

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
Protestant Episcopal Church
IN THE
DIOCESE OF NEWARK,
HELD IN
CHRIST CHURCH, EAST ORANGE, N. J.
Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19 and 20.
1896.

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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 ensuing year. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand (or, if two Wardens subscribe, *we have set our hands*) the day and the 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 sign, 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.

Three Alternate Deputies must also be elected and certified to in the same manner as the Deputies. (See Title I, Canon 6, § II [2].)

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 he earnestly asks the PROMPT attention of the Clergy.

. By the terms of the Constitution and Canons, the Deputies must be *communicants of the Church, and also qualified voters in the Parish which elects them.* (See Title I, Canon 6, § II. [4], [5] and [6].)

Diocese of Newark.

OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE.

THE CONVENTION.

President,

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

Secretary,

The Rev. JOHN P. APPLETON, Nutley.

Assistant Secretary,

The Rev. JOHN KELLER, Arlington.

Treasurer,

Mr. HENRY HAYES, Newark.

Registrar,

Mr. D. SMITH WOOD, Newark.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. W. W. HOLLEY, D.D., *President*, Hackensack.

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

“ N. BARROWS, Short Hills.

“ FRANK B. REAZOR, West Orange.

Mr. HENRY HAYES, Newark.

“ FREDERICK W. STEVENS, East Orange.

“ ALFRED MILLS, Morristown.

“ D. SMITH WOOD, Newark.

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

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

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. GEORGE S. BENNITT,	Mr. CORTLANDT PARKER,
" GEORGE M. CHRISTIAN, D.D.,	" ALFRED MILLS,
" MILLIDGE WALKER,	" HENRY HAYES,
" FREDERICK B. CARTER,	" JOHN B. VAN WAGENEN.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES.

The Rev. JOHN S. MILLER,	Mr. WILLIAM M. FRANKLIN,
" EDWIN A. WHITE,	" CHARLES K. HITCHCOCK,
" FREDERIC E. MORTIMER,	" JOHN E. TAYLOR,
" JOHN W. WILLIAMS,	" DANIEL C. WIGHTMAN.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

APPOINTED BY GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. G. M. CHRISTIAN, D.D.,	Mr. ALFRED MILLS,
" L. S. OSBORNE,	" J. H. BROWNING,
" F. B. REAZOR,	" G. G. FRELINGHUYSEN.

ELECTED BY CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. W. W. DAVIS,	Mr. HENRY HAYES.
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TRUSTEE OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Rev. JOSEPH H. SMITH.

ARCHDEACONS.

The Rev. WILLIAM R. JENVEY, Archdeacon of Jersey City.
" ALEXANDER MANN, Archdeacon of Newark.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Rev. GEORGE S. BENNITT, <i>President</i> , Jersey City.
The Rev. JOHN S. MILLER, Newark.
The Rev. F. B. CARTER, Montclair.
The Rev. F. B. REAZOR, West Orange.
The Rev. W. W. DAVIS, East Orange.
The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE, Summit.
Mr. GEORGE S. WYLIE, Morristown,
Mr. GEORGE G. FRELINGHUYSEN, Newark.
Mr. JAMES M. ERSKINE, Town of Union.
Mr. RICHARD F. STEVENS, Newark.
Mr. ROBERT A. HEWITT, Hackensack.
Mr. RICHARD STEVENS, Hoboken.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. GEO. M. CHRISTIAN, D.D., The Rev. CORNELIUS S. ABBOTT,
 " GEO. C. HOUGHTON, D.D., " JOHN P. APFLETON,
 " EDWARD H. CLEVELAND, " FREDERIC E. MORTIMER.

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Mr. JOHN L. BLAKE, Mr. EDWARD H. WRIGHT,
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The Rt. Rev., the Bishop and the Standing Committee.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Rev. WILLIAM RICHMOND, Mr. JOHN B. VAN WAGENEN,
 " WILLIAM M. HUGHES, D.D., " G. G. FRELINGHUYSEN,
 The Rev. EDWIN A. WHITE.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Mr. GEORGE G. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GEORGE S. WYLIE,
 " CHARLES ELKIN, " WILLIAM P. ELLERY,
 " WALTER F. WHITTEMORE, " HENRY HAYES, *Tr. ex-officio*.

ON STATE LEGISLATION.

Mr. ALFRED MILLS, Mr. A. A. VAN HOVENBERG,
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The Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and
 Children of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church
 in the State of New Jersey.

Secretary, Rev. CHARLES DOUGLAS,
 Paterson, N. J.

Treasurer, Mr. HENRY HAYES,
 Newark, N. J.

Special Committees.

TO REPORT AT NEXT CONVENTION.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

The Rev. Wm. M. HUGHES, D.D.	Mr. E. A. STEVENS,
" JOHN S. MILLER,	" WILLIAM M. FRANKLIN,
The Secretary, <i>ex-officio</i> .	

TO AUDIT THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

Mr. J. J. S. RUTAN,	Mr. WILLIAM M. FRANKLIN.
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ON SECURITIES IN THE HANDS OF THE TREASURER.

Mr. D. SMITH WOOD,	Mr. ALFRED VAN HOVENBERG.
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ON THE EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

The Rev. WILLIAM R. JENVEY,	Mr. JOHN B. VAN WAGENEN,
" ALEXANDER MANN,	" G. G. FRELINGHUYSEN,
" F. B. CARTER,	" WM. M. FRANKLIN,
" L. CAMERON,	" W. R. HOWE,
Mr. JOHN S. RICHARDS.	

ON THE INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Rev. L. S. OSBORNE,	Mr. ALFRED MILLS,
" FREDERICK B. CARTER,	" EDWIN A. STEVENS,
Mr. WILLIAM M. FRANKLIN.	

ON RESOLUTION CONCERNING CHILDREN IN ALMS HOUSES.

The Rev. J. P. APPLETON,	Mr. RICHARD STEVENS,
" ALEXANDER MANN,	" H. F. FOX,
The Rev. Wm. M. HUGHES, D.D.	

The Twenty-third Annual Convention of the Diocese will meet on the Third Tuesday of May, 1897, where the Bishop appoints.

Alphabetical List of Clergy

BELONGING TO THE TWO ARCHDEACONRIES

WITH POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

MAY 12, 1896.

THOMAS A. STARKEY, D.D., BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE,
P. O. East Orange.

ARCHDEACONRY OF NEWARK.

ABBOTT, CORNELIUS S., *r.* Christ Church, Belleville.
APPLETON, JOHN P., *r.* Grace Church, Franklin; P. O. Nutley.
BARROWS, N., *r.* Christ Church, Short Hills.
BICKER, H. K., *m.* St. George's Mission, Maplewood.
BISHOP, D.D., HORACE S., residing at East Orange.
BISHOP, SAMUEL H., *r.* St. Andrew's Church, South Orange.
BUTLER, EDWIN E., *r.* Grace Church, Madison.
CAMERON, LEWIS, *r.* Holy Communion, South Orange.
CARTER, F. B., *r.* St. Luke's Church, Montclair.
CHRISTIAN, D.D., GEORGE M., *r.* Grace Church, Newark.
DAVIS, WILLIAM W., *r.* Christ Church, East Orange.
DURAND, CYRUS B., *r.* St. James' Church, Newark.
FARRINGTON, D.D., WILLIAM G., residing in Orange.
FLIEDNER, AUGUST, C., *m.* St. Peter's Mission, Washington.
GILBERT, JOHN MILLS, *a. m.* St. Peter's Church, Morristown.
GOODWIN, HANNIBAL, residing in Newark.
GRANBERRY, STEPHEN H., *r.* St. Barnabas' Church, Newark.
GWYNNE, WALKER, *r.* Calvary Church, Summit.
HOBBIE, REEVE, *r.* St. Philip's Church, Newark.
HOOPER, GEORGE H., residing in Newark.
HUGHES, D.D., WILLIAM M., *r.* Church of the Redeemer, Morristown.
JOHNSTON, LEVI, *m.* St. Mark's Mission, Mendham.

- KELLER, JOHN, *m.* Trinity Mission, Arlington. .
 KIRKUS, WILLIAM, Newark.
 LACEY, VINCENT C., *a. m.* Grace Church, Newark.
 LYLEBURN, W. H. C., *r.* Christ Church, Newark.
 MANN, ALEXANDER, *a. r.* Grace Church, Orange.
 MARTIN, NICHOLAS H., *r.* St. Luke's Church, Phillipsburgh.
 MAYER, GUSTAVUS W., *m.* St. Matthew's Church, Newark.
 MEAD, CHARLES H., *a. m.* Grace Church, Newark.
 MILLER, JOHN S., *r.* House of Prayer, Newark.
 MITCHAM, WILLIAM M., *m.* Stanhope.
 OSBORNE, L. S., *r.* Trinity Church, Newark.
 PICKSLAY, WILLIAM M., *r.* St. John's Church, Dover.
 REAZOR, FRANK B., *r.* St. Mark's Church, Orange.
 RICHMOND, WILLIAM, *r.* All Saints' Church, Orange, P. O. Orange Valley.
 ROOME, CLAUDIUS M., *a. m.* St. Luke's, Montclair.
 SALTUS, AMASA W., *a. m.* House of Prayer, Newark.
 SANBORN, FRANK A., *r.* St. John's Church, Newark.
 SCRATCHLEY, H. P., *a. m.* St. Philip's Church, Newark.
 SCHUYLER, D.D., ANTHONY, *r.* Grace Church, Orange.
 SHARPLEY, HERBERT G., *a. m.* All Saints' Church, Orange, P. O. Orange Valley.
 SHERMAN, JR., RICHARD M., *r.* St. Stephen's Church, Newark.
 SMITH, JOSEPH H., *m.* Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamburg.
 SPARKS, GEORGE D., *a. m.* Trinity Church, Newark.
 STEEL, CHARLES L., *r.* Christ Church, Newton.
 STOCKING, D.D., C. H. W., in charge of Holy Innocents' Mission West Orange, P. O. Orange.
 TANCOCK, J. A., *r.* St. James' Upper Montclair.
 TILLEY, WILLIAM J., *a. m.* Trinity Church, Newark, and in charge of Christ Mission Church, Harrison; P. O. Harrison.
 VANDERPOOL, WYNANT, *m.* to Alms House, Newark; P. O. Morristown.
 WALKER, MILLIDGE, *r.* St. Paul's Church, Newark.
 WASSON, WILLIAM A., *r.* St. Stephen's Church, Millburn.
 WEBER, D.D., WILLIAM T., *r.* Trinity Church, Irvington; P. O. Newark.
 WHITAKER, ARTHUR, *r.* Holy Communion, Norwood.
 WHITE, EDWIN A., *r.* Christ Church, Bloomfield.
 WHITE, ELLIOT, *m.* St. Alban's Mission, Newark.
 WILLIAMS, JOHN W., *r.* St. Paul's Church, East Orange.
 YOUNG, GEORGE H., *r.* Zion Church, Belvidere.

ARCHDEACONRY OF JERSEY CITY.

- ARROWSMITH, HAROLD, *r.* Trinity Church, Bayonne; P. O. Bergen Pt.
 BENNITT, GEORGE S., *r.* Grace Church, Jersey City.
 BENTLEY, ALBERT E., in charge St. John's Church, West Hoboken.
 BRUSH, WILLIAM P., *r.* St. Paul's Church, Jersey City.
 CAMERON, JAMES, *m.* Church of the Ascension, Jersey City Heights.
 CHAPMAN, C. D., *r.* Grace Church, Greenville.
 CLEVELAND, EDWARD H., *r.* Christ Church, Ridgewood.
 DORWART, GEORGE M., *r.* Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson.
 DOUGLAS, CHARLES, *r.* Trinity Church, Paterson.
 ELMENDORF, AUGUSTINE, *r.* Church of the Holy Cross, Jersey City.
 EVANS, WILLIAM P., *r.* St. Mark's Church, Paterson.
 FLICHTNER, GEORGE F., *r.* St. Paul's Church, Englewood.
 FORBES, ELMER S., *a. m.* St. John's Church, Jersey City Heights.
 FOTHERGILL, M. M., *r.* Church of the Atonement, Tenaflly.
 HAMILTON, D. STEWART, *r.* St. Paul's Church, Paterson.
 HODSON, HORATIO W. P., *r.* Grace Church, Town of Union.
 HOLLEY, D.D., WILLIAM W., *r.* Christ Church, Hackensack.
 HOUGHTON, GEORGE C., *r.* Trinity Church, Hoboken.
 JENNER, ERNEST L., *r.* St. John's Church, Bayonne.
 JENVEY, WILLIAM R., *r.* St. Paul's Church, Hoboken.
 KIENZLE, CHARLES A., *r.* Christ Church, Pompton.
 LADD, HENRY M., *r.* Grace Church, Rutherford.
 MAGILL, G. ERNEST, *r.* Church of the Holy Innocents', Hoboken.
 MAGUIRE, WILLIAM C., *a. m.* Trinity Church, Bergen Point.
 MAGUIRE, H. W., in charge of Calvary Church, Pamrapo, Bayonne.
 MANNING, ARTHUR H.
 MCCLEARY, JAMES A., *r.* Church of Mediator, Edgewater.
 MOMBERT, D.D., J. ISIDOR, residing in Paterson.
 MORTIMER, FREDERIC E., *r.* St. Mark's Church, Jersey City.
 NOCK, JOSEPH A., residing in Jersey City.
 PARSONS, JOHN A. residing in Hackensack.
 PERINE, ROBERT, *m.* St. Luke's Mission, Paterson.
 PYLE, PERCIVAL C., *a. m.* St. Mark's Church, Jersey City.
 RICE, D.D., S. M., residing in Jersey City.
 SHERWOOD, WALTER M., *r.* St. James' Church, Ridgefield.
 STODDARD, Ph. D., EDW. L., *r.* St. John's Church, Jersey City Heights.
 STRYKER, LEONARD W. S., *r.* St. John's Church, Passaic.
 THROOP, MONTGOMERY H., *r.* St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.
 WARREN, D.D., DANIEL F., *r.* St. Mary's Church, Jersey City.

Number of Clergy, 39..

CLERGY BELONGING TO THE DIOCESE.

NOT RESIDING WITHIN ITS LIMITS.

APPLETON, J. HERVEY, residing in New York.
BISHOP, DAVID D., residing in Cheahire, Conn.
DEGEN, HENRY V., residing in Boston, Mass.
HAYES, CHARLES H., studying abroad.
HAYWARD, RICHARD, residing in Paris.
HEWLETT, JOHN C., residing in Boston, Mass.
HOLCOMBE, T. I., residing in New York City.
MCCLARY, JOHN W., residing in Canada.
MCCLINTOCK, THOMAS, residing in New York City.
MAYNARD, D.D., NEWLAND, residing in New York City.
STANLEY, ALBERT U., residing in Marietta, Ga.
WALSH, D.D., GEORGE H., residing in Philadelphia, Pa.
WEBBER, E. N., residing in Canada.
WESTON, D.D., D. C., 2 Rutherford Place, New York.

Number of Clergy, 14.

List of the Clergy

IN ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

MAY 12, 1896.

*Those marked with * were present.*

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

PRESBYTERS.

The Rev. *JOSEPH H. SMITH, 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., residing in East Orange.

The Rev. WILLIAM G. FARRINGTON, D.D., residing in Orange.

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

The Rev. HANNIBAL GOODWIN, residing in Newark.

The Rev. *WILLIAM WELLES HOLLEY, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Hackensack, and President of the Standing Committee.

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

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

The Rev. *WILLIAM T. WEBBE, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Irvington.

The Rev. *CHARLES DOUGLAS, Rector of Trinity Church, Totowa, Paterson.

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 City.

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

The Rev. LEVI JOHNSTON, Missionary at St. Mark's Church, 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, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. GEORGE H. WALSH, D.D., residing in Ambler, Penn.

The Rev. J. T. ISIDOR MOMBERT, D.D., residing in Paterson.

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

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

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

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

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

The Rev. *FREDERIC E. MORTIMER, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Jersey City, in charge of St. Agnes' Chapel, Lafayette, Jersey City; Examining Chaplain and Chaplain of St. Katharine's Home.

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

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

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, Roseville, Newark.

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

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

The Rev. *JOHN KELLER, Missionary in charge of Trinity Mission, Arlington, Chaplain to the Bishop, and Honorary Local Secretary to the Church House, London.

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

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

The Rev. *ALEXANDER MANN, Associate Rector of Grace Church, Orange.

The Rev. *GEORGE S. BENNITT, Rector of Grace Church, Jersey City.

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, and Chaplain of Christ Hospital, Jersey City.

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

The Rev. J. HARVEY APPLETON, residing in New York City.

The Rev. *WILLIAM M. PICKSLAY, Rector of St. John's Church, Dover, and in charge of the Missions on Lake Hopatcong and parts adjacent.

The Rev. *CHARLES H. W. STOCKING, D.D., Missionary in charge of Holy Innocents' Mission, West Orange.

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

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

The Rev. RICHARD HAYWARD, residing in Paris.

The Rev. A. U. STANLEY, residing in Marietta, Georgia.

The Rev. NEWLAND MAYNARD, D.D., residing in New York City.

The Rev. JOSEPH A. NOCK, residing in Jersey City.

The Rev. E. N. WEBBER, residing in Canada.

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

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

The Rev. JOHN C. HEWLETT, residing in Boston, Mass.

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

The Rev. *JAMES A. MCCLEARY, Rector of the Church of the Mediator, Edgewater.

The Rev. ELMER S. FORBES, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Jersey City.

The Rev. *HENRY M. LADD, Rector of Grace Church, Rutherford, and Minister in charge of St. Thomas' Mission, Lyndhurst.

The Rev. *FRANK A. SANBORN, Rector of St. John's Church, Woodside, Newark.

The Rev. *FRANK B. REAZOR, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Orange.

The Rev. *GEORGE M. DORWART, Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson.

The Rev. *EDWIN A. WHITE, Rector of Christ Church, Bloomfield.

The Rev. *W. H. C. LYLURN, Rector of Christ Church, Newark
 The Rev. H. P. SCRATCHLEY, Assistant Minister of St. Philip's Church, Newark.

The Rev. CHARLES L. STEEL, Rector of Christ Church, Newton.
 The Rev. WALTER M. SHERWOOD, Rector of St. James' Church, Ridgefield, and in charge of the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Fort Lee.

The Rev. *RICHARD M. SHERMAN, Jr., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Newark.

The Rev. *JOHN W. WILLIAMS, Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Orange.

The Rev. *GEORGE D. SPARKS, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Newark.

The Rev. *WILLIAM J. TILLEY, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Newark, Minister in charge of Christ Church Mission, Harrison.

The Rev. *GUSTAVUS W. MAYER, Missionary in charge of St. Matthew's German Church, Newark.

The Rev. *AMASA W. SALTUS, Assistant Minister of the House of Prayer, Newark.

The Rev. SAMUEL H. BISHOP, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, South Orange.

The Rev. *GEORGE H. YOUNG, Rector of Zion Church, Belvidere, and of St. James' Church, Knowlton.

The Rev. *THOMAS MCCLINTOCK, residing in New York City.

The Rev. *WILLIAM C. MAGUIRE, Assistant to the Rector of Trinity Church, Bergen Point.

The Rev. *ARTHUR WHITAKER, Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, Norwood, and in charge of Holy Trinity Mission, Hillsdale.

The Rev. *WALTER GWYNNE, Rector of Calvary Church, Summit.

The Rev. *ERNEST L. JENNER, Rector of St. John's Church, Bayonne.

The Rev. *MONTGOMERY H. THROOP, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.

The Rev. *CLAUDIUS M. ROOME, Assistant to the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Montclair.

The Rev. *EDWARD L. CLEVELAND, Rector of Christ Church, Ridgewood, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *WILLIAM W. DAVIS, Rector of Christ Church, East Orange.

The Rev. HERBERT G. SHARPLEY, Assistant Minister of All Saints' Church, Orange.

The Rev. JOHN W. McCLEARY, residing in Canada.

The Rev. *N. H. MARTIN, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Phillipsburgh.

The Rev. *ELLIOT WHITE, Missionary in charge of St. Alban's Mission, Newark, and Chaplain to the Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark.

The Rev. *HORATIO W. P. HODSON, Rector of Grace Church, Town of Union.

The Rev. PERCIVAL C. PYLE, Assistant Minister of St. Mark's Church, Jersey City.

The Rev. ARTHUR H. MANNING.

The Rev. *WILLIAM P. EVANS, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Paterson.

The Rev. *WILLIAM A. WASSON, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Millburn.

The Rev. *H. W. MAGUIRE, Minister in charge of Calvary Church, Pamrapo.

The Rev. WILLIAM KIRKUS.

The Rev. JOHN M. GILBERT Assistant Minister of St. Peter's Church, Morristown.

The Rev. *LEONARD W. S. STRYKER, Rector of St. John's Church, Passaic.

The Rev. *D. STUART HAMILTON, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Paterson.

The Rev. J. A. TANCOCK, Rector of St. James' Church, Upper Montclair.

The Rev. *LEWIS CAMERON, Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange.

The Rev. *VINCENT C. LACEY, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Newark.

The Rev. *AUGUSTINE ELMENDORF, Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, Jersey City.

The Rev. *ROBERT PERINE, Missionary in charge of St. Luke's Mission, Paterson.

The Rev. *WILLIAM M. MITCHAM, Missionary assisting in the work at Stanhope and at Hackettstown.

The Rev. *G. ERNEST MAGILL, Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken.

The Rev. *AUGUST C. FLIEDNER, Minister in charge of St. Peter's Mission, Washington.

The Rev. *CHARLES A. KIENZLE, Rector of Christ Church, Pompton.

DEACONS.

The Rev. *HENRY K. BICKER, Minister in charge of St. George's Mission, Maplewood.

The Rev. CHARLES H. HAYES, studying abroad.

The Rev. GEORGE H. HOOPER, residing in Newark.

The Rev. *ALBERT E. BENTLEY, Minister in charge of St. John's Church, West Hoboken.

Clergy belonging to the Diocese:

Bishop, 1; Presbyters, 107; Deacons, 4.....112

Clergy present at the Convention:

Bishop, 1; Presbyters, 73; Deacons, 2.....76

Clergy present at the Convention entitled to vote.....64

List of Candidates for Holy Orders.

FOR PRIESTS' ORDERS.

Rev. CHARLES H. HAYES, admitted August 1, 1891.

Rev. GEORGE H. HOOPER, admitted December 9, 1891.

Rev. ALBERT E. BENTLEY, admitted June 17, 1894.

HARRY LEOPOLD JEFFERYS, admitted December 6, 1892.

APPLETON GRANNIS, admitted January 5, 1894.

ARTHUR W. WILDE, admitted April 28, 1894.

ARCHIBALD R. BALSLEY, admitted December 14, 1894.

CHARLES MALCOLM DOUGLAS, admitted February 27, 1895.

GEORGE BILLER, Jr., admitted October 1, 1895.

CALEB B. K. WEED, admitted December 19, 1895.

GEORGE S. ROBINSON, admitted March 17, 1896.

Whole number, 11.

POSTULANTS.

SOLOMON STODDARD, received September 12, 1892.

HENRY L. DREW, received June 16, 1894.

HENRY WILLMANN, received June 18, 1895.

Whole number, 3.

FRANKLIN VANDERVEER HARRIS ceased to be a Postulant on January 7, 1896, for causes not affecting his moral character.

List of the Parishes and Missions

OF THE DIOCESE.*

BERGEN COUNTY.

<i>Places.</i>	<i>Churches and Missions.</i>	<i>Clergy.</i>
Allendale.....	Epiphany.....	
EDGEWATER.....	†‡MEDIATOR.....	James A. McCleary
ENGLEWOOD.....	†‡ST. PAUL'S.....	George F. Flichtner
FORT LEE.....	GOOD SHEPHERD.....	Walter M. Sherwood
HACKENSACK.....	†‡CHRIST.....	Wm. W. Holley, D.D.
Hasbrouck Heights..	St. John the Divine....	
Hillsdale.....	Holy Trinity.....	Arthur Whitaker
Leonia.....	All Saints'.....	
Lyndhurst.....	St. Thomas'.....	Henry M. Ladd
Montvale.....	St. Paul's Mission.....	Arthur Whitaker
NORWOOD.....	†‡HOLY COMMUNION....	Arthur Whitaker
RIDGEWOOD.....	†CHRIST.....	Edward H. Cleveland
RIDGEFIELD.....	St. James'.....	Walter M. Sherwood
RUTHERFORD.....	†GRACE.....	Henry M. Ladd
TENAFLY.....	†ATONEMENT.....	M. M. Fothergill

ESSEX COUNTY.

BELLEVILLE.....	†‡CHRIST.....	C. S. Abbott
BLOOMFIELD.....	†GRACE.....	Edwin A. White
FRANKLIN.....	†‡GRACE.....	John P. Appleton
IRVINGTON.....	TRINITY.....	W. T. Webbe, D.D.
Maplewood.....	St. George's.....	Henry K. Bicker
MILLBURN.....	†ST. STEPHEN'S.....	William A. Wasson
MONTCLAIR.....	†ST. LUKE'S.....	F. B. Carter
".....	".....	C. M. Roome, <i>a. m.</i>
".....	UPPER.....ST. JAMES'.	J. A. Tancock

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

† Parishes thus marked have a Parsonage.

‡ Parishes thus marked have a School House or Room.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

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<i>Places.</i>	<i>Churches and Missions.</i>	<i>Clergy.</i>
NEWARK.....	†CHRIST.....	W. H. C. Lyburn
"	††GRACE.....	G. M. Christian, D.D.
"	"	Charles H. Mead, <i>a. m.</i>
"	"	Vincent C. Lacey, <i>a. m.</i>
"	St. Alban's.....	Elliot White
"	††ST. BARNABAS'.....	S. H. Granberry
"	††ST. JAMES'.....	Cyrus B. Durand
"	††ST. JOHN's (W'side).....	Frank A. Sanborn
"	†ST. MATTHEW's.....	Gustavus W. Mayer
"	††ST. PAUL's.....	Millidge Walker
"	St. PHILLIP's.....	Reeve Hobbie
"	"	H. P. Scratchley, <i>a. m.</i>
"	†ST. STEPHEN's.....	R. M. Sherman, Jr.
"	St. Thomas.....	
"	††THE HOUSE OF PRAYER.....	John S. Miller
"	"	Amasa W. Saltus, <i>a. m.</i>
"	††TRINITY.....	Louis S. Osborne
"	"	George D. Sparks, <i>a. m.</i>
"	"	William J. Tilley, <i>a. m.</i>
"	St. Barnabas' Hospital.....	Elliot White
"	City Alm's House.....	Wynant Vanderpool
ORANGE.....	††ALL SAINTS'.....	William Richmond
"	"	H. G. Sharpley, <i>a. m.</i>
"	††GRACE.....	A. Schuyler, D.D.
"	"	Alexander Mann, <i>a. r.</i>
"	††ST. MARK's.....	Frank B. Reazor
" (East).....	†CHRIST.....	William W. Davis
"	St. PAUL's.....	John W. Williams
"	St. Andrew's.....	Samuel H. Bishop
" (South).....	*HOLY COMMUNION	Lewis Cameron
" (West).....	Holy Innocents.....	C. H. W. Stocking, D.D.
SHORT HILLS.....	†CHRIST.....	N. Barrows

HUDSON COUNTY.

Arlington.....	Trinity Mission.....	John Keller
BAYONNE (PAMRAPO).....	CALVARY.....	Horatio W. Maguire
"	†ST. JOHN's.....	Ernest L. Jenner
"	††TRINITY.....	H. Arrowsmith
"	"	Wm. C. Maguire, <i>a. m.</i>
GREENVILLE.....	GRACE.....	C. D. Chapman
Harrison.....	Christ.....	William J. Tilley

<i>Places.</i>	<i>Churches and Missions.</i>	<i>Clergy.</i>
HOBOKEN.....	††HOLY INNOCENTS'.....	G. Ernest Magill
"	"	"
"	††ST. PAUL'S.....	Wm. R. Jenvey
"	††TRINITY.....	G. C. Houghton, D.D.
" (West).....	††ST. JOHN'S.....	Herbert E. Bentley.
JERSEY CITY.....	††ASCENSION.....	James Cameron
"	††GRACE.....	George Stephen Bennett
"	††HOLY CROSS.....	Augustine Elmendorf
" (Lafayette).....	St. Agnes' Chapel.....	F. E. Mortimer
"	††ST. JOHN'S.....	E. L. Stoddard, Ph.D.
"	"	Elmer S. Forbes, <i>a. m.</i>
"	††ST. MARK'S.....	F. E. Mortimer
"	"	Percival C. Pyle, <i>a. m.</i>
"	††ST. MARY'S.....	Daniel F. Warren, D.D.
"	††ST. MATTHEW'S.....	M. H. Throop
"	††ST. PAUL'S.....	William P. Brush
"	Christ Hospital.....	Dan'l F. Warren, D.D.
TOWN OF UNION.....	GRACE.....	Horatio W. P. Hodson

MORRIS COUNTY.

BOONTON.....	††ST. JOHN'S.....	"
DOVER.....	††ST. JOHN'S.....	William M. Picksley
Landing (Lake)	St. Andrew's.....	William M. Picksley
Hopatscong)	"	W. M. Mitcham
MADISON.....	††GRACE.....	E. E. Butler
Mendham.....	††St. Mark's Mission.....	Levi Johnston
MORRISTOWN.....	††REDEEMER.....	Wm. M. Hughes, D.D.
"	††ST. PETER'S.....	"
"	"	John Mills Gilbert, <i>a. m.</i>
Mt. Arlington.....	St. Peter's.....	W. M. Picksley
"	"	W. M. Mitcham

PASSAIC COUNTY.

HALEDON.....	††ST. MARY'S.....	"
Hawthorne.....	St. Clement's Mission.....	George M. Dorwart
PASSAIC.....	††ST. JOHN'S.....	Leonard W. S. Stryker
PATERSON.....	††HOLY COMMUNION	George M. Dorwart
"	St. Luke's.....	Robert Perine
"	St. MARK'S.....	William P. Evans
"	††ST. PAUL'S.....	D. S. Hamilton
" (Totowa).....	††TRINITY.....	Charles Douglas
POMPTON.....	CHRIST.....	Charles A. Kienzie

SUSSEX COUNTY.

<i>Places.</i>	<i>Churches and Missions.</i>	<i>Clergy.</i>
Hamburgh.....	Good Shepherd Miss'n.	Joseph H. Smith
NEWTON.....	†CHRIST.....	Charles L. Steel
VERNON.....	ST. THOMAS'.....	Joseph H. Smith
Stanhope.....	Christ.....	W. M. Picksley W. M. Mitcham

UNION COUNTY.

SUMMIT.....	††CALVARY.....	Walker Gwynne
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WARREN COUNTY.

BELVIDERE.....	†ZION.....	George H. Young
Hackettstown.....	St. James 'Mission.....	W. M. Picksley
HOPE.....	†St. LUKE'S.....	George H. Young
KNOWLTON.....	ST. JAMES'.....	George H. Young
PHILLIPSBURGH.....	St. LUKE'S.....	N. H. Martin
Washington.....	††St. Peter's Mission...	August C. Fliedner

List of Parishes of the Diocese

IN UNION WITH THIS CONVENTION,

AND OF THE

Lay Deputies to this Convention.

MAY 19TH AND 20TH, 1896.

*Those marked * were present.*

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

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
<i>Bayonne, Calvary, J. C.</i>	{ Frederick E. Chamberlain *George Leubbers *C. B. Reilly
<i>Bayonne, St. John's, J. C.</i>	{ Thomas Preston *Lucius C. Higgins F. W. L. Robinson.
<i>Bayonne (Bergen point), Trinity, J. C.</i>	{ Solon Humphreys *Hugh F. Fox Charles M. Hall
<i>Belleville. Christ, N.</i>	{ Henry K. Schuyler *Frederick W. Ashworth William Moore
<i>Belvidere, Zion, N.</i>	{ William L. Anderson Paul T. Fairclow William M. Boardman
<i>Bloomfield, Christ, N.</i>	{ *Joseph L. Clark *Augustus Bleecker *Robert Belloni
<i>Boonton, St. John's, N.</i>	{ *William G. Lathrop *Charles A. Norris John H. Banks

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
<i>Dover, St. John's, N.</i>	{ J. B. Ball Edward Williams George Tubby
<i>East Orange, Christ, N.</i>	{ *Robert Andrews John P. Davis Charles P. Brooks
<i>East Orange, St. Paul's, N.</i>	{ *Stephen Gilson *William S. Cerren *John Jepson
<i>Edgewater, Mediator, J. C.</i>	{ John Winterburn *Edward Fisher F. W. Winterburn
<i>Englewood, St. Paul's, J. C.</i>	{ *Horace L. Congdon William E. Tillinghast *George W. Betts
<i>Franklin, Grace, N.</i>	{ Adrian H. Larkin *George S. Coe S. Blois Roe
<i>Greenville, Grace, J. C.</i>	{ Samuel Ross John W. Barney Joseph Ross
<i>Hackensack, Christ, J. C.</i>	{ *William P. Ellery Henry L. Burns Frederic A. Anthony
<i>Haledon, St. Mary's, J. C.</i>	{ *John Andrews William A. Hudson J. H. Leonhard
<i>Hoboken, Holy Innocents', J. C.</i>	{ E. A. Stevens R. H. Alberts *Theodore Spencer
<i>Hoboken, St. Paul's, J. C.</i>	{ *Walter F. Whittemore *William E. Campbell William H. Starr
<i>Hoboken, Trinity, J. C.</i>	{ *Edwin A. S. Lewis *Edwin A. S. Brown Purdy P. Aspell
<i>Irvington, Trinity, N.</i>	{ Joshua Birken William Fader
<i>Jersey City, Grace J. C.</i>	{ *George H. White *Smith D. Mackey *Florence M. Relyea

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
<i>Jersey City, Holy Cross, J. C.....</i>	{ Henry A. Thomas Samuel Burns *Percy A. Gaddis
<i>Jersey City Heights, St. John's, J. C...</i>	{ A. A. Bliss E. W. Harrison William Gamble
<i>Jersey City, St. Mark's, J. C.</i>	
<i>Jersey City, St. Mary's, J. C.....</i>	{ *Louis A. Noble Harry H. Adams J. M. Holloway, M. D.
<i>Jersey City, St. Matthew's, J. C.....</i>	{ *Thomas H. Hall *Joseph M. Rector *George O. Minningham
<i>Jersey City, St. Paul's, J. C.....</i>	{ Edward Butler Linsly Rowe Thomas H. Towar
<i>Knowlton, St. James', N.....</i>	{ William Craig William H. Hartung Charles J. Zing
<i>Madison, Grace, N.....</i>	{ *Francis C. Bowen Howard C. Condit William R. Baker
<i>Millburn, St. Stephen's, N.....</i>	{ Israel D. Condit *Joshua Benedict *George J. Vogel
<i>Montclair, St. Luke's, N.....</i>	{ *Robert Weir *G. C. Boerum *Eugene Croker
<i>Montclair (Upper), St. James', N.....</i>	{ Ira C. Chace Charles Pratt Charles Pease
<i>Morristown, Redeemer, N.....</i>	{ *George S. Wylie John R. Emery Elijah Laws
<i>Morristown, St. Peter's, N.....</i>	{ *Alfred Mills Frederick W. Stevens *Edward Q. Keasbey
<i>Newark, Christ, N.....</i>	{ Eugene W. Billar William Congleton Leonard Barr

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
<i>Newark, Grace, N.</i>	{ *Geo. G. Frelinghuysen *A. C. Neumann George Ward
<i>Newark, St. Barnabas', N.</i>	{ *George W. Taylor *Richard F. Stevens Alexander Grant
<i>Newark, St. James', N.</i>	{ *F. B. Adams Edwin Ball Edwin Harvey
<i>Newark, St. John's, N.</i>	{ *Charles H. Munson *George Billar *Daniel E. Harvey
<i>Newark, St. Matthews', N.</i>	
<i>Newark, St. Paul's, N.</i>	{ Charles H. Skinner James Kidd *Arthur E. Barlow
<i>Newark, St. Philip's, N.</i>	{ *William H. DeMund *O. G. Evans Richard W. White
<i>Newark, St. Stephen's, N.</i>	{ John I. Young *John J. S. Rutan *John A. Sutherland
<i>Newark, The House of Prayer, N.</i>	{ *D. Smith Wood Walter G. E. Ward *Edward H. Wright, Jr.
<i>Newark, Trinity, N.</i>	{ *Cortlandt Parker *Henry J. Winsor John Illingworth
<i>Newton, Christ, N.</i>	{ Charles M. Woodruff Richard F. Goodman Samuel C. Dunn
<i>Norwood, Holy Communion, J. C.</i>	
<i>Orange, All Saints', N.</i>	{ *John B. Van Wagenen Robert N. Drew C. G. Kidder
<i>Orange, Grace, N.</i>	{ *William M. Franklin *Philip H. Patriarche John S. Richards

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
<i>Orange (West), St. Mark's, N.</i>	{ *Charles A. Lighthipe *Stephen W. Williams *William R. Howe
<i>Passaic, St. John's, J. C.</i>	{ *Charles G. Hanks Frederick L. Holmes *William A. Aycrigg
<i>Paterson, Holy Communion, J. C.</i>	{ Harmon B. Goodridge *A. A. Van Hovenberg James H. Slater
<i>Paterson, St. Mark's, J. C.</i>	{ *Charles Crane *William Elliott *John Berwick
<i>Paterson, St. Paul's, J. C.</i>	{ Pierrepont Edw's Johnson *William J. Holmes William K. Newton, M.D.
<i>Paterson, Trinity, J. C.</i>	{ Thomas Wright *William Mawhinney John Dobson
<i>Phillipsburgh, St. Luke's, N.</i>	{ *William Frame *J. Richmond Smith *W. L. Hubbs
<i>Pompton, Christ, J. C.</i>	{ *Charles A. Wells John De Mille James G. Ludlum
<i>Ridgefield, St. James', J. C.</i>	{ *William H. Goodday Grey L. Goodday Samuel H. Stohr
<i>Ridgewood, Christ, J. C.</i>	{ Edward A. Walton *Henry Hales *Frederick E. Palmer
<i>Rutherford, Grace, J. C.</i>	{ *John F. Whitfield *Charles E. Parker *Philetus H. Maisson
<i>Short Hills, Christ, N.</i>	{ *William M. Deen *George H. Rosé *George C. Kobbé
<i>South Orange, Holy Communion, N.</i> ...	{ *Thomas G. Conway *Walter D. Osborne G. Walter Wood

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
<i>Summit, Calvary, N.</i>	{ *J. L. Truslow, Jr. *Joseph S. Palmer *J. C. Hinchman
<i>Tenafly, Atonement, J. C.</i>	{ Henry Torrance Maurice Lindsay W. H. Walcott
<i>Town of Union, Grace, J. C.</i>	{ *James N. Erskine *Robert C. Dixon, Jr. *Thomas R. Hughes
<i>Vernon, St. Thomas', N.</i>	
<i>West Hoboken, St. John's, J. C.</i>	{ Forest Brown *George Meneely

Rules of Order.

1. Each meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. When the President takes the chair, each member shall be seated.
3. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:
 - I. The calling over by the Secretary of the names of the members, Clerical and Lay, and entering the names of those present on the Minutes.
 - II. The appointment of a Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies.
 - III. The Report of the existing Committee on Rules of Order.
 - IV. The appointment by the Convention of a Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members, (Title I, Canon 1, § I, [2].)
 - V. The appointment by the Convention of a Committee on the Rights of Lay Deputies. (Title I, Canon 1, § II, [3].)
 - VI. The election of a Secretary.
 - VII. The appointment of a Committee on New Parishes.
 - VIII. The appointment of a Committee on Finance.

- ix. The appointment of a Committee on Rules of Order.
- x. The appointment of a Committee on Securities.
- xi. The appointment of a Committee on State Legislation.
- xii. The appointment of a Committee on Unfinished Business.
- xiii. Report of Committee on Constitution and Canons; the recommendations of which shall be deemed to be adopted, unless objection be made, in which case the consideration thereof shall be postponed and be the order of business before XVIII (Miscellaneous Business.)
- xiv. The election of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons. (Title III, Canon 3, § I.)
- xv. i. Nominations of Standing Committee, of Deputies to the General Convention (when such Deputies are to be elected), of one Clerical and one Lay Member of the General Missionary Council (when such members are to be elected), of a Treasurer and Auditing Committee, and of a Registrar.

ii. The Secretary of the Convention shall cause the names of the persons thus nominated to be printed upon two separate tickets, one for the use of the Clergy, and one for the use of the Laity, the offices for which they are nominated to be clearly indicated. At the time of voting, each elector shall use one of the tickets so printed as his ballot, indicating his choice by erasing the names of those for whom he does not wish to vote, or by writing the names of any persons not thus nominated (should he desire to vote for any such persons) under such head as he desires.
- xvi. Reports of Trustees, Officers and existing Committees.
 - i. Of the Episcopal Fund.
 - ii. Of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

- iii. Of the Corporation for the Relief of Widows and Children of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New Jersey.
 - iv. Of the Treasurer.
 - v. Of the Auditing Committee.
 - vi. On Securities.
 - vii. On Finance.
 - viii. On New Parishes.
 - ix. Of the Standing Committee.
 - x. Of the Registrar.
 - xi. Of the Hospitals of the Diocese.
 - xvii. Presentation of Parochial Reports.
 - xviii. 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 of Standing Committee, of Deputies to the General Convention, of one Clerical and one Lay Member of the General Missionary Council, of a Treasurer and an Auditing Committee, and of a Registrar; such election to be simultaneous and in accordance with Section xv of Rule 3.
 - V. Reports of Committees.

VI. Unfinished Business.

VII. 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 specially 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 opened 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 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.

CHRIST CHURCH,
EAST ORANGE, N. J. May 19, 1896. }

In accordance with the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Newark, and the appointment of the Bishop, the Twenty-Second Annual Convention of said Church, was held in Christ Church, East Orange, on Tuesday, May 19th, 1896, at 10 A. M.

The Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. WILLIAM W. DAVIS, the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, D.D., of the Diocese of Massachusetts, the Rev. JOSEPH H. SMITH, and the Rev. JOHN KELLER. The Bishop read a portion of his Annual Address.

The Convention was then called to order, the Bishop in the chair.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy* and of the Lay Deputies,† and announced that there was present a constitutional quorum of both orders.

*For the names of the Clergy present, see page 11.

†For the names of the Lay Deputies present, see page 22.

The Bishop appointed a Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies.

The Rev. DR. HUGHES, for the Committee on Rules of Order, moved that the Rules of Order of last Convention be adopted. The Rev. DR. WEBBE moved as an amendment, that the second section of Rule XV be stricken out. Lost.

The motion of DR. HUGHES was then adopted.

The Convention elected the following Committees: On the Rights of Clerical Members, the Rev. C. S. ABBOTT, the Rev. JOHN KELLER and Mr. THOMAS M. RELYEA.

On the Rights of Lay Deputies, the Rev. DR. WARREN, Messrs. WILLIAM J. HOLMES and GEORGE H. WHITE.

The Rev. JOHN P. APPLETON, the ballot being dispensed with, was re-elected Secretary. He announced his appointment of the Rev. JOHN KELLER as Assistant Secretary.

The Chair appointed the following Committees:

ON NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. CHARLES DOUGLAS, the Rev. GEORGE M. DORWART, and Mr. EDWIN A. S. LEWIS.

ON FINANCE.

Messrs. GEORGE G. FRELINGHUYSEN, CHAS. ELKIN, GEORGE S. WYLIE, WALTER F. WHITTEMORE, WILL-

WILLIAM M. FRANKLIN and HENRY HAYES, Treasurer,
ex-officio.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

THE REV. WILLIAM M. HUGHES, D.D., the REV. JOHN S. MILLER, the REV. JOHN P. APPLETON, Secretary, *ex-officio*, Mr. WILLIAM M. FRANKLIN and Mr. E. A. STEVENS.

ON SECURITIES.

MESSRS. D. SMITH WOOD and ALFRED A. VAN HOVENBERG.

ON STATE LEGISLATION.

MESSRS. ALFRED MILLS, ALFRED A. VAN HOVENBERG and GEORGE G. FRELINGHUYSEN.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

THE REV. WILLIAM M. SHERMAN, Jr. the REV. WILLIAM P. EVANS and Mr. PHILIP H. PATRIARCHE.

On motion of the REV. MR. BENNITT, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Committee on Constitution and Canons was re-elected, as follows:

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

THE REV. WILLIAM RICHMOND, the REV. WILLIAM M. HUGHES, D.D., the REV. EDWIN A. WHITE, Mr. JOHN B. VAN WAGENEN, and Mr. GEORGE G. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Nominations of Officers and Committees being in order, (Rule XV, section II,) the following nominations were made:

NOMINATIONS.

For Standing Committee.

CLERICAL MEMBERS.

The REV. WILLIAM W. HOLLEY, D.D.,
 " " WILLIAM R. JENVEY,
 " " N. BARROWS,
 " " ALEXANDER MANN,
 " " FRANK B. REAZOR.

LAY MEMBERS.

Mr. ALFRED MILLS,
 " FREDERICK W. STEVENS,
 " HENRY HAYES,
 " D. SMITH WOOD.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

CLERICAL.

The REV. WILLIAM W. DAVIS.

LAY.

Mr. HENRY HAYES.

For Treasurer,

Mr. HENRY HAYES.

For Auditing Committee,

Mr. J. J. S. RUTAN,
 " WILLIAM M. FRANKLIN.

For Registrar,

Mr. D. SMITH WOOD.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund stated, that, owing to the illness of their Secretary and Treasurer, they were unable at this time to make a full report, and asked permission to report progress, and to have their full report printed in the Journal. On motion of the Secretary, their request was granted. (See appendix III.)

The Secretary presented an application of St. Mark's Church, Paterson, to be received into union with the Convention, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on New Parishes. It was so referred.

Mr. ALFRED MILLS, for the Committee appointed at the last Convention, to revise Appendix II, to the Constitution and Code of Canons, reported progress, and on his motion, the Committee was continued. The hour of 1 P. M. having arrived, the Convention took a recess.

CHRIST CHURCH, East Orange,

May 19th, 2 P. M.

The Bishop being in the Chair, on motion of the the REV. JOHN KELLER, the following was adopted :

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, and Candidates for Orders, who may be present, be admitted to honorary seats in this Convention, and that they be requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

Under this resolution, the REV. GEORGE W. SHINN, D.D., of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and the REV. WILLIAM STANLEY BARROWS, of the Diocese of North Carolina, took their seats.

On motion of the REV. MR. KELLER, the Bishop was requested to appoint a Committee of three, on the New Legislation of the General Convention, mentioned in his address.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee, the REV. GEORGE M. CHRISTIAN, D.D., Mr. ALFRED MILLS, and Mr. CORTLANDT PARKER.

The Report of the Corporation for the Relief of Widows and Children of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New Jersey, being in order, no formal report was made, but brief statements in regard to the subject were made by the REV. MESSRS. GWYNNE and DOUGLAS.

On motion of the REV. MR. KELLER, the Bishop was requested to appoint a Committee of three on that part of his address referring to the death of the REV. ROBERT N. MERRITT, D.D. The Bishop appointed the REV. DR. HOLLEY, the REV. DR. HUGHES, and Mr. WILLIAM M. FRANKLIN.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, was read by the REV. MR. JENVEY, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

HENRY HAYES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CONVENTION.

DR.

Balance as by last report.....	\$4,633 33
Cash received as follows:	
For the Convention expenses.....	\$2,323 50
For the Bishop's salary.....	658 00
For interest on Hackettstown Church Fund.....	115 00
For income of Missionary Funds.....	450 00
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	\$3,546 50
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	\$8,179 83

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By cash paid as follows:—

For Convention expenses, viz.:

The Bishop's Secretary.....	\$500 00
For the Secretary of the Convention...	300 00
For Taxes on the Bishop's residence...	165 00
For repairs on the Bishop's residence...	89 45
For insurance on the Bishop's residence...	24 00
For Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.....	300 00
B. Winthrop, Treasurer of the General Convention.....	333 00
W. W. Hullfish, sexton.....	15 00
T. B. Allen.....	200 00
For the Convention Journal.....	380 00
Postage, printing and stationery.....	119 56
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	\$2,426 01

From income Missionary Funds, viz.:		
St. Alban's Mission.....	\$491 09.	
St. Peter's Mission, Washington.....	62 50	
	<hr/>	553 59
From Hackettstown Church Fund, viz.:		
For Diocesan Missions.....		100 00
Balance.....		5,100 23
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		\$6,179 83

NEWARK, N. J., May 1st, A. D. 1896.

The undersigned, the Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts, do hereby report, that they have examined said accounts, 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.....	\$2,343 39	
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen..	310 48	
Fund for Rectory at Stanhope.....	31 82	
Income of Missionary Funds.....	1,690 20	
For Convention expenses.....	24 34	
For the Bishop's salary.....	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,100 23

D. C. WIGHTMAN,
JOHN J. S. RUTAN.
Auditing Committee.

The REV. CHARLES DOUGLAS presented the Report of the Committee on New Parishes, as follows:

The Committee beg to report that the papers accompanying the application of St. Mark's Church, Paterson, N. J., are correct, and would recommend the admission of the parish into union with the Convention.

On motion, the Parish of St. Mark, Paterson, was admitted into union with the Convention.

The REV. WILLIAM R. JENVEY presented the Report of the Standing Committee.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee respectfully reports seven meetings held during the past Conventional year.

On the 29th of May, 1895, the Committee organized by electing the Rev. ROBERT NORRIS MERRITT, D.D., President, and the Rev. WILLIAM R. JENVEY, Secretary. Permission was given the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, to sell their Rectory and Rectory lot for the sum of \$4,500, providing the proceeds of said sale were so applied as to leave the mortgage on the Church property not greater than \$2,000, and the remaining \$1,000 used as the Special Committee should approve.

On the 26th of June, 1895, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. FRANK ROSEBROOK MILLSAUGH, B. D., Bishop-elect of Kansas, and the proper testimonial signed. Permission was given the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen, of St. Paul's Church, East Orange, to mortgage their Church properties, old and new, for the sum of \$7,500.

On the 26th of September, 1895, Mr. GEORGE BILLER, Jr. was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders, and the proper testimonial signed. Permission was given the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen, of Calvary Church, Summit, to sell their former Church property for a sum not less than \$20,000, or to mortgage the same for a sum not greater than \$10,000, and to mortgage the "First Tract" of their new property, known as the Parish

house property, and the "Second Tract," known as the Parsonage property, for the sum of \$15,000.

On the 19th of December, 1895, the Secretary officially announced the death of the Rev. ROBERT NORRIS MERRITT, D.D., so long the honored President of the Committee. The Rev. WILLIAM WELLES HOLLEY, D.D., was unanimously elected President of the Committee.

The following minute was unanimously adopted, and ordered spread upon the minutes:

"We meet to-day without our President, a member of this Committee since the formation of the Diocese, and and for many years before of the Committee of the undivided Diocese, and for almost the whole of that long period serving either as its Secretary or its President. The death of Dr. Merritt has made a vacancy hard to be filled, and, from our human point of view, greatly to be lamented. Faithful and conscientious in his office; painstaking and accurate in the discharge of duty; frank and clear in expressing his views; just and generous in his judgment; kind and courteous in manner; we who were his co-workers, desire in this brief minute, to express our estimate of his worth. Our master is taken from our head to-day, and we feel that we have lost a wise counsellor from our Committee, and the Diocese a true and loyal priest. We bless God for the good example of His servant now numbered with His Saints in glory everlasting: and, in the midst of our human sorrow, we joy with joy unspeakable and full of glory, as we think of God's most precious gift to His servant, our President's first Christmas in Paradise.

Permission was given the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen, of the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson, to rearrange their mortgage indebtedness by cancelling existing mortgages amounting to \$26,000, and executing new ones for a sum not to exceed \$24,000.

Mr. CALEB B. K. WEED, was recommended to the Bishop

as a candidate for Holy Orders, and the proper testimonial signed. The Rev. ROBERT PERINE, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests, and the proper testimonial signed. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. GERSHAM MOTT WILLIAMS, M.A., Bishop-elect of Marquette, and the proper testimonial signed. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. WILLIAM LEWIS BURTON, M.A., Bishop-elect of Lexington, and the proper testimonial signed. The Rev. FRANK B. REAZOR, Rector of St. Mark's Church, West Orange, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy in the Committee caused by the death of the Rev. Dr. MERRITT.

The Rev. WILLIAM MALYON MITCHAM, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests, and the proper testimonial signed. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. HENRY YATES SATTERLEE, D.D., Bishop-elect of Washington, and the proper testimonial signed. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. JOSEPH HORSFALL JOHNSON, D.D., Bishop-elect of Los Angeles, and the proper testimonial signed. Consent and concurrence were given to the election of the Rt. Rev. ALEX. CHARLES GARRETT, D.D., L.L.D., as Bishop of Dallas, and the proper testimonial signed.

On the 16th of March, 1896, permission was given the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, East Orange, to sell their former Church property on Dodd and Meadow streets, and the unconsecrated building thereon which was to be torn down, for the sum of \$2,600.

Permission was given the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen, of Christ Church, Jersey City, to mortgage their new church property, and certain other landed properties controlled by them, for the sum of \$32,000. Permission was also given them to sell the old church landed property, consisting of three lots on the corner of Claremont Avenue and Clerk Street, for a sum not less than \$1,200 a lot.

Mr. APPLETON GRANNIS was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons, and the proper testimonial signed.

On the 19th of May, 1896, Mr. ARTHUR WILSON WILDE, a candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons, and the proper testimonial signed. Permission was given the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. John's Church, Bayonne, to cancel an existing mortgage of \$5,000 held by the Building Loan Association of Bayonne, and to execute a new one for \$4,500 to be held by the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York.

The Secretary read his report for the year, which was adopted and ordered read to the Convention.

Attest:

W. R. JENVEY.

Secretary.

The REV. GEORGE S. BENNITT read the Report of Christ Hospital, Jersey City. (See appendix II.)

The Report of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence, was made verbally by the REV. DR. HOLLEY.

The Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund reported progress.

On motion of the REV. MR. RICHMOND:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Episcopal Residence, be, and is hereby, directed to have made necessary repairs to the Episcopal Residence, and to draw on the Treasurer for the necessary funds.

The REV. EDWIN A. WHITE offered the following amendment to the Canons, which, on his motion,

was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Resolved; That Title I is hereby amended by the addition of a new canon, numbered Canon X, to read as follows:

Title I, Canon X. Of Vacant Parishes.

SEC. 1. On the organization of any new Parish, or whenever a vacancy in the Rectorship of any existing Parish in this Diocese may occur, it shall be the duty of the Wardens or other officers of such Parish to give immediate notice of the same to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. From the time of the receipt of said notice until a Rector shall have been duly elected and have accepted such election, the Bishop may perform any duty pertaining to the office of Rector of the Parish, and no clergymen shall be secured for any but occasional service without the consent of the Bishop.

SEC. 3. Within one month from the receipt of such notice, the Bishop may nominate in writing to such Parish, as fit persons to fill the Rectorship thereof, not less than three nor more than five clergymen, and the Parish may elect as its Rector one of the clergymen so nominated. Should the Parish not elect any one of the clergymen so nominated, or should the one elected not accept the election, then the Bishop shall at once furnish other names in like manner until a Rector shall have been elected and have accepted the election.

SEC. 4. In case the Bishop shall decline in writing to make the nominations provided for in Section 3, or shall fail to so nominate within the time therein specified, then the Parish may proceed to fill the said vacancy, provided however, that before the election of a Rector shall become effective, the written consent of the Bishop to such election shall first be obtained.

The Rev. EDWIN A. WHITE offered the following amendment to the Constitution :

Resolved, That article 5, section 1, of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows :

1. Satisfactory evidence of the consent of the Bishop, acting after consultation with the standing committee, or, if there be no Bishop, of the consent of the Standing Committee, to their formation; and

Resolved, That article 5, section 4, sub-section 1, be amended so as to read:

Satisfactory evidence of the consent of the Bishop, acting after consultation with the Standing Committee, or, if there be no Bishop, of the consent of the Standing Committee, to its formation as a parish; and

On motion of Mr. H. F. Fox, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS; The Commitment of Children to almshouses is thoroughly undesirable, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to consider the advisability of presenting to the next convention some plan of coöperative work in the care of destitute children.

The chair appointed the following as such Committee. The Rev. JOHN P. APPLETON, the Rev. ALEXANDER MANN, the Rev. WILLIAM M. HUGHES, D.D., MR. RICHARD STEVENS and MR. H. F. Fox.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

CHRIST CHURCH, EAST ORANGE,

8. P. M., MAY 19.

In accordance with a resolution of the last Convention, a Missionary Service was held at this time. Prayers were said by the Rector of the Church and Missionary Addresses were made by the Archdeacons, the Rev. DR. HOLLEY, the Rev. W. M. PICKSLAY, and the Rev. ELLIOT WHITE.

CHRIST CHURCH, EAST ORANGE,

MAY 20, 1896.

After Morning Prayer, the Convention assembled, the Bishop in the Chair. The minutes of the first day were read and approved.

The Bishop read the part of his Annual Address relating to the Missions of the Diocese.

The Chair appointed as the Committee on the Episcopal Residence, the Rev. WILLIAM R. JENVEY, the Rev. ALEXANDER MANN, the Rev. F. B. CARTER, the Rev. LEWIS CAMERON and Messrs. JOHN B. VAN WAGENEN, GEORGE G. FRELINGHUYSEN, WILLIAM M. FRANKLIN, W. R. HOWE and JOHN S. RICHARDS.

The Archdeacon of Newark read his Report. (See appendix to Episcopal address.)

The Archdeacon of Jersey City read his Report. (See appendix to Episcopal address.)

The Rev. MR. MANN read the Report of the Board of Missions.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions of the Diocese, reports to the Convention as follows:

Six meetings of the Board have been held during the past Diocesan year.

Sixteen Missionary stations have been maintained.

IN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEWARK.

Zion, Belvidere, } in charge of the Rev. GEORGE
St. James', Knowlton, } H. YOUNG.

The Good Shepherd, Hamburg, } in charge of the Rev.
St. Thomas' Vernon, } JOSEPH H. SMITH.

St. Luke's, Phillipsburgh, in charge of the Rev. N. H. MARTIN.

St. Mark's, Mendham, in charge of the Rev. Levi JOHNSTON.

Christ, Stanhope, in charge of the Rev. WILLIAM M. PICKSLAY.

- Christ, Hopatcong, in charge of the Rev. WILLIAM M. PICKSLAY.

Christ, Hackettstown, in charge of the Rev. WILLIAM M. PICKSLAY.

St. Paul's, Washington, in charge of the Rev. GEORGE H. YOUNG.

St. Paul's, Oxford, in charge of the Rev. GEORGE H. YOUNG.

IN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF JERSEY CITY.

Ascension, Jersey City, in charge of the Rev. JAMES CAMERON.

St. Luke's, Paterson, in charge of the Rev. ROBERT PERINE.

Holy Trinity, Hillsdale, in charge of the Rev. ARTHUR WHITAKER.

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

Calvary, Pamrapo, in charge of the Rev. H. W. MAGUIRE.

St. Matthew's, Jersey City, in charge of the Rev. MONTGOMERY H. THROOP.

All Saints', Leonia, in charge of the Archdeacon.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the last Diocesan Convention, (see page 57, Convention Journal, 1895), the Board of Missions adopted the same plan of apportionment which has been in operation for the past three years, viz:

Four per cent on Rector's salaries of \$1,000 and under.

Five per cent on Rector's salaries of more than \$1,000 and less than \$2,000.

Six per cent on Rector's salaries of \$2,000 and over.

We regret to state that this plan for raising the money needed for the Missionary work of the Diocese has not been so successful this year. Last year, it will be remembered, the Board had the pleasure of reporting to the Convention that all debts had been paid and that there was a balance remaining in the Mission treasury of \$136.93.

This year we come before you with a deficiency. This deficit is due to two causes: (1) a falling off in the amount of receipts. A year ago the Treasurer reported receipts from parishes and individuals amounting to \$4,036.25. This year it has received from

parishes and individuals, \$3,404.02, a falling off in receipts of \$632.23. (2) An increase in the amount of appropriations. Last year the Board appropriated for Missionary work \$3,437.50. This year the Board appropriated the sum of \$3,975, an increase of \$537.50. This increase of appropriation was due to the enlarged demands of the Missionary work, and was made in reliance upon what was understood to be the sentiment of the last Convention, that at least \$4,000 should be expended upon the Missionary work of the Diocese. The Board does not feel that it has been unduly extravagant, when the needs of the work are considered, and especially when it is remembered that the last Convention authorized the appointment of a General Missionary at an expense of \$1,800, (see page 70, Convention Journal of 1895.)

At no time during the past Diocesan year has the condition of the Missionary treasury been such as to warrant the Board in venturing upon the experiment of a General Missionary, and until the Missionary offerings of the Diocese are largely increased, all our recommendations would seem to be premature.

In spite of the present deficiency, your Board still has faith in the apportionment idea. It believes the plan to be businesslike and fair. But no scheme, however wise and equitable, will work of itself. What we need as a Diocese is not so much an improved method of raising money for Missions as more Missionary spirit in clergymen and laymen. There are a few parishes, undoubtedly, which are not able to pay the amount asked from them under our present system of Apportionment, and for which

allowance must be made. But there are many others whose ability to pay this apportionment is unquestionable, and whose failure to do so must be attributed to some other cause than poverty.

A general lack of interest in the cause of Diocesan Missions appears to be the trouble. If there are any good and sufficient reasons for this lack of interest, they ought to be frankly stated, but if not, then we ought certainly to shake off our apathy and rouse ourselves to more earnest working and more generous giving.

By motion of the Board of Missions, the Secretary was instructed to obtain from the Treasurer, a statement of the Apportionments and Receipts of the Diocesan Missions, and to make such statement a part of the Report of the Board to the Convention.

The statement is as follows:

HENRY HAYES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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Balance as by last report.....	\$136 93
Received from parishes and individuals, (see schedule).....	3,404 02
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	\$3,540 95

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By cash paid:

Rev. Joseph H. Smith.....	\$300 00
" G. H. Young.....	300 00
" John Keller ..	150 00
" J. W. McCleary.....	366 66
" Levi Johnston.....	75 00
" W. M. Pickslay.....	375 00
" James Cameron.....	262 50
" Montgomery H. Throop.....	225 00
" R. Perine.....	225 00
" W. M. Sherwood.....	93 75

Rev. A. Whitaker.....	\$75 00
" W. R. Jenvey, for Leonia.....	37 50
" A. C. Fliedner.....	22 00
" C. W. Knauff.....	10 00
Mr. William Frame.....	225 00
" T. B. Paton.....	150 00
Dr. C. K. Nelden.....	225 00
Insurance on property at Washington.	46 25
Interest on property at Washington.....	92 50
Printing and postage.....	59 95
Balance.....	224 84
	<hr/> \$3,540 95

The undersigned, at the request of the Board of Missions, have examined the Treasurer's report and accounts, compared them with the vouchers and found the same correct. The Treasurer had a cash balance on hand, at the date of his report, of \$224.84

D. C. WIGHTMAN,
JOHN J. S. RUTAN.

In conclusion, the Board would call attention to the fact that the quarterly stipends of our Missionaries, due May 1st, have not been paid. For this, the Treasurer needs \$926.25, of which he has only \$224.84 on hand. We do not believe that this Convention is willing to adjourn without taking some action that will insure the prompt payment of these stipends. We therefore recommend that the amount of the deficiency, \$721.41, be made up now by pledges from the parishes represented in this Convention.

Signed,

For the Board of Missions,

GEO. J. BENNITT, *Pres.*

ALEXANDER MANN, *Sec.*

The REV. MR. MANN moved that the roll of Parishes be called by the Secretary, that they may pledge whatever amounts they will towards the deficiency of \$721.41 in the Missionary accounts. Adopted.

The roll was called and the following pledges were made.

Grace, Franklin.....	\$10 00
St. Paul's, Hoboken.....	15 00
Grace, Jersey City.....	20 00
St. Matthew's, Jersey City.....	12 00
St. Luke's, Montclair.....	25 00
Redeemer, Morristown.....	50 00
Grace, Newark.....	25 00
St. Paul's, Newark.....	20 00
St. Philip's, Newark.....	25 00
St. Stephen's, Newark.....	15 00
The House of Prayer, Newark.....	10 00
Trinity, Newark.....	75 00
All Saints', Orange.....	25 00
Grace, Orange.....	100 00
St. Mark's Orange.....	30 00
St. Paul's, Paterson.....	25 00
Trinity, Paterson.....	5 00
St. Mark's, Paterson.....	10 00
Christ, Pompton.....	3 00
Christ, Ridgewood.....	10 00
Christ, Short Hills.....	5 00
Holy Communion, South Orange.....	25 00
Calvary, Summit.....	25 00
Atonement, Tenafly.....	5 00
Grace, Town of Union.....	5 00
The Good Shepherd, Hamburg.....	10 00
Ascension, Jersey City.....	10 00
St Alban's, Newark.....	25 00

In addition, Christ, Bloomfield; St. John's, Dover; Holy Innocents', Hoboken, and Trinity, Hoboken, promised each an offering, and St. Paul's Church Paterson, promised \$120, the amount apportioned to it by the Missionary Board.

The REV. MR. WALKER offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention, that a sum of not less than twenty-five cents be expected of each communicant in the Diocese for the work of the Board during the coming year.

The REV. E. A. WHITE offered an amendment that an assessment of twenty-five cents be made by the Convention upon each communicant. The amendment was lost and the original Resolution of Mr. WALKER was also lost.

Mr. RICHARD F. STEVENS offered the following:

Resolved, That the Rectors of the Parishes be requested to obtain from their communicants a sum of not less than twenty-five cents each for Diocesan Missions.

Mr. HENRY J. WINSER offered the following as an amendment:

Resolved, That the Rector of every Parish in the Diocese pledge himself to preach a sermon in behalf of Diocesan Missions every year, setting forth the necessities of this object, and to ask for an offering which shall not fall below twenty-five cents for each communicant on the Parish list.

The amendment was lost, and the resolution of Mr. STEVENS was also lost.

The REV. WM. W. DAVIS moved the following:

Resolved, That the Convention authorizes the Board of Diocesan Missions to expend \$5,000 during the coming year for the support of Missions, and that the Parishes be assessed so as to raise the amount as proposed by the Board of Missions, and that the assessment be a claim upon the Parish the same as the assessment for Convention expenses.

The REV. MR. HODGSON offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be directed to consult with the Rectors of the several parishes in connection with determining the amount of offering which should be expected from their parishes for such missions.

The amendment was lost.

The REV. DR. HUGHES moved that the consideration of the subject be postponed until 3 o'clock. Lost.

The REV. MR. DAVIS moved to amend his own resolution so that it should read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be instructed to expend the sum of \$5,000 for the coming year, and to apportion the same among the Parishes of the Diocese according to the plan already adopted by the Board.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. RICHARD F. STEVENS,

Resolved, That the rate of the apportionment be left to the Board of Missions with power.

The election of a Board of Missions being in order, the Chair appointed as Teller for the Clerical vote, the REV. W. W. DAVIS and Mr. RICHARD F. STEVENS, and for the Lay vote, the REV. GEORGE F. DORWART and Mr. JAMES M. ERSKINE. The rolls were called and the Tellers retired to count the votes.

On motion of the REV. MR. RICHMOND,

Resolved, That the members of the Convention of the Diocese of Newark regret the enforced absence of the REV. ANTHONY SCHUYLER, D.D., and the REV. HORACE S. BISHOP, D.D., and extend to them their profound sympathy in their affliction;

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be conveyed to DR. SCHUYLER and DR. BISHOP by two Priests appointed by the Chair.

The Chair appointed the REV. MR. RICHMOND to convey the message to DR. BISHOP and the REV. MR. DAVIS to convey it to DR. SCHUYLER.

The Convention took a recess to 2 P. M.

GRACE CHURCH,
EAST ORANGE, June 20th, 2 P. M.

The Report of the Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, was read by Mr. E. Q. KEASBEY. (See appendix II.)

The Rolls of Clergy and Parishes were now called for the election of officers and committees, for which nominations were made yesterday.

The REV. MR. RICHMOND presented the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS, No. 1.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully report that they have had under consideration the amendment to the Constitution proposed by the REV. EDWIN A. WHITE, and referred to them on the 19th inst., and recommend the adoption of the following Resolution.

Resolved, That amendments to Article V of the Constitution are hereby approved as follows:

1. Amend section 1 so as to read: Satisfactory evidence of the consent of the Bishop, acting after consultation with the Standing Committee, or, if there be no Bishop, of the consent of the Standing Committee, to their formation; and

2. Amend section 1 of the *proviso* so as to read: Satisfactory evidence of the consent of the Bishop acting after

consultation with the Standing Committee, or, if there be no Bishop, of the consent of the Standing Committee, to its formation as a Parish; and

By order of the Committee,

WM. RICHMOND,
Chairman.

The proposed amendments were adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS, No. 2.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully report that they have had under consideration the amendment to Title I of the Canons, offered by the REV. EDWIN A. WHITE, and referred to them on the 19th inst. The amendment requires more extended consideration than could be given during the present Convention, and the Committee therefore report progress.

By order of the Committee,

WM. RICHMOND,
Chairman.

The Tellers appointed for the election of Committees and officers reported, and the following persons were declared elected.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. WM. W. HOLLEY, D.D.	MR. ALFRED MILLS.
" WILLIAM R. JENVEY.	" FRED'K W. STEVENS.
" N. BARROWS.	" HENRY HAYES.
" FRANK B. REAZOR.	" D. SMITH WOOD.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Rev. WILLIAM W. DAVIS. MR. HENRY HAYES.

TREASURER.

Mr. HENRY HAYES.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. J. S. RUTAN. Mr. WILLIAM M. FRANKLIN.

REGISTRAR.

Mr. D. SMITH WOOD.

The vote of the Clergy for the Standing Committee was confirmed by the Laity, and that of the Lay vote by the Clergy.

Mr. A. A. VAN HOVENBERG presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SECURITIES.

The Committee on Securities beg leave to report that they have examined the cash and securities in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and find them to be as follows:

A Bond and Mortgage on the Mission property at Washington, N. J.....	\$1,850 00
Deposit in Howard Savings Institution... ..	310 48
Cash in National State Bank, Newark.....	2,939 75
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	\$5,100 23

ALFRED A. VAN HOVENBERG,
D. SMITH WOOD.

Committee.

East Orange, May 20th, 1896.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee recommend that an assessment be made for the current year, of seven (7) per cent on the present salaries of the Clergy, for paying the Bishop's

salary, upon all parishes which have not given bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, as provided by the Canon; and an assessment of three (3) per cent on the salaries of the Clergy for the Convention expenses and other liabilities. The Finance Committee recommend that the arrears of St. James' Parish, Ridgefield, for Convention expenses, amounting to \$27.50, be remitted, and that the arrears of the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson, amounting to \$136.50, be remitted.

By order of the Committee,

G. G. FRELINGHUYSEN, *Chairman*.

The recommendations of the Committee were adopted.

On motion,

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars be paid to the Bishop's Chaplain and Secretary.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar respectfully reports that the files of Diocesan Journals and those of the General Convention and other books and papers are at his office, on the corner of Broad and Mechanic streets, Newark, in the absence of a more suitable place.

D. SMITH WOOD, *Registrar*.

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

HENRY HAYES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TRUSTEES OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Dr.

Balance as by last report.....	\$33,078 42	
Contributions from parishes (see schedule)....	933 81	
Income from invested funds.....	1,627 75	
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Cash paid three annuitants	\$	900 00	
Balance		34,739 98	
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NEWARK, N. J., May 1, A. D. 1896.

The Committee appointed by the Standing Committee to examine the accounts of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, report as follows: They have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, compared them with the vouchers, and find them to be correct. Of the balance, now amounting to \$34,739.98, \$30,150.00 is invested in bonds, secured by mortgages, and the balance, \$4,589.98, is cash on deposit in the National State Bank of Newark.

WM. WELLES HOLLEY,
N. BARROWS.

EAST ORANGE, N. J. May 1, 1896.

The Convention being called upon to fill the vacancy in the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, caused by the death of Mr. DANIEL DODD, by a unanimous vote the Secretary was directed to cast one ballot for Mr. JOHN A. GIFFORD. The ballot was so cast.

The Bishop announced that he reappointed the Rev. WILLIAM R. JENVEY Archdeacon of Jersey City, and also, the Rev. MILLEDGE WALKER having declined a reappointment, the Rev. ALEXANDER MANN Archdeacon of Newark.

On motion of the Rev. MILLEDGE WALKER,

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to have the Constitution and Canons of the Dio-

cases printed in the Journal of the Convention, and that 800 copies of the Journal be printed.

The Rev. Dr. WEBBE moved that only tabular statements of the Reports of Parishes and Missions be printed. Which was lost.

On motion of the Rev. JOHN KELLER,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of Christ Church, East Orange; to the Organist and Choir of the same; and especially to the ladies of the parish for their courteous hospitality during the session of the Convention.

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

Report of the Committee on the death of the Rev, ROBERT N. MERRITT, D.D.,

The Committee, to which was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as related to the death of the Rev. Dr. ROBERT N. MERRITT, respectfully submit the following:

Although a native of the Province of New Brunswick, and until the time of his lamented death, a Canadian subject, nearly the whole of Dr. Merritt's clerical life was spent in the service of the Church of the United States, and as Rector of St. Peter's Parish in Morristown. From small beginnings he lived to see the Church grow strong and prosperous, and in his latter years, when most men begin to feel that their work is nearly over, and that a time has come for a folding of the hands in rest, Dr. Merritt, with all the zeal and enthusiasm of youth, conceived and carried almost to completion, the building of the noble

church which stands as his memorial in the place he loved so well and in the shadow of whose sanctuary he sleeps, close by the altar where he served so faithfully. Beneath the unobtrusive presence there was borne a steadfastness of purpose chiefly observable in its results, and in the unassuming and retiring manner those who did not know him well, would never have recognized the extent and accuracy of his scholarship, nor the solidity and exactness of his knowledge. He had been active, prominent, and honoured by the Diocese from its organization, and for years before, while it was a part of the undivided Diocese of New Jersey. As Secretary and President of the Standing Committee, Dean of the Convocation of Newark, when it embraced the whole of the present Diocese, and afterwards in its narrower territory of to-day; Trustee of the General Theological Seminary, and frequently an Examiner there, as also an Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Newark, Treasurer of the corporation for the relief of Widows and Orphans of the two Dioceses in New Jersey—in these and other positions the Diocese honoured itself and him. Firm in his convictions of duty, settled in his church principles, a thoroughly loyal Priest, we desire to record our testimony to his work, and pay this tribute to his memory.

WM. WELLES HOLLEY,
WM. M. HUGHES,
WM M. FRANKLIN,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. HENRY HAYES,

Resolved, That the Convention has heard with much pleasure that our beloved Bishop has been invited by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury to attend the services commemorative of the arrival of St. Augustine, the first.

Archbishop of the See. The Convention hopes that the Bishop will be able and willing to accept this invitation, and hereby requests and authorizes the Finance Committee of the Diocese to take such measures as may enable him to fulfill his wishes in this regard.

The Tellers reported the result of the Clerical and Lay vote for the Board of Missions, and the following were declared elected :

The Rev. GEO. S. BENNITT, Mr. GEORGE S. WYLIE,
" ALEXANDER MANN, " GEO. G. FRELINGHUYSEN,
" JOHN S. MILLER, " JAMES M. ERKSINE,
" FRED'K B. CARTER, " RICHARD F. STEVENS,
" FRANK B. REAZOR, " ROBERT A. HEWITT,
" WILLIAM W. DAVIS, " RICHARD STEVENS.

The Rev. Mr. MANN declined the election, and asked unanimous consent to the election in his place of the Rev. WALKER GWYNNE, by directing the Secretary to cast one ballot for him. The consent was granted, the Secretary cast the ballot, and so the Rev. WALKER GWYNNE was made a member of the Committee in place of Mr. MANN.

The Rev. Dr. HUGHES read the report of the Committee appointed at the last Convention to consider the petition of St. Barnabas' Church, Newark.

The special committee appointed at the last annual Diocesan Convention to inquire into the facts alleged in the petition presented to that Convention on behalf of the Parish of St. Barnabas, Newark, and to report thereon to the present Convention, respectfully present the following report:

The petition presented on behalf of the Parish of St. Barnabas was as follows:

"WHEREAS, The Parish of St. Barnabas, Newark, a member of this Union, and therefore under and claiming its protection, thinks it has been and is being injured by the action of the authorities of St. Thomas' Church, in locating their building so near to that of St. Barnabas, directly contrary to their representations to the Bishop when making their application for organization and incorporation.

"WHEREAS, The failure of St. Thomas' Church to apply for admission into the Union, though a parish of two years' standing, prevents the matter being brought before the Convention to decide upon its merits; therefore,

"The Parish of St. Barnabas prays that this Convention take the matter into consideration and afford such relief to them as they in their judgment deem advisable."

Upon this petition the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That a special committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen be appointed to inquire into the facts alleged in the petition just presented by the Deputy from the Parish of St. Barnabas, Newark, and report thereon to the next Diocesan Convention."

Your Committee have held meetings at which representatives from both the Parishes of St. Barnabas and St. Thomas were present and presented their written statements of their respective claims. A letter from the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese, relating to the location of St. Thomas' Church, was also received by your Committee and communicated to the representatives of the respective parishes at the first meeting. Additional inquiries, so far as they seemed necessary, were also made by your Committee in the presence of these representatives, and upon the whole case thus before the Committee, arguments on behalf of the two parishes have been heard. As the re-

sult of their examination your Committee report that the facts relating to the location of St. Thomas' Church are as follows:

On December 17, 1892, the Bishop received a written application, signed by forty persons, communicants and members of the Church, applying for his consent to the formation of a new parish, to be located in that part of the city of Newark, known as Roseville, and north of the Morris and Essex Railroad, to be known as St. Thomas' Church (*Journal, 1893, p. 102.*) The petition was dated November 28, 1892, and contained the following clause: "Should the application receive favorable consideration, we agree that the proposed church building to be erected shall not be located within two-thirds of a mile from St. Barnabas' Church." On December 24, 1892, the Bishop sent written formal notice to the Rectors of St. Barnabas' Church, Newark, and of St. James' Church, Newark, of this application (*Journal, 1893, p. 102.*) The Bishop's letter to the Rev. S. H. GRANBERRY, Rector of St. Barnabas, stated that the notice to him was given in compliance with the provisions of the Diocesan Canon, and that the parties applying for the consent of the Bishop, "agree that they will not erect a church building within a less distance than two-thirds of a mile from St. Barnabas' Church," and also that under the Canon thirty days' notice of the application was given in order that objections, if any, might be presented in writing to the Bishop before that time. On January 5th, 1893, the Bishop received the formal acquiescence of the Rector and Vestry of St. James' Parish, Newark, to the formation and organization of the proposed new parish in Roseville (*Journal, 1893, p. 103*), and on January 9th, 1893, directed the Secretary of the Standing Committee to call together the Standing Committee about February 1st, to advise with him in the matter of the application.

(*Ibid.* p. 104.) On February 13th, 1893, the Bishop, meeting with the Standing Committee, heard representatives of the petitioners for the new parish, and the Rector and others of St. Barnabas Church in opposition. (*Ibid.* p. 106.) It does not appear that any objections in writing had been made on behalf of St. Barnabas to the Bishop before this time, as directed by the Bishop's notice and contemplated by Canon 7, Section 1, sub-section 1, which provides that the Bishop shall give thirty days' notice to the parishes affected by the establishment of a new parish within the limits of any existing parish or parishes, and that objections to the formation will be duly considered if submitted to the Bishop in writing. On February 21st, 1893, the Bishop met with a sub-committee of the Standing Committee and several of the petitioners to consider the location of the proposed new church (*Ibid.* 107), and on April 1st 1893, the canonical consent of the Bishop, attested by the Secretary of the Standing Committee, was given "to the formation of a new parish in that part of the city of Newark which lies north of the Morris and Essex Railroad and within what is usually known as Roseville, in the county of Essex and Diocese of Newark, to be known as St. Thomas' Church." No conditions as to the location of the building or other limitations were embodied in this formal canonical consent, nor had the location of the building at this time been decided upon. After the receipt of this consent a meeting of the petitioners was called for organization into a parish under the law of the State, and this meeting was held and the certificate of organization required by law was filed in the County Clerk's office on May 12th, 1893.

Upon the publication of the call for the meeting, and on April 14th, 1893, the Rev. Mr. GRANBERRY wrote to the Bishop, inquiring whether his consent had been given to the formation of the Parish, and to the holding of temporary

services, to which letter the Bishop, on April 17th, replied that he had given his consent to the formation of a new parish, and that he had no reason to believe that it would be nearer to St. Barnabas' Church than St. James' is to the House of Prayer, or the House of Prayer to Trinity, or Trinity to Grace Church, or Grace Church to Christ Church. On the next day, April 18th, 1893, the Rev. Mr. GRANBERRY wrote to the Bishop notifying him, that in the name of St. Barnabas' Church, he objected to the establishment of services of the Church, temporarily or permanently, within a distance of less than two-thirds of a mile of St. Barnabas' Church. This letter appears to have been the only written objection of any kind on the the part of St. Barnabas', relating to the location of the Church or the formation of the parish.

After the organization of the parish, and early in June, 1893, representatives of St. Thomas' communicated orally with the Bishop in relation to lots to be procured for the the location of the Church, and on June 4th, 1893, the Bishop wrote to Mr. DAWSON, a Warden in the Parish of St. Thomas', in reference to this subject, stating that all he insisted upon was a distance of at least "3,000 feet from St. Barnabas', and 3,500 if possible." The Bishop's letter referred to a lot on Ninth street, near William, as one of the lots proposed, being a lot which he had examined before writing a letter to Mr. DAWSON. On June 22th, 1893, David Young & Co., Surveyors of the City of Newark, and a firm of established reputation, sent to Mr. JOHN J. TOPPIN, for St. Thomas', a certificate relating to the distance between St. Barnabas' Church, and this proposed lot on Ninth street, showing that beginning at the centre of St. Barnabas' Church property, and following the lines of certain streets to the center of Ninth street, (the St. Thomas' lot), the distance was 3,040 $\frac{9}{100}$, the measurements being computed, not by actual survey,

but by computation from the official map of the City of Newark. Young & Co. stated that an actual survey would not show a variation of 12 inches. A copy of this letter is appended to our report.

This letter of Young & Co. was received after the Bishop's departure for Europe in the summer of 1893, and a copy of it was forwarded to him in Europe, but was returned, with the statement, that during his absence, he would do nothing relating to the matter. On his return in the fall of 1893, interviews were held with the Bishop by representatives of St. Thomas' Parish, with reference to the location of the Church on this Ninth street lot. The Bishop, sometime in October or November, 1893, gave his oral consent to the location of the Church on this lot. Before doing so, he had visited the locality and had himself, considered the location and its relation to St. Barnabas'. His letter to the Chairman of the Committee gives the statement of the reasons for the final location as follows:

EAST ORANGE, January 7th, 1896.

DEAR DR. SCHUYLER:

The history of St. Thomas' Parish is about as follows:

The matter of a new parish when suggested, or rather when the request was addressed to me, remained a good while under consideration, and when finally, after a lapse of a good many weeks, I gave verbal and conditional consent, but not a formal one. I stipulated that the new Church when built, should not be less than 3,500 feet from St. Barnabas', measured by the lines of streets, and that it should be 3,900 if possible. The first lot proposed was about 3,600 or possibly 3,700 feet, but for some reason the parties representing the proposed parish could not get title.

Meanwhile, services were being held, and I gave my

consent to the formation of a new parish, acting by advice of the Standing Committee. Subsequently, the present location was fixed upon, provided my approval could be obtained. The distance from St. Barnabas' was measured in several ways and I found it was 3,050 feet (about) from that church. On this fact being represented to the St. Thomas' people, they expressed their willingness to return me the consent given for the formation of the new parish, if, upon further consideration, I did not accept the lot as a suitable one.

After this I counselled with several friends and finding as I believed that the distance of the proposed lot from St. Barnabas' did not materially differ from the average distance of parishes one from another in Newark, I made, though with some reluctance, an abatement of the original condition and allowed them to secure the location.

This is, I believe, my dear Doctor, in brief, the history of the case. The correspondence would not throw much additional light on the subject, for the letters are removed from each other by considerable intervals of time and give no sequence of incidents. The consent is dated April 1, 1893.

Yours sincerely,

THOMAS A. STARKEY.

The Rev. A. Schuyler, D. D.

The distance between the churches of St. Barnabas and St. Thomas, measured on the lines of the sidewalks on Warren street, Humboldt street, Orange street, Bathgate place, and North Ninth avenue, and measured from the entrance of the buildings is, as appears from a subsequent survey of David Young & Co., made at the request of Mr. Stevens for St. Barnabas', 2,911 feet. This survey follows somewhat different lines from those shown on their former certificate and was sent to the Committee after the hearings. We did not consider it necessary to verify either of

the measurements presented, because we thought that after making fair allowances for proper points of beginning and ending, in the measurements of June 12, 1893, the distance between the churches may be fairly taken as about 2,950 feet, measured along the lines of the streets.

After receiving the Bishop's oral consent in the fall of 1893 to the location of the church on this lot, the Parish of St. Thomas purchased the lot in December, 1893, for \$2,375, and at once commenced the erection of a church building thereon, which was completed about Easter, 1894, at a cost of \$3,500 to \$4,000. Services have been held in the church since about that time.

From the above statement it appears that the present location of St. Thomas' Church is nearer to St. Barnabas' by about 500 feet, than the distance fixed in the original application to the Bishop, but it also appears that the reduction of the distance to less than two-thirds of a mile, was made with the consent of the Bishop and the particular lot or location was expressly approved by the Bishop for the purpose of erecting their church. St. Barnabas' Parish, which had originally received notice that the church would be located at least two-thirds of a mile distant, and had presented objections to the Bishop and Standing Committee orally before any change in distance was approved by the Bishop, were not notified of the change in distance required having been made by the Bishop, either before it was made or afterwards. Their first official information of this change was received after the presentation of this petition to the Convention, and not until the Bishop's letter to the Committee. This statement should be made, as probably explaining the form of the petition to the Convention.

Whether the facts above stated call for any action by the Convention, your Committee have not considered, in-

asmuch as they understand the scope of their powers under their appointment to be limited to a report of the facts relating to the location of St. Thomas' Church within the limits of the distance mentioned in the application to the Bishop for formation.

Both parishes insist that under the facts they have rights which are entitled to protection, and St. Thomas' Parish, which has not yet been admitted into the Convention, in appearing before your Committee and submitting the facts on their side relating to the location, did so with an express denial of any jurisdiction to affect their rights in the premises, either on the part of your Committee, or of this Convention, from which it derives its powers. We therefore, as directed by this Convention, simply submit to the Convention our report of the facts.

WILLIAM M. HUGHES,
G. M. CHRISTIAN,
JOHN R. EMERY,

The Rev. Mr. OSBORNE moved the following:

Resolved, That the Convention expresses its sympathy with St. Barnabas' Parish in the trying circumstances in which it finds itself placed.

Mr. A. A. VAN HOVENBERG moved as an substitute,

Resolved, That the Committee *in re* St. Barnabas' and St. Thomas' Parishes be discharged with the thanks of the Convention.

The substitute, by vote of the Convention, was put in place of the original motion and was adopted.

The Rev. WILLIAM RICHMOND moved the following:

Resolved, That, a Special Committee of three priests and two laymen be appointed by the Convention to report

to the next Convention, whether St. Thomas' Parish has been formed in accordance with the Constitution and Canons in such case made and provided, and what relief, if any, should be given in the matter of St. Barnabas' and St. Thomas' Parishes.

WILLIAM RICHMOND.

The Rev. D. STUART HAMILTON moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed. Lost.

Mr. RICHMOND's resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. RICHARD F. STEVENS of St. Barnabas' Parish, seconded by the Rev. WILLIAM RICHMOND, the vote by which the resolution was passed was reconsidered, and the resolution was then withdrawn by the mover.

On motion, it was

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

The minutes of the day's session were then read and approved.

Prayers were said by the Bishop, a hymn was sung, the Bishop delivered the benediction.

The Convention adjourned *sine die*.

THOMAS A. STARKEY, D.D.,

ATTEST:

Bishop.

JOHN P. APPLETON,
Secretary.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE

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

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

It is with sincere pleasure that I greet you on this occasion of our annual meeting and extend to you my affectionate welcome.

In the brief retrospect usual at this time, it is my custom, as you know, to refer first to those of the Bishops of the Church, or of the Clergy of this Diocese, who have died within the year. Of the Bishops only one has passed away. The Right Reverend MARK ANTHONY DEWOLFE HOWE, D. D., first Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, died at his old paternal home in Bristol, Rhode Island, on the 31st of July, 1895. I regard it as my good fortune to have been well acquainted with Dr. Howe many years ago, while he was still Rector of St. Luke's Church in Philadelphia. He was a true-hearted man, the marked character of whose moral make-up may be said to have been genuineness. In all his dealings with others, Dr. Howe

was direct to the verge of simplicity, and it was due to this marked and charming trait, combined with pulpit ability and general culture, that he commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew him intimately.

Within the Diocese we have been called upon to mourn the loss by death, after some weeks' severe illness, of the Rev. ROBERT N. MERRITT, D. D., our oldest resident Presbyter, who had been for several years the President of the Standing Committee. Dr. Merritt was a native of Canada, and became Rector of St. Peter's Church in Morristown forty-three years ago. He was a good classical scholar, and being at the same time a man of sincere religious convictions, was esteemed and respected by all, serving the parish faithfully during his long pastorate. The name of Dr. Merritt will always be associated with the noble Church building which he lived to see practically completed. He was buried on the 16th of December, 1895, in St. Peter's Churchyard, where, as was becoming, his body lies under the chancel window. Many of both clergy and laity were present at the funeral service, and there are few, I imagine, of those whom love and respect brought together on that occasion, who were not deeply impressed and moved by its quiet and touching solemnity.

The most noteworthy occurrence of the year for Churchmen was the Triennial Convention which met at Minneapolis in October last. Two or three measures of some importance were to come before it, of which perhaps the most prominent was the proposed change in the Constitution and Canons of the general Church. This was evidently doomed to failure from the first; and the entire subject of revision was re-

ferred to a new committee who are to report to the Convention at Washington two years hence. It was curious to observe the strong jealousies entertained by many of the word "Constitution," when applied to the Church's fundamental law. It is no doubt well and wise to guard in Church nomenclature the use of words whose original meaning modern usage has changed or modified; and I suppose that in our own case, when the word "Constitution" is employed in connection with the fundamental law of the Diocese of Newark, we all understand that what is meant is simply the pre-determined outline and expression of certain general and accepted principles by which all the legislation of the Diocese is to be guided and controlled.

An important act by the Bishops at this Convention and one to which I feel in duty bound to call your attention, was a reaffirmation by them as the collective Episcopate of the American Church of the Pastoral of the preceding year; for by so doing the authentic character and therefore value of the letter is placed beyond the possibility of cavil. It may very well be that some of our Laity misconceived the intention and significance of the Pastoral referred to. Should such be the case I may say here very properly that its purpose was simply to set forth what the whole Church throughout the world had believed and taught from the beginning in regard to the particular truths under review; and that, as this branch of the Church had always received and enforced this belief, so it must always continue to do so as a part of the *deposit* of revealed truth entrusted to the whole body for its faithful keeping and transmission.

Certain changes proposed by the General Convention and subsequently sent to the Dioceses for their affirmative or negative action will be laid before you. These relate to changes in the Constitution already passed by the General Convention, and the placing of the Golden Numbers on and after January 1st, 1900 A. D. These are not inserted in my address. Their length would make the reading tedious. You will, no doubt, provide by resolution for their reference to a committee for consideration and report. They must be acted on finally before the next General Convention, which meets in Washington two years hence.

This casual reference to the Capital of the country leads me to say with what pleasure I received the information that by the recent action of Maryland the city of Washington, with the parts adjacent, were set off and made an independent Diocese. Washington is not and probably never will be a business place; it is neither a commercial nor a manufacturing centre. It derives its importance wholly from its character and position as the seat of government of a great country. This character and this position suffice of themselves to insure its power and importance in the future. What Paris is to France, Washington should, and in all probability will be, to the United States—the centre ultimately not only of its political but its literary, scientific, and social life. If such a forecast be sound and true, the Church is none too early in entering upon its new position, and a large and perhaps the chief part of its work there for some time to come must be that of laying foundations. Have our people faith enough for such a venture as that of lay-

ing religious foundations? Will they act, or will they demand to see before they believe and act upon their belief? The problem is one which presses upon us everywhere, and which touches many and various interests with its periphery, as the wheel of future time goes on and round.

Within our Diocese the money needed for our Home Mission work comes in slowly. I hope this is due to the times and not to lack of interest. In other respects the growth goes on.

One of our missions, which, like a good many others, has been self-supporting from the first. I refer to St. Mark's, Paterson, was organized as a parish in January last, after a brief missionary life of little more than a year. It is fully self-supporting and numbers more than two hundred and fifty actual communicants. The present building is to be enlarged to provide for the constantly increasing congregation, and also for the needs of the Sunday School, which has a membership of more than three hundred.

Two new missions have been established within the year, one at Hasbrouck Heights, between Hackensack and Rutherford, and another of a semi-parochial character by the Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion in Paterson. The first named is already in possession of a well-situated lot in the centre of the town, on which is now placed a building purchased for the purpose and large enough for all present needs. This mission is served as yet by a Lay Reader. The Archdeacon of Jersey City speaks very favorably of its prospects.

On the 11th of May, 1895, I had the pleasure of

laying the corner-stone of the new St. Paul's Church in Paterson. The building when completed will be large and imposing. It is hoped that it may be ready for occupancy some time during the autumn of this year.

In December last the new Mission Church of St. George, in Maplewood, was opened for the first time. The building is of stone, and, though small, (only accommodating about one hundred and fifty people), is very substantial and agreeable in architectural effect. The congregation is a growing and intelligent one, and has been well-cared for religiously. It is only right that my acknowledgments should be made to the reverend Deacon in charge, who, occupied all the week with other things, has not begrudged his Sunday work to a congregation of his own gathering, which is the best tribute after all to his faithful service.

On St. Paul's Day, January 25th of the present year, the new and attractive St. Paul's Church, East Orange, was opened. I am told that the congregation has nearly doubled in the present building on the new and better site.

Another recently completed building, one of the finest in the Diocese, is Calvary Church, Summit, which was opened with simple ceremony by its Rector on Easter Day of this year. The building accommodates nearly seven hundred worshippers. It is of granite and is nobly placed on a rising ground in the centre of the village. The design is thoroughly ecclesiastical architecturally, and every line and subordinate feature indicates and promotes its sacred purpose. The completion of this large

Church, which in doubling the numbers of the former congregation has justified the scale on which it has been erected, gives promise of the future of the Church in Summit and its neighborhood.

In addition to these Churches, a pretty little Mission chapel of stone has been built and paid for at Montvale, about two miles beyond Hillsdale. Both of these places are served by Lay Readers, but Priestly offices are rendered at regular seasons at Hillsdale on each Sunday by the Rector of Norwood.

New Parish buildings have been erected at Englewood and Phillipsburgh. The former of these is of stone, a model of good taste and economical expenditure. The latter, more simple and inexpensive, is of great value to the Mission work in that place.

An interesting occasion and one which deserves mention, was the re-opening after enlargement at an expense of \$30,000, on Holy Innocents' Day of last year, of the Church of that name in Hoboken. It is not easy for one who is unfamiliar with the early history of this Church to realize how great the original cost was of the portion, which in its unfinished state had yet served for years the purpose of the Parish, and which accommodated less than three hundred worshippers. The capacity is now doubled; a new fine and central tower has been erected, and the entire building, within and without, is not only architecturally impressive, but suggests even what one could hardly look for, an apparent unity of design and harmony in feature, which are most pleasing and satisfactory.

On Wednesday, April 15th, returning from a visitation to Missions at Montvale and Hillsdale, I

stopped over at Hoboken to dedicate a new Baptistery, which had been recently completed in Trinity Church, of that city, as a memorial of the late JOHN STEVENS, who had been for several years a Warden of the Church, and who, before his greatly lamented death, had made provision by will for the liquidation of a large parish indebtedness. The Baptistery, though not of great size, is striking and beautiful, and the large attendance of Clergy and Laity at the services, testified to the profound respect entertained for the memory of my honored friend and the Parish Church's benefactor.

It is with a feeling of greatly relieved anxiety, that I allude here to the arrangements which have been made in the matter of the Christ Church, Jersey City, mortgages, which threatened at one time the extinction of the entire parish property. All is now placed on such a basis that the future financial conditions are assured. I hope that it may not be a breach of delicate consideration to say here, that this settlement was made possible by the devotion to the Church and its prosperity of a lady who was more than willing to forget her own pecuniary interests in order to liberate, if not actually, save, the parish. The name of the Church has since then been changed legally, and it will be henceforth known as the Church of the Holy Cross, Jersey City.

THE TWO HOSPITALS

of the Diocese continue to do their work with increasing usefulness and success. The distinguished physician, to whom reference has been made on a

previous occasion, informs me that no similar institution in the State, its size and means considered, is better equipped for its work or more satisfactorily conducted than St. Barnabas in Newark. This hospital has within the year established in connection with its other work a Training School for Nurses, which seemed not only an excellent thing in itself to accomplish, but one which the character and position of this charity instinctively demanded.

It must not and will not, I hope, be thought tedious if in these Annual Addresses reference is made from time to time to those charitable institutions of the Diocese which depend upon our people mainly for encouragement and support. It has been sometimes said that our Church population in this part of the State is not homogeneous; that a large proportion of it comes from another State, with which its business, financial and social interests are more closely allied than with those of the Diocese of Newark, and that it cannot therefore be depended upon to take a deep and living interest in the growth and success of the latter. I am unwilling to believe that this is more than partially true, or that an intelligent and conscientious Laity could not easily, and would not determinately, draw the line that divides duty from sentiment; or that they would fail in that sacred obligation which to the sound and thoughtful man has an economic as well as a spiritual value—the obligation, viz., of doing our duty in that sphere and place in life to which it has pleased God to call us. So believing and happy in the expression of my belief, I return to Diocesan Institutions.

ST. KATHARINE'S HOME,

In Jersey City, is one of them, and there are few public charities, I suppose, which appeal with less of cheery hopefulness to the common sentiment of charity and pity than this one. Its short history is one which cannot be written, but if it could be, refined ladies and devoted priests who know about it tell me that the pathos of its story and the benediction of its work would call out a profound and general interest.

GENERAL CHURCH WORK.

On May the first, St. Philip and St. James' Day, it was my pleasure to preside at and to address a meeting held in the House of Prayer, Newark, and composed of the different branches of the "Girls' Friendly," so called. This meeting represented seven or eight parishes, the largest group coming from Trinity Parish, Newark, which has the credit of originating the work in this Diocese. I may confess that in past years this society had not strongly impressed me. It had seemed to me that the conditions which had aided its success in England did not exist in an equal degree in our country, and that consequently conclusions of similar success could not be reached where the conditions were dissimilar. My feelings and convictions were greatly modified, however, by the experience of this meeting. A work in behalf of unprotected working girls appeals to every one, and I became satisfied that it only needed wisdom and sympathy combined to do a large amount of good in the way attempted by this excellent and well-managed association.

More than two weeks before this I had presided at a meeting of what is called the Junior Auxiliary, held in St. Mark's Church, Orange. This is an association of young girls and women who are under process of education, if I may so express it, for future missionary work in the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese. The meeting was fully attended and many parishes were represented. These young people belong to our missions as well as to our established parishes and do a good deal of excellent work in the way of such handicraft as young girls can do for the missionary boxes. It is an education for girls in the missionary spirit as the older society has been for women, their mothers and elder sisters.

The Woman's Auxiliary has done and is doing an excellent work. Besides the thousands of gifts in the way of homely and needed comforts which they send out to our mission workers every year, the General Auxiliary contributed in the last three years \$56,000, which was handed over to the Board of Missions and by it invested for General Domestic Missions. Yet not alone in our Diocese but in these General Missions of the whole Church there is a serious falling off in contributions, and consequently grave questions are being considered as to existing obligations contracted by the Board, as well as the ever-growing demands and responsibilities. The time has come, brethren of the Clergy and Laity, when every Bishop in the Church must bring this matter of missionary responsibility to the fore front, and ask others to suggest, if he cannot himself suggest, the remedy. It is a curious as well as an anxious problem for those of us who believe assuredly that Christianity is a revela-

tion and message from God to man; a problem which may well tax curiosity even when it does not suggest a rebuke to conscience.

Recurring to the Diocese, you will see by its records when printed, that the increase in numbers goes on and that new centres of Church influence are being established as good opportunity serves us in our comparatively narrow field. For such tokens of God's favor, my thanks go up to our Heavenly Father, and for the good help and sympathy of friends and fellow-workers throughout the Diocese, both Clerical and Lay, I tender my sincere acknowledgements.

THE MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE

are twenty-three in number. This does not include St. Agnes', Lafayette, Christ Church, Harrison, St. Thomas', Lyndhurst, the Nordhoff Mission near Englewood, or one or two points at Orange and Montclair, where services are held; for these are, strictly speaking, Parochial Missions. Of the twenty-three which are really Diocesan, six are and have been from the first self-supporting, and the seventh has just asked and received admission as a parish. The total number of communicants belonging to these twenty-three which continue to be Missions of the Diocese is about 1,600, or an average of nearly 70 to each.

To pass each one of these under review would be tedious. I will, therefore, satisfy myself by saying that with the exception of one or two old established stations, which perhaps should never have been begun,

all are more or less promising ; in some instances maintaining, and in others creating, a Church interest in the community in whose midst they are placed. These stations are cared for by fifteen Clergymen, of whom five are at the same time Rectors of Parishes, who take this other duty besides, leaving ten whose work is exclusively missionary. All of these Clergy as I believe, and the far greater part as I know, are devoted to their work, an interest which their people fully share with them. Besides the Clergy, nine Lay Readers render conscientious and generally efficient service. Of the more recent Missions, I have spoken more or less in detail in the former portion of this address ; for what was lacking in their case and for general information respecting the old Missions, I refer you to the reports of the Archdeacons. To feel called upon to urge, much more to defend, Missionary or Church extension work would seem like an affront to the conscience of Churchmen. I will rather ask you to believe in our zealous and wise conduct of this responsible work and to aid us to the full extent of your ability.

Affectionately your Bishop,

THOMAS A. STARKEY.

Official Acts.

The following is a record of Official Acts performed by me during the past Conventional year:

A. D. 1895.

May 5.—The Third Sunday after Easter.—Morning. Visited St. Luke's Church, Montclair; confirmed twenty-nine persons and addressed them. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

Afternoon. Visited St. James' Church, Upper Montclair; confirmed eleven persons and addressed them. Met and talked with the congregation.

May 8.—Wednesday. Gave consent for an evening service in English once a month in St. Matthew's German Church, Newark.

May 9.—Thursday. Received notice from the Missionary Bishop of Western Texas that he had removed the names of E. J. LAPPINGTON, and R. N. MAGILL from his list of Candidates for Deacons' Orders only.

May 10.—Friday. Received a report from Archdeacon JENVEY of his visit of enquiry at the proposed mission stations of Hasbrouck Heights and Montvale.

May 11.—Saturday.—Afternoon. Laid the corner stone of the new St. Paul's Church, Paterson; said a few words by way of introducing the speakers, the Rev. G. S. BENNITT, of Jersey City, and the Rev. WILLIAM M. HUGHES, D.D., of Morris-town.

May 12.—The Fourth Sunday after Easter.—Morning. Visited St. Andrew's Church, South Orange; confirmed twelve persons and addressed them.

Transferred the Rev. J. O. DRUMM, Priest, to the Diocese of Albany.

May 17.—Friday. Licensed FRANK W. HOLMES as a Lay Reader under the Rev. F. B. REAZOR.

Accepted letter dimissory, transferring the Rev. L. W. S. STRYKER, Priest, from the Diocese of New Jersey.

- May 19.—The Fifth (Rogation) Sunday after Easter.—Afternoon. Visited Grace Church, Jersey City; blessed several articles of chancel furniture; confirmed twenty-eight persons and addressed them.
 Evening. Visited St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City; confirmed twenty-three persons and addressed them.
- May 21.—Tuesday.—Rogation Day. Renewed the license of FLOYD APPLETON, of the General Theological Seminary, as Lay Reader under the Rev. GEORGE S. BENNITT.
 Sent a certified copy of the Clergy List of the Diocese to the Secretary of Convention.
 Evening. Visited St. Philip's Church, Newark; confirmed eleven persons and addressed them; made a second short address to the congregation.
- May 22.—Wednesday.—Rogation Day.—Evening. Visited the Church of the Ascension, Jersey City; confirmed twenty-two persons and addressed them.
- May 23.—Ascension Day.—Evening. Presided at the first service of the united choirs of the Orange parishes, held in St. Mark's Church, Orange. About one hundred vested choristers and men were present and several clergy from other Dioceses, besides a number of our own. Made an address on the subject of Church music; its history, sanction and aims.
- May 24.—Friday. Declined to establish mission services at present at Ramseys, New Jersey.
- May 26.—The Sunday after Ascension.—Morning. Visited Calvary Church, Summit; confirmed seventeen persons and addressed them.
- May 27.—Monday. Licensed JAMES A. PULSFORD and E. JOHN MUMBY as Lay Readers under the Rev. BENJAMIN BREWSTER at South Orange.
- May 28.—Tuesday.—Morning. Met with the Standing Committee; afterward celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Newark, and opened the Annual Convention of the Diocese; read the first part of the Episcopal Address and presided.
- May 29.—Wednesday. Read the last and missionary part of my address and presided at the second day's session of the Convention, which adjourned at 4 P. M. *sine die*.
 Reappointed the Rev. MILLIDGE WALKER as Archdeacon of Newark and the Rev. WILLIAM R. JENVEY as Archdeacon of Jersey City.

- May 30.—Thursday. Received a request from a number of persons connected with St. Mark's Organized Mission in Paterson for consent to erect a parish.
- June 1.—Saturday. Renewed the licenses of ARTHUR E. BARLOW and CHARLES H. SKINNER as Lay Readers under the Rev. MILLIDGE WALKER, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newark.
Licensed WILLIAM A. LONG as Lay Reader under the Rev. GEORGE M. DORWART, Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson.
- June 2.—Whit-Sunday.—Morning. Visited Trinity Church, Hoboken; confirmed fifty-one persons and addressed them; celebrated the Holy Communion.
- June 3.—Whit-Monday. Requested the Secretary of the Diocesan Board of Missions to issue a call for a meeting on the 10th instant.
- June 4.—Whit-Tuesday. Revoked the license of ROBERT PERINE as Lay Reader, as he is about to be ordained Deacon.
- June 5.—Wednesday.—Ember Day. Baptized an infant son of F. W. PANNOYER and wife.
- June 6.—Thursday.—Morning. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Old Ladies' Home, of Hoboken, held at Castle Point.
- June 7.—Friday.—Ember Day. Wrote Mr. AUGUSTINE ELMENDORF, of the General Theological Seminary, that I would make no objection to his taking charge of Christ Church, Jersey City, on his ordination to the Diaconate.
Received notice from the Bishop of Indiana, that on June 1st, 1895, he deposed JOSEPH S. JENCKES, Priest, from the Sacred Ministry.
- June 8.—Saturday.—Ember Day.—Afternoon. Laid the cornerstone of the new Calvary Church, Summit; made a brief address, and also introduced the Rev. Dr. CHRISTIAN and the Rev. Mr. BENNITT, who addressed the people present. About twenty Clergy were in attendance.
- June 9.—Trinity Sunday.—Morning. Visited the new St. Alban's Mission Church, Newark; received a former Roman Catholic woman into the communion of the Church on her acceptance of its doctrine and worship; confirmed nine persons; preached; celebrated the Holy Communion.
- June 10.—Monday.—Afternoon. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions held in the parish building of the House of Prayer, Newark.

- June 10.—Evening. Met several gentlemen residing in Hasbrouck Heights, who came with Archdeacon JENVEY to consider mission interests in that borough.
- June 11.—St. Barnabas' Day.—Tuesday. Renewed the license of J. H. HEDDEN as a Lay Reader under the Rev. M. M. FOTHERGILL at Bergen Fields.
- June 12.—Wednesday. Licensed FREDERICK W. ASHWORTH as a Lay Reader under the Rev. C. S. ABBOTT, Rector of Christ Church, Belleville.
Received notice from the Bishop of Louisiana that on May 14th, 1895, he removed the sentence of deposition from QUINCY EWING, Priest.
- June 13.—Thursday.—Noon. Said the funeral service in St. Paul's, Paterson, over the body of JOHN J. MORRIS, for many years and until recently a Vestryman of that parish.
Received notice from the Bishop of California, that the name of R. LAVALLE SNYDER had been removed from his list of Candidates for Priests' Orders.
- June 14.—Friday. Licensed the Rev. AUGUSTINE ELMENDORF, Deacon (he having obtained the consent of his Diocesan, the Bishop of New York), to officiate for six months as minister-in-charge of Christ Church, Jersey City.
- June 18.—Tuesday. Renewed the license of ARTHUR W. WILDE as Lay Reader under the Rev. F. A. SANBORN, Rector of St. John's Church, Newark.
Received HENRY WILLMAN, introduced by the Rev. R. M. SHERMAN, Jr., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Newark, as a Postulant.
- June 21.—Friday. Renewed the license of FREDERIC E. CHAMBERLIN under the Rev. H. W. MAGUIRE.
- June 22.—Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts that he had removed the name of GEORGE PERRY WILSON from his list of Candidates for Holy Orders.
- June 25.—Tuesday. Appointed the Rev. ARTHUR WHITAKER to the charge of Holy Trinity Mission, Hillsdale, for six months from date.
Accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of Albany, transferring the Rev. ROBERT PERINE, Deacon, to this Diocese.
Appointed the Rev. ROBERT PERINE as Missionary-in-charge of St. Luke's Mission, Paterson.
- June 26.—Wednesday.—Morning. Present at a meeting of the

Standing Committee of the Diocese, held in Trinity Church rooms, Newark.

Afternoon. Took part in the funeral service in Trinity Church, Newark, over the body of DANIEL DODD.

June 28.—Friday. Appointed H. F. AHRENS as Warden of All Saints'. Organized Mission at Leonia and notified the Rev. WALTER M. SHERWOOD of the appointment.

Licensed C. F. SWART as a Lay Reader under the Bishop at Montvale.

Renewed the license of APPLETON GRANNIS as a Lay Reader under the Bishop.

June 29.—St. Peter's Day.—Saturday. Wrote to Mr. JACOB W. MOORE of Hackettstown acknowledging the receipt of a request for establishing mission services at that place.

June 30.—The Third Sunday after Trinity. Licensed SAMUEL W. WHITTEMORE as a Lay Reader under the Rev. W. W. DAVIS, Rector of Christ Church, East Orange.

July 1.—Monday. Gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. FRANK R. MILLSPAUGH, D. D., Bishop-elect of Kansas.

July 5.—Friday. Licensed the Rev. WILLIAM STANLEY BARROWS, Priest, to officiate in this Diocese for six months.

July 9.—Tuesday. Licensed PHILIP A. GIFFORD as Lay Reader under the Rev. WILLIAM J. TILLEY, at Christ Church, Harrison.

July 20.—Saturday. Renewed the license as Lay Reader of W. PAUL SWEET under the Rev. MONTGOMERY H. THROOP, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.

July 21.—The Sixth Sunday after Trinity.—Morning. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Zion Church, Avon.

July 24.—Wednesday. Sent by registered mail to the Rev. MONTGOMERY H. THROOP, the following documents with my duly attested signature:

1. Giving consent to the placing of a mortgage of \$2,000 on St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.

2. Giving consent to the sale of the Parish Rectory for \$4,500.

July 29.—Monday. Authorized the Rev. J. NEWTON PERKINS, Secretary, to call a meeting of the Trustees of the American Church Building Fund Commission on the eleventh of September of this year, in anticipation of the meeting of the General Convention.

- July 31.—Wednesday. Received notice from the Assistant Bishop of Southern Ohio that he had dropped the name of **GEORGE H. DAUGHERTY** from the list of Postulants, and also the name of **WILLIAM G. MOLEK** from the list of candidates for Holy Orders.
- Aug. 2.—Friday. Received notice from the Bishop of Vermont, under date of July 30, 1895, that he had removed the names of **RICHARD E. ARMSTRONG** and **WILLIAM CYPRIAN HOPKINS** from his list of Candidates for Holy Orders.
- Aug. 3.—Saturday. Licensed **C. L. PARKER** as Lay Reader under the Rev. **HENRY M. LADD** and within the Parish of Grace Church, Rutherford.
Licensed **E. B. STOCKTON** as Lay Reader for two months at St. Thomas' Mission, Lyndhurst, under the Rev. **H. M. LADD**.
- Aug. 4.—The Eighth Sunday after Trinity.—Morning. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Zion Church, Avon.
Evening. Held a service in the parlor of Dr. Allen's Sanitarium. The Bishop of Ohio made an address.
- Aug. 6.—Feast of the Transfiguration.—Tuesday. Sent to the Bishop of Connecticut my consent to the transfer of **ARCHIBALD R. BALSLEY**, Candidate for Priests' Orders from the General Theological Seminary to the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn.
Sent out the list of autumnal and winter visitations to the Clergy of the Diocese.
- Aug. 9.—Friday. Licensed **JAMES ALEXANDER** as a Lay Reader at Ridgewood and Hohokus under the Rev. **EDWARD H. CLEVELAND**, Rector of Christ Church, Ridgewood.
- Aug. 11.—The Ninth Sunday after Trinity.—Evening. Read the service in Zion Church, Avon.
Later. Made an address in the parlors of the Sanitarium.
- Aug. 18.—The Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Received notice of the election of the Rev. **J. A. TANCOCK** as Rector of St. James' Church, Upper Montclair.
- Aug. 23.—Friday. Received the Rev. **J. ARTHUR TANCOCK**'s letter of Priest's Orders from Canada and returned it to him by registered mail.
- Aug. 25.—The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.—Morning. Read the service and preached in Zion Church, Avon.
- Aug. 29.—Thursday. Accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, transferring the Rev. **D. S. HAMILTON**, Priest, to this Diocese.

- Sept. 4.—Wednesday. Received notice from the Rev. F. A. SANBORN, of the intended application of GEORGE BILLER, JR., of his parish, to be received as a Postulant.
- Sept. 7.—Saturday. Gave written consent to the application of GEORGE BILLER, JR., to be recommended by the Standing Committee as a Candidate for Priests' Orders, having already accepted him as a Postulant on this same day.
- Sept. 8.—The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.—Morning. Said a portion of the service and gave the benediction at Grace Church, Orange.
- Sept. 11.—Wednesday. Accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of Huron, transferring the Rev. JAMES ARTHUR TANCOCK, Priest, to this Diocese.
- Sept. 12.—Thursday. Restored two persons who had been repelled from the Holy Communion.
- Sept. 14.—Saturday.—Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts that on the 24th day of August, 1895, in the Church of St. Saviour, Bar Harbor, Maine, and by permission of the Bishop of Maine, he deposed DANIEL ROLLINS, Priest, of the Diocese of Massachusetts, from the Sacred Ministry.
- Sept. 18.—Wednesday.—Ember Day. Received a notification from the Rev. GEORGE S. BENNITT that he would be present as a deputy at the General Convention at Minneapolis.
- Sept. 19.—Thursday. Sent notices to the reverend rectors of St. Paul's Church, the Church of the Holy Communion and Trinity Church in Paterson, asking if they had any objections to offer against the erection of St. Mark's Mission of that city into a Parish.
- Sent requests to the deputies to the General Convention, other than the Rev. Mr. BENNITT, asking them to inform me if they expected to attend the session of that body.
- Sept. 20.—Friday.—Ember Day. Received a letter from the Rev. WILLIAM M. PICKSLAY, in reference to the Rev. WILLIAM M. MITCHAM, Deacon.
- Sept. 22.—The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.—Morning. Preached in Zion Church, Avon.
- Sept. 23.—Monday. Transferred the Rev. FREDERICK GREAVES, Priest, to the Diocese of New York.
- Transferred the Rev. F. L. HUMPHREYS, D. D., Priest, to the Diocese of New York.
- Received word from the Rev. D. S. HAMILTON, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Paterson, that he would not urge any objection to the erection of St. Mark's Parish, in Paterson.

- Sept. 25.—Wednesday. Received word from the Rev. CHARLES DOUGLAS, Rector of Trinity Church, Totowa, Paterson, that he would not urge any objection to the erection of St. Mark's Parish in Paterson.
- Sept. 28.—Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania that the name of GUY CARLETON LEE had been removed from his list of Candidates for Holy Orders.
Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts that the name of ARTHUR VERNON WOODWORTH had been removed from his list of Candidates for Holy Orders.
- Sept. 29.—Michaelmas and the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Received notice from the Secretary of the Standing Committee that GEORGE BILLER, JR. had been recommended as a Candidate for Holy Orders.
- Oct. 1.—Tuesday. Telegraphed to the Rev. JOSHUA KIMBER my approval of the report of the Board of Managers of Domestic and Foreign Missions.
Received Mr. GEORGE BILLER, JR., as a Candidate for Priests' Orders.
- Oct. 2.—Wednesday. Morning. Met with the House of Bishops in Knickerbacker Hall, Minneapolis, and attended the opening service of the General Convention in Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis.
Afternoon. Attended a meeting of the House of Bishops.
- Oct. 3.—Thursday. Received notice from the Bishop of New York that he had removed the name of ERASTUS E. FORD from his list of Candidates for Holy Orders.
Received notice from the Bishop of Chicago that on May 26, 1895, he deposed CHARLES H. BAGGS, Priest, from the Sacred Ministry; also, that he had stricken the names of JOHN MATTOCK and CHARLES M. KIRK from his list of Candidates for Holy Orders and the names of J. A. MACKEY and M. J. WILKINS from the list of Postulants.
Present at a meeting of the House of Bishops and attended a reception of the Canadian delegation in Gethsemane Church.
- Oct. 4.—Friday. Present morning and afternoon in the House of Bishops.
Evening. Present at the Missionary Council.
- Oct. 5.—Saturday.—Morning. In the House of Bishops.
Afternoon. At the Missionary Council.
Received an application for an appropriation of \$200 annually from the vestry of St. John's Church, West Hoboken;

answered the letter and forwarded the request to the Secretary of the Board of Diocesan Missions.

Oct. 7.—Monday. In the House of Bishops.

Oct. 8.—Tuesday. In the House of Bishops.

Oct. 9.—Wednesday. In the House of Bishops.

Gave my consent as Bishop to the placing of mortgages amounting to \$15,000 on the real property of Calvary Church, Summit.

Oct. 10.—Thursday. Received word from the Rev. GEORGE M. DORWART, Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson, that he would not urge any objection to the erection of St. Mark's Parish in Paterson.

Oct. 12.—Saturday. Transferred the Rev. THOMAS W. NICKERSON, JR., Priest, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Oct. 14.—Monday.—Morning and afternoon. In the House of Bishops. Evening. Presided at a meeting called in behalf of the American Church Building Fund Commission and held in Gethsemane Church; made an address. Addresses were also made by Bishop TALBOT, Bishop NICHOLS and Judge PRINCE.

Oct. 15.—Tuesday.—Morning and afternoon. In the House of Bishops.

Oct. 16.—Wednesday.—Morning and afternoon. In the House of Bishops.

Evening. Presided at the annual meeting of the Corporation of the American Church Building Fund held in Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis.

Oct. 17.—Thursday.—Morning and afternoon. In the House of Bishops.

Oct. 18.—St. Luke's Day. Friday.—Morning and afternoon. In the House of Bishops.

Sent out notices to the Clergy of the First Annual Collection for Diocesan Missions, to be made on Sunday morning, October 27, 1895.

Oct. 19.—Saturday. Transferred the Rev. PERCY T. FENN, D. D., Priest, to the Diocese of Connecticut.

Oct. 21.—Monday.—Morning. Present in the House of Bishops. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on Consecration of Bishops and made a report to the House afterwards, that all the credentials of the newly-elected Bishop of Alaska were correct, and recommending that order be taken for his consecration.

Oct. 26.—Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Northern

California, that he had removed the name of CHARLES HITCHCOCK from his list of Candidates for Holy Orders.

- Oct. 27.—The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Renewed the license of LUCIUS C. HIGGINS as a Lay Reader under the Rev. E. L. JENNER.
- Oct. 28.—Saint Simon and Saint Jude's Day.—Monday. Licensed WILLIAM W. MOORE as a Lay Reader in Christ Church, East Orange, under the Rev. W. W. DAVIS, Rector.
Licensed Rev. H. KINGHAM, Priest, to officiate in St. Mark's Church, Orange, and in the Diocese until May 1, 1896.
- Oct. 30.—Wednesday. Received notice from the Rev. Dr. LANGFORD, Secretary, that by action of the General Convention I had been re-elected a member of the Board of Managers of Domestic and Foreign Missions for three years.
- Nov. 4.—Monday. Licensed WILLIAM A. BURDETTE as a Lay Reader under the Rev. GEORGE F. FLICHTNER, of Englewood.
- Nov. 5.—Tuesday. Licensed ALFRED C. ARNOLD as a Lay Reader under the Rev. N. BARROWS.
- Nov. 6.—Wednesday.—Morning. Presided at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, held in Trinity Church, Newark; celebrated the Holy Communion; made the opening address. Addresses were also made by Bishops TALBOT and BREWER, the Rev. ISAAC DOOMAN, of Japan; the Rev. J. W. MORRIS, of Brazil; the Rev. Dr. LANGFORD; the Rev. HENRY FORRESTER, Miss SYBIL CARTER, and Miss JULIA EMERY. Two sessions were held, morning and afternoon, and there was a large attendance all day.
Gave consent to the placing by the Vestry of a mortgage of \$10,000 on the ground of the former Church at Summit.
- Nov. 9.—Saturday.—Evening. Visited St. Thomas' Mission, Lyndhurst; confirmed four persons and addressed them; addressed the congregation.
- Nov. 10.—The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.—Morning. Visited Grace Church, Rutherford; confirmed fourteen persons; preached.
Evening. Visited St. John's Church, Passaic; confirmed thirteen persons and addressed them; addressed the congregation.
- Nov. 12.—Tuesday.—Afternoon. Present at a meeting called for the organization of the Board of Managers of Domestic and Foreign Missions, held in the Church Missions House, New York City.

Nov. 13.—Wednesday.—Evening. Visited Calvary Church, Pam-rapo; confirmed twenty-five persons and addressed them; made an address to the congregation.

Nov. 14.—Thursday. Accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of New York, transferring the Rev. LEWIS CAMERON, Priest, to this Diocese.

Nov. 15.—Friday. Accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of Milwaukee, transferring the Rev. VINCENT C. LACEY, Priest, to this Diocese.

Licensed WILLIAM H. SEEGAR as Lay Reader at Ham-burgh and Vernon under the Rev. JOSEPH H. SMITH.

Nov. 16.—Saturday.—Evening. Visited the Mission Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Lee; confirmed four persons and addressed them; made an address to the congregation.

Nov. 17.—The Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.—Morning. Visited the Church of the Mediator, Edgewater; confirmed seven persons and addressed them; preached; celebrated the Holy Communion; addressed the Sunday School.

Evening. Visited St. James' Church, Ridgefield; confirmed eight persons and addressed them; preached.

Nov. 20.—Wednesday. Licensed CALEB B. K. WEED as a Lay Reader at Hasbrouck Heights under the Bishop and Arch deacon JENVEY.

Evening. Visited Christ Church, Newton; confirmed eighteen persons and made an address.

Nov. 21.—Thursday.—Evening. Visited St. Peter's Mission, Wash-ington; confirmed six persons and made an address.

Nov. 22.—Friday. Licensed F. W. WINTERBURN as a Lay Reader at Edgewater under the Rev. JAMES A. MCCLEARY.

Sent out a circular letter to the Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Newark, asking for contributions to the Hospital of St. Barnabas on Thanksgiving Day.

Nov. 23.—Saturday. Transferred the Rev. JAMES B. WASSON, Priest, to the Diocese of New York.

Nov. 24.—The Sunday next before Advent.—Morning. Visited St. James' Church, Newark; confirmed eighteen persons from the parish and one from St. Stephen's Church, Newark; preached.

Afternoon. Visited St. John's church, Newark; confirmed eight persons and preached; also confirmed two persons in private (one of them sick) from this parish.

Nov. 25.—Monday.—Morning. Visited St. Katharine's Home, Jersey City, on business of the institution.

Licensed LEWIS G. MORRIS as a Lay Reader at Hackettstown under the Rev. WILLIAM M. PICKSLAY.

Licensed GEORGE P. ARMSTRONG as a Lay Reader at Mt. Arlington and neighborhood under the Rev. WILLIAM M. PICKSLAY.

Nov. 26.—Tuesday.—Afternoon. Presided at the meeting of the Trustees of the American Church Building Fund Commission, called for organization and other business and held in the Church Missions House, New York City.

Nov. 27.—Wednesday. Transferred the Rev. BENJAMIN BREWSTER, Priest, to the Diocese of Colorado.

Evening. Visited Trinity Church, Totowa, Paterson; confirmed fifteen persons and addressed them; preached.

Nov. 28.—Thursday. Licensed ARTHUR F. LEWIS, of the General Theological Seminary, as a Lay Reader at All Saints' Mission, Leonia, under the Bishop and Archdeacon JENVEY.

Nov. 29.—Friday. Transferred the Rev. GEORGE C. BETTS, Priest, to the Diocese of New York.

Nov. 30.—St. Andrew's Day.—Saturday.—Morning. Present and took part in the consecration of the Rev. PETER TRIMBLE ROWE, the newly-elected Bishop of Alaska; service held in St. George's Church, New York City.

Dec. 1.—The First Sunday in Advent.—Morning. Visited St. Stephen's Church, Millburn; confirmed seven persons; preached; celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. Visited All Saints' Church, Orange; confirmed thirteen persons and addressed them.

Dec. 3.—Tuesday. Renewed the license of HENRY HAYDEN MEEDER as a Lay Reader under the Rev. LEWIS CAMERON.

Confirmed two persons in private (one of them sick), at their home on Orange Mountain. The Rev. Dr. SCHUYLER, of Grace Church, Orange, presented the candidates.

Dec. 4.—Wednesday.—Evening. Visited St. John's Church, West Hoboken; confirmed eight persons; addressed the congregation.

Dec. 5.—Thursday.—Afternoon. Present at a meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Board of Managers of Domestic and Foreign Missions.

Dec. 6.—Friday. Received GEORGE STANLEY ROBINSON, a communicant of Grace Church, Newark, as a Postulant in this Diocese.

- Dec. 8.—The Second Sunday in Advent.—Morning. Visited Christ Church, Ridgewood; preached; confirmed seven persons and addressed them.
Evening. Visited St. Luke's Mission Church, Paterson; confirmed eighteen persons; preached.
- Dec. 9.—Monday.—Morning. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese.
Present at a meeting of the Standing Committee, held in Trinity Church rooms, Newark.
Received notice from the Bishop of Mississippi that on November 18th, 1895, he deposed NELSON AYRES, Priest, from the Sacred Ministry.
- Dec. 10.—Tuesday.—Afternoon. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of Domestic and Foreign Missions, held at the Mission House, New York City.
- Dec. 11.—Wednesday.—Morning. Celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Peter's Rectory, Morristown, and administered it to the Rev. Dr. MERRITT and family. The Doctor was very ill, but fully conscious.
Received notice from the Bishop of Missouri, that on December 1st, 1895, he deposed SAMUEL ERASTUS ARTHUR, Priest, from the Sacred Ministry.
- Dec. 12.—Thursday. Called (through Mr. JACKSON, Secretary), a special meeting of the Trustees of the Hospital of St. Barnabas for Thursday evening, December 19th.
- Dec. 13.—Friday. Wrote to the Rev. J. W. McCLEARY, authorizing him to commence repairs on the Church at Washington as soon as he receives the cheque from the Insurance Company for damages in the late fire.
- Dec. 14.—Saturday. Received and forwarded to the Standing Committee a protest against the consecration of the Rev. G. MOTT WILLIAMS to the Episcopate, which was signed by four persons within the Northern Michigan or Marquette jurisdiction.
- Dec. 15.—The Third Sunday in Advent.—Morning. Visited Christ Church, Jersey City; confirmed twenty persons; preached; celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Dec. 16.—Monday.—Morning. Took part in the funeral services of the Rev. ROBERT N. MERRITT, D.D., held in St. Peter's Church, Morristown; celebrated the Holy Communion. Between forty and fifty Clergy were present and a very large congregation.

Dec. 19.—Thursday.—Morning. Gave my consent, in concert with the Standing Committee, to a readjustment of the mortgage debt on the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson.

Afternoon. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the American Church Building Fund Commission, held in New York City.

Evening. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Hospital of St. Barnabas, at which a Training School for Nurses in the Hospital was authorized and a provision of \$800 made for its present support.

Received CALEB B. K. WEED as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Dec. 20.—Friday.—Ember Day. Received notice from the Standing Committee, that the Rev. ROBERT PERINE, Deacon, had been recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood, and that the Rev. FRANK B. REAZOR had been elected, *vice* Rev. Dr. MERRITT, deceased, and further that the Rev. Dr. HOLLEY had been elected President.

Evening. Visited St. Thomas' Church, Newark; confirmed twelve persons; preached.

Dec. 22.—The Fourth Sunday in Advent.—Morning. Visited Grace Church, Newark; confirmed forty-nine persons and addressed them; preached; celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. Visited Christ Church, Newark; confirmed three persons; made an address.

Dec. 24.—Tuesday.—Morning. Blessed the altar with some furniture in the Lady Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin's Church, New York City, the Bishop of New York giving consent; celebrated the Holy Communion.

Dec. 25.—Christmas Day.—Wednesday.—Morning. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Grace Church, Orange.

Gave my consent to the erection of St. Mark's Mission in Paterson into a parish, to be known as St. Mark's Church, Paterson.

Dec. 26.—St. Stephen's Day.—Thursday. Signed as Bishop the statement made by the London, Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company of the loss by fire at St. Peter's Mission Church, Washington, and for which the Company allows \$869.40 as the amount to be paid for the damage sustained.

Dec. 27.—St. John the Evangelist's Day.—Friday. Sent circular notices to the Clergy of the Diocese of the Winter and Spring Visitations.

Dec. 27.—Received notice from the Bishop of Albany, that on November 28th, 1895, he deposed MARVIN HILL DANA (order not mentioned) from the Sacred Ministry.

Dec. 28.—The Holy Innocents' Day.—Saturday.—Morning. Reopened the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken, which had been enlarged by lengthening the nave and by the addition of a chancel and tower.

Blessed certain choir-rooms and the Mortuary Chapel, also the nave. The sermon was preached by the Rev. MORGAN DIX, D.D. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

Dec. 30.—Monday. Received from the Rev. AUGUSTINE ELMENDORF, the names of PHILIP SMITH and ALFRED PRATT as young men in his parish who wish to become Postulants.

Dec. 31.—Tuesday. Furnished a list of petitioners for the new parish of St. Mark's, Paterson, to the Rev. WILLIAM P. EVANS, Minister in charge of St. Mark's Mission.

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Jan. 2.—Thursday. Received notice from the Bishop of Long Island, that JOHN B. KALORIA had ceased to be a Candidate for Holy Orders in that Diocese.

Jan. 3.—Friday. Received notice from the Bishop of Ohio, that on December 19th, 1895, he deposed ALFRED L. MOORE, Presbyter, from the Sacred Ministry.

Jan. 7.—Tuesday. Removed the name of FRANKLIN VANDEVEER HARRIS from the list of Postulants in this Diocese for a cause not affecting his moral character.

Jan. 9.—Thursday. Authorized the Rev. GEORGE F. FLICHTNER, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Englewood, to use a certain prayer for the Armenian Christians.

Jan. 11.—Saturday. Received formal notice from the Presiding Bishop, under date of Middletown, Conn., November 29th, 1895, of the suspension of the Rt. Rev. HENRY C. RILEY, late Bishop of the Valley of Mexico, from all exercise of his office and ministry.

Jan. 13.—Monday. Received notice from the Coadjutor Bishop of Minnesota, that J. M. FROST, EUGENE RUCKER and AXEL J. LUNDEBURG had ceased to be Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Minnesota.

Jan. 14.—Tuesday. Received notice that the Rev. V. C. LACKY was elected Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Newark, on December 2d, 1895.

Accepted letter dismissory from the Bishop of New York,

transferring the Rev. AUGUSTINE ELMENDORF, Priest, to this Diocese.

Received notice from the Wardens of Christ Church, Jersey City, that the Rev. AUGUSTINE ELMENDORF was chosen Rector on January 13th, 1896.

Gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. WILLIAM LEWIS BURTON as Bishop of Lexington.

Also to the election of the Rt. Rev. ALEXANDER C. GARRETT, D.D., as Bishop of Dallas, I gave my concurrence and express consent thereto.

Jan. 15.—Wednesday.—Morning. In St. Paul's Chapel, Paterson, I ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. ROBERT PERINE, Deacon; celebrated the Holy Communion. The candidate was presented by the Rev. F. STERLING GRIFFIN, of Maspeth, Long Island, and the sermon was preached by Archdeacon JENVEY.

Jan. 21.—Tuesday. Received a report from the Rev. Dr. CHRISTIAN of his informal examination of the Rev. W. M. MITCHAM, Deacon, who wishes to be transferred to this Diocese.

Later: Authorized Dr. CHRISTIAN to make arrangements for the holding of the second and third examinations for Priests' Orders of the Rev. Mr. MITCHAM.

Afternoon. Baptized GRACE LENOX SHAW privately.

Jan. 23.—Thursday. Received notice that St. Mark's parish in Paterson was formally organized to-day, and that the Rev. WILLIAM P. EVANS was elected Rector.

Jan. 24.—Friday.—Evening. The Rt. Rev. Dr. WALKER, at my request, visited St. Paul's Church, Jersey City, and confirmed nine persons.

Jan. 25.—Conversion of St. Paul.—Saturday.—Morning. The new St. Paul's Church, East Orange, was opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. CHRISTIAN.

Jan. 28.—Tuesday. Accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of New York, transferring the Rev. W. M. MITCHAM, Deacon, to this Diocese.

Jan. 29.—Wednesday. Gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. HENRY Y. SATTERLEE, D.D., as Bishop of Washington.

Jan. 31.—Friday. Accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of New York, transferring the Rev. G. ERNEST MAGILL, Priest, to this Diocese.

- Feb. 1.—Saturday. Gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. JOSEPH H. JOHNSON, D.D., as Bishop of Los Angeles.
Received notice that the Rev. G. E. MAGILL becomes Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken, to-day.
- Feb. 3.—Monday. Received notice that the Rev. WILLIAM M. MITCHAM, Deacon, had passed excellent final examinations for Priests' Orders by the Examining Chaplains of this Diocese.
- Feb. 11.—Tuesday. Gave, at the request of the Rev. F. B. CARTER, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Montclair, my consent to his establishing a Sunday School and mission service at Chestnut street, near the Greenwood Lake R. R. station, in that place.
- Feb. 12.—Wednesday. Gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. G. MOTT WILLIAMS as Bishop of Marquette.
Received formal notice from the Rev. GEORGE M. DORWART, that he had established mission services at Hawthorne, near Paterson.
- Feb. 15.—Saturday. Received a certificate from the Examining Chaplains, that APPLETON GRANNIS, Candidate for Priests' Orders, had passed his first canonical examination with credit.
- Feb. 16.—Quinquagesima.—Morning. Visited St. Barnabas' Church, Newark; confirmed twelve persons; preached.
- Feb. 17.—Monday.—Morning. Present at a regular meeting of the Standing Committee, in Trinity Church rooms, Newark.
Presided at a regular meeting of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese.
- Feb. 18.—Shrove Tuesday. Received a certificate from the Examining Chaplains, that ARTHUR W. WILDE had passed creditably his first canonical examination.
Evening. Visited St. George's Mission Chapel, Maplewood; confirmed seven persons; preached.
- Feb. 19.—Ash Wednesday. Received notice from the Secretary of the Standing Committee, that at a meeting held on the 17th of February they had passed upon the Rev. WILLIAM M. MITCHAM's papers and recommended him for Ordination to the Priesthood.
- Feb. 21.—Friday. Appointed JOHN L. DEAN, R. BERDAN, Jr., and E. W. DUNSTAN as Trustees to hold the real estate for the Mission of St. John the Divine at Hasbrouck Heights until

it can be transferred by them in trust for the mission to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese.

Evening. Visited Grace Church, Greenville; confirmed eight persons; preached.

Feb. 23.—The First Sunday in Lent.—Morning. Visited St. Paul's Church, Paterson; preached; confirmed fifty-five persons in the Church, and afterwards went to a private house and confirmed a sick woman belonging to the parish.

Feb. 25.—Tuesday.—Evening. Received a visit from a deputation of parishioners of St. John's Church, Bayonne, who wished to consult with me on parish affairs.

Feb. 27.—Thursday.—Morning. In St. Mark's Church, Jersey City, I ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. WILLIAM MALYON MITCHAM. Preached the sermon and celebrated the Holy Communion. The candidate was presented by the Rev. F. E. MORTIMER and the Rev. WILLIAM M. PICKSLAY.

Feb. 28.—Friday.—Ember Day. Appointed JAMES BARBER a temporary Lay Reader at Ridgefield Park under the Archdeacon, St. Mary's Mission Sunday School and an evening service having been established there.

Feb. 29.—Saturday.—Ember Day. Received notice from the Rev. ARTHUR WHITAKER, that he had commenced occasional services at Closter.

Mar. 1.—The Second Sunday in Lent.—Morning. Visited Trinity Church, Bergen Point; confirmed twenty-seven persons; made an address.

Afternoon. Confirmed a sick man in private belonging to Trinity parish.

Evening. Visited St. John's Church, Bayonne; confirmed eighteen persons; made an address.

Mar. 3.—Tuesday. Wrote to the Rev. GEORGE M. DORWART, approving the name, "St. Clement's" for the mission at Hawthorne.

Mar. 4.—Wednesday. Received notice from the Bishop of New York, that the name of HENRY ELI CARVER had been removed from his list of Candidates for Holy Orders.

Evening. Visited St. Philip's Church, Newark; confirmed eighteen persons; preached.

Mar. 5.—Thursday.—Afternoon. Visited the new mission at Hackensack; confirmed seven persons; made an address.

Mar. 8.—The Third Sunday in Lent.—Morning. Visited Christ Church, Belleville; preached; confirmed nine persons and addressed them.

Evening. Visited St. Paul's Church, Newark; confirmed thirteen persons and addressed them.

Mar. 10.—Tuesday.—Afternoon. Present at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers of Foreign and Domestic Missions, held in the Missions House, New York.

Mar. 13.—Friday. Received from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention the text of changes in the Prayer Book and also in the Constitution, etc., which is to be laid before the next Diocesan Convention for its action.

Mar. 15.—Mid-Lent Sunday.—Morning. Visited St. Paul's Church, Hoboken; confirmed thirty-five persons and addressed them; preached.

Evening. Visited the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken; confirmed thirty-three persons; preached.

Mar. 16.—Monday.—Morning. Attended a special meeting of the Standing Committee, held in Trinity Church rooms, Newark.

Gave my consent as Bishop to the sale of the old Church property of St. Paul's Parish, East Orange.

Gave my consent also to Christ Church, Jersey City, placing a mortgage of \$32,000 on all the real estate of the parish, also to the sale of the old Church if deemed expedient.

Mar. 17.—Tuesday. Received notice from the Examining Chaplains, that GEORGE S. ROBINSON, a Postulant, had passed satisfactorily his literary examination.

Received GEORGE S. ROBINSON as a Candidate for Priests' Orders.

Received testimonials from the Standing Committee, recommending APPLETON GRANNIS for ordination to the Diaconate.

Mar. 18.—Wednesday. Received notice from the Bishop of Connecticut, that on March 17th, 1896, he deposed EDWIN STANLEY WELLES, Deacon, from the Sacred Ministry.

Evening. Visited Christ Church, Harrison; confirmed nineteen persons; made an address.

Mar. 22.—Passion Sunday.—Morning. Visited Trinity Church, Newark; confirmed twenty persons; preached.

Evening. Visited the House of Prayer, Newark; confirmed twenty-two persons from the parish and one from St. Philip's Church, Newark; preached.

Met by appointment the Rev. J. NEWTON PERKINS, Secretary of the American Church Building Fund Commission, on business of that society.

- Mar. 25.—Annunciation B. V. M.—Wednesday. Received and accepted the resignation of the Rev. J. W. McCLEARY as Missionary at Washington, to take effect April 1st, 1896.
- Mar. 26.—Thursday. Mr. CALEB B. K. WREED called on me to show the plans for the new Chapel of St. John the Divine at Hasbrouck Heights.
- Mar. 27.—Friday. The Rev. H. K. BICKER reported to me that the financial obligations of St. George's Mission, Maplewood, had been satisfactorily arranged.
Afternoon. Mr. JOHN A. RUSSELL, of St. Peter's Mission, Washington, met me by appointment concerning the interests of that mission.
- Mar. 29.—Palm Sunday.—Morning. Visited St. Mark's Church, Orange; confirmed twenty-nine persons and addressed them; made an address.
Evening. Visited Grace Church, Orange; confirmed forty-three persons and addressed them.
- Mar. 30.—Monday before Easter.—Afternoon. Made a special visitation of Grace Church, Newark; confirmed four persons.
Evening. Visited Trinity Mission, Arlington; confirmed eight persons; made an address.
- Mar. 31.—Tuesday before Easter.—Evening. Confirmed in private two persons, one of them sick, belonging to the Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange. Later: Made a visitation of this parish; confirmed thirty-four persons and addressed them.
- April 1.—Wednesday before Easter.—Afternoon. Made a special visitation of St. Mark's Church, Jersey City; confirmed six persons.
Evening. Visited St. John's Church, Jersey City; confirmed sixty persons and made an address.
- April 2.—Maundy Thursday. Notified Mr. J. A. RUSSELL that a Clergyman would take the services at St. Peter's Mission, Washington, on Easter Day.
Evening. Blessed certain articles of church furniture at St. Paul's Church, East Orange. Later: Visited St. Paul's Church, East Orange; confirmed eleven persons; made an address.
- April 4.—Easter Even. Wrote a letter excusing myself from attending a meeting called by the Bishop of New York and others to consider a matter of great importance to the General Theological Seminary.

- April 5.—Easter Day.—Evening. Visited St. Stephen's Church, Newark, which was celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary as a parish. Confirmed twenty-eight persons and addressed them; preached.
- April 6.—Easter Monday.—Morning. Met the Rev. A. C. FLIEDNER by appointment and engaged him to take the services at St. Peter's Mission, Washington, for the present.
- April 7.—Tuesday in Easter Week.—Evening. Visited the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson; blessed the altar candlesticks; confirmed six persons from the new Mission of St. Clement at Hawthorne, and thirty-one persons from the parish; made an address.
- April 8.—Wednesday. Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts, that he had removed the name of WALTER COOLEY SAMPSON from his list of Candidates for Priests' Orders; also the names of WILLIAM HENRY ATWOOD and HORATIO ROOP REED from his list of Postulants.
- April 10.—Friday. Transferred the Rev. JOHN R. ATKINSON, Priest, to the Diocese of New York.
Evening. Visited Christ Church, Short Hills; confirmed six persons; preached.
- April 12.—Low Sunday.—Morning. Visited Christ Church, Hackensack; confirmed twenty-two persons and addressed them; preached.
Afternoon. Visited St. Paul's Church, Englewood; confirmed seventeen persons and addressed them.
- April 13.—Monday.—Evening. Visited the Church of the Holy Communion, Norwood; confirmed three persons and made an address.
- April 14.—Tuesday.—Afternoon. Visited the Mission Chapel at Montvale; confirmed ten persons and made an address.
Evening. Visited Holy Trinity Mission, Hillsdale; confirmed two persons; made an address.
- April 15.—Wednesday.—Morning. Said the service of benediction of the Baptistry attached to Trinity Church, Hoboken, which is built in memory of John Stevens. The sermon was preached by Bishop Potter. The Diocesan celebrated the Holy Communion. Bishop Coleman, of Delaware, and about sixty clergy were also present.
- April 16.—Thursday. Received notice that on April 14, 1896, the name of Christ Church, Jersey City, was legally changed to that of "Church of the Holy Cross, Jersey City."

April 17.—Friday.—Afternoon. Made a special visitation of Christ Church, Hackensack; confirmed three persons.

Evening. Visited the Mission of St. John the Divine at Hasbrouck Heights for the first time; confirmed fourteen persons; made an address to the congregation.

April 18.—Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Rhode Island that on April 13, 1896, he had deposed FREDERICK FRANCIS SHERMAN, Presbyter, from the Sacred Ministry.

Afternoon. Presided in St. Mark's Church, Orange, at the annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese; made an address of welcome.

April 19.—The Second Sunday after Easter.—Morning. Visited Christ Church, Bloomfield; confirmed fifteen persons and addressed them. Also confirmed a sick man at his home.

Evening. Visited Christ Church, East Orange; confirmed thirty-two persons and addressed them.

April 20.—Monday.—Afternoon. Attended a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions, held in the House of Prayer rooms, Newark.

April 21.—Tuesday.—Evening. Visited Grace Church, Franklin; confirmed ten persons and addressed them.

April 22.—Wednesday.—Morning. Solemnized a marriage in St. Paul's Church, East Orange.

Evening. Visited Grace Church, Town of Union; confirmed twenty-nine persons and addressed them. Received a man, on his acceptance of the doctrine and discipline of this Church from the Roman Catholic Church.

April 23.—Thursday.—Evening. Made a special visitation of St. Luke's Mission, Paterson; confirmed eight persons and addressed them.

April 24.—Friday.—Appointed the Rev. A. C. FLIEDNER to the charge of St. Peter's Mission, Washington, under license.

Evening. Visited St. Mary's Church, Jersey City; confirmed eleven persons and addressed them.

April 25.—St. Mark's Day.—Saturday. Licensed HOMER B. SPRAGUE as a Lay Reader under the Rev. WILLIAM W. DAVIS, Rector of Christ Church, East Orange.

April 26.—The Third Sunday after Easter.—Morning. Visited Grace Church, Madison; preached; confirmed fifteen persons and addressed them.

Evening. Visited the Church of the Redeemer, Morristown; confirmed a sick woman in her house; preached in the

church and confirmed twenty-four persons and addressed them.

April 27.—Monday.—Evening. Visited St. John's Church, Dover; confirmed fourteen persons from the parish, one from St. Peter's Mission, Mt. Arlington, and one from the mission at Hackettstown. Made an address and afterwards met nearly all the congregation.

April 28.—Tuesday.—Morning. Visited Christ Mission, Stanhope; confirmed six persons from Stanhope and two from St. Andrew's Mission, Hopatcong Landing; made an address; celebrated the Holy Communion.

April 29.—Wednesday. Received reports from the Examining Chaplains, notifying me of the results of the second canonical examinations sustained by the Rev. ALFRED E. BENTLEY, Mr. ARTHUR W. WILDE and Mr. APPLETON GRANNIS.

Renewed the license of Mr. HENRY WILLMAN as a Lay Reader under the Rev. R. M. SHERMAN, JR., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Newark.

April 30.—Thursday. Received reports from the Examining Chaplains, notifying me of the results of the third canonical examinations sustained by the Rev. ALFRED E. BENTLEY, Mr. ARTHUR W. WILDE and Mr. APPLETON GRANNIS.

Evening. Visited St. Mark's Church, Paterson; confirmed one sick woman in private and thirty-four persons in the church; also one person from St. Clement's Mission, Hawthorne.

Appendix

TO THE EPISCOPAL ADDRESS

ORDINATIONS.

Wednesday, January 15, 1896.—In St. Paul's Chapel, Paterson, ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. ROBERT PERINE. Candidate presented by the Rev. F. STERLING GRIFFIN. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Archdeacon JENVEY.

Thursday in Ember Week, February 27, 1896.—In St. Mark's Church, Jersey City, ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. WILLIAM MALYOUN MITCHAM. Candidate presented by the Rev. F. E. MORTIMER and the Rev. W. M. PICKSLAY. The sermon was preached by the Bishop.

CHANGES WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

May 9, 1895.—The Rev. HENRY M. LADD ceases to be Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, Norwood.

May 9, 1895.—The Rev. HENRY M. LADD becomes Rector of Grace Church, Rutherford.

May 14, 1895.—The Rev. WILLIAM KIRKUS becomes Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Newark.

June 1, 1895.—The Rev. THOMAS W. NICKERSON, JR., ceases to be Rector of St. Paul's Church, Paterson.

June 2, 1895.—The Rev. LEONARD W. S. STRYKER becomes Rector of St. John's Church, Passaic.

June 3, 1895.—The Rev. RICHARD HAYWARD ceases to be Rector of St. James' Church, Upper Montclair.

June 10, 1895.—The Rev. ARTHUR WHITAKER becomes Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, Norwood.

June 25, 1895.—The Rev. ARTHUR WHITAKER appointed Missionary at Holy Trinity Mission, Hillsdale.

June 25, 1895.—The Rev. ROBERT PERINE appointed Missionary at St. Luke's Mission, Paterson.

July 1, 1895.—Rev. JOHN M. GILBERT becomes Assissant Minister of St. Peter's Church, Morristown.

Sept. 1, 1895.—The Rev. D. STUART HAMILTON becomes Rector of St. Paul's Church, Paterson.

September 11, 1895.—The Rev. J. A. TANCOCK becomes Rector of St. James' Church, Upper Montclair.

September 30, 1895.—The Rev. BENJAMIN BREWSTER ceases to be Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange.

October 19, 1895.—The Rev. PERCY T. FENN, D. D., ceases to be Rector of St. John's Church, Boonton.

October 20, 1895.—The Rev. E. N. WEBBER ceases to be Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken.

November 14, 1895.—The Rev. LEWIS CAMERON becomes Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange.

December 2, 1895.—The Rev. VINCENT C. LACEY becomes Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Newark.

January 14, 1896.—The Rev. AUGUSTINE ELMENDORF becomes Rector of Christ Church, Jersey City.

January 23, 1896.—The Rev. WILLIAM P. EVANS ceases to be Minister-in-charge of St. Mark's Mission, Paterson.

January 23, 1896.—The Rev. WILLIAM P. EVANS becomes Rector of St. Mark's Church, Paterson.

February 1, 1896.—The Rev. G. ERNEST MAGILL becomes Rector of the Church of Holy Innocents', Hoboken.

April 1, 1896.—The Rev. J. W. McCLEARY ceases to be Missionary at St. Peter's Mission, Washington.

April 24, 1896.—The Rev. A. C. FLIEDNER appointed temporarily to the charge of St. Peter's Mission, Washington.

May 9, 1896.—The Rev. CHARLES A. KIENZLE becomes Rector of Christ Church, Pompton.

May 9, 1896.—The Rev. WILLIAM KIRKUS ceases to be Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Newark.

CLERGY RECEIVED.

June 25, 1895.—The Rev. ROBERT PERINE, Deacon, from the Diocese of Albany.

August 29, 1895.—The Rev. D. STUART HAMILTON, Priest, from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

September 11, 1895.—The Rev. J. A. TANCOCK, Priest, from the Diocese of Huron.

November 14, 1895.—The Rev. LEWIS CAMERON, Priest, from the Diocese of New York.

November 15, 1895.—The Rev. V. C. LACEY, Priest, from the Diocese of Milwaukee.

January 14, 1896.—The Rev. AUGUSTINE ELMENDORF, Priest, from the Diocese of New York.

January 28, 1896.—The Rev. WILLIAM M. MITCHAM, Deacon, from the Diocese of New York.

January 31, 1896.—The Rev. G. ERNEST MAGILL, Priest, from the Diocese of New York.

May 2, 1896.—The Rev. A. C. FLIEDNER, Priest, from the Oklahoma and Indian Territory Mission.

May 9, 1896.—The Rev. Charles A. KIENZLE, Priest, from the Diocese of Quincy.

LICENSED TEMPORARILY.

June 14, 1895.—The Rev. AUGUSTINE ELMENDORF, Priest, of the Diocese of New York.

July 5, 1895.—The Rev. WILLIAM S. BARROWS, Priest, of the Diocese of North Carolina.

October 28, 1895.—The Rev. H. KINGHAM, Priest, of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

April 24, 1896.—The Rev. A. C. FLIEDNER, Priest, of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory Mission.

CLERGY DISMISSED.

September 23, 1895.—The Rev. FREDERICK GREAVES, Priest, to the Diocese of New York.

September 23, 1895.—The Rev. F. L. HUMPHREYS, D.D., Priest, to the Diocese of New York.

October 12, 1895.—The Rev. THOMAS W. NICKERSON, Jr., Priest, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

October 19, 1895.—The Rev. PERCY T. FENN, D.D., Priest, to the Diocese of Connecticut.

November 23, 1895.—The Rev. JAMES B. WASSON, Priest, to the Diocese of New York.

November 27, 1895.—The Rev. BENJAMIN BREWSTER, Priest, to the Diocese of Colorado.

November 29, 1895.—The Rev. GEORGE C. BETTS, Priest, to the Diocese of New York.

April 10, 1896.—The Rev. JOHN R. ATKINSON, Priest, to the Diocese of New York.

CLERGY DECEASED.

December 12, 1895.—R. N. MERRITT, D.D., Priest.

LAY READERS LICENSED.

May 17, 1895.—FRANK W. HOLMES under the Rev. F. B. REAZOR.

May 21, 1895.—FLOYD W. APPLETON (renewed) under the Rev. GEORGE S. BENNITT.

May 27, 1895.—JAMES A. PULSFORD under the Rev. BENJAMIN BREWSTER.

May 27, 1895.—E. JOHN MUMBEY under the Rev. BENJAMIN BREWSTER.

June 1, 1895.—ARTHUR E. BARLOW (renewed) under the Rev. Archdeacon WALKER.

June 1, 1895.—CHARLES H. SKINNER (renewed) under the Rev. Archdeacon WALKER.

June 1, 1895.—WILLIAM A. LONG under the Rev. GEORGE M. DORWART.

June 12, 1895.—J. H. HEDDEN (renewed) under the Rev. M. M. FOTHERGILL.

June 12, 1895.—FREDERICK W. ASHWORTH under the Rev. C. S. ABBOTT.

June 18, 1895.—ARTHUR W. WILDE (renewed) under the Rev. F. A. SANBORN.

June 21, 1895.—FREDERICK E. CHAMBERLIN (renewed) under the Rev. H. W. MAGUIRE.

June 28, 1895.—C. F. SWART under the Bishop.

June 28, 1895.—APPLETON GRANNIS (renewed) under the Bishop.

June 30, 1895.—SAMUEL W. WHITTEMORE under the Rev. W. W. DAVIS.

July 9, 1895.—PHILIP A. GIFFORD under the Rev. WILLIAM J. TILLEY.

July 20, 1895.—W. PAUL SWEET (renewed) under the Rev. M. H. THROOP.

August 3, 1895.—C. L. PARKER under the Rev. H. M. LADD.

August 9, 1895.—JAMES ALEXANDER under the Rev. E. H. CLEVELAND.

October 27, 1895.—LUCIUS C. HIGGINS (renewed) under the Rev. E. L. JENNER.

October 28, 1895.—W. W. MOORE under the Rev. W. W. DAVIS.

November 4, 1895.—WILLIAM A. BURDETTE under the Rev. GEORGE F. FLICHTNER.

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November 5, 1895.—ALFRED B. ARNOLD under the Rev. N. BARROWS.

November 15, 1895.—WILLIAM H. STEEGAR under the Rev. JOSEPH H. SMITH.

November 20, 1895.—CALEB B. K. WEED under the Bishop.

November 22, 1895.—F. W. WINTERBURN under the Rev. JAMES A. MCCLEARY.

November 25, 1895.—LEWIS G. MORRIS under the Rev. WILLIAM M. PICKSLAY.

November 25, 1895.—GEORGE P. ARMSTRONG under the Rev. WILLIAM M. PICKSLAY.

November 28, 1895.—ARTHUR F. LEWIS under the Bishop.

December 3, 1895.—HENRY HAYDEN MEEDER (renewed) under the Rev. LEWIS CAMERON.

February 28, 1896.—JAMES BARBER under the Rev. Archdeacon JENVEY.

April 25, 1896.—HOMER B. SPRAGUE under the Rev. W. W. DAVIS.

April 29, 1896.—HENRY WILLMANN (renewed) under the Rev. R. M. SHERMAN, Jr.

NEW PARISH.

January 23, 1896.—St. Mark's Church, Paterson.

CHANGE IN NAME OF PARISH.

April 14, 1896.—Christ Church, Jersey City, to Church of the Holy Cross, Jersey City.

NEW MISSIONS OPENED.

June 23, 1895.—St. John the Divine, Hasbrouck Heights.

February 12, 1896.—St. Clement's, Hawthorne.

CORNER STONES LAID.

May 11, 1895.—St. Paul's Church, Paterson.

June 8, 1895.—Calvary Church, Summit.

NEW CHURCHES OPENED.

May 7, 1895.—St. Paul's, Montvale.

December 1, 1895.—St. George's, Maplewood.

January 25, 1896.—St. Paul's, East Orange.

April 5, 1896.—Calvary, Summit.

BAPTISTERY BLESSED

April 15, 1896.—Trinity Church, Hoboken.

CHURCHES ENLARGED.

June 22, 1895.—St. Agnes' Chapel, Lafayette, Jersey City.

December 28, 1895.—Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken.

ALTAR, FONT AND CHANCEL FURNITURE BLESSED.

April 2, 1896.—St. Paul's Church, East Orange.

April 7, 1896.—Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson.

NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE RECEIVED.

May 26, 1895.—CHARLES H. BAGGS, Priest, by the Bishop of Chicago.

June 1, 1895.—JOSEPH S. JENCKES, Priest, by the Bishop of Indiana.

September 14, 1895.—DANIEL ROLLINGS, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

November 18, 1895.—NELSON AYRES, Priest, by the Bishop of Mississippi.

November 28, 1895.—MARVIN HILL DANA, Priest, by the Bishop of Albany.

December 1, 1895.—SAMUEL ERASTUS ARTHUR, Priest, by the Bishop of Missouri.

December 19, 1895.—ALFRED L. MOORE, Priest, by the Bishop of Ohio.

March 17, 1896.—EDWIN STANLEY WELLES, Deacon, by the Bishop of Connecticut.

April 13, 1896.—FREDERICK FRANCIS SHERMAN, Priest, by the Bishop of Rhode Island.

NOTICE OF RESTORATION RECEIVED.

May 14, 1895.—QUINCY EWING, Priest, by the Bishop of Louisiana.

THE BISHOP'S FUND.

St. Luke's Church, Montclair.....	\$61 16
St. James' Church, Upper Montclair.....	21 12
St. Andrew's Church, South Orange.....	27 83
Grace Church, Jersey City.....	8 93
Calvary Church, Summit.....	30 11
Trinity Church, Hoboken.....	22 84
St. John's Church, Passaic.....	20 63
Church of the Mediator, Edgewater.....	6 03
St. James' Church, Ridgeseid.....	8 80
Christ Church, Newton.....	8 53
St. James' Church, Newark.....	10 00
St. John's Church, Newark.....	10 63
St. John's Church, West Hoboken.....	5 00
St. Luke's Mission, Paterson.....	6 18
St. Thomas' Church, Newark.....	5 95
Grace Church, Greenville, Jersey City.....	3 36
St. Paul's Church, Paterson.....	46 25
Trinity Church, Bergen Point.....	31 42
Mission at Hackettstown.....	2 80
Christ Church, Belleville.....	11 35
Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken.....	8 74
Christ Church, Harrison.....	12 50
Trinity Church, Newark.....	37 71
Christ Church, East Orange.....	18 80
Grace Church, Orange.....	57 24
Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange.....	27 75
St. John's Church, Jersey City.....	12 76
Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson.....	10 59
Christ Church, Short Hills.....	13 94
Christ Church, Hackensack.....	20 00
St. Paul's Church, Englewood.....	11 81
Church of the Holy Communion, Norwood.....	3 50
St. Mary's Church, Jersey City.....	3 00
Grace Church, Madison.....	32 00
Church of the Redeemer, Morristown.....	31 81
St. Mark's Church, Paterson.....	12 90

Confirmations

IN PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Arlington, Trinity Mission.....	8
Bayonne, Calvary Church.....	25
" St. John's Church.....	18
" (Bergen Point), Trinity Church.....	28
Belleville, Christ Church.....	9
Bloomfield, Christ Church.....	16
Dover, St. John's Church.....	14
East Orange, Christ Church.....	32
" " St. Paul's Church.....	11
Edgewater, Church of the Mediator.....	7
Englewood, St. Paul's Church.....	17
Franklin (Nutley), Grace Church.....	10
Fort Lee, Mission of the Good Shepherd.....	4
Greenville, Jersey City, Grace Church.....	8
Hackensack, Christ Church.....	25
Hackettstown, Mission.....	8
Hasbrouck Heights, Mission of St. John the Divine.....	14
Hawthorne, St. Clement's Mission.....	7
Hillsdale, Holy Trinity Mission.....	2
Hoboken, Church of the Holy Innocents.....	33
" St. Paul's Church.....	35
" Trinity Church.....	51
Lake Hopatcong Landing, St. Andrew's Mission.....	2
Jersey City, Church of the Ascension.....	22
" " Christ Church.....	20
" " Grace Church.....	28
" " St. John's Church.....	60
" " St. Mark's Church.....	6
" " St. Mary's Church.....	11
" " St. Matthew's Church.....	23
" " St. Paul's Church.....	9
Lyndhurst, St. Thomas' Mission.....	4
Madison, Grace Church.....	15
Maplewood, St. George's Mission.....	7

Millburn, St. Stephen's Church.....	7
Montclair, St. Luke's Church.....	29
" (Upper), St. James' Church.....	11
Morristown, Church of the Redeemer.....	25
Mount Arlington, St. Peter's Church.....	1
Montvale, St. Paul's Mission.....	10
Newark, Christ Church.....	3
" Grace Church.....	53
" St. Alban's Mission.....	9
" St. Barnabas' Church.....	12
" St. James' Church.....	18
" St. John's Church.....	10
" St. Paul's Church.....	13
" St. Philip's Church.....	30
" St. Stephen's Church.....	29
" St. Thomas' Church.....	12
" House of Prayer.....	22
" Trinity Church.....	20
" Christ Mission, Harrison.....	19
Newton, Christ Church.....	18
Norwood, Church of the Holy Communion.....	3
Orange, All Saints' Church.....	13
" Grace Church.....	45
" St. Mark's Church.....	29
Passaic, St. John's Church.....	13
Paterson, Church of the Holy Communion.....	31
" St. Luke's Mission.....	26
" St. Mark's Church.....	35
" St. Paul's Church.....	56
" (Totowa), Trinity Church.....	15
Ridgefield, St. James' Church.....	8
Ridgewood, Christ Church.....	7
Rutherford, Grace Church.....	14
Short Hills, Christ Church.....	6
South Orange, Church of the Holy Communion.....	36
" " St. Andrew's Church.....	12
Stanhope, Christ Mission.....	6
Summit, Calvary Church.....	17
Town of Union, Grace Church.....	29
Washington, St. Peter's Mission.....	6
West Hoboken, St. John's Church.....	8
Total.....	1355

SUMMARY.

RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES:		
Priests.....	8	
Deacons.....	2—	10
ORDINATIONS:		
Priests.....	2—	2
DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES:		
Priests.....	8—	8
DIED:		
Priest.....	1—	1
CLERGY CONNECTED WITH THE DIOCESE:		
Bishop.....	1	
Priests.....	107	
Deacons.....	4—	112
POSTULANTS.....		3
CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS:		
For the Order of Priests.....	11—	11
CLERGY LICENSED TEMPORARILY.....		4
LAY READERS LICENSED.....		32
NEW PARISH.....		1
NEW MISSIONS.....		2
CORNER-STONES LAID.....		2
NEW CHURCHES OPENED.....		4
CHURCHES ENLARGED.....		2
BAPTISTERY BLESSED.....		1
ALTAR, FONT AND CHANCEL FURNITURE BLESSED.....		2
NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE IN ALL THE OTHER DIOCESES RECEIVED:		
Priests deposed.....	8	
Deacons deposed.....	1—	9
Priest restored.....	1	
BAPTISMS.....		2
MARRIAGE.....		1
FUNERALS.....		3
HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED (times).....		19
SERMONS AND ADDRESSES.....		92
MEETINGS ATTENDED.....		78
CONFIRMATIONS:		
Private.....	11	
Public.....	1344	
Total number of persons confirmed.....		1355

Reports.

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

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEWARK.

To the Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D., Bishop of Newark:

A review of the missionary work of the Archdeaconry of Newark during the past year presents many encouraging features. A decided growth is evident in several places, I may safely say, *in all the places* where growth could reasonably be expected.

It is gratifying to report that there have been no changes in our missionary forces. The same tried and faithful priests have gone steadily on in their devoted labors, and there has been no break in the work at any point. This in itself is a most important factor in the successful prosecution of Church extension, and a reasonable ground for congratulation and encouragement.

Through the zeal and energy of the Rector of Pompton, a new and most promising field has been occupied in the thriving town of Butler, Morris county. For the past nine months the Rev. Mr. Kienzle has conducted a regular Sunday service at this point with gratifying results. A considerable nucleus of Church people were found there, and a regular and steadfast congregation has been organized, people who are anxious for the services of the Church and willing to do their utmost in order to secure them. The immediate erection of a Chapel in Butler is a pressing necessity. The people will do what they can,

and they can do a great deal, but some help and encouragement must come from outside. The Archdeacon visited this new mission during Lent and was much impressed by what he saw and heard. A fair-sized congregation assembled on a week night, a hearty service was held, the musical portions of which were rendered in a manner that many an organized Church need not be ashamed of. An enthusiastic meeting of the people was held after the service and a committee appointed to take such action as was possible towards selecting and securing a lot. It is to be hoped that the new Board may see its way clear to give some substantial assistance to this promising mission. The help it needs is towards securing a Church building; it need never become a serious burden in the matter of support, for it should properly be served by the Rector of Pompton.

At Phillipsburg a neat and commodious parish building has been erected, which is proving to be an important adjunct to the working forces of the parish. Equally gratifying it is to report that the building is almost entirely paid for. It is confidently expected that this vigorous parish will, in a year or two, become entirely self-supporting.

At Washington a seeming disaster has resulted in a considerable benefit to the mission. One Sunday morning last winter the Church was badly damaged by fire, but the prompt and equitable manner in which the insurance company fulfilled its obligations, together with the energy and devotion of the people, have been the means of restoring the building to a far better condition than it was before, besides developing the confidence and self-help of the congregation.

The vigorous life of the revised mission at Hacketts-town continues to justify the re-establishment of Church services in that place. The Rector of Dover, with the

assistance of a Lay Reader, has charge of the work, and a considerable congregation has been gathered. Twenty-six (26) persons have been baptized, nine (9) confirmed, and twenty-four (24) regular communicants are ministered to. The offerings of these people for all purposes during the past year amounted to \$650, and all this in a place which for ten or twelve years had been hopelessly abandoned to the enemy.

Church work in the region of Lake Hopatcong continues to thrive. St. Peter's, Mt. Arlington, is self-supporting, having raised over one thousand dollars for all purposes during the year, the greater part of which was for improvements of the Church property. It ministers not only to summer visitors but to a permanent congregation and Sunday School. St. Andrew's Mission at Landing provides Church services and Sunday School in a community where no other form of Christian worship can be found, and is gradually reaching the people. A modest chapel is a crying need at this point, as there is no suitable building to be had in the place. Services are now held in a small cottage, which is also used as a reading and Guild room.

Of the other missions of the Archdeaconry, I need only say that they are being faithfully conducted by the priests in charge, prospering more or less according to the circumstances of their surroundings.

Besides the work that comes under the supervision of the Board, two successful missions have completed substantial Church buildings during the past year, viz.: St. Alban's, Newark, and St. George's, Maplewood. Both are situated in growing residence districts, and are making rapid strides towards self-support and independence.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLIDGE WALKER,

Archdeacon of Newark.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF JERSEY CITY.

To the Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D., Bishop of Newark :

MY DEAR BISHOP :—The Missions of this Archdeaconry are in a most encouraging condition. They are making most satisfactory returns. But few receive assistance from our missionary treasury. The most, with commendable spirit, support themselves. Those receiving assistance will relinquish their stipends as soon as they possibly can.

Calvary Church, Bayonne, is no longer a source of anxiety. The new birth in the parish reported a year ago is becoming a vigorous life. Signs of material progress are abundant. But better than all, the signs of spiritual progress are more evident even than those of material progress. Six hundred souls are connected with this work. There have been twenty-four baptisms in the past year. Twenty-five were confirmed. There are one hundred and forty communicants. There are one hundred and eighty-six children and teachers in the Sunday School. The offerings amount to \$1350. The Rev. Horatio W. Maguire continues in charge of this work. He receives \$200 from the missionary treasury.

St. Agnes' Mission, Jersey City, has entered upon a larger life. Since my report a year ago a chapel, with chancel and vestry, has been built. This connects with the building which was formerly used. There are now a chapel, small hall, upstairs guild room, choir room and vestry. The guild for boys, the guild for women and the sewing school are well attended. There are three hundred souls connected with this Mission. Sixteen have been baptized. Six have been confirmed. There are

sixty communicants, all of whom have made their communion during the year past. The offerings amount to \$400. This Mission receives no stipend from the Board. It is supported entirely by the parish of St. Mark's. The work is done by the Clergy of St. Mark's.

The good work goes on in a most encouraging manner in the Mission Church of the Ascension, Jersey City Heights. Nothing has been done in the past year in the way of reducing the heavy indebtedness which has burdened this Mission for so many years. Nothing could have been. Yet the church building has been so improved that those who have not seen it in the past few years would fail to recognize it. It is now in a most seemly condition. It is now evidencing the beauty of holiness. In all true ways the past year has been one of the best it has ever had. Five hundred souls are under the spiritual care of the Missionary, the Rev. James Cameron. There have been twenty-three baptisms, Twenty-two have been confirmed. There are two hundred and ten communicants. Two hundred and fifty teachers and scholars are in the Sunday School. The offerings have been \$1612. The Mission receives \$350 from the Board of Missions, just enough to pay the interest on the heavy debt which came to the present Missionary as an inheritance.

It has become a habit with those of us who keep in close touch with the Missions of this Archdeaconry to look for larger returns from St. Luke's Mission, Paterson. We never look in vain. The work done would do credit to a parish. The Mission has entirely outgrown the capacity of the chapel. An enlargement will be made at once. The plans are ready and the work will be begun soon. This will give a chancel, a vestry, a choir room, and will double the seating capacity of the chapel. It seats one hundred and twenty-five now; when the enlarge-

ment is made it will seat two hundred and fifty. The cost of this enlargement will be \$1000. Three hundred dollars of this is in hand. The Missionary, the Rev. Robert Perine, will be glad to hear from any of God's servants who want to lay up treasures in heaven in this direct and tangible way. He has the care of five hundred souls. Forty-eight have been baptized. Twenty-six have been confirmed. There are one hundred and sixty-five communicants. The Sunday School numbers one hundred and ninety. The offerings have been \$1200. An appropriation of \$300 is made to this Mission.

A year ago the Rev. Walter M. Sherwood, in charge of the Mission Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Lee, reported the work as "holding its own." This year he reports "progress." That modern advance guard of civilization and evangelization, the trolley, has reached this secluded place. Quick and cheap transportation is thereby furnished. Growth in population is looked for. Renewed encouragement is the result. There are one hundred and eighty souls in this Mission. There have been seventeen baptisms. Four have been confirmed. The list of communicants numbers eighty-six. There are one hundred and thirty-four in the Sunday School. The offerings have been \$383.

St. Thomas' Mission, Lyndhurst, after many vicissitudes, sees better days before it. The Rev. Henry M. Ladd, Rector of Grace Church, Rutherford, has it in personal charge. A handsome altar, in memory of the Rev. Mr. Clayton, the former Rector, has recently been placed. A large window, the work of Le Farge, in memory of Mr. W. G. Ogden, has been placed in the north end of the Church, while another window replaces the one which had been in the south end. These, and other changes, have greatly improved the appearance of the building. One hundred and forty-eight souls are connected with

this Mission. There have been nine baptisms. Four have been confirmed. There are thirty-two communicants. The Sunday School numbers sixty. The offerings have been \$323. This Mission is self-supporting.

All Saints' Mission, Leonia, has been, for nearly a year, under the personal care of the Archdeacon. During almost all this time, Mr. Arthur F. Lewis, a member of the graduating class in the General Theological Seminary, has officiated as Lay Reader. He is a Missionary, and the son of a Missionary, his father being one of Bishop Brewer's most faithful priests. Owing to his near graduation, he has been compelled to give up this work. Mr. Frank N. Cockcroft, also a member of the Seminary, a Candidate for Holy Orders under Bishop Talbot, one who has had experience as a Missionary in that jurisdiction, is now the Lay Reader. I am under the deepest obligations to the Rev. J. A. McCleary, Rector of the Church of the Mediator, Edgewater, for celebrations of the Holy Communion and other priestly offices. He has been most kind in this. There are one hundred and fifteen souls in this Mission. There has been one baptism. There are several waiting to be prepared for confirmation. There are fifty-three communicants. There are sixty-two in the Sunday School. The offerings amount to \$692. It is greatly hoped that a Church building will soon be erected on the two lots now owned by the Mission. This Mission receives nothing from the Board of Missions. It pays its own way. The Archdeacon receives \$50, which goes towards defraying the traveling expenses of the Lay Reader. Through the generosity of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary I have presented to the Mission a very complete communion service.

Mission services are being held in Ridgely Park. The Bishop of the Diocese has temporarily licensed Mr. James Barber as Lay Reader. The Rev. W. F. Capel is most

helpful in this work. He freely gives his services. In consequence of this there is a celebration of the Holy Communion at least once a month. A large room is rented, which is used for religious purposes alone. With a generous sum given by the Woman's Auxiliary, I am hoping to furnish this Mission with a communion service and altar linen. Nearly one hundred souls are connected with it. There have been five baptisms. One has been confirmed. There are twenty-five communicants. There are forty-five in the Sunday School. From twelve to fifteen are ready for preparation for confirmation. The promise of a vigorous Mission is very bright. This Mission receives nothing from the Missionary Board.

In my last report I recommended the formation of a Mission at Hasbrouck Heights. This has been done. The Mission is known as that of St. John the Divine. Two lots have been secured. One was a gift, the other has been purchased, one payment having been made on it. A very suitable building which had been used as a public school building has been purchased by one of the gentlemen of the Mission and given to the Mission. This has been moved to the lots owned. It will be put in seemly condition and used for Church purposes until the proper time comes, when it will be placed on the rear of the lot, used as a parish house, and a Church building erected. The Archdeacon is in personal charge of this work, having the efficient services of Mr. Caleb B. K. Weed, a Candidate for Holy Orders in this Diocese, as Lay Reader. He is again under the deepest obligations to the Rev. W. F. Capel, who gives a monthly celebration to this Mission, and who gladly goes at all times when priestly ministrations are needed. Through the kindness of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, he has been able to present to this Mission also a complete communion service. There are one hundred and fifteen souls connected with this work. There have been ten baptisms. Fourteen

were confirmed. There are fifty-three communicants. The Sunday School numbers thirty-six. The offerings have been \$724. This Mission receives nothing from the Board of Missions.

The Mission of the Holy Trinity, Hillsdale, under the direct care of the Rev. Arthur Whitaker, Rector of Norwood, has had one of the very best years in its history. A handsome and costly altar of oak was used for the first time on Easter Sunday. A cross, vases, and altar linen were also given and first used then. Funds are partly in hand for the building of a chancel to the present building. This will be added this summer. Arrangements have been made for the running of a stage from Westwood, a village about one mile away, to the Mission, in order that Church people living in that place might attend Church services. This Mission, in the truest spirit of independence, relinquishes the stipend of \$100 it has been receiving in the past few years. It is able to meet its own expenses, and, at the earliest possible opportunity, offers to relieve the Missionary Board. I would strongly advise the continuance of this stipend, however, to the Rev. Mr. Whitaker. Not only are there Church people in Westwood, there are Church people in Haworth, Closter, and Alpine also. These are neighboring villages, and if a stage were provided which could carry these people to the Church at Norwood or at Hillsdale, a good work would be done at comparatively little expense. One hundred and twenty-five souls are connected with this Mission. There have been twelve baptisms. Two have been confirmed. There are thirty-two communicants. There are eighty-one in the Sunday School. The offerings have been \$1000. This Mission has heretofore received \$100 from the Board. It now relinquishes it. I ask, however, that it may be continued to the Rev. Mr. Whitaker for reasons stated above.

On the 2d of August of last year I laid the corner stone

of the Mission Church of St. Paul, Montvale. I described this unique and very attractive little church in my report a year ago. There is nothing like it in the Diocese. Quite a large congregation was present at this service. I held service again in the evening. The building was packed. I baptized fourteen children at this service. This Mission had the services of a priest for some months in connection with Hasbrouck Heights. Other arrangements were deemed necessary, however. Mr. C. F. Swart, a most devoted member of the Mission, is Lay Reader for the time. One hundred souls are connected with this Mission. Fifteen were baptized. Ten were confirmed. There are thirty-five communicants. There are fifty in the Sunday School. The offerings have been \$750. No aid is given this Mission from the Board of Missions' treasury.

Mission work has been begun, with the consent of the Bishop, by the Rev. Mr. Dorwart, of the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson, at Hawthorne. The first services at this Mission, St. Clement's, were held in a hall on the eighth of February of this present year. Forty-five persons were present. Since then services have been held regularly on Sundays and Thursdays, with an average attendance of thirty-three. Mr. William A. Long, a Lay Reader, most faithfully labors, without compensation, in this new field. This Mission receives nothing from the Board. There are eighty souls. One has been baptized. Seven have been confirmed. There are thirty communicants. Twenty-six are in the Sunday School. The offerings have been \$96.07. The Rev. Mr. Dorwart gives the Mission all priestly offices.

St. Mark's Mission, Paterson, remained a Mission about one year. It is now a strong and promising parish. It is in union with the Convention, and its report will be made to the Bishop.

The Mission at Allendale continues its faithful work under the wise guidance of its Lay Reader and Warden, Mr. Daniel A. Smith.

The same is to be said of the Mission at Nordhoff. This is supported entirely by the mother parish at Englewood, the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Flichtner, giving all priestly services.

St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, is receiving a stipend of \$300 a year from the Board. It is a parish and its report will be made to the Bishop.

Nothing can be found in the entire missionary field, whether foreign or domestic, which shows such abundant returns as the returns of this Archdeaconry of Jersey City. The Missions have received \$1175 from the Board of Missions. This does not include the \$300 given to St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City. In return for this there are two thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight souls; there have been one hundred and eighty-one baptisms; one hundred and twenty-one have been confirmed; there are nine hundred and forty-one communicants; there are one thousand two hundred and twenty in the Sunday Schools, and the offerings have been \$8534. Had St. Mark's, Paterson, remained a Mission, and had its report been as it was last year, the Missions of this Archdeaconry would have shown an increase during the year of seven hundred and eighty-four souls, thirty-one baptisms, fifty confirmed, seventy-nine communicants, one hundred and thirty-six Sunday School scholars, and \$2904 in offerings. Am I not justified in saying that no portion of the great Mission field of the Church, whether in this land or in foreign lands, furnishes evidence of so abundant a return as this Archdeaconry of Jersey City? Have we not every reason to thank God, take courage, and press on?

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM R. JENVEY.

Appendix I.

PAROCHIAL, CLERICAL, AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ALLENDALE, MISSION OF THE EPIPHANY.

Warden, Daniel A. Smith.

Families and parts of families, 33; number of souls, 132; baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3; burial, 1; communicants: number last reported, 42; added, 5; total gain, 5; loss by death, 1; total loss, 1; present number on Parish register, 46; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 25; public services: Sundays, 104; other days, 8; total, 112; Holy Communion: public, 15; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 45; public catechisings, frequent; other Parish agencies, viz: The Ladies' Needle Work Guild. Church: number of sittings, 80; number of free sittings, all. Seats rented, free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$237.46; Sunday-school offerings, \$47.22; subscriptions, \$120.75; donations, \$23; other sources, \$641.18; total, \$1,069.61. **Expenditures**—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$300; payment of debts (land and interest), \$62.50; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$701.99; total Parochial, \$1,064.49. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, General, \$2.50; Christ. Hospital, Jersey City, \$2.70; total for Diocesan objects, \$5.20; General: Missions, domestic, \$5.70; total for General objects, \$5.70. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,064.49; Diocesan, \$5.20; General, \$5.70; total of expenditures, \$1,075.39.

The necessity for a resident Minister is sorely felt, and efforts are being made to that end, the lack of a parsonage being a great hindrance. The Mission still owes \$450 for the land on which the building stands. Much credit is due to the Ladies' Needle Work Guild for their earnest and efficient efforts in behalf of the several interests of the Mission. While sorely tried, the Mission is not altogether despondent, a brighter future hopefully anticipated.

ARLINGTON, TRINITY MISSION.

THE REV. JOHN KELLER, MISSIONARY.

MR. JOHN M. MOORE, LAY READER.

Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 3; total, 14; confirmed, 8; marriages, 3; burials, 16; communicants: number last reported, 117; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 8; otherwise, 6; total gain, 15; loss by death, 1; total loss, 1; present number on Parish register, 131; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 110; public services: Sundays, 181; Holy Days, 42; other days, 66; total, 289; Holy Communion: public, 82; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 127; public catechisings, number of times, 10; other Parish agencies, viz: Volunteer Choir, Bethany Chapter, D. O. K. Church: number of sittings, 125; number of free sittings, 125. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$590.42; Sunday-school offerings, \$121.09; other sources, \$117.06; total, \$828.57. Expenditures—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$121.09; repairs and improvements, \$35.00; payment of debts, \$30.65; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$590.42; total Parochial, \$777.16; Diocesan: Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$28; General: Missions, Foreign, \$7.50; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$777.16; Diocesan, \$28.00; General, \$7.50; total of expenditures, \$812.66.

BAYONNE, CALVARY CHURCH.

THE REV. HORATIO W. MAGUIRE, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Wardens, William B. Ramsay and Fred. E. Chamberlin.

Families and parts of families, 160; number of souls, (about) 500; baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 6; total, 24; confirmed, 25; marriages, 4; burials, 9; communicants: number last reported, 120; received from other Parishes, 10; added by confirmation, 25; total gain, 35; loss by removal, 10; otherwise, 5; total loss, 15; present number on Parish register, 140; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, (about) 120; public services: Sundays, 115; Holy Days, 8; other days, 35; total, 158; Holy Communion: public, 30; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 186; public

catechisings, number of times, 12; Bible classes: teacher, 1; members, 24; other Parish agencies, viz: Ladies' Parish Circle, Senior Guild of Calvary Church, Junior Guild of Calvary Church; Church: number of sittings, 200; number of free sittings, all. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$365.79; subscriptions, \$419.40; Board of Missions, *\$200, (\$50 of this amount not yet received); Parish Circle, \$225; other sources, \$44.78. Expenditures—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$234.35; payment of debts, (mortgage interest), \$75; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$922; total Parochial, \$1,231.35; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$5; Convention expenses, \$5; Diocesan Missions, General, \$7; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$5; total for Diocesan objects, \$27.

BAYONNE, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. E. LASCELLES JENNER, RECTOR.

Wardens, A. T. Gallien and A. W. Carr.

Families and parts of families, 135; number of souls, 432; baptisms, 26; confirmed, 18; marriages, 6; burials, 4; communicants: number last reported, 171; received from other Parishes, 29; added by confirmation, 18; otherwise, 9; total gain, 56; loss by removal, 15; otherwise, 10; total loss, 25; present number on Parish register, 201; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 217; public services: Sundays, 171; Holy Days, 43; other days, 251; total, 465; Holy Communion: public, 216; private, 5; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 109; public catechisings, number of times, 82; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 14; other Parish agencies, viz: St. Dorcas' Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Raphael's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Good Shepherd Guild, St. John Evangelist Guild, Parochial Brotherhood of St. John, No. 2; Church: number of sittings, 350; number of free sittings, all; Parish buildings. 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by

* Heretofore the Church year of Cavalry Church has been from May 15th to May 15th. The above figures are for the period of 11½ months, ending April 30th, so that the Church year may correspond with the Diocesan year.

annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$882.36; Sunday-school offerings, \$153.67; subscriptions, \$1,265.75; donations, \$169; rent of old Church, \$93.75; other sources, \$494.57; total, \$3,059.10. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, etc., \$96.33; Sunday-school, \$54.31; repairs and improvements, \$85.57; payment of debts, \$955.39; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,649.52; other objects within the Parish, viz: For Parochial Mission, \$164.50; total Parochial, \$3,005.62; Diocesan: Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$8.58; total for Diocesan objects, \$8.58; General: Missions, Domestic and foreign, \$3.50; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,005.62; Diocesan, \$8.58; General, \$3.50; total of expenditures, \$3,017.70.

BAYONNE (BERGEN POINT), TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. HAROLD ARROWSMITH, RECTOR.

THE REV. WILLIAM C. MAGUIRE, ASSISTANT.

Families and parts of families, 285, number of souls, (about) 900; baptisms: infants, 14; total, 14; confirmed, 28; burials, 17; communicants: number last reported, 332; received from other Parishes, 4; added by confirmation, 25; total gain, 361; loss by removal, 20; death, 6; otherwise, 26; total loss, 52; present number on Parish register, 335; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, nearly all; public services: Sundays, 152; Holy Days, 15; other days, 90; total, 267; Holy Communion, public, 26; private, 3; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 46; pupils, 391; public catechisings, monthly; Church: number of sittings, 550; chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report), 1; sittings, 125; number of free sittings, many; extra Sunday services, free to all, 1; Parish building, 1; parsonage, 1. Seats rented. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$3,584.80; offerings at Church services, \$911.34; Sunday-school offerings, \$373.22; subscriptions, \$1,234.34; total, \$6,103.70. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$185.66; Sunday-school, \$40; repairs and improvements, \$85.74; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$4,319.67.

other objects within the Parish, viz: for Trinity Mission, \$1,234.34; total Parochial, \$5,865.41; Diocesan; Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$35; convention expenses, \$60; Diocesan Missions, General, \$27.88; total for Diocesan objects, \$122.88; General: Missions, domestic, \$112.10; foreign, \$157.10; Parochial Mission Society, \$53.33; total for General objects, \$322.53; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$5,865.41; Diocesan, \$122.88; General, \$322.53; total of expenditures, \$6,310.82.

BELLEVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. C. S. ABBOTT, RECTOR.

Wardens, H. K. Schnyler and J. R. Kingsland.

Families and parts of families, about 100; number of souls, about 400; baptisms: infants, 16; total, 16; confirmed, 9; marriages, 3; burials, 5; communicants: present number on Parish register, 130; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 100; public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, all; other days, 82; Holy Communion: public, 30; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 150; public catechisings, number of times, 12; other Parish agencies, viz: Ladies' Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boy's Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Auxiliary; Church: number of sittings, 325; parsonage, 1; cemetery, 1.

Receipts—Total receipts, \$1,981.33. Expenditures—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$35.97; Sunday-school, \$110; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,917.33; total Parochial, \$2,063.30; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$28; convention expenses, \$36; Diocesan Missions, General, \$25.29; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$14; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$9.30; Bishop's Charity Fund, \$11.36; total for Diocesan objects, \$123.95; General: Missions, domestic, \$6.12; Women's Auxiliary, through Ladies' Guild, \$10; Junior Auxiliary, \$14.50; total for General objects, \$30.62; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,063.30; Diocesan, \$123.95; General, \$30.62; total of expenditures, \$2,219.87.

BELVIDERE, ZION CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE H. YOUNG, RECTOR.

Wardens, William L. Anderson and Paul T. Faircloe.

Families and parts of families, 19; number of souls, 44; marriage, 1; burials, 3; communicants: number last reported, 24; received from other Parishes, 1; added, 3; total gain, 4; present number on Parish register, 28; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 24; public services: Sundays, 69; Holy Days, 18; other days, 20; total, 107; Holy Communion: public, 30; Church: number of sittings, 180; number of free sittings, all: parsonage, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$169.70; other sources, \$115.73; total, \$285.43. Expenditures—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$4; repairs and improvements, \$76.16; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$184.84; total Parochial, \$265; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$9.98; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$1.05; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, 51 cents; total for Diocesan objects, \$11.54; General: Missions, domestic, \$1.05; total for General objects, \$1.05; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$265; Diocesan, \$11.54; General, \$1.05; total of expenditures, \$277.59.

BLOOMFIELD, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWIN A. WHITE, RECTOR.

Wardens, Joseph L. Clark and Thaddeus S. Genin.

Families and parts of families, 173; number of souls, about 650; baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 7; total, 35; confirmed, 16; marriages, 9; burials, 20; communicants: number last reported, 261; added by confirmation, 16; otherwise, 54; total gain, 70; loss by removal, 22; death, 5; otherwise, 2; total loss, 29; present number on Parish register, 302; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 250; public services: Sundays, 168; Holy Days, 27; other days, 40; total, 235; Holy Communion: public, 104; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 165; public catechisings, number of times, 12; Bible class; teachers, 1; members, 8; other Parish agencies, viz.: Altar Guild, Ladies' Guild, Young People's Guild, Junior Auxiliary; Church: number of sittings, 550; number of

free sittings, 150; extra Sunday services, free to all, 12; Parish buildings, 1. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$2,740.76; offerings at Church services, \$1,426.70; Sunday-school offerings, \$127.50; subscriptions, \$91.25; donations, \$334.14; other sources, \$1,892.34; total, \$6,612.69. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$125; Sunday-school, \$80; repairs and improvements, \$200.16; payment of debts, \$700.60; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$4,280.16; payment on organ, \$700; charitable objects, \$44.75; total Parochial, \$6,130.67; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), 3 years, \$168; Convention expenses, 2 years, \$66; Diocesan Missions (general, \$36.85; special, \$29.55), \$66.40; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$33; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$13.05; for St. Alban's Mission, from Sunday-school, \$52.50; Junior Auxiliary for Pamrapo, \$7; total for Diocesan objects, \$405.95; General: Missions (domestic, special), \$144; total for General objects, \$144; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$6,130.67; Diocesan, \$405.95; General, \$144; total of expenditures, \$6,680.62.

BOONTON, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

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

Baptisms: infants, 14; total, 14; marriages, 1; burials, 3; communicants: number last reported, 135; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 95; Bible class, 1; teacher, 1; members, 6; Church: number of sittings, 160; number of free sittings, all; Parish building, 1; parsonage, 1. Seats rented, free and un-assigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelopes system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$278.27; Sunday-school offerings, \$112; subscriptions, pledges, \$1,005.51; donations, Parish aid, \$205; other sources, mortgage pledge, \$151.25. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$19.09; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,651.63; total Parochial, \$1,670.72; Diocesan: other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for clergyman's widow, \$6.72; total for Diocesan objects, \$6.72; General: Missions, domestic, \$40; total for General objects, \$40; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,670.72; Diocesan, \$6.72; General, \$40; total of expenditures, \$1,717.44.

DOVER, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. W. M. PICKSLAY, RECTOR.

Wardens, Charles H. Munson and William Turner.

Baptisms: infants, 11, adults, 1; total, 12; confirmed, 14; marriages, 2; burials, 6; communicants: number last reported, 144; received from other Parishes, 14; to be added by confirmation, 14; otherwise, 3; total gain, 31; loss by removal, 5; death, 3; otherwise, 10; total loss, 18; present number on Parish register, 157; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 120; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 115; public catechising—number of times, 52; Bible class, teacher, 1; members, 12; other Parish agencies, viz.: Men's Club, Ladies, Aid Society, Guild of St. Agnes, Guild of the Good Shepherd; Church: number of sittings, 200; number of free sittings, 60; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1. Seats, some rented, some free and un-assigned. Services are supported by pew rents, by subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$645.45; offerings at Church services, \$609.37; Sunday-school offerings, \$43; donations, \$608.68; balance on hand, \$116.38; total \$2,022.88. Expenditures—Parochial: Communion Aims for charitable purposes, \$23; Sunday-school, \$66.25; repairs and improvements, \$10.48; payment of debts, \$390; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,580.73; notice board for outside church wall, \$20; music books, etc., \$33; total Parochial, \$2,123.48; Diocesan: Convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions, general, \$33; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.25; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$23.40; total for Diocesan objects, \$88.65; General: Missions, Easter collection of Sunday-school and congregation, \$30; total for General objects, \$30; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,123.40; Diocesan, \$88.65; General, \$30; total of expenditures, \$2,242.11.

EAST ORANGE, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM WHITING DAVIS, M. A. RECTOR.

THE REV. C. R. D. CRITTENDON, B. D. ASSISTANT.

Wardens, Charles Michalick and Samuel W. Whittemore.

Families and parts of families, 492; number of souls, 2,240; baptisms: infants, 12, adults, 6; total, 18; confirmed, 32; marriages, 19; burials, 10; communicants: number last reported, 700; received from other Parishes, 49; added by confirmation, 28; otherwise, 79; total

gain, 156; loss by removal, 22; death, 8; total loss, 30; present number on Parish register, 826; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, estimated, 700; public services: Sundays, 245; Holy days, 66; other days, 339; total, 650; Holy Communion: public, 114; private, 2; Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 28; pupils, 280; public catechisings, number of times, 16; Bible classes: teachers, 3; members, 40; other Parish agencies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Women's Working Guild; Altar Guild; St. Agatha's Embroidery Guild; St. Margaret's Guild; Junior Auxiliary; Girls' Friendly Society; Committee on Local Charities; Committee on New Br. Woman's Auxiliary; Committee on Sick and Poor; Committee on Industrial School; Committee on Social Advantages; Committee on Neighborhood Chapters; Committee on Mite Boxes; Committee on Mothers' Meetings; Comfort Club; Periodical Club; Church; number of sittings, 820; chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report), 40; number of free sittings, 50; extra Sunday services, free to all, yes, all but 11 a. m. 4 each Sunday; Parish buildings, 1. Seats rented, free and unassigned. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscription, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$7,018.98; offerings at Church services, \$2,435.64; Sunday-school offerings, \$198.75; for Church debt, \$3,040.36; through Woman's Aid Association, \$3,263.94; total, \$15,957.67. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$229.40; Sunday-school, \$323.90; repairs and improvements, \$769.58; payment of debts, \$2,532.26; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$8,737.66; poor and other objects, \$391.02; Parish Guilds, \$20; total parochial, \$13,003.82; Diocesan: Episcopal fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$105; Convention expenses, \$75; Diocesan Missions, \$162.50; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$251.77; House of Good Shepherd, Orange, \$348.85; Orphan Home, Orange, \$76.60; Memorial Hospital, Orange, \$66; Woman's Auxiliary, \$30; Bureau Associated Charities, \$29; total for Diocesan objects, \$1,144.72; General: Missions, domestic, \$302.94; colored people (in the South), \$10.62; Indians, \$21.86; Bible and prayer book distribution, \$5.64; total for General objects, \$348.06; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$13,003.82; Diocesan, \$1,144.72; General, \$348.06; total of expenditures, \$14,496.60.

EAST ORANGE, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN W. WILLIAMS, M. A. OXFORD.

WILLIAM STAGG CERREN, LAY READER.

Wardens, Stephen Gilson and Wm. F. Zimmerman.

Families and parts of families, 108; baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 1; total, 13; confirmed, 11; marriages, 4; burials, 4; communicants: number last reported, 193; received from other Parishes, 8; added by confirmation, 11; total gain 19; loss by death, 2; total loss, 2; present number on Parish register, 210; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 135; public services: Sundays, twice; Holy days, celebration; other days, all Fridays and daily in Lent; Holy Communion: public, every Sunday and Holy days; private, five times; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 151; public catechisings: number of times, frequent; other Parish agencies: St. Paul's Guild for Young People; Woman's Auxiliary (Helping Hand); Altar Guild; Ladies' Parish Guild; St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church: number of sittings, 250; sittings, seats are appropriated but Church is supported by free will offerings of the people; Parish buildings, 1. Seats free and un-assigned. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$37.25; offerings at Church services, \$1,522.89; Sunday-school offerings, \$124.54; subscriptions, \$2,200; donations, \$302.82; other sources, \$11,106.36; total, \$15,293.86. **Expenditures**—Parochial; Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$37.76; Sunday-school, \$63.16; repairs and improvements, \$10,356.39; payment of debts, \$2,624.67; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,686.80; other objects within the Parish, viz: Ladies' Parish Guild, \$80.27; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, \$116; Helping Hand, \$69.95; Comfort Club, \$22.80; total Parochial, \$15,057.80; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$84; Convention expenses, \$36; Diocesan Missions, \$23.98; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$11.06; total for Diocesan objects, \$155.04; General: Missions, colored people (in the South), \$24.20; total for General objects, \$24.20;

for Parochial objects, \$15,057.80; Diocesan, \$155.04; General \$24.20; total of expenditures, \$15,237.04.

During the past year we have completed our new Church and Parish House at a cost of about \$10,000. The opening services were held on the Feast of the conversion of St. Paul, January 25, 1896. The furniture of the Church, was, in chief part, given by members of the Parish, and consisted of an Altar and Font of Caen stone, Choir stalls of oak, Pulpit and Lectern of oak and brass, Altar rail and Credence. The gas fixtures were the gift of the Sunday-school. The pews are being privately subscribed for. The furniture of the Parish House was partly given and partly subscribed for. The old Church property has been sold for \$2,600, and the furniture given to more needy Missions.

A processional cross and altar lights were used at the opening service for the first time, and were the gift of a friend. The amount of the mortgage debt of the Church is \$5,000.

EDGEWATER-ON-HUDSON, CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.

THE REV. JAMES A. MCCLEARY, RECTOR.

LAY READER, MR. F. W. WINTERBURN.

Wardens, John Winterburn and F. W. Winterburn.

Families and parts of families, 79; number of souls, 243; baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 1; total 11; confirmed, 7; marriages, 3; burials, 7; communicants: number last reported, 89; received from other Parishes 4; added by confirmation, 7; total gain, 11; loss by removal, 10; total loss, 10; present number on Parish register, 90; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 63; public services: Sundays, 140; Holy days, 11; other days, 17; total, 168; Holy Communion: public, 43; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 83; public catechisings: number of times, nearly every Sunday; Bible classes, 1; teachers, 1; members, 7; other Parish agencies, viz: the Parish Guild, (ladies); the Choir Guild, (boys); Church: number of sittings, 150; number of free sittings, all; parsonage, 1; seats, free and unassigned; services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$195.56; Sunday-school offerings, \$149.38; subscriptions, \$675.00; envelopes, \$95.68; other sources, \$173.70; total, \$1,289.32. Expenditures—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$113.22; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.,) \$913.45; other

objects within the Parish, \$163.18; total parochial, \$1,189.85; Diocesan: Convention expenses, \$44; Diocesan Missions, \$11.35; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, box; Bishop's fund, \$6.03; total for Diocesan objects, \$61.38; General: Missions, domestic, \$9.00; Indiana, \$12.75; Jews, \$1.65; total for General objects, \$23.40; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,189.85; Diocesan, \$61.38; General, \$23.40; total of expenditures, \$1,274.63.

The Parish has a small Building Fund and also an Endowment Fund. The Parish Guild deserves credit for the good work done during the year.

ENGLEWOOD, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE FREDERICK FLICHTNER, RECTOR.

MR. WM. A. BURDETT, LAY READER.

Wardens, William E. Tillinghart and Horace Lincoln Congdon.

Families and parts of families, 245; number of souls, 920; baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 2: total, 17; confirmed, 17; marriages, 4; burials, 16; communicants: number last reported, 415; received from other Parishes, 43; added by Confirmation, 17; total gain, 60; loss by removal, 36; death, 6; total loss, 42; present number on Parish register, 433; public services: Sundays, 213; Holy days, 40; other days, 66; total, 319; Holy Communion: public, 72; Sunday-schools: officers and teachers, 28; pupil, 207; public catechisings: number of times, 40; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 50; other Parish agencies, viz: Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary, Chancel Society; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Girls' Friendly Society; Industrial School; St. Paul's Boys Brotherhood; Phillips Brooks Club; Church: number of sittings, 400; sittings, 125; number of free sittings, 150; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1. Seats rented, free. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$4,018.52; other sources, \$9,642.34; total, \$13,660.86. Expenditures—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$292.93; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$5,553.72; building and furnishing Parish house, \$6,726.86; total parochial, \$12,573.51; Diocesan: Episcopal fund (interest on bond), \$175; Convention expenses, \$75; Diocesan Missions, \$64.68; Aged and

Infirm Clergy Fund, \$67.27; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$77.75; Bishop's Fund, \$11.81; Work of Woman's Auxiliary of Newark, \$9; Englewood Hospital, \$20; Daisy Fields, \$30; Cherry Hill Relief, \$23.80; total for Diocesan objects, \$554.31; General: Missions, domestic, \$9.46; foreign, \$14.66; Church work in Mexico, \$10; Harriet Appleton Flichtner's Scholarship in Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage, City of Mexico, \$80; Doctor Saadi, \$12; Bishop Brewer, \$21; Armenian Relief, \$52.96; Clergyman's Retiring Fund, \$23.69; Carry Boylan's scholarship, \$1; Mr. Young's horse, \$2; boxes valued at \$321.73; total for General objects, \$548.50; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$12,573.51; Diocesan, \$554.31; General, \$548.50; total of expenditures, \$13,676.32.

During the year a very beautiful and commodious Parish house (new) has been erected, which has added greatly to the efficiency of the Parish.

Services have been held regularly in the Chapel of St. John at Nordhoff, the Rector administering the Holy Communion there monthly and also preaching once a month at the evening service. The attendance and the interest have been largely increased during the year.

The Rector also officiates and preaches regularly twice a month at the evening service in the Chapel at Highwood, the congregation there numbering usually from fifty to eighty or more.

FRANKLIN, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN F. APPLETON, RECTOR.

Wardens, John R. Hay and R. J. M. Chase.

Families and parts of families, about 120; number of souls, about 400; baptisms: infants, 22; adults, 2; total, 24; confirmed, 10; marriages, 3; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 218; received from other Parishes, 14; added by confirmation, 10; total gain, 24; loss by removal, 30; death, 3; total loss, 33; present number on Parish register, 209; public services: Sundays, 138; Holy days, 21; other days, 45; total, 204; Holy Communion: public, 70; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 115; public catechisings: number of times, 10; other Parish agencies, viz: Women's Guild; St. Agnes' Guild; St. Mary's Guild; Sewing School Altar Committee; Church: number of sittings, 224; number of free-sittings, all; parsonage, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$1,630.46; Sunday-school offerings, \$65.77; subscriptions and donations, \$797.50; other

sources, \$445.20; total, \$2,938.93. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$10; Sunday-school, \$53.77; payment of debts (interest), \$251; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,801.68; for organ, \$600; for Chancel Rail, \$90; total Parochial, \$2,806.45; Diocesan: Convention expenses, \$36; Diocesan Missions: general, \$29.36; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$8.26; total for Diocesan objects, \$82.62; General: Missions, domestic, \$11; foreign, \$25; for Bishop Talbot, \$10; total for General objects, \$46; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,806.45; Diocesan, \$82.62; general, \$46; total of expenditures, \$2,935.07.

FORT LEE, GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH.

THE REV. WALTER SHERWOOD, PRIEST.

Families and parts of families, 49; number of souls, 190; baptisms: infants, 17; total, 17; confirmed, 4; marriages, 2; burials, 5; communicants: number last reported, 85; received from other Parishes, 2; added confirmation, 4; total gain, 6; loss by removal, 5; total loss, 5; present number on Parish register, 86; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 55; public services: Sundays, 88; Holy days, 5; other days, 16; total, 109; Holy Communion: public, 33; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 130; public catechisings, number of times, 12; Church: number of sittings, 200; number of free sittings, 200. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$51.18; Sunday-school offerings, \$20; subscriptions, \$59.13; donations, \$205; other sources, \$172.70; total, \$508.01. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Repairs and improvements, \$80; Payment of debts, \$163; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$265.01; total Parochial, \$508.01.

GREENVILLE, JERSEY CITY, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. CHALMERS D. CHAPMAN, RECTOR.

Wardens, Samuel Ross and Charles Q. Sampson.

Families and parts of families, 70; number of souls, 140; baptisms: infants, 19; confirmed, 8; marriages, 13; burials, 21; communicants: number last reported, 115; received from other parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 8; otherwise, 3; total gain, 12; loss by removal, 14; otherwise, 5; total loss, 19; present number on Parish register, 110;

number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 90; public services, Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 24; other days, 62; total, 190; Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 4; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 175; public catechisings, number of times, 45; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 5; other Parish agencies, viz.: Sacred Gift Society, 12; Missionary Society, 22; King's Daughters, 20; Ministering Children, 20; St. Cecilia Guild, 22; Teachers' Association, 16; Church: number of sittings, 250; number of free sittings, all. Seats free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$177.54; Sunday-school offerings, \$128.61; subscriptions, \$541.56; donations, \$79.46; other sources, \$600.88; total, \$1,528.05. **Expenditures**—Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$16.41; Sunday-school, \$100.61; repairs and improvements, \$95; payment of debts, \$201.50; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$861.92; Rector's work, \$24; home work, \$10; insurance, \$23; Teachers' Association, \$119.34; Ministering Children, \$5.50; St. Cecilia Guild, \$21; total Parochial, \$1,478.28; Diocesan Missions, general, \$12; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$20; Bishop's Fund, \$3.36; Guild assessment, \$2; W. A. Convention expenses, \$2.50; total for Diocesan objects, \$41.86; General: Missions, domestic, \$3.50; Lenten offering, general missions, \$18; colored people (in the South), \$18; Jews, \$1; American Church Building Fund, \$1; Church temperance, \$1; Spirit of missions, \$1; total for General objects, \$43.50; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,478.28; Diocesan, \$41.86; general, \$43.50; total of expenditures, \$1,563.64.

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, 170; number of souls, 588; baptisms: infants, 26; adults, 7; total, 33; confirmed, 25; marriages, 2; burials, 19; communicants: number last reported, 343; received from other Parishes, 11; added by confirmation, 25; otherwise, 5; total gain, 41; loss: by removal, 4; death, 5; otherwise, 8; total loss, 17; present number on Parish register, 367; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 256; public services:

Sundays, 154; Holy Days, 38; other days, 134; total, 326; Holy Communion: public, 95; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 128; public catechising, number of times, weekly; Bible Classes: teachers, 1; members, 15; other Parish agencies, viz.: The Parish Guild, 148; Guild of St. Agnes, Senior Ward, 19; Guild of St. Agnes, Junior Ward, 16; Guild of the Good Shepherd, 21; Guild of the Iron Cross, 19; Altar Society, 28; Church Periodical Club, 21; Church: number of sittings, 460; number of free sittings, all; Parish buildings, 1; Parsonage, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$5,028; Sunday-school offerings, \$177.82; other sources, \$854.29; total, \$6,225.35. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$145.94; Sunday-school, \$75.40; repairs and improvements, \$408.25; payment of debts, \$805.68; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$3,384; choir, \$100; Christmas Expenses, \$28.90; Hackensack hospital, \$124; Cherry Hill cyclone sufferers, \$60; sundries, \$83.19; total Parochial, \$5,215.36; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$105; Convention expenses, \$54; Diocesan Missions: general, \$100; special, \$7; total, \$107; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$40; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$568.40; Children's Home, \$10; Whittier Home, \$5; Bishop's Charitable Fund, \$26; total for Diocesan objects, \$909.40; General: Missions, \$198.37; Jews, \$11.47; American Church Building Fund, \$44.20; Fresh Air Fund, \$25; Children's Aid Society, \$20; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$12; Church Periodical Club, \$10.35; sundries, \$5; total for General objects, \$326.39; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$5,215.36; Diocesan, \$909.40; general, \$326.39; total of expenditures, \$6,451.15.

The Rector kept his Twenty-fifth Anniversary in October last, at which time many gifts were made to the Parish, and to him personally. At Easter a superb silver gilt Chalice and Paten, enriched with jewels, was presented "In Memoriam," and also a silver Salver for use on the Credence. At the same time the Altar Society presented an exquisitely embroidered white silk veil and Burse, adorned with pearls, the handiwork of its members.

The reason for the apparent discrepancy between the receipts and expenditures is owing to the fact that quite a large sum was not given through the offertory, and therefore is not included in the total of receipts. If it were, it would show a handsome balance on the credit side.

HACKETTSTOWN, ST. JAMES' MISSION.

THE REV. W. M. PICKSLAY, MISSIONARY.

L. G. MORRIS, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 24; baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 3; total, 26; confirmed, 8; burials, 2; communicants: number found in town, 16; added by confirmation, 9; otherwise, 1; total gain, 10; loss by removal, 2; total loss, 2; present number on Parish register, 24; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 24; public services about 150; Holy Communion: public, 26; Sunday-school, officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 22; other Parish agencies, viz.: Business Committee; Ladies' Guild; Church: a hired hall; number of sittings, 75; Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscription, by voluntary offerings, and appropriation from Board of Missions.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings, \$16.50; subscriptions, collections and donations, \$665.54; other sources, missionary appropriations, \$187.50; total, \$869.54. Expenditures—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$9.60; repairs and improvements, \$23.72; current expenses (Lay Reader), \$383.22; (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$65.29; other objects within the Parish, viz.: rent of Chapel, \$55; general missionary, \$62.50; hymn books, \$4.50; Altar linen, \$2.20; furnishing Chapel, \$52; extra clergy, \$52.59; brass book rest, 15.24; total Parochial, \$725.84; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$5.87; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$2.50; total for Diocesan objects, \$6.37; General, \$6; total for General objects, \$6; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$725.84; Diocesan, \$8.37; general, \$6; total of expenditures, \$740.21.

Beside the furnishing provided by the Diocese, the Chapel has received the following: a Chalice and Paten, a set of white hangings, a set of red hangings, a Dosel, a brass Altar desk, hymnals and prayer books.

HALEDON, ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

ALFRED A. VAN HOVENBERG, LAY READER.

Wardens, William A. Hudson and A. F. Leonhard.

Families and parts of families, 42; number of souls, 200; baptisms: infants, 11, total, 11; burials, 1; communicants: number last reported, 63; loss by death, 1; total loss, 1; present number on Parish register, 62; number who have communicated during the last year at

least once, 45; public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 3; other days, 10; total, 117; Holy Communion: public, 6; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 114; public catechising—number of times, 12; other Parish agencies, viz: St. Mary's Guild, 40; Church: number of sittings, 175; number of free sittings, all; Parish buildings, Church and Guild Hall. Seats free and un-assigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$477.60; Sunday-school offerings, \$67.28; subscriptions, \$296.85; from St. Mary's Guild, \$220; other sources, \$350; total, \$1,411.73. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$58.69; payment of debt and interest on Guild Hall, \$220; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$623.87; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for Rectory Fund, \$666.85; total Parochial, \$1,569.41; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$19.39; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$10; total for Diocesan objects, \$29.39; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,569.41; Diocesan, \$29.39; total of expenditures, \$1,598.80.

HAMBURG, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

THE REV. JOSEPH H. SMITH, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 38; number of souls, 87; baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9; marriage, 1; burials, 4; communicants: number last reported, 32; total gain, 2; loss by removal, 2; total loss, 2; present number on Parish register, 32; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 28; public services: Sundays, 104; other days, 497; total, 601; Holy Communion: public, 45; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 48; public catechising, number of times, 50; Church: number of sittings, 110. Seats free and un-assigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by voluntary offerings and missionary appropriations.

Receipts—Contributions, \$57; offerings at Church services, \$313.11; Sunday-school offerings, \$66; subscriptions, \$208; missionary appropriation, \$200; other sources, \$59.03; total, \$903.14. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$50; Sunday-school, \$34.69; repairs and improvements, \$115.73; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$313.63; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for sundries, \$14; total Parochial, \$538.05; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions (general, \$57; special, \$208), \$265; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$24.09; total for Diocesan objects, \$289.09; General: Missions, domes-

tic and foreign, \$66; Bible and prayer book distribution, \$10; total for General objects, \$76; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$538.05; Diocesan, \$289.09; General, \$76; total of expenditures, \$903.14.

The Bishop of the Diocese expects to visit this Mission early in June; a class of five persons is awaiting confirmation.

HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, MISSION.

CALEB B. K. WEED, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 36; number of souls, 115; baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 5; total, 10; confirmed, 14; present number on Parish register, 53; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 40; public services: Sundays, 89; Holy days, 3; other days, 8; total, 100; Holy Communion: public, 13; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 31; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 7; Church: number of sittings, 165. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$209.68; Sunday-school offerings, \$43.35; subscriptions, \$239.55; donations, \$49; other sources, \$182.50; total, \$724.08. Expenditures—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$12.48; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$491.59; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for Church property (land), on account, \$50; moving building, on account, \$125; organ fund (from Sunday-school), \$25; total Parochial, \$704.07; Diocesan; Diocesan Missions, \$1.46; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$2.13; total for Diocesan objects, \$3.59; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$704.07; Diocesan, \$3.59; total of expenditures, \$707.66.

This Mission was started in June, the first service being held on the 23d day of the month. A fifty-foot plot was donated to it by Mr. Richard Berden, Jr. It has also secured the adjoining plot and has made a payment upon it. The Mission is in possession of a building, the gift of Mr. E. W. Dunstan, in which services are now held. This was the public school building, and after July 1 it will be made over into a very neat and churchly building.

HAWTHORNE, ST. CLEMENT'S MISSION.

THE REV. GEORGE METZGAR DORWART, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

MR. WILLIAM A. LONG, LAY READER.

MR. C. SEARLE, TREASURER.

Families and parts of families, 20; number of souls, 80; baptisms: infant, 1; confirmed, 7; present number on Parish register, 30; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 16; public services: Sundays, 27; Holy Days, 2; other days, 11; total, 40; Holy Communion: public, 3; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 26; public catechisings, number of times, every Sunday; services are held in Bates' Hall, which has been leased for a year, with the understanding that it shall be used only for the purposes of the Mission; Church: number of sittings, 75; number of free sittings, all. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$51.75; Sunday-school offerings, \$3.35; subscriptions, \$37.47; donations, \$3.50; total, \$96.07. Expenditures—Parochial: current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$52.76; total Parochial, \$52.76; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$52.76.

On the 8th day of February, 1896, the first service of St. Clement's Mission (Mission of the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson, N. J.), was held in Bates' Hall, Hawthorne, N. J. Forty-five persons were present. Since then services have been held regularly on Sundays and Thursdays, with an average attendance of thirty-three. The Lay Reader, Mr. William A. Long, labors faithfully without any compensation. The prospects for the future are very bright and encouraging.

HILLSIDE, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. ARTHUR WHITAKER, MINISTER.

Baptisms: infants, 7, adults, 5; total, 12; confirmed, 2; burials, 1; communicants: number last reported, 35; added by confirmation, 2; total gain, 2; loss by removal, 9; total loss, 9; present number on Parish register, 28; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 22; public services: Sundays, 63; Holy Days, 3; other days, 7; total, 73; Holy Communion: public, 12; Sunday-school:

officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 81; Church: number of sittings, 75; number of free sittings, all free. Seats free and un-assigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$392.82; Sunday-school offerings, \$35.90; donations, \$209.80; other sources, \$215.27; total, \$303.79. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$18; Sunday-school, \$37.30; repairs and improvements, \$116.50; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$442.94; total Parochial, \$664.74; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$7.30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.54; for the Bishop's Fund, \$5; Cherry Hill sufferers, \$36; total for Diocesan objects, \$52.84; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$664.74; Diocesan, \$52.84; total of expenditures, \$717.58.

On Easter Day a new polished oak altar was used for the first time. The altar was purchased at a cost of a little less than \$100, from funds given for that purpose by the Ladies' Society and by several individuals. The ornaments of the altar were the gifts of a gentleman, and the linen the gift of his wife. They are handsome and costly. A sum of money is on hand, and subscriptions have been made, with which to build a chancel.

HOBOKEN, CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS.

THE REV. GEORGE ERNEST MAGILL, RECTOR.

THE REV. GEORGE H. FENWICK, CURATE.

Baptisms: infants, 61; adults, 3; total, 64; confirmed, 33; marriages, 6; burials, 20; present number on Parish register, 340; public services: Sundays, 280; Holy Days, 126; other days, 928; total, 1,334; Holy Communion: public, daily; private, 14; Sunday-school, officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 250; public catechisings, Sundays; Parish school: teacher, 1; pupils, 57; other Parish agencies, viz: St. Mary's Guild, St. Raphael's Guild, Guild of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Joseph's Guild, Cadets, Fife and Drum Corps, Recreation Club; Church: Parish buildings, 3; parsonage, 1. Seats free and un-assigned. Services are supported by endowment and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$1,367.07; other sources, \$156; total, \$1,523.07. **Expenditures**—Current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,242.69; other objects within the Parish, \$26; total Parochial, \$1,268.69; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond,

or assessment), \$8.74; convention expenses, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$128.89; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$7.02; Children's Home at Basking Ridge, \$444.09; total for Diocesan objects, \$618.74; Summary: For Parochial objects, \$1,268.69; Diocesan, \$618.74; total of expenditures, \$1,887.43.

HOBOKEN, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM R. JENVEY, RECTOR.

Wardens, Henry Maxwell and William E. Campbell.

Families and parts of families, 261; number of souls, 969; baptisms: infants, 25; adults, 10; total, 35; confirmed, 35; marriages, 18; burials, 25; communicants: number last reported, 413; received from other Parishes, 18; added by confirmation, 35; total gain, 53; loss by removal, 10; death, 3; total loss, 13; present number on Parish register, 453; public services: Sundays, 156; other days, 70; total, 226; Holy Communion: public, 56; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 32; pupils, 447; public catechisings, number of times, 52; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 35; other Parish agencies, viz: St. Paul's Guild, Mite Society, King's Daughters (two Circles); Church: number of sittings, 450; number of free sittings, many. Seats rented; parsonage, 1. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$1,991.98; offerings at Church services, \$2,647.91; Sunday-school offerings, \$261.25; other sources, \$3,556.16; total, \$8,467.30. Expenditures—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$205.97; Sunday-school, \$475.77; repairs and improvements, \$1,207; payment of debts, \$850; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$3,682.59; sundries, \$992.75; King's Daughters, \$205.45; total Parochial, \$7,619.53; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$84; convention expenses, \$36; Diocesan Missions (general, \$60; special, \$20), \$80; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$36.21; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$136.15; St. Katharine's Home, \$500; various charities, \$335.73; total for Diocesan objects, \$1,208.09; General: Missions, \$113.64; Jews, \$16.66; total for General objects, \$129.30; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$7,619.53; Diocesan, \$1,208.09; General, \$129.30; total of expenditures, \$8,956.92.

HOBOKEN, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE CLARKE HOUGHTON, D.D., RECTOR.

Wardens, Henry Morton, Ph.D., and C. Albert Stevens.

Baptisms: infants, 41; adults, 7; total, 48; confirmed, 51; marriages, 29; burials, 61; communicants: number last reported, 606; received from other Parishes, 11; added by confirmation, 51; otherwise, 3; total gain, 65; loss by removal, 37; death, 34; otherwise, 6; total loss, 77; present number on Parish register, 599; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 477; public services: Sundays, 166; Holy Days, 74; other days, 178; total, 418; Holy Communion: public, 131; private, 18; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 325; public catechisings, number of times, 53; Bible classes: teachers, 3; members, 28; other Parish agencies, viz: Industrial School: teachers, 11; pupils, 65; House-work Class: teachers, 5; pupils, 48; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 6; Daughters of the King, 39; Mother's Meeting, 14; Church: number of sittings, 590; chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report), 1; number of free sittings, 50; extra. Sunday services, free to all, 62; Parish building, 1; parsonage, 1.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$4,828.55; Sunday-school offerings, \$246.57; subscriptions, \$230; donations, \$195; other sources, \$7,500; total, \$13,000.12. Expenditures—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$195; Sunday-school, \$139.77; repairs and improvements, \$6,125.51; payment of debts, \$1,000; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$5,093.73; total Parochial, \$12,554.01; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), and convention expenses, \$186; Diocesan Missions, \$76.06; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.02; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$22.08; Bishop's Fund, \$40.42; St. Katharine's Home, \$8.46; total for Diocesan objects, \$340.04; General: Missions, domestic, \$10; Jews, \$3.72; total for General objects, \$13.72; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$12,554.01; Diocesan, \$340.04; General, \$13.72; total of expenditures, \$12,907.77.

IRVINGTON, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM T. WEBBE, RECTOR.

Wardens, David Price and Joshua Birken.

Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13; burials, 2; present number on Parish register, 48; public services: Sundays, 2; Holy Days, 1; other days, Advent and Lent; total, 152; Holy Communion: public, 116; private, 13; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 35. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$310.60; donations, \$100; total, \$410.60. Expenditures—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$19.35; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$385.73; total Parochial, \$405.08; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$5.34; total for Diocesan objects, \$5.34; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$405.08; Diocesan, \$5.34; total of expenditures, \$410.42.

JERSEY CITY, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

THE REV. JAMES CAMERON, RECTOR.

Warden, Richard P. Graham.

Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 3; total, 23; communicants: confirmed, 22; present number on Parish register, 210; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 170; public services: Sundays, 125; Holy Days, 12; other days, 14; total, 151; Holy Communion: public, 30; private, 3; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 200; public catechisings, number of times, 25; Church: number of sittings, 400; number of free sittings, all; parsonage, 1.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$1,120.99; Sunday-school offerings, \$100; donations, \$5; other sources, \$369.46; total, \$1,664.45. Expenditures—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$100; repairs and improvements, \$80.94; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,321.56; total Parochial, \$1,502.50; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, General, \$10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$17.50; total for Diocesan objects, \$37.50; General: Missions, \$10; total for General objects, \$10; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,502.50; Diocesan, \$37.50; General, \$10; total of expenditures, \$1,550.

JERSEY CITY, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE STEPHEN BENNITT, B.D., RECTOR.

Wardens, Benjamin Illingworth and James E. Hasking.

Families and parts of families, about 400; number of souls, about 1,500; baptisms: infants, 39; adults, 4; total, 43; confirmed, 28; marriages, 28; burials, 37; communicants: number last reported, 521; received from other Parishes, 4; added by confirmation, 25; total gain, 29; loss by removal, 14; death, 10; total loss, 24; present number on Parish register, 526; public services: Sundays, 170; Holy days, 33; other days, 68; total, 268; Holy Communion: public, 76; private, 6; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 251; total, 276; public catechisings, number of times, 40; other Parish agencies, viz: members of Guilds, 148; Church: number of sittings, 800; number of free sittings, all; Parish building, 1; parsonage, 1.

Receipts—Offertory, \$4,431.99; offerings at Church services, \$114.94; special collections, \$512.47; donations, \$235; Sunday-schools, \$254.95; Guilds, memorials, etc., \$1,774.40; total, \$7,323.75. Expenditures—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$114.94; Sunday-schools, \$254.95; repairs and improvements, \$1,652.20; payment of debts, \$313; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$4,132.31; other objects within the Parish, viz: for Interest Fund, \$125; gift to Rector, \$110; total Parochial, \$6,672.40; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$70; convention expenses, \$60; Diocesan Missions, General, \$73; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$16.70; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$173.40; Bishop's alms, \$8.93; total for Diocesan objects, \$402.03; General: Missions, \$38; Theological education, \$5.32; widows and orphans of Clergymen, \$25; Children's Home, Jersey City, \$105; Home of the Homeless, Jersey City, \$24; Home Aged Women, Jersey City, \$22; total for General objects, \$219.32; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$6,672.40; Diocesan, \$402.03; General, \$219.32; total of expenditures, \$7,293.75.

JERSEY CITY, CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

THE REV. AUGUSTINE ELMENDORF, RECTOR.

THE REV. JOHN KIRK, ASSISTANT.

Wardens, Henry A. Thomas and Thomas L. Smith.

Baptisms: infants, 16 adults, 3; total, 19; confirmed, 20; marriages, 8; burials, 11; communicants: number last reported, 175; received from other Parishes, 11; added by confirmation, 20; otherwise, 4; total gain, 35; loss by removal, 10; total loss, 10; present number on Parish register, 200; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, about 190; public services: Sundays, 121; Holy Days, 25; other days, 88; total, 234; Holy Communion: public; 59; private, 4; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 150; public catechisings, number of times, almost every Sunday; other Parish agencies, viz: Woman's Auxiliary, Boy's Club, St. Agatha's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Industrial School. Church: number of sittings, 600; number of free sittings, 300; extra Sunday services, free to all, 1; Parish buildings, hall and chapel; parsonage, 1. Seats rented, free and assigned. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$776.26; offerings at Church services, \$1,342.22; Sunday-school offerings, \$216.10; subscriptions, \$40; other sources, \$658.51; total, \$3,033.09. Expenditures—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$200; repairs and improvements, \$150; payment of debts, \$40; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,517.49; other objects within the Parish, \$756.04; purchase of property and taxes, \$32,000; total Parochial, \$34,663.53; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), and convention expenses, \$29.15; Diocesan Missions, \$30.89; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$17; total for Diocesan objects, \$77.04; General: Missions, Foreign, 52.17; colored people (in the South), boxes, etc., \$200; total for General objects, \$252.17; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$34,663.53; Diocesan, \$77.04; General, 252.17; total of expenditures, \$34,992.74.

In addition to receipts above mentioned, borrowed to buy the Batin estate and the Church, \$32,000; received from rents, \$1,001.61; total, \$33,033.09; Parish receipts, \$3,033.09; grand total, \$36,034.70.

JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

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

THE REV. E. S. FORBES, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Wardens, T. W. James and F. J. Mallory.

Families and parts of families, 603; number of souls, 2,200; baptisms: infants, 58; adults, 12; total, 70; confirmed, 60; marriages, 26; burials, 46; communicants: received from other parishes, 101; added by confirmation, 60; total gain, 161; loss by removal, 31; death, 14; total loss, 45; present number on Parish register, 1,142; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 832; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 50; pupils, 650; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 60. Church: number of sittings, 800; Parish building, 1; parsonage, 1. Seats rented. Services are supported by pew rents.

Expenditures—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$850; Sunday-school, \$910; repairs and improvements, \$2,600; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$10,642; other objects within the Parish, viz: for Fresh Air, \$20; Industrial School, \$206; St. Andrew Association, \$140; total Parochial, \$15,368; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$175; convention expenses, \$165; Diocesan Missions, \$45; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$122; Children's Home, \$60; Home for Aged Women, \$76; total for Diocesan objects, \$643; General: Missions, domestic, \$408; foreign, \$52; total for General objects, \$460; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$15,368; Diocesan, \$643; General, \$460; total of expenditures, \$16,471.

JERSEY CITY, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. FREDERICK E. MORTIMER, RECTOR.

THE REV. PERCIVAL C. PYLE, ASSISTANT.

Wardens, Charles Eikin and Charles D. Wayre.

Families and parts of families, 150; number of souls, 700; baptisms, 71; confirmed, 6; marriages, 21; burials, 28; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 300; public services, 1,200; Holy Communion: public, 400; private, 20; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 41; pupils, 275; public catechisings, number of times, 40; Church: number of sittings, 500; chapel (the statistics of

which are included in this report), 1; sittings, 200; number of free sittings, all; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Expenditures—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$538.43; Sunday-school, \$329.13; repairs and improvements, \$198.01; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$3,000; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for Rectory Fund, \$565.33; St. Mark's Guild, \$2,158.22; poor, \$70; total Parochial, \$6,859.12; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$70; Convention expenses, \$30; Diocesan Missions (general, \$31.77; special, \$8.27), \$858.77; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$25.25; total for Diocesan objects, \$984.02; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$6,859.12; Diocesan, \$984.02; total of expenditures, \$7,863.14.

During the past year a new chapel has been erected at Lafayette, of the same size as the old one. The original building is now used for Sunday-school and Guild rooms, and can also be thrown into the new Chapel when required.

JERSEY CITY, ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

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

Wardens, D. V. N. Williams and James Gibbons.

Families and parts of families, 150; number of souls, 500; baptisms: infants, 48; adults, 3; total, 51; confirmed, 11; marriages, 16; burials, 22; communicants: number last reported, 275; received from other Parishes, 10; added by confirmation, 11; otherwise, 3; total gain, 24; loss by removal, 10; death, 5; total loss, 15; present number on Parish register, 275; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 220; public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 25; other days, 100; total, 281; Holy Communion: public, 100; private, 30; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 175; public catechising, number of times, 52; Bible classes: teachers, 3; members, 20; other Parish agencies, viz.: Woman's Guild, St. Mary's, Choir Guild; Church: number of sittings, 350; number of free sittings, 350; Parish buildings, 1.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$2,159.98; Sunday-school offerings, \$86.32; subscriptions, \$300; total, \$2,546.30. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$40; Sun-

day-school, \$100; repairs and improvements, \$43.63; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,276.67; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for Bible for the Lecturn, \$50; total Parochial, \$2,510.30; Diocesan: Convention expenses, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$5; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$10; The Bishop's Mission Fund, \$3; total for Diocesan objects, \$23; General: Jews, \$5; New York City Missions, \$8; total for General objects, \$13; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,510.30; Diocesan, \$23; General, \$13; total of expenditures, \$2,546.30.

JERSEY CITY, ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. MONTGOMERY HUNT THROOP, RECTOR.

Wardens, Robert Riddich and Thomas H. Hall.

Families and parts of families, 70; number of souls, 175; baptisms: infants, 38; total, 38; confirmed, 23; marriages, 18; burials, 20; communicants: received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 22; total gain, 24; loss by removal, 38; death, 1; otherwise, 4; total loss, 43; present number on Parish register, 148; number who communicated Easter, 95; public services: Sundays, 148; Holy days, 48; other days, 97; total, 293; Holy Communion: public, 110; private, 4; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 150; public catechisings, number of times, 30; other Parish agencies, viz.: Parish Aid Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King; Church: number of sittings, 200; number of free sittings, all. Seats free and un-assigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$605.76; Sunday-school offerings, \$117.93; subscriptions, \$585.35; donations, \$34.90; other sources, \$218.10; total, \$1,562.04. Expenditures—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$56.04; repairs and improvements, \$127.29; Payment of interest, \$269.20; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,512.45; total Parochial, \$1,964.98; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$3.50; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$3.57; total for Diocesan objects, \$7.07; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,964.98; Diocesan, \$7.07; total of expenditures, \$1,972.05.

JERSEY CITY, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM P. BRUSH, RECTOR.

Wardens, John A. Donahue and N. B. Lyons.

Families and parts of families, 150; baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 1; total, 13; confirmed, 9; marriages, 5; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 205; added by confirmation, 9; total gain, 9; loss by removal, 6; total loss, 6; present number on Parish register, 208; Church: number of sittings, 550; Parish building, 1; parsonage, 1.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$466.50; offerings at Church services, \$324.69; Sunday-school offerings, \$330.33; envelopes, \$2,092.07; other sources, \$1,734.60; total, \$4,948.19. Expenditures—Parochial: Sunday-school: \$741.71; repairs and improvements, \$32.50; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$3,502.72; interest on Church mortgage, \$137.50; interest on Rectory mortgage, \$276; total Parochial, \$4,090.43; Diocesan: Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$6; total for Diocesan objects, \$6; General: Missions, general, \$23.57; American Church Building Fund, \$1; for Armenians, \$11.50; total for General objects, \$36.07; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$4,090.43; Diocesan, \$6; General, \$36.07; total of expenditures, \$4,132.50.

The fact that the Rector has been ill, and unable to attend to any duties since last November, will account for the many omissions in this report.

KNOWLTON, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE H. YOUNG, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 23; number of souls, 72; marriage, 1; communicants: number last reported, 32; received from other Parishes, 3; added otherwise, 1; total gain, 4; present number on Parish register, 36; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 29; public services: Sundays, 51; Holy days, 4; other days, 8; total, 63; Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 16; public catechisings: number of times, 12; Church: number of sittings, 225; number of free sittings,

all; cemetery, 1. Seats free and un-assigned. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$175.49; Sunday-school offerings, \$6.26; donations, \$32; investments (interest on), \$16; other sources, \$57.27; total, \$287.02. **Expenditures**—Parochial; Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$3.25; Sunday-school, \$6.01; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.,) \$267.77; total Parochial, \$277.03; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$3.67; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$1.28; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$1.71; total for Diocesan objects, \$6.66; General: Missions, general, \$3.08; total for General objects, \$3.08; Diocesan, \$6.66; General, \$3.08; total of expenditures, \$286.77.

LAKE HOPATCONG, LANDING, ST. ANDREW'S MISSION.

THE REV. W. M. PICKSLAY, MISSIONARY.

THE REV. W. W. M. MITCHAM, ASSISTANT.

Families and parts of families, 14; number of souls, about 78; baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9.

LEONIA, ALL SAINTS' MISSION CHURCH.

Warden, Herman F. Ahrens.

Families and parts of families, 33; number of souls, 115; baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1; burials, 2; communicants, 53; loss by death, 2; present number on Parish register, 51; public services: Sundays, 52; Holy days, 2; other days, cottage meetings, 6; total, 60; Holy Communion: public, 9; private, 1; Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 55; public catechisms, number of times, 10; other Parish agencies, viz: St. Katherine's Guild.

Receipts—offerings at Church services, \$205.57; Sunday-school offerings, \$39.51; subscriptions, \$213.75; donations, \$83.56; St. Katherine's Guild, \$338.71. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$29.79; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.,) \$446.32; other objects within the parish, viz: for one organ, \$83.56; total parochial, \$559.67; Diocesan: Missions, \$2.32; total for Diocesan objects, \$2.32; for Parochial objects, \$559.67; Diocesan, \$2.32; total of expenditures, \$561.99.

LYNDHURST, ST. THOMAS' MISSION.

THE REV. HENRY M. LADD, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 37; number of souls, 148; baptisms, 9; confirmed, 4; marriage, 1; burials, 2; communicants: number last reported, 23; added by confirmation, 4; other wise, 7; total gain, 11; loss otherwise, 2; total loss, 2; present number on Parish register, 32; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 23; public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 4; other days, 5; total, 61; Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 47; public catechisings, number of times, 3; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 12; Church: number of sittings, 108. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$229.48. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$6.10; Sunday-school, \$48.51; repairs and improvements, \$24.76; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$220.94; total Parochial, 300.30; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$5.81; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.66; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$2.50; total for Diocesan objects, \$9.97; General: Missions (domestic, \$6.63; foreign, \$6.63), \$13.26; Armenian sufferers, \$8; total for General objects, \$21.26; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$300.30; Diocesan, \$9.97; General, \$13.26; total of expenditures, \$323.53.

Last fall wooden altar was placed in the Mission in memory of the late Rector, Francis J. Clayton, and this spring a handsome glass window was put in the north end of the building in memoriam of William Ogden.

MADISON, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWIN E. BUTLER, RECTOR.

Wardens, Albert Baldwin and Howard C. Condit.

Families and parts of families, 70; baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 3; total 10; confirmed, 15; marriages, 2; burials, 6; communicants: added by confirmation, 15; present number on Parish register, 115; public services: Sundays, 104; Holy days, all; other days, 95; Holy

Communion: public, 60; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 45; public catechisings: number of times, 12; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 7; other Parish agencies, viz: Rector's Guild of Young Women; Church: number of sittings, 200; chapels (the statistics of which are included in this report), 1; sittings, 180; number of free sittings, 20; extra Sunday services, free to all 52; parsonage, 1.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$1,744.50; offerings at Church services, \$803.49; Sunday-school offerings, \$66.89; other sources, \$806.86; total, \$3,421.74. Expenditures—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$150; Sunday-school, \$125; repairs and improvements, \$83.76; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$3,062.98; total parochial, \$3,421.74; Diocesan: Convention expenses, \$36; Diocesan Missions, \$60; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$25; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$25; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Bishop's private Charity fund, \$32; total for Diocesan objects, \$178; General: Missions, foreign, \$16.60; total for General objects, \$16.60; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,421.74; Diocesan, \$178; General, \$16.60; total of expenditures, \$3,616.34.

MAPLEWOOD, ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. HENRY K. BICKER, MINISTER.

Trustees, H. K. Bicker, E. H. Brown, L. Manley, W. F. L. Aigeltinger, H. L. Evans, E. B. W. Vanderveer,

Families and parts of families, 37; number of souls, 97; baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5; confirmed, 7; marriage, 1; communicants, 48; number last reported, 34; added by confirmation, 7; otherwise, 9; total gain, 16; present number on Parish register, 52; number who have communicated during the last year, at least once, 48; public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 4; other days, 6; total, 120; Holy Communion: public, 18; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 40; public catechisings, number of times, 52; other Parish agencies, viz: Men's Guild of St. George, Women's Guild, Altar Society, Vested Choir (16 men and boys.) Church: number of sittings, 104; Chapels (the statistics of which are included in this report), 1; number of free sittings, 104. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$397.05; subscriptions,

\$129.85; donations, \$1,060.13; other sources, loans, \$2,700; total, \$4,287.03. **Expenditures**—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$3,971.95; payment of debts (loans), \$600; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$142.64; other objects within the Parish, \$32.12; total Parochial, \$4,746.71; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$15.15; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$216; total for Diocesan objects, \$17.31; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$4,746.71; Diocesan, \$17.31; total of expenditures, \$4,764.02.

MENDHAM, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. LEVI JOHNSTON, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 14; number of souls, 45; baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants: number last reported, 29; loss by removal, 1; death, 1; total loss, 2; present number on Parish register, 27; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 27; public services: Sundays, every Sunday morning; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays, July, August and September; Holy Communion: first Sunday of the month late, other Sundays early; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 12. Church: number of sittings, 125; number of free sittings, all. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$672.38; donations, \$900; total, \$1,572.38. **Expenditures**—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$550; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$867.38; interest, \$125; insurance, \$30; total Parochial, \$1,572.38; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,572.38; total of expenditures, \$1,572.38.

MILLBURN, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. W. A. WASSON, RECTOR.

Wardens, Israel D. Condit and Joshua Benedict.

Families and parts of families, 85; number of souls, 250; baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 3; total, 18; confirmed, 7; marriages, 3; burials, 5; communicants: number last reported, 162; added by confirmation, 7; total gain, 7; loss by removal, 4; death, 5; total loss, 9; present number on Parish register, 160; number who have

communicated during the last year at least once, 120; public services: Sundays, 104; Holy days, 6; other days, 20; total, 130; Holy Communion: public, 30; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 55; public catechisings: number of times, 15; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 30; other Parish agencies, viz: two Circles of King's Daughters, 80 members in all. Church: number of sittings, 220; number of free sittings, 40; parsonage, 1; cemetery, 1.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$502.50; offerings at Church services, \$703.94; Sunday-school offerings, \$25; subscriptions, \$550; donations, \$446.62; investments (interest on), \$100; other sources, \$19; total, \$2,347.06.

Expenditures—Parochial: payment of debts, \$350; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,890.81; total Parochial, \$2,240.81; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$56; convention expenses, \$30; total for Diocesan objects, \$86; General: Missions, \$19; Jews, \$1.25; total for General objects, \$20.25; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,240.81; Diocesan, \$86; General, \$20.25; total of expenditures, \$2,347.06.

MONTCLAIR, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. FREDERICK B. CARTER, RECTOR.

THE REV. CLAUDIUS M. ROOME, ASSISTANT.

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

Baptisms: infants, 35; adults, 5; total, 40; confirmed, 29; marriages, 7; burials, 14; communicants: number last reported, 410; received from other Parishes, 31; added by confirmation, 27; total gain, 58; loss by removal, 30; death, 3; otherwise, 20; total loss, 53; present number on Parish register, 415; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 280; public services: Sundays, 120; Holy days and other days, 103; total, 223; Holy Communion: public, 40; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 31; pupils, 200; public catechisings, number of times, each Sunday; Bible classes: teachers, 4; members, 25; other Parish agencies, viz: Woman's Auxiliary, Young Woman's Guild, Junior Auxiliary, St. Luke's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Ministering Women, Girls' Friendly Society, Chancel Committee. Church: number of sittings, 750; chapels (the statistics of which are included in this re-

port), 1; sittings (free), 60; number of free sittings (in Church,) 250; Sunday evening service, almost all free; Parish building, 1. Seats rented, free and unassigned. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$5,766.65; offerings at Church services, \$3,421.87; Sunday-school offerings, \$338.55; subscriptions, \$610.02; donations, \$1,943.60; investments (interest on), \$6.39; other sources, \$87; total, \$12,174.08. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$377.36; Sunday-school, \$133.85; repairs and improvements, \$825.81; payment of debts, \$250; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$7,719.05; interest and insurance, \$409.50; Children's Home, \$42.30; Mountain Side Hospital, \$92.81; Chancel Fund, \$75.03; Poor Relief Fund, Montclair, \$25; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Parish paper, \$60; total Parochial, \$10,010.71; Diocesan: convention expenses, \$90; Diocesan Missions, (Sunday-school), \$63.84; general, \$237.47; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$79.13; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$49.85; Hospital of St. Barnabas, by Girls' Friendly Society, \$2; Bishop's use, \$61.16; Woman's Auxiliary, Newark, \$127.50; Comfort Club, \$32.24; total for Diocesan objects, \$679.35; General: Missions, domestic, \$266.91, (Sunday-school, \$63.84); foreign, \$203.99, (Sunday-school, \$63.83); Indians (Sunday-school), \$60; Jews, \$32.58; Armenian relief, \$54.11; united offering, \$87.68; two boxes by Woman's Auxiliary, \$432.90; box by a member of St. Luke's, \$50; box by Junior Auxiliary to North Carolina, \$105; box by Young Woman's Guild to Pine Ridge, Nebraska, \$78.75; box by Young Woman's Guild to South Carolina, \$30.35; box by Girls' Friendly Society to colored orphan asylum, Virginia, \$13.45; two boxes by Girls' Friendly Society to Englewood Home and St. John's, Cohoes, N. Y., \$29.20; Brierly Memorial by Junior Auxiliary, \$5; Bishop Ferguson, by Junior Auxiliary, \$5; Bishop Leonard, by Junior Auxiliary, \$10; Bishops Brewer and Talbot, by individual donations, \$15; boxes by Ministering Women, \$25; African scholarships (individual), \$65; China scholarships (individual), \$50; Indian scholarships (individual), \$60; Indian Missions, 10; Mexican Missions, 15; total for General objects, \$1,704.92; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$10,010.71; Diocesan, \$679.35; General, \$1,704.92; total of expenditures, \$12,394.98.

March 1st, 1896, an afternoon service was begun in a building on Walnut street, the use of which was given us, rent free, until further notice. This has been fitted up for Church service, and is the chapel referred to in the report. The service is in charge of the Rev. Claudius M. Roome, and the average attendance is about forty. A Sunday-school has also been started, with an average attendance of about twenty-five.

UPPER MONTCLAIR, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. J. ARTHUR TANCOCK, RECTOR.

Wardens, William H. Rowe and Wilbur Huntington.

Families and parts of families, 85; number of souls, 275; baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2; confirmed, 11; marriages, 1; burials, 2; communicants: number last reported, 90; received from other Parishes, 30; added by confirmation, 4, total gain, 34; loss by removal, 4; death, 2; total loss, 6; present number on Parish register, 118; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 115; public services: Sundays, 125; Holy Days, 24; other days, 70; total, 219; Holy Communion: public, 71; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 58; public catechisings: number of times, 40; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 12; Church: number of sittings, 150; number of free sittings, all. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$1,098.30; Sunday-school offerings, \$71; subscriptions, \$1,055.33; donations, \$25.96; other sources: special offering Sinking fund, \$370.68; total, \$2,621.27. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$58.48; Sunday-school, \$28; repairs and improvements, \$37.75; payment of debts: interest on mortgage, \$150; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.) \$1,480.49; total Parochial, \$1,754.72; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$70; convention expenses, \$30; Diocesan: Missions, \$27.10; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$21.32; Mountainside Hospital, \$33.08; Bishop's Charitable fund, \$21.12; total for Diocesan objects, \$202.62; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$59.66; Jews, \$16.58; total for General objects, \$76.24; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,754.72; Diocesan, \$202.62; General, \$76.24; total of expenditures, \$2,033.58.

MONTVALE, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ARTHUR WHITAKER, MINISTER.

Unorganized Mission.

Families and parts of families, 7; number of souls, 25; baptisms: total, 17; confirmed, 10; communicants: added by confirmation, 10; otherwise, 4, total gain, 14; present number on Parish register, 14;

public services: each Sunday once; total, 52; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 50; Church: number of sittings, 50.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$267.20; Sunday-school offerings, \$40; subscriptions, \$275.25; donations, \$447.25; other sources, \$118.20; total, \$1,147.90. **Expenditures**—Sunday-school, \$31.84; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.) \$95.69; for cost of structure, \$930.45; total Parochial, \$1,057.98.

The Church at Montvale was built in 1895, and opened for service in June. During the Summer, the Rev. W. F. Dickinson, M.D., officiated each Sunday afternoon; since that time a Layman has read the service, and still continues so to do at such times when ministerial services can not be had. The Rector at Norwood is now in charge: he gives Holy Communion once a month and preaches occasionally. In the Autumn, the property was deeded to the Diocese and is free from all incumbrances. The value is somewhat less than \$2,000. At the Bishop's visitation, ten persons were confirmed, including most of those who had been instrumental in building the Church. There are but five or six families of Church people interested in the project. They are hopeful and indeed confident of growth as time goes on.

MORRISTOWN, CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

THE REV. WILLIAM M. HUGHES, S. T. D., RECTOR.

MISS EUGENIA COLLINS, DEACONESS.

Wardens, J. Edward Taylor and Francis S. Hoyt.

Families and parts of families, 200; baptisms: infants, 24; adults, 4; total, 28; confirmed, 25; marriages, 6; burials, 12; communicants: number last reported, 453; received from other Parishes, 10; added by confirmation, 26; total gain, 36; loss by removal, 6; death, 5; total loss, 11; present number on Parish register, 478; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, about 375; public services: Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 36; other days, 105; total, 253; Holy Communion: public, 34; private, 8; Church: Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 186; public catechisings, number of times, 9; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 40; other Parish agencies, viz: Women's Parochial Aid and Missionary Society, Young Women's Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Mother's Meetings, Sewing School, Altar Society; Church: number of sittings, 600; number of free sit-

tings, 60; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52; Parish building, 1; parsonage, 1.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$6,964.66; offerings at Church services, \$2,564.08; Sunday-school offerings, \$282.60; donations, \$1,463.40; other sources, Guilds, etc., \$1,620.97; total, \$12,895.71. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$386.65; Sunday-school, \$143.50; repairs and improvements, \$1,084.27; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$8,058.93; other objects within the Parish, \$285; total Parochial, \$9,958.35; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$105; Convention expenses, \$105; Diocesan Missions (general, \$78.41; special, \$10), \$88.71; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$142.48; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$39.31; St. Katherine's Home, \$273.76; Specials, \$252; Bishop's Fund, \$31.81; total for Diocesan objects, \$1,038.07; General: Missions, general, \$415; special, \$297.95; American Church Building Fund, \$5; W. P. A. and Missionary Society, value of boxes sent, \$857.38; specials, \$194.50; total for General objects, \$1,769.83; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$9,958.35; Diocesan, \$1,038.07; General, \$1,769.83; total of expenditures, \$12,766.25.

MORRISTOWN, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE RECTOR, REV. ROBERT NORRIS MERRITT, S. T. D., DIED DEC. 12, 1895.

THE REV. JOHN MILLS GILBERT, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Wardens, Alfred Mills and Henry Shaw.

Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 3; total, 19; marriages, 4; burials, 13; communicants: present number on Parish register, 330; public, services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, all; other days, daily; Holy Communion: public, Sundays, Thursdays and Holy Days; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 100; Church: parsonage, 1. Seats rented. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$7,219.68; offerings at Church services, \$2,205.04; Sunday-school offerings, \$60; Communion alms, \$472.26; other sources, \$940.99; total, \$10,897.97. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$472.26; Sunday-school, \$175; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$9,862.77; other objects within the Parish, \$113; total Parochial, \$10,623.03; Diocesan :

Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$175; Convention expenses, \$75; Diocesan Missions, general, \$206.78; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$125.92; total for Diocesan objects, \$582.70; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$187.48; Indians, \$60; St. Luke's Hospital, New York, \$25; clothing and money from the Parish branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, \$948.63; total for General objects, \$1,221.11; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$10,623.03; Diocesan, \$582.70; General, \$1,221.11; total of expenditures, \$12,426.84.

MT. ARLINGTON, ST. PETER'S MISSION

THE REV. W. M. PICKSLAY, MISSIONARY.

MR. G. P. ARMSTRONG, LAY READER.

Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4; confirmed, 1; *communicants: number last reported, 8; added by confirmation, 1; total gain, 1; present number on Parish register, 9; *number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 7; public services: Sundays 110; Holy Days, 15; total, 125; Holy Communion: public, 12; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 42; public catechisings, number of times, 52; Bible class; teachers, 1; members, 6; other Parish agencies, viz.: St. Peter's Mission Band; Church: number of sittings, 200; number of free sittings, 200. Seats free and un-assigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$130.47; Sunday-school offerings, \$22; subscriptions, \$225.85; donations, Missionary appropriation for Missionary, \$25; for debts, \$600; total, \$1,103.32. Expenditures—Sunday-school, \$9.96; payment of debts, \$560.18; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc., since July, 1895), \$464.50; total Parochial, \$1,034.64; Diocesan. Diocesan Missions, general, \$5; Hospital of St. Barnabas, \$5; total for Diocesan objects, \$10; General: Missions, \$10; total for General objects, \$10; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,034.65; Diocesan, \$10; General, \$10; total of expenditures, \$1,054.64.

*These are permanent residents in Mt. Arlington. For three months in the summer there are probably at the Lake over 100 communicants.

NEWARK, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. W. H. C. LYLURN, RECTOR.

Wardens, James U. Lupton and Robert J. Bennett.

Families and parts of families, 58; number of souls, 253; baptisms: infants, 23, adults, 2; total, 25; confirmed, 3; marriages, 8; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 168; received from other Parishes, 4; added by confirmation, 8; total gain, 12; loss by removal, 15; death, 5; otherwise, 7; total loss, 27; present number on Parish register, 153; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 128; public services: Sundays, 3 every Sunday; Holy Days, once every Holy Day; other days, twice daily during Advent and Lent; Holy Communion: public, 257; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 98; public catechising, number of times, every Sunday; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 10; other Parish agencies, viz.: Women's Guild, Altar Guild, Young Men's Guild; Church: number of free sittings, 380.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$347.80; Sunday-school offerings, \$25; subscriptions \$641.37; other sources, \$493.50; total, \$1,507.67. Expenditures—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$24.73; Sunday-school, \$16; repairs and improvements, \$71.89; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,230.11; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for interest and mortgage, \$82.50; printing, envelopes, stamps, etc., \$52.77; clothing, medicine and provisions, \$50; total Parochial, \$1,528; total of expenditures, \$1,528.

NEWARK, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. G. M. CHRISTIAN, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REVS. C. H. MEAD AND V. C. LACEY, ASSISTANTS.

Wardens, Henry Hayes and G. G. Frelinghuysen.

Baptisms: infants, 91; adults, 19; total, 110; confirmed, 53; marriages, 28; burials, 37; communicants: number last reported, 808; received from other Parishes, 8; added by confirmation, 48; total gain, 56; loss by removal, 19; death, 5; total loss, 24; present

number on Parish register, 840; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 600; public services: Sundays, 260; Holy days, 80; other days, 1,097; total, 1,437; Holy Communion: public, 560; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 250; public catechisings: number of times, 52; other Parish agencies, viz: St. Mary's Guild and St. Agnes' Guild for young women; St. Alban's Guild for boys; Missionary Aid Society; Altar Society; Church: number of sittings, 500; number of free sittings, 500; Sunday services, free to all; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$7,767.35; Sunday-school offerings, \$350; other sources, \$350; total, \$8,467.35. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$350; Sunday-school, \$350; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$7,767.35; total Parochial, \$8,467.35; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$175; convention expenses, \$50; Diocesan Missions: general, 180; special, 200; total, 380; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$50.78; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$196.38; total for Diocesan objects, \$852.16; General: Missions, \$35; colored people (in the South), \$10; theological education, \$100; total for General objects, \$145; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$8,467.35; Diocesan, \$852.16; General, \$145; total of expenditures, \$9,464.51.

NEWARK, ST. ALBAN'S MISSION.

THE REV. ELLIOT WHITE, IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 102; number of souls, 269; baptisms: infants, 31; adults, 2; total, 33; confirmed, 9; marriages, 4; burials, 7; communicants: number last reported, 75; received from other Parishes, 11; added by confirmation, 7; otherwise, 1; total gain, 19; loss by removal, 3; otherwise, 13; total loss, 16; present number on Parish register, 78; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 55; public services: Sundays, 145; Holy days, 53; other days, 24; total, 222; Holy Communion: public, 62; private, 3; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 115; public catechisings: number of times, 53; other Parish agencies, viz: Ladies' Guild; Girl's Guild; Church: number of sittings, 144; number of free sittings, 144. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$667.87; Sunday-school

offerings, \$64.42; subscriptions, \$343.50; other sources, \$104.12; total, \$1,179.91. Expenditures—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$59.90; payment of debt: on Church building, \$450; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.) \$284.19; gas, furnace, pews, altar, carpets, etc., \$800.23; total Parochial, \$1,594.32; Diocesan Missions: General, \$3.91; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$5.57; total for Diocesan objects, \$9.48; General: Bible and prayer book distribution, \$2.63; total for General objects, \$2.63; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,594.32; Diocesan, \$9.48; General, \$2.63; total of expenditures, \$1,606.43.

On the 12th of last May, the first service was held in the new Church. The increase of the congregations has been manifest since that time. By the kindness of a communicant of Grace Church, Orange, the four lots adjoining the Church are being secured for future use.

NEWARK, ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

THE REV. STEPHEN HENRY GRANBERRY, RECTOR.

Wardens, Julius Van Wagenen and Charles Colyer.

Families, 76; individuals, 51; number of souls, 407; baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15; confirmed, 12; marriages, 8; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 206; added by Confirmation, 12; present number on Parish register, 186; public services: Sundays, 3; Holy days, 1 or 2; in Lent, daily, and on Fridays; Holy Communion: Sundays and Holy days; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 169; Church: number of sittings, 474; number of unoccupied sittings, 191; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$1,667.81; offerings at Church services, \$1,493.47; Sunday-school offerings, \$100; subscriptions, \$1,674; other sources, \$800; total, \$5,735.28. Expenditures—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$71.02; payment of debts, \$1,855.50; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.) \$3,809.16; total Parochial, \$5,735.68; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$116.20; convention expenses, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$116.01; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$19.18; total for Diocesan objects, \$371.39; General Missions, \$54.75; colored people (in the South), \$10; theological education, \$10; total for General objects, \$74; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$5,735.68; Diocesan, \$371.39; General, \$74; total of expenditures, \$6,181.07.

NEWARK, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. C. B. DURAND, RECTOR.

Wardens, John O. Baker and Freeman Hiscox.

Families and parts of families, 146; number of souls, 391; baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14; confirmed, 18; marriages, 4; burials, 20; communicants: number last reported, 143; received from other Parishes, 8; added by confirmation, 12; total gain, 20; loss by removal, 6; death, 8; total loss, 14; present number on Parish register, 149; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 149; public services: Sundays, 116; Holy days, 37; other days, 52; total, 205; Holy Communion: public, 28; private, 6; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 198; public catechisings: number of times, every Sunday; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 8; other Parish agencies, viz: Ladies' Parish Aid; Guild of Helping Hand; Young Ladies' Auxiliary; Flower Guild; Chancel Ward; Church: number of sittings, 250; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1. Seats rented, free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$1,958.76; subscriptions and donations, \$1,866.56; total, \$3,825.32. Expenditures—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$28.30; repairs and improvements, \$295.93; payment of debts, \$1,861.40; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.) \$1,445.99; other objects within the Parish, \$580.90; total Parochial, \$4,212.52; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (Interest on bond, or assessment), \$10; convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions, \$19.90; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$16.10; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$10.62; total for Diocesan objects, \$80.62; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$4,212.52; Diocesan, \$80.62; total of expenditures, \$4,293.14.

NEWARK, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. FRANK ALBION SANBORN, B. D., RECTOR.

ARTHUR W. WILDE, ARCHIBALD R. BALSLEY, GEORGE BILLER, JR.,
LAY READERS.

Wardens, John S. Beardsley and Charles H. Munson.

Families and parts of families, about 75; number of souls, about 300; baptisms: infants, 24; adults, 4; total, 28; confirmed, 10; marriages, 2; burials, 2; communicants: number last reported, 170; received, 17; added by confirmation, 10; total gain, 27; loss by removal, 9; total loss, 9; present number on Parish register, 188; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 154; public services: Sundays, 4 each; Holy days, 3 daily; other days, 3 daily; total, about 1,000; Holy Communion: public, daily; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 158; public catechisings, number of times, 59; Bible classes: teachers, 3; members, 28; other Parish agencies, viz.: Surpliced Choir of Men and boys, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls Friendly Society, Men's Guild, Women's Aid Society, Altar Society, St. Vincent's Guild; Church: number of sittings, 120; number of free sittings, all; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$1,114.72; Sunday-school offerings, \$147.14; subscriptions, \$267.47; donations, \$447.41; other sources, \$669.19; total, \$2,645.93. Expenditures—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$79.82; Sunday-school, \$103.13; repairs and improvements, \$190.11; payment of debts, \$163.33; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,759.12; total Parochial, \$2,295.51. Diocesan: Convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions, general, \$32; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$15.48; Bishop's Fund, \$10.62; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1; total for Diocesan objects, \$83.10. General: Theological Education, \$252.73; Clergymen's Retiring \$9; total for General Fund, objects, \$261.73; Summary; for Parochial.

objects, \$2,295.51; Diocesan objects, \$83.10; General, \$261.73; total of expenditures, \$2,640.34.

Boxes valued at over \$100 were also sent to Missions, through the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese.

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

THE REV. G. W. MAYER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 40; number of souls, 135; baptisms, infants, 5; total, 5; marriages, 4; burials, 3; communicants: number last reported, 62; added, 1; total gain, 1; loss by death, 2; present number on Parish register, 61; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 45; public services: Sundays, 157; Holy Days, 14; other days, 18; total, 189; Holy Communion: public, 47; private, 4; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 66; public catechisings, number of times (openly in church), 12; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 6; other Parish agencies, viz.: 1. A Women's Guild (Frauen Verein), numbering 25 members; 2. A Young People's Guild (Jugendbund), numbering 34 members; Church: number of sittings, 100; number of free sittings, 100; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by endowment and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$114.78; Sunday-school offerings, \$32.40; donations, \$34.35; other sources, Frauen Verein, \$110.51; Jugendbund, \$93.50; total, \$385.54. Expenditures—Parochial: Communion Alms for Charitable purposes and adornment of the altar, \$11.75; Sunday-school, \$24.50; payment of debts, on piano, \$70; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$230; total Parochial, \$336.25; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$7.25; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$6; total for Diocesan objects, \$13.25; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$336.25; Diocesan, \$13.25; total of expenditures, \$349.50.

NEWARK, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. MILLIDGE WALKER, RECTOR.

Wardens, Thomas E. Sisserson and William Dixon.

Baptisms: infants, 36; adults, 5; total, 41; confirmed, 13; marriages, 22; burials, 19; communicants: number last reported, 333; received from other Parishes, 3; added by confirmation, 12; total gain, 15; loss by removal, 15; death, 5; otherwise, 5; total loss, 25; present number on Parish register, 323; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 250; public services: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 36; other days, 375; total, 619; Holy Communion: public, 91; private, 12; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 200; public catechisings, number of times, every Sunday; other Parish agencies, viz: Rector's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Men's Chapter, No. 511; Boy's Chapter, No. 164; Daughters of the King, Junior Auxiliary; Church: number of sittings, 400; number of free sittings, all; Parish building, 1; parsonage, 1.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$2,379.85; Sunday-school offerings, \$228.33; other sources, \$1,418.84; total, \$4,027.02. Expenditures—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$54.50; Sunday-school, \$188.19; repairs and improvements, \$151.34; payment of debts, \$700; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,612.23; other objects within the Parish, \$70.77; total Parochial, \$3,777.03; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$56.00; convention expenses, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$15.60; total for Diocesan objects, \$121.60; General: Missions, domestic, \$30; foreign, \$30; colored people (in the South), \$45; Jews, \$9.70; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$13.69; total for General objects, \$128.39; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,777.03; Diocesan, \$121.60; General, \$128.39; total of expenditures, \$4,027.02.

NEWARK, ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

THE REV. REEVE HOBBS, RECTOR.

THE REV. H. P. SCRATCHLEY, ASSISTANT PRIEST.

Wardens, William H. DeMund and J. G. Evans.

Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 3; total, 19; confirmed, 30; marriages, 2; burials, 6; communicants: number last reported, 103; added by confirmation, 29; total gain, 29; loss by death, 2; total loss, 2; present number on Parish register, 130; public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Communion: public, 250; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 65; other Parish agencies, viz. St. Elizabeth's Guild, Guild of the Holy Child; Church: number of sittings, all free, 204. Seats free and assigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$1,305.50; total, \$1,305.50. Expenditures—Repairs and improvements, \$60; payment of debts, \$350; Current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$984.22; total Parochial, \$1,394.22; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$21; Diocesan Missions, general, \$5; total for Diocesan objects, \$26; General: foreign, \$8.29; total for General objects, \$8.29. Summary: For Parochial objects, \$1,394.22; Diocesan, \$26; General, \$21; total of expenditures, \$1,441.22.

We have yet a debt on the basement of the church of \$400.

NEWARK, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. RICHARD M. SHERMAN, JR., RECTOR.

Wardens, John I. Young and H. R. Smith.

Families and parts of families, 242; baptisms: infants, 32; adults, 2; total, 34; confirmed, 29; marriages, 9; burials, 20; communicants: number last reported, 366; received from other Parishes, 9; added by confirmation, 29; otherwise, 31; total gain, 69; loss by removal, 6; death, 6; otherwise, 11; total loss, 23; present number on Parish

register, 412; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, about 290; public services: Sundays, 193; Holy Days, 25; other days, 84; total, 302; Holy Communion: public, 92; private, 7; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 27; pupils, 240; public catechisings, number of times, 16; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 15; Sewing school: teachers, 12; pupils, 108; other Parish agencies, viz.: Club for Men, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, St. Faith's Guild, a branch of the Junior Auxiliary, St. Stephen's Guild, The Guild of St. Margaret, Sewing School, "The Comfort Club," Church Periodical Club, Babies' Branch of Junior Auxiliary; Church: number of sittings, 400; number of free sittings, 20; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2; Parish building, 1. Seats rented. Services are supported by pew rents, by envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$1,458.10; offerings at Church services, \$2,149.05; Sunday-school offerings, \$233.94; other sources, \$1,289.50; total, \$5,130.59. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$81.94; Sunday-school, \$246.45; repairs and improvements, \$391.43; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$3,783.93; interest on mortgage, \$300; total Parochial, \$4,803.75; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond), \$105; Convention expenses, \$82.50; Diocesan Missions, \$9; Hospital of St. Barnabas', Newark, \$23; total for Diocesan objects, \$219.50; General: Missions, domestic, \$40.73; foreign, \$24; Jews, \$6.12; total for General objects, \$70.85; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$4,803.75; Diocesan, \$219.50; General, \$70.85; total of expenditures, \$5,094.10.

NEWARK, ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

THE REV. W. KIRKUS, M. A., LL. B., RECTOR.

Wardens, Mr. Dawson and Mr. Jackson.

Families and parts of families, 51; number of souls, 150; baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 5; total, 16; confirmed, 12; marriages, 4; burials, 5; communicants: number last reported, 75; received from other parishes, 11; added by confirmation, 12; otherwise, 5; total gain, 28; present number on Parish register, 103; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 120; public services: Sundays, 159; Holy days, 37; other days, 52; total, 248; Holy Com-

munion: public, 107; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 112; public catechisings, number of times, 52; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 4; other Parish agencies, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild; Church: number of sittings, 200; number of free sittings, all free. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscription, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Envelopes, \$962.30; offerings at Church services, \$590.59; Sunday-school offerings, \$200.01; subscriptions, \$100; donations, \$424.96; other sources, Ladies' Aid, \$245; Altar Guild, \$50.89; total, \$2,473.75. **Expenditures**—Repairs and improvements, \$12.40; payment of debts, \$320; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,807.25; for Altar Guild expenses, \$38.78; total Parochial, \$2,139.65; Diocesan: Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$12.65; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: \$5.95; total for Diocesan objects, \$18.60; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,139.65; Diocesan, \$18.60; total of expenditures, \$2,158.25.

NEWARK, THE HOUSE OF PRAYER.

THE REV. JOHN S. MILLER, RECTOR.

THE REV. A. WRIGHT SALTUS, ASSISTANT.

Wardens, Jared Haines and D. Smith Wood.

Families and parts of families, 424; baptisms: infants, 82; adults, 7; total, 89; confirmed, 22; marriages, 35; burials, 43; communicants: number last reported, 545; received from other Parishes, 16; added by confirmation, 22; otherwise, 6; total gain, 44; loss by removal, 8; death, 6; otherwise, 11; total loss, 25; present number on Parish register, 564; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, about 410; public services: Sundays, 213; Holy days, 163; other days, 940; total, 1,316; Holy Communion: public, 525; private, 10; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 30; pupils, about 300; public catechisings: number of times, weekly; Bible classes: teachers, 3; members, 44; other Parish agencies, viz: Sisters of St. Margaret who assist in Parish work and who conduct the Mothers' Meeting, 29 members; Girls' Friendly Society, 66 members, 7 probationers and 20 associates; St. Michael's Guild, 45 members and 32 probationers; Guild of the Guardian Angel, 54 members; Boys of

Nazareth, 17 members; St. Anna's Guild, 25 members and 7 probationers; Sewing-school, 314 scholars and 25 teachers; and Penny Provident Fund; Altar Society, 34 members; Confraternity of St. Osmun for Acolytes, 11 members; St. Christopher's Society for boys, 40 members; Chapter of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 8 members; number of sittings, 400; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$3,725.92; Sunday-school offerings, \$252.77; subscriptions, \$228.84; legacy, \$200; other sources, \$1,062.28; total, \$5,469.81. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for Charitable purposes, \$72.73; Sunday-school, \$199.02; repairs and improvements, \$335.03; payment of debts, \$1,529.54; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,741.82; for Altar Society, \$135.07; Mission House, \$267.82; Choir outing and Christmas funds, \$218.63; collected and appropriated by the Sisters of St. Margaret, for the poor etc., chiefly from sale of old garments, \$377.63; silver service for communion of sick etc., \$20.68; total Parochial, \$5,897.97; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$70; convention expenses, \$37.50; Diocesan Missions, \$22.42; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$63.70; total for Diocesan objects, \$193.62; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$5,897.97; Diocesan, \$193.62; total of expenditures, \$6,091.59.

The excess of expenditures over receipts, in this account, is due to the fact that moneys received during the preceding year in the Easter offerings and reported to the last Convention as appropriated but not disbursed, have been paid out since May 1, 1895.

NEWARK, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. L. S. OSBORNE, RECTOR.

THE REV. W. J. TILLEY, VICAR, AND THE REV. G. D. SPARKS, CURATE.

Wardens, James D. Orton and Cortlandt Parker.

Families and parts of families, 500; number of souls, 2,000; baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 1; total, 29; confirmed, 20; marriages, 11; burials, 24; communicants: number last reported, 656; received from other Parishes, 10; added by confirmation, 20; otherwise, 30; total gain, 60; loss by removal, 10; death, 6; total loss, 16; present number on Parish register, 700; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 550; public services: Sundays, 144; Holy days, 30; other days, 60; total, 234; Holy Communion: public,

94; private, 3; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 300; public catechisings, number of times, 12; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 25; other Parish agencies, viz: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Benevolent Society; Mothers' Meeting; Girls' Friendly Society; Woman's Auxiliary; Daughters of the Church; Junior Auxiliary; Chancel Guild; Church: number of sittings, 800; chapel, 1; sittings, 250; number of free sittings, 150; extra Sunday services, free to all, 104; Parish buildings, 2; parsonage, 1 cemetery, 1. Seats rented. Services are supported by pew rents. All Sunday and week-day offerings for absolute missions and charities.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$10,132.49; offerings at Church services, \$5,626.66; Sunday-school offerings, \$395.45; subscriptions, \$1,409.20; donations, \$2,187.28; investment (interest on), \$678.49; total, \$20,429.57. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$738.43; Sunday-school, \$594.94; repairs and improvements, \$1,629.90; payment of debts, \$675.57; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$10,040.84; other objects within the Parish, viz: \$2,692.47; total Parochial, \$16,372.15; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$210; convention expenses, \$120; Diocesan Missions, General, \$50; special, \$229; total, \$279; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$145.74; Deaf mutes, \$100; St. Albans, \$50; \$37.71; total for Diocesan objects, \$942.45; General: Missions, domestic, \$1,361.56; foreign, \$517.37; colored people (in the South), \$42; Indians, \$42; Theological education, \$35; total for General objects, \$1,997.93; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$16,372.15; Diocesan, \$942.45; General, \$1,997.93; total of expenditures, \$19,312.53.

This year marks Trinity's 150th anniversary as a Parish, her charter having been given by George the Second, in 1746. The Church has been the recipient of numerous memorials of value and beauty—a pulpit, a lecturn, a chancel rail, a mosaic pavement, an altar-desk, communion linen. Subjoined will be found statistics of Christ Church, Harrison, (a chapel of Trinity), which are *not* included in this report.

HARRISON, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM JAMES TILLEY, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 210; number of souls, 650; baptisms: infants, 63; adults, 3; total, 66; confirmed, 19; marriages, 21; burials, 44; communicants: number last reported, 185; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 19; total gain, 20; loss by death,

3, total loss, 3; present number on Parish register, 202; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 140; public services: Sundays, 122; Holy days, 3; other days, 53; total, 178; Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 8; Sunday-school: officers, 4; teachers, 38; pupils, 558; public catechisings: number of times, monthly; Bible classes: teachers, 4; members, 32; other Parish agencies, viz: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Boys' Department, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Salome Society; Sisters of Bethany; Helping-Hand Circle; Guilds: St. Barnabas; St. Agnes; St. Alban's; St. Bartholomew's; Maria Osborne; St. Ursula's; St. Clement's; number of sittings, 200; number of free sittings, all; Parish building, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$1,234.95; Sunday-school offerings, \$468.16; donations, \$35.50; other sources: Easter offering Salome Society, and Guilds, \$415.33; total, \$2,153.94. Expenditures—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$32.59; Sunday-school, \$404.16; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,264.57; other objects within the Parish, by Salome Society, \$190.22; St. Agnes' Guild, \$47.23; St. Ursula's Guild, \$53.11; total Parochial, \$1,991.88; Diocesan: General Missions, \$7.08; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.20; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$49.93; Bishop's Charitable Fund, \$12.50; total for Diocesan objects, \$78.71; General: Missions, domestic, \$7.32; foreign, \$10; Jews, \$4.08; total for General objects, \$21.40; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,991.88; Diocesan, \$78.71; General, \$21.40; total of expenditures, \$2,091.99.

NEWTON, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES L. STEEL, RECTOR.

Wardens, Richard F. Goodman and Samuel C. Dunn.

Families and parts of families, 106; number of souls, 319; baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 10; total, 17; confirmed, 18; marriages, 3; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 124; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 18; otherwise, 2; total gain, 25; loss by removal, 3; death, 2; total loss, 5; present number on Parish register, 144; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 121; public services: Sundays, 138; Holy

days, 59; other days, 136; total, 333; Holy Communion: public, 89; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 98; other Parish agencies, viz: Parish Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Church: number of sittings, 375; number of free sittings, 375; parsonage, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$378.17; Sunday-school offerings, \$66.21; subscriptions, \$1,132.29; investments (interest on), \$237.50; other sources, \$128.68; total, \$1,942.85. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$21.81; repairs and improvements, \$160.08; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,532.30; total Parochial, \$1,714.19; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$70; convention expenses, \$30; Diocesan Missions—General, \$36.19; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$14.63; Bishop's Fund, \$8.53; Total for Diocesan objects, \$159.35; General: Missions—domestic and foreign, \$44.86; Jews, \$3.55; Woman's Auxiliary, \$11.88; total for general objects, \$60.29; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,714.19; Diocesan, \$159.35; General, \$60.29; total of expenditures, \$1,933.83.

NORWOOD, CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.

THE REV. ARTHUR WHITAKER, RECTOR.

Wardens, W. H. Oakley and J. H. Bloodgood.

Baptisms: infants, 7; confirmed, 3; marriages, 2; burials, 2; communicants: number last reported, 35; added by confirmation, 3; total gain, 3; loss by removal, 11; total loss, 11; present number on Parish register, 27; number who have communicated during the last year, at least once, 23; public services: Sundays, 74; Holy days, 10; other days, 120; total, 204; Holy Communion: public, 40; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 25; Church: number of sittings, 130; Parish buildings, yes; parsonage, yes. Seats rented, free and unassigned. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$202.50; offerings at Church services, \$547.12; Sunday-school offerings, \$18.98; subscriptions, \$81.30; donations, \$1,100; total, \$1,949.90. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms-

for charitable purposes, \$5.50; Sunday-school, \$61.16; repairs and improvements, \$157.35; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$853.31; sundry purposes, \$32.80; total Parochial, \$1,110.12; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$42; Convention expenses, \$18; Diocesan Missions, \$15.61; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$14.03; Bishop's Fund, \$3.57; total for Diocesan objects, \$93.21; General: Jews, \$1; total for General objects, \$1; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,110.12; Diocesan, \$93.21; General, \$1; total of expenditures, \$1,204.33.

During Lent services were held in Hammond Hall, Closter, twice a week by the Rector. There are seven families of Church people residing in Closter. Amount of endowment fund in hand, \$3,770.00.

ORANGE, ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

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

THE REV. HERBERT G. SHARPLEY, PRIEST, ASSISTANT.

Wardens, John B. Van Wagenen and Robert N. Drew.

Families and parts of families, about 180; baptisms: infants, 37; adults, 5; total, 41; confirmed, 13; marriage, 1; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 382; present number, 378; public services: Sundays, 191; Holy Days, 117; other days, 870; total, 1,178; Holy Communion: public, 410; private, 10; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 256; public catechisings, number of times, 45; other Parish agencies, viz : Guild for Women and Girls, Young Men's Club, Sewing School, Lenten Sewing Society, Mothers' Meetings; Church: number of sittings, all free and unassigned; 400; Chapel, for daily offices (separate from church), 1; Parish hall, 1; parsonage, 1; Curate's house, 1; Sisters' house, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by voluntary offerings and proceeds of a small investment.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$10,117.79; Sunday-school offerings, \$61.91; investments (interest on), \$624.91; other sources, \$294.50; total, \$11,099.11. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Charitable purposes, \$688.32; Sunday-school, \$183.58; repairs and improvements, \$421.50; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$7,389.34; miscellaneous, \$2,208.91; total Parochial, \$10,891.65; Diocesan: Episcopal

Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$84; Convention expenses, \$60; Diocesan Missions, general, \$120; other objects within the Diocese, viz: miscellaneous, \$5; total for Diocesan objects, \$269; General: American Church Building Fund, \$100; miscellaneous, \$26; total for General objects, \$126; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$10,891.65; Diocesan, \$269; General, \$126; total of expenditures, \$11,286.65.

The old rectory has been refitted for the use of sisters, and the Sisters of All Saints have been working in the Parish since June, 1895. A large quantity of clothing has been made for the poor and various institutions.

ORANGE, GRACE CHURCH.

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

THE REV. ALEXANDER MANN, S. T. B., ASSOCIATE.

Wardens, Marshall Shepard and William M. Franklin.

Families and parts of families, 400; number of souls, about 1,400; baptisms: infants, 50; adults, 6; confirmed, 45; marriages, 19; burials, 28; communicants: number last reported, 761; received from other Parishes, 29; added by confirmation, 45; otherwise, 3; total gain, 77; loss by removal, 26; death, 8; total loss, 34; present number on Parish register, 804; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 500; public services: Sundays, 156; Holy days, 30; other days, 151; total, 337; Holy Communion: public, 97; private, 12; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 27; pupils, 326; public catechisings: number of times, 51; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members (boys 8, girls, 8, adults, 40), 56; other Parish agencies, viz: The Ladies' Parish Association, the Daughters of the Church, the Junior Auxiliary, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Ministering League, the Good Shepherd Aid Association, the Chancel Guild, the Girls' Choir Guild; Church: number of sittings, 720; number of free sittings, 20; extra Sunday services, free to all, 104; Parish building, 1; parsonage 1. Seats rented. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$9,126.08; offerings at Church services, \$4,649.03; Sunday-school offerings, \$302.33; subscriptions (Church

cushions, \$336.60; new organ, \$5,680, \$6,016.60; donations, \$898.28; other sources, \$474.68; total, \$21,467. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$725.03; Sunday-school, \$257.47; repairs and improvements, \$648.72; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$10,598.20; for House of Good Shepherd, \$156; Chancel Guild, \$178.37; Ladies' Parish Association, work for women, \$238.44; Ministering League, Sewing School, \$15.33; Ministering League, Christening Robes, \$5; Ministering League, House Good Shepherd, \$25.02; total Parochial, \$12,847.58; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond), \$175; Convention expenses, \$105; Diocesan Missions (general, \$217.17; special, \$20), \$237.17; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$121; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$64.97; Child's Bed, \$150; for Bishop's Charitable Fund, \$57.24; Memorial Hospital, Orange, \$131.50; total for Diocesan objects, \$1,041.88; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$582.62; domestic and foreign, Sunday School, \$145.82; Colored People (in the South), \$69.07; Indians, scholarship, \$60; Jews, \$27; Theological Education, \$150.74; American Church Building Fund, \$68.69; for Bishop Gray, South Florida, \$60.16; Church Temperance Society, \$15.10; Bishop Talbot, Window in Cathedral, \$10; Scholarship, Salt Lake City, \$40; Money and boxes for Missions, Parish Association, \$685.73; Money and boxes for Missions, Daughters of Church, \$871.99; box for Indian Mothers, from a Mother's meeting, \$9; Money and boxes for Missions, by Girls' Choir Guild, \$61.75; for Bishop Leonard, by Chancel Guild, \$3.83; total for General objects, \$2,861.50; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$12,847.58; Diocesan, \$1,041.88; General, \$2,861.50; total of expenditures, \$16,750.96.

A new organ, built by Hutchings, of Boston, is being placed in the Church at a cost of about \$9,000.

ORANGE, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. FRANK B. REAZOR, RECTOR.

THE REV. HENRY KINGHAM, ASSISTANT.

Wardens, Charles A. Lighthipe and Stephen Van Rensselaer.

Families and parts of families, 363; baptisms: infants, 55; adults, 3; total, 58; confirmed, 29; marriages, 6; burials, 18; communicants: number last reported, 575; received from other Parishes, 10; added

by confirmation, 29; otherwise, 3; total gain, 42; loss by removal, 8; death, 4; total loss, 12; present number on Parish register, 605; public services: Sundays, 292; other days, 860; total, 1,152; Holy Communion: public, 247; private, 28; Sunday-schools (Church and Mission): officers and teachers, 27; pupils, 295; public catechisings, number of times, every Sunday; other Parish agencies, viz: St. Mark's Benevolent Society, District Visitors, Brotherhood St. Andrew (Chapter 686), Boys' Chapter, Altar Society, Missionary Society (Woman's Auxiliary), Girls' Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Helping Hand, Sewing School. Church: number of sittings, 520; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report), 1; sittings, 100; number of free sittings, 216; extra Sunday services, free to all, 156; Parish buildings, 2; parsonage, 1; cemetery, 1. Seats partly rented. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by monthly subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$3,193.70; offerings at Church services, \$4,408.66; Sunday-school offerings, \$162.13; subscriptions, \$420.48; donations, \$510.47; investments (interest on), \$437.43; other sources, \$700.08; total, \$9,832.95. Expenditures—Parochial: for charitable purposes, \$296.32; Sunday-school, \$99.45; repairs and improvements, \$392.21; payment of debts, \$500; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$6,745.78; other objects within the Parish, viz: for Parish Festivals, \$133.43; Helping Hand Society, \$45.37; Benevolent Society, \$234.31; Girls' Guild, \$2.25; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, \$64.35; Benevolent Committee, \$16.24; sundry expenses, \$130.11; Altar Society, \$116; Sewing School, \$33.62; Junior Auxiliary, \$5.68; total Parochial, \$8,815.12; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$64.75; convention expenses, \$60; Diocesan Missions (general, \$120; special, \$10, by Woman's Auxiliary), \$130; special fund in memory of deceased priest of Diocese, \$55; House of Good Shepherd, Orange, \$19; Diocesan Branch, Woman's Auxiliary, \$6; total for Diocesan objects, \$334.75; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, (including Sunday-school Lent offering, 1895, \$47.16), \$237.16; through Woman's Auxiliary, colored people (in the South), \$5; Indians, \$5; Jews, \$32.57; theological education, \$31.58; American Church building fund, \$34.00; Armenian relief, \$28; Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society, \$50.35; (through Woman's Auxiliary), to a missionary, \$15; to foreign missions, \$5; to domestic missions, \$5; boxes valued at \$197.07; Junior Auxiliary, 3 boxes valued at \$26; total for General objects, \$671.73; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$8,815.12; Diocesan, \$334.75; General, \$671.73; total of expenditures, \$9,821.60.

PASSAIC, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. LEONARD W. S. STRYKER, RECTOR.

Charles G. Hanks and Washington Hart.

Families and parts of families, about 250; number of souls, about 650; baptisms: infants, 35; adults, 6; total, 41; confirmed, 13; marriages, 6; burials, 10; communicants: number last reported, 299; received from other Parishes, 10; added by confirmation, 13; total gain, 23; loss by removal, 7; death, 2; total loss, 9; present number on Parish register, 225; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, all; public services: Sundays, 199; Holy days, 71; other days, 192; total, 462; Holy Communion: public, 99; private, 7; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 125; public catechisings: number of times, 27; Bible classes: teacher, 1; members, 12; other Parish agencies, viz: St. John's Guild; St. Margaret's Guild; St. Faith's (Altar) Guild; St. Agnes' Guild; Church: number of sittings, 500; Mission (the statistics of which are included in this report), 1; number of free sittings, all; Parish buildings; 2; Parsonage, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$540.28; Sunday-school offerings, \$120.46; Communion alms, \$79.39; pledges, \$2,662.61; Easter offering, 1896, \$375; other sources, \$2,292.75; total, \$6,070.49. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable and other purposes, \$65.29; Sunday-school, \$77.37; repairs and improvements, \$86.10; payment of debts, \$3,067.38; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.) \$2,459.78; payment of interest on loans and mortgage, \$1,497.52; total Parochial, \$6,253.44; Diocesan: convention expenses, \$36; Diocesan Missions: General, \$60; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$25; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, and Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$11.24; Bishop's fund, \$20.63; total for Diocesan objects, \$152.87; General Missions: domestic, \$13.89; foreign, \$11.75; Jews, \$7.89; Dr. John Saadi, Greek Christian and candidate for Holy Orders, \$15.43; Sunday-school Missionary offering, \$26.14; total for General objects, \$75.10; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$6,253.44; Diocesan \$152.87; General, \$75.10; total of expenditures, \$6,481.41.

The Mission work in Dundee is still maintained. During the past year a Sunday-school was started and there is now an attendance of about twenty scholars every Sunday.

There now seems to be a good prospect of disposing of the old Church property, which will help to lift a great weight from our shoulders and to relieve us of much anxiety.

PATERSON, HOLY COMMUNION.

THE REV. GEORGE METZGAR DORWART, RECTOR.

WILLIAM A. LONG AND ALFRED A. VAN HOVENBERG, LAY READERS.

Wardens, Harmon B. Goodridge and Alfred Hovenberg.

Families and parts of families, about 440; baptisms: infants, 61; adults, 5; total, 66; confirmed, 31; marriages, 23; burials, 19; communicants: number last reported, 435; received from other Parishes, 10; added by confirmation, 30; otherwise, 3; total gain, 43; loss by removal, 8; death, 5; otherwise, 10; total loss, 23; present number on Parish register, 455; public services: Sundays, 180; Holy days, 140; other days, 746; total, 1,066; Holy Communion: public, 359; private, 11; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 26; pupils, 315; public catechisings: number of times, every Sunday; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members (included in the above), 40; other Parish agencies, viz: Vested Choir of Men and Boys, Women's Sewing Guild, Young People's Guild, St. Faith's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Boys of Nazareth, St. Edward's Guild, Daughters of the King, St. George's Guild, "Parish News," a monthly paper; Church: number of sittings, 525; number of free sittings, all; Parish rooms in basement of church. Seats free and assigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$1,922.49; Sunday-school offerings, \$275.63; subscriptions, \$1,563.96; donations, \$65; other sources, \$979.62; total, \$4,806.70. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$60; Sunday-school, \$263.43; repairs and improvements, \$158.45; payment of debts, \$1,890; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,986.08; total Parochial, \$4,357.96; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, General, \$15.77; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$3.50; for Bishop's charities, \$10.59; Paterson Orphan Asylum, \$8; total for Diocesan objects, \$37.86; General, foreign, \$7.29; Jews, \$2.39; total for General objects, \$9.68; Summary; for

Parochial objects, \$4,357.96; Diocesan, \$37.86; General, \$9.68; total of expenditures, \$4,405.50.

During the year the following gifts were made to the church: A pall and bier, and a pair of brass candlesticks for Eucharistic lights..

PATERSON, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ROBERT PERINE, MISSIONARY.

Warden, George L. Probert.

Families and parts of families, 150; number of souls, 500; baptisms: infants, 42; adults, 6; total, 48; confirmed, 26; marriages, 7; burials, 14; communicants: number last reported, 135; received from other Parishes, 7; added by confirmation, 26, total gain, 33; loss by removal, 2; death, 1; total loss, 3; present number on Parish register, 165; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 125; public services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 12; other days, 50; total, 168; Holy Communion: public, 26; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 175; public catechisings: number of times, 53; other Parish agencies, viz: Branch of Girls' Friendly Society, with 25 members; Parish Aid Society, having 15 members; Church: number of sittings, 125; number of free sittings, all. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by monthly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$332.26; Sunday-school offerings, \$85; subscriptions, \$368.30; other sources, \$419.80; total, \$1,205.36. **Expenditures**—Sunday-school, \$100; repairs and improvements, \$12.50; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.) \$737.80; other objects within the Parish, viz: for Build Fund, \$307; total Parochial, \$1,157.30; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Paterson General Hospital, \$5; total for Diocesan objects, \$17; General: Missions, \$10; total for General objects, \$10; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,157.30; Diocesan, \$17; General, \$10; total of expenditures, \$1,184.30.

The present building being entirely too small for the work of the mission, it is purposed during the coming summer to add a chancel to it. On either side are to be a choir and vestry room, and in the basement a room for guild purposes. Gas and water are to be added. These, together with a second-hand pipe organ from St. John's.

Church, Passaic, are to cost about \$1,000; of this amount about \$300 has been raised during the past six months. As soon as we have \$500 raised work is to be begun.

The amount of money raised during the past year was about \$400 more than any previous year, and of the amount raised only about \$150 was raised by resorting to entertainments, etc. The members who communicated on Easter Day and the offering were double that of last year.

PATERSON, LAKE VIEW MISSION.

FROM FEBRUARY 15th TO MAY 1ST.

Families, 15; number of souls, about 50; baptisms, 5; confirmed, 3, reported among the number at St. Luke's.

Services were begun with a Friday evening service in private house, August, 1895. On February 15th, 1896, Sunday-school and afternoon service were held in a rented room.

PATERSON, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM P. EVANS, RECTOR.

Wardens, Charles Crane and William Stephenson.

Families and parts of families, about 250; number of souls, about 900; baptisms: infants, 29; adults, 2; total, 31; confirmed, 35; marriages, 9; burials, 13; communicants: number last reported, 220; received from other Parishes, 32; added by confirmation, 35; total gain, 67; loss by removal, 6; death, 1; total loss, 7; present number on Parish register, 280; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, about 275; public services: Sundays, 121; Holy days, 11; other days, 29; total, 161; Holy Communion: public, 33; private, 3; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 36; pupils, 375; public catechisings, number of times, 12; other Parish agencies, viz: Rector's Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Mark's Guild (for young men), and St. Mark's Chapter, B. S. A. Church: number of sittings, 250; number of free sittings, all. Seats rented, free and unassigned. Services are supported by monthly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$2,034.57; Sunday-school offerings, \$821.73; monthly envelopes, \$1,435.11; donations, \$10;

investments (interest on), \$1.20; other sources, \$872.29; total, \$5,174.90. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$15; Sunday-school, \$240.52; minor repairs and improvements, \$43.64; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,186.91; St. Mark's Guild, \$40.29; B. S. A., \$10; G. F. S., \$103.22; Aid Society for charitable and other uses, \$165.86; total Parochial, \$2,805.44; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$7.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$6; Paterson Orphan Asylum, \$12; Bishop's charities, \$12.90; total for Diocesan objects, \$42.90; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,805.44; Diocesan, \$42.90; total of expenditures, \$2,848.34.

The formal erection of St. Mark's Mission into a Parish was completed by the canonical organization on January 23d, 1896, and the legal incorporation on Easter Monday. The excess of receipts over expenditures during the year, together with a small balance on hand one year ago, has been passed to St. Mark's Building Fund, and will be expended during the present season in such changes and improvements in the present building, which was originally intended for the use of St. Paul's Sunday-school, as will adapt it for use as a Church. This work has already begun, and will be completed some time during the summer.

PATERSON, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. DAVID STUART HAMILTON, RECTOR.

Wardens, Pierrepont Edwards Johnson and William Jay Holmes.

Families and parts of families, about 400; number of souls, about 850; baptisms: infants, 38; adults, 8; total, 46; confirmed, 56; marriages, 5; burials, 17; communicants: number last reported, 262; received from other Parishes, 33; added by confirmation, 56; otherwise, 13; total gain, 102; loss by removal, 4; death, 6; otherwise, 3; total loss, 13; present number on Parish register, 351; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 282; public services: Sundays, 102; Holy days, 31; other days, 67; total, 200; Holy Communion: public, 66; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 29; pupils, 377; public catechisings, number of times, about 6; Bible classes: teachers, 5; members, 51; other Parish agencies, viz: Rector's Aid Society, the Chancel Chapter, Flower Chapter, Vestment Chapter, Embroidery Chapter, Missionary Chapter, Relief of the Poor Chapter, Mother's Meetings Chapter, Girls'

Friendly Society, Boy's Choir Guild; number of sittings, 360; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday evening; Parish building, 1; parsonage, 1; cemetery, 1. Seats rented. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Pew rents, year ending March 30th, 1896, \$4,393.22; offerings at Church services, year ending March 30th, 1896, \$1,869.67; Sunday-school offerings, \$622.98; investments (interest on), \$470; other sources, \$694; total, \$8,049.87. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$91; Sunday-school, \$220; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$6,768.25; Rector's Aid Society, \$44; Girls' Friendly Society, \$14.85; total Parochial, \$7,123.25; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions (general, \$110; special, \$147), \$257; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18.20; Paterson Orphan Asylum, \$20.13; for Bishop's charities, \$46.25; total for Diocesan objects, \$356.38; General: Jews, \$14.77; theological education, \$13.79; total for General objects, \$28.56; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$7,123.25; Diocesan, \$356.38; General, \$28.56; total of expenditures, \$7,508.19.

In addition to this report the sum of \$10,000 has been contributed toward the new Church Fund, and memorials valued at \$5,250 have been promised when the Church is finished. Any apparent lack of interest on the Parish in outside work for the past year must be attributed to our own great and pressing needs. This report is somewhat incomplete, owing to the change of Rectors during the year.

PATERSON, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES DOUGLAS, RECTOR.

Wardens, Thomas Wright and William Mawhinney.

Families and parts of families, 204; number of souls, 421; baptisms: infants, 33; adults, 3; total, 36; confirmed, 15; marriages, 12; burials, 26; communicants: number last reported, 209; received from other Parishes, 11; added by confirmation, 15; otherwise, 2; total gain, 28; loss by removal, 6; death, 7; otherwise, 4; total loss, 17; present number on Parish register, 220; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 194; public services: Sundays, 158; Holy days, 12; other days, 66; total, 236; Holy Communion: public, 78; private, 4; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 378; public catechisings, number of times, every Sunday;

Bible class: teachers, 3; members, 36; other Parish agencies, viz: Young Men's Club, Choir Guild, Women's Aid Society, Daughters of the King, St. Mary's Guild, Children's League. Church: number of sittings, 204; number of free sittings, 67; Parish building, 1; parsonage, 1. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$470; offerings at Church services, \$622.98; Sunday-school offerings, \$473.52; subscriptions, \$322.45; donations, \$260.24; other sources, \$324.73; total, \$2,473.92. Expenditures—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$213.74; Sunday-school, \$171.52; repairs and improvements, \$380; payment of debts, \$318; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,223.32; total Parochial, \$2,306.58; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$49; convention expenses, \$21; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$5; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$22; General: Missions, domestic, \$34; Jews, \$2; Bible and Prayer Book distribution, \$2; American Church Building Fund, \$1; total for General objects, \$39; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,306.58; Diocesan, \$125; General, \$39; total expenditures, \$2,470.58.

The past year a debt of three hundred and eighteen dollars has been paid; the Church Guild room and Rectory have been painted on the outside; a sufficient sum of money raised to curb and sidewalk the property and a few improvements made in the Guild Room.

The Sunday-school made this past year their largest offering, and the ladies of the Women's Aid and St. Mary's Guild purchased new vestments for the surpliced choir.

PHILLIPSBURG, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. N. H. MARTIN, RECTOR.

Wardens, John H. Tanner and Richmond Smith.

Families and parts of families, 76; number of souls, 231; baptisms: infants, 17; marriages, 12; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 112; received from other Parishes, 4; added otherwise, 5; total gain, 9; loss by removal, 2; death, 3; total loss, 5; present number on Parish register, 116; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 89; public services: Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 5; other days, 57; total, 174; Holy Communion:

public, 17; private, 4; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 120; public catechisings, number of times, 12; Bible class: teachers, 1; members, 30; other Parish agencies, viz: Altar Society, 16 members; Ladies' Guild, 17 members; Young People's Society, 41 members; Young Men's Club, 35 members; Church: number of sittings, 210; number of free sittings, all; Parish building, Parish Hall. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$424.56; Sunday-school offerings, \$81.91; subscriptions, \$17; donations, \$357; other sources, \$418.30; total, \$1,298.77. Expenditures—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$4.62; Sunday-school, \$82.89; repairs and improvements, \$145; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$908.78; other objects within the Parish, viz: for Parish Hall, \$1,706; total Parochial, \$2,847.29; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$28; Convention expenses, \$12; Diocesan Missions, general, \$15.52; total for Diocesan objects, \$55.52; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,847.29; Diocesan, \$55.52; total of expenditures, \$2,902.81.

We have erected a Parish Hall at a cost of \$2,110; removed the choir from the transept to the chancel, and organized a Young Men's Club, with a membership of 35.

POMPTON, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES A. KIENZLE, RECTOR.

Wardens, William E. Ludlum and John Knudsen.

Families and parts of families, 37; number of souls, 149; baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9; marriages, 7; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 55; received from other Parishes, 8; total gain, 8; loss by removal, 5; death, 1; total loss, 6; present number on Parish register, 57; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 45; public services, Sundays, 103; Holy days, 27; other days, 66; total, 196; Holy Communion: public, 67; Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 45; public catechisings, number of times, weekly; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 9; other Parish agencies, viz: Altar Guild and Ladies' Aid Society; Church: number of sittings, 175; Chapel (the statistics of which are included

in this report), 1; sittings, 150; number of free sittings, all. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—offerings at Church services, \$124.01; Sunday-school offerings, \$8.80; subscriptions, \$470.60; donations, entertainments, etc., \$170.33; total, \$773.74. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$1.35; Sunday-school, \$86.22; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$745.64; total Parochial, \$833.21; General: Missions, domestic, \$2.12; foreign, \$8.80; Jews, 51 cents; total for General objects, \$11.43; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$833.21; General, \$11.43; total of expenditures, \$844.64.

A handsome pair of Eucharistic lights and service book for the altar have been added to the chancel furniture in the past year.

St. Paul's Mission, Butler, Morris county, has been formed by the Rector of Christ Church, Pompton. They worship in the building owned by the W. C. T. U. in Butler. Services weekly since September 13th, 1895.

Number of families connected with the Mission, 12; number of baptized persons, 42; number confirmed, 12; number confirmed, who have received, 10; number of celebrations of Holy Communion (at 8 a. m.), 6; number of services additional (at 3 p. m.), 35; number of baptisms, infants, 3; total, 3.

FINANCIAL—**RECEIPTS**—Communion Alms, \$16.35; offertory—other services, \$36.60; Ladies' Aid Society, \$27.75; entertainments, \$35; total, \$115.70. **EXPENDITURES**—Paid to Missionary, \$48.37; paid for incidental expenses (rent and hymnal), \$37.50; paid Diocesan Missions, 50 cents; total, \$86.37.

The Mission has received a grant of 25 prayer books and 25 hymnals from the New York Prayer Book Society.

RIDGEFIELD, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. WALTER SHERWOOD, RECTOR.

Warden, William H. Goodday.

Families and parts of families, 35; number of souls, 111; baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 6; total, 14; confirmed, 8; marriages, 3; burials, 5; communicants: number last reported, 39; added by Confirmation, 11; otherwise, 8; total gain, 19; loss by removal, 5; total loss, 5; present number on Parish register, 53; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 50; public services: Sundays, 141; Holy days, 203; other days, 162; total, 506; Holy Communion: pub-

lic, 212; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 30; Church: number of sittings, 100; number of free sittings, 100.

Receipts—Envelopes, \$22; offerings at Church services, \$174.53; Sunday-school offerings, \$10; subscriptions, \$284.50; donations, \$105.05; other sources, \$56.90; total, \$652.98. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$10; repairs and improvements, \$16.50; payment of debts, \$31.50; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.) \$547.90; for fire insurance, \$30; total Parochial, \$635.90; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$4.82; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$3.44; for Bishop's Fund, \$8.82; total for Diocesan objects, \$17.08; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$635.90; Diocesan, \$17.08; total of expenditures, \$652.98.

RIDGEWOOD, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWARD H. CLEVELAND, RECTOR.

Wardens, Edward A. Walton and Henry Hales.

Families and parts of families, 170; number of souls, 585; baptisms: infants, 17; total, 17; confirmed, 7; marriages, 7; burials, 9; communicants: number last reported, 248; received from other Parishes, 6; added by confirmation, 7; otherwise, 5; total gain, 18; loss by removal, 8; death, 2; total loss, 10; present number on Parish register, 258; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 182; public services: Sundays, 156; Holy days, 36; other days, 12; total, 204; Holy Communion: public, 104; private, 9; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 75; public catechisings, number of times, 52; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 16; other Parish agencies, viz: Ladies' Parish Guild, 50 members; Altar Guild, 12 members; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 10 members; Sewing School, 20 members. Church: number of sittings, 250; parsonage, 1. Seats rented. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$1,571.96; offerings at Church services, \$940.74; Sunday-school offerings, \$30.30; subscriptions (envelopes), \$1,072.54; donations, \$439.18; investments (interest on), \$354.57; total, \$4,409.29. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$43.55; repairs and improvements, \$923.60; payment of debts, \$300; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,329.43; other objects within the

Parish, \$61.42; total Parochial, \$3,658; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment) and convention expenses, \$126; Diocesan Missions, \$70; total for Diocesan objects, \$196; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$230.30; Jews, \$1.20; total for General objects, \$231.50; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,658; Diocesan, \$196; General, \$231.50; total of expenditures, \$4,085.50.

RUTHERFORD, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. HENRY M. LADD, RECTOR.

MR. C. L. PARKER, LAY READER.

Wardens, John F. Whitfield and C. L. Parker.

Families and parts of families, 190; number of souls, 570; baptisms: infants, 24; adult, 1; total, 25; confirmed, 14; marriages, 2; burials, 11; communicants: number last reported, 225; received from other Parishes, 16; added by confirmation, 14; otherwise, 3; total gain, 33; loss by removal, 10; total loss, 10; present number on Parish register, 248; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 200; public services: Sundays, 137; Holy days, 24; other days, 80; total, 244; Holy Communion: public, 55; private, 1; public catechisings, number of times, 6; other Parish agencies, viz: Guild of Grace Church. Church: number of sittings, 250; number of free sittings, 250. Seats rented, free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$1,134.61; Sunday-school offerings, \$211.14; subscriptions, \$1,738.70; donations, \$293.50; investments (interest on), \$26; other sources, \$654.16; total, \$4,058.11. Expenditures—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$63.19; Sunday-school, \$101.68; repairs and improvements, \$235.73; payment of debts, \$257.71; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,892.06; other objects within the Parish, \$77.70; total Parochial, \$3,628.07; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$42; convention expenses, \$39; Diocesan Missions, \$24; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$32.25; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$4.20; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$4.20; total for Diocesan objects, \$145.65; General: Missions, domestic, \$62.28; foreign,

\$48.11; colored people (in the South), \$50; Indians, \$12; Jews, \$12.26; Armenian sufferers, \$45.97; outing for poor children, \$22; General missions, \$20; total for General objects, \$272.62; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,628.07; Diocesan, \$145.65; General, \$272.62; total of expenditures, \$4,046.34.

During past year a handsome brass lecturn and large Bible were placed in the Church in memory of the late Rector, Rev. Francis J. Clayton, and the aisle and chancel carpeted.

SHORT HILLS, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. N. BARROWS, RECTOR.

Wardens, Wm. M. Deen and George H. Rose.

Families and parts of families, 42; number of souls, 172; baptisms: infants, 9; adult, 1; total, 10; confirmed, 6; burials, 3; communicants: number last reported, 73; received from other Parishes, 9; added by confirmation, 1; otherwise, 9; total gain, 19; loss by removal, 21; death, 3; total loss, 24; present number on Parish register, 58; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 60; public services: Sundays, 146; Holy days, 24; other days, 77; total, 247; Holy Communion: public, 75; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 27; public catechisings: number of times, 22; other Parish agencies, viz: the Parish Guild; the Altar Chapter; Church: number of sittings, 180; parsonage, 1.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$1,169.49; offerings at Church services, \$574.75; Sunday-school offerings, \$96.86; subscriptions and donations, \$462; other sources, \$174.86; total, \$2,977.96. Expenditures—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$136.62; Sunday-school, \$5.01; repairs and improvements, \$136.61; payment of debts, \$300; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,037.65; total Parochial, \$2,617.89; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$98; convention expenses, \$42; Diocesan Missions, \$70; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.98; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, (Sunday-school), \$8.79; Thanksgiving collection, Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$17.97; St. Catharine's Home, (Thanksgiving offering), \$10; total for Diocesan objects, \$251.74; General: Missions, Sunday-school, \$39.93; individual, \$25; foreign, Bishop Graves, \$5.71; Jews, \$2.55; Bishop

Schereschewsky's translation of Bible into Chinese, \$7; for Syrian (Neesan) schools, Sunday-schools, \$43.13; total for General objects, \$123.12; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,617.89; Diocesan, \$251.74; General, \$123.12; total of expenditures, \$2,992.75.

SOUTH ORANGE, HOLY COMMUNION CHURCH.

THE REV. LEWIS CAMERON, RECTOR.

Wardens, Joseph Raines and Eugene V. Connett.

Families and parts of families, 193; number of souls, 735; baptisms: infants, 15; total, 15; confirmed, 36; marriages, 7; burials, 6; communicants: number last reported, 260; received from other Parishes, 9; added by confirmation, 36; otherwise, 32; total gain, 77; loss by removal, 6; death, 2; total loss, 8; present number on Parish register, 329; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 295; public services: Sundays, 192; Holy Days, 54; other days, 145; total, 391; Holy Communion: public, 96; private, 7; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 135; public catechisings, number of times, 45; Bible classes: teacher, 1; members, 40; other Parish agencies, viz: Women's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary to the Board of Missions; Church Periodical Club; Chancel Guild; Flower Mission; Young Men's Guild; Employment Society; Lenten Volunteer Choir; Sunday-school Choir; St. Paul's Choir Guild; Parish Paper, (monthly); Lenten Sewing Class; Evening Class; Church: number of sittings, 500; number of free sittings, 30; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2; parsonage, 1. Seats rented, free. Services are supported by pew rents, and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$5,154.32; offerings at Church services, \$3,442.07; Sunday-school offerings, \$247.17; subscriptions, \$2,511; other sources, \$574.12; total, \$11,928.68. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$256.07; Sunday-school, \$265.74; repairs and improvements, \$800; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.) \$6,738.12; total Parochial, \$8,059.93; Diocesan: Convention expenses, \$63; Diocesan Missions, General, 126; special, \$16; total, 142; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$67.54; Bishop's Fund, \$27.75; Memorial Hospital, \$34.61; Orphan Home, \$44.61; House of Good Shepherd, \$400; total for Diocesan objects, \$779.51; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$79; colored people (in the South),

\$16; Indians, \$15; Bishop Leonard scholarship, \$50; united offering, \$60; Parishes in need and Mission stations, \$721.36; total for General objects, \$941.36; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$8,059.93; Diocesan, \$779.51; General, \$941.36; total of expenditures, \$9,780.80.

During the year the Parish House Fund has almost reached completion and work will be begun upon the building at once.

SOUTH ORANGE, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. SAMUEL H. BISHOP, RECTOR.

Wardens, Henry H. Truman and William H. Bradshaw.

Families and parts of families, 55; number of souls, 250; baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 4; total, 18; confirmed, 12; marriage, 1; burials, 2; communicants: number last reported, 95; added by confirmation, 12; otherwise, 3; total gain, 15; loss by removal, 15; total loss, 15; present number on Parish register, 95; public services: every Sunday; Holy days, all; other days, weekly and daily in Lent; Holy Communion: public, weekly; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 80; other Parish agencies, viz: Men's and Boys' Club, Sewing School, Employment Bureau and Society; Church: number of sittings, 250; number of free sittings, 50; extra Sunday services, free to all, one service Sundays. Seats rented and free. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$1,672.57; offerings at Church services, \$2,186.94; subscriptions, \$380.10; donations, \$1,025.50; total, \$5,265.11. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$99.84; Sunday-school, Christmas, \$40; payment of debts, \$500; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.) \$4,167.50; total Parochial, \$4,807.34; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$45.20; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$27.27; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$5; total for Diocesan objects, \$77.47; General: City Mission, \$74; foreign, \$27.23; Theological Education, \$19.31; Armenian Fund, \$6; House of Good Shepherd, \$5; Memorial Hospital, \$30.61; total for General objects, \$162.15; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$4,807.34; Diocesan, \$77.47; General, \$162.15; total of expenditures, \$5,046.96.

STANHOPE, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. W. M. PICKSLAY, MISSIONARY.

THE REV. W. M. MITCHAM, ASSISTANT.

Families and parts of families, 53; number of souls, about 212; baptisms: infants, 7; total, 7; confirmed, 6; marriage, 1; burials, 2; communicants: number last reported, 44; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 6; total gain, 7; loss by removal, 1; total loss, 1; present number on Parish register, 48; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 42; public services: Sundays, 136; Holy Days, 86; other days, 248; Holy Communion: public, 46; private, 4; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 7; pupils, including Bible class, 72; public catechisings, number of times, 51; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 12; other Parish agencies, viz: Guilds for various classes; Church: number of classes, 100; number of free sittings, all, 100. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$129.68; Sunday-school offerings, \$15.52; subscriptions (pledges), \$147; donations (Mission appropriation), \$300; General Missions, \$25; other sources, (Ladies' Guild for Sunday-school), \$30; total, \$657.30. **Expenditures**—Parochial; Sunday-school, \$40.80; repairs and improvements, \$25.67; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$543.06; other objects within the Parish, viz: for General Missionary, \$25; total Parochial, \$634.53; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$7.34; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$10; total for Diocesan objects, \$17.34; General: Missions (children's East offering), \$5.28; total for General objects, \$5.28; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$634.53; Diocesan, \$17.34; General, \$5.28; total of expenditures, \$657.15.

During the past year the Mission Guild has made the last payment of \$100 on the large and eligible lots now held by the Church. I trust it may not be long before a parsonage, seriously needed, is built upon this property.

SUMMIT, CALVARY CHURCH.

THE REV. WALKER GWYNNE, RECTOR.

Wardens, James L. Truslow, Jr., and John H. Wisner.

Families and parts of families, 216; number of souls, 700; baptisms: infants, 32; adults, 3; total, 35; confirmed, 17; marriages, 3; burials, 10; communicants: number last reported, 311; received from other Parishes, 24; added by confirmation, 17; otherwise, 4; total gain, 45; loss by removal, 11; death, 1; total loss, 12; present number on Parish register, 344; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 300; public services: Sundays, 164; Holy Days, 22; other days, 250; total, 436; Holy Communion: public, 84; private, 13; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 106; public catechisings, number of times, 45; other Parish agencies, viz: a Parish Guild with ten chapters, including Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Relief, Hospitality, St. Luke's, Vestment, Chancel, Girls' Friendly, Mothers', Flower. Church: number of sittings, 650; number of free sittings, 78; extra Sunday services, free to all, 98; Parish building, 1 Parish house; parsonage, 1. Seats rented, free and unassigned. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Pew rents, \$3,417.87; offerings at Church services, \$1,975.27; subscriptions, \$573.64; donations, \$7,717.47; investments (interest on), \$265; Building Fund, \$11,686.17; total, \$25,635.42. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$207.98; Sunday-school, \$120; Memorials, \$5,150; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$4,298.12; other objects within the Parish, viz: for Building Fund, \$11,686.17; sundries, \$180; total Parochial, \$21,642.27; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$70; convention expenses, \$60; Diocesan Missions, general, \$120; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$50.39; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$13.83; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$111.50; Bishop's Fund, \$30.11; total for Diocesan objects, \$455.83; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$2,435.27; Jews, \$17.48; theological education, \$9.25; Bible and Prayer Book distribution, \$9.32; American Church Building Fund, \$21.53; for Armenian relief, \$12.13; Arthur's Home, \$12.13; Convalescent Home, \$12.14; total for General objects,

\$2,529.25; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$21,642.27; Diocesan, \$455.83; General, \$2,529.25; total of expenditures, \$24,627.35.

The work on the foundation of the new Church was begun with a brief service at 7:30 A. M. April 5th, 1895. A benediction service, followed by the Holy Communion, was held at 7:30 A. M. April 5th (Easter Day), 1896, in the completed building, on which day the Church was first used for divine service.

TENAFLY, CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT.

THE REV. M. M. FOTHERGILL, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 52; number of souls, 160; baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 4; total, 19; burials, 4; communicants: number last reported, 93; loss by removal, 12; death, 1; total loss, 13; present number on Parish register, 80; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 57; public services: Sundays, 185; Holy days, 20; other days, 38, total, 243; Holy Communion: public, 153; private, 3; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 8; Bergen Fields Missions, 5; pupils, 65; the Mission, 52; total, 117; public catechisings: number of times, 12; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 6; other Parish agencies, viz: Woman's Guild; Junior Auxiliary; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; St. Margaret's (Altar Guild); church: number of sittings, all free, 150; Mission school house, 1; Church, 1; parsonage, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$935.64; Sunday-school offerings, \$140; Bergen Fields, \$70; total, \$210; subscriptions, \$500; donations, \$585; other sources, \$420.40; Junior Auxiliary, \$68. Expenditures—Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$27.20: Sunday-school, \$205; repairs and improvements, \$291; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.) \$1,447.46; insurance, \$49.50; organist, \$150; taxes, water, etc., \$15.75; total Parochial, \$2,185.91; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$84; convention expenses, \$36; Diocesan Missions, General, \$4.95; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$2; Clergymen's retiring fund, \$5.90; total for Diocesan objects, \$132.85; General: Missions, domestic, by Sunday-school and Junior Auxiliary, \$34.70; foreign, by Sunday-school and Junior Auxiliary \$5.70; Indians (Fond du lac), \$10; windows in Cathedral at Laramie, \$10; total for General objects, \$60.40; Sum-

mary: Parochial objects, \$2,185.91; Diocesan, \$132.85; General, \$60.40; total of expenditures, \$2,379.16.

The Mission at Bergen Fields, under the care of Mr. F. H. Hedden, Lay Reader, has made rapid progress, both the Sunday-school and services being well attended and much interest taken in the work there. An effort will soon be made, with the approval of the Bishop, to erect a suitable Mission Church.

TOWN OF UNION, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. HORATIO W. F. HODSON, RECTOR.

Wardens, Jas. M. Erskine, Senior, and Robert C. Dixon, Jr. Junior.

Families and parts of families, 151; number of souls, 458; baptisms: infants, 25; adults, 8; total, 33; confirmed, 29; marriages, 7; burials, 13; communicants: number last reported, 241; received from other Parishes and otherwise, 19; added by confirmation, 29; total gain, 48; loss by death, 4; otherwise, 4; total loss, 8; present number on Parish register, 281; public services: Sundays, 156; Holy days and other days, 468; total, 624; Holy Communion: public, 69; private, 5; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 210; public catechisings, number of times, 12; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 23; other Parish agencies, viz: the Parish Guild; the Parish Aid Society; the Missionary Society; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; the Altar Society; the Glee Club; the Choir; the Children's Sewing School; Church: number of sittings, 225; number of free sittings, 225; Sunday services free to all; Parish buildings, Church and Rectory adjoining. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$1,816.41; Sunday-school offerings, \$176.51; subscriptions and legacies, \$279.75; donations, \$557.23; total, \$2,772.67. Expenditures—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$17.43; Sunday-school, \$125.32; repairs and improvements, \$616.26; payment of debts, \$500; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.) \$1,624.98; for sexton, printing and tax, \$153.01; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, \$6.53; total Parochial, \$3,043.53; Diocesan Missions, \$41.33; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$13.59; total for Diocesan objects, \$54.92; General Missions, Jews, \$9.21; total for General objects, \$9.21; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,043.53; Diocesan, \$54.92; General, \$9.21; total of expenditures, \$3,107.66.

VERNON, ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

THE REV. JOSEPH H. SMITH, MISSIONARY.

Warden, Charles Allen, M. D.

Families and parts of families, 26; number of souls, 60; baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4; marriage, 1; burials, 1; communicants: number last reported, 22; added, 1; total gain, 1; loss by removal, 3; total loss, 3; present number on Parish register, 20; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 18; public services: Sundays, 50; Holy days, 2; total, 52; Holy Communion: public, 10; private, 1; Church: number of sittings, 80. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by voluntary offerings and missionary appropriation.

Receipts—Missionary appropriation, \$200; offerings at Church services, \$40.12; subscriptions, \$128; total, \$368.12. Expenditures—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$80; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$120.25; total Parochial, \$202.25; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions (general, \$1.25; special, \$128), \$129.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$3.93; total for Diocesan objects, \$143.18; General: Missions, domestic, \$9.69; foreign, \$5; sundries, \$8; total for General objects, \$22.69; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$202.25; Diocesan, \$143.18; General, \$22.69; total of expenditures, \$368.12.

WASHINGTON, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. A. C. FLIEDNER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 44; baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7; confirmed, 6; marriages, 4; burials, 2; communicants: number last reported, 77; loss by death, 1; present number on Parish register, 76; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 60; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 8; Church: number of sittings, 200; number of free sittings, all; Parish building, 1; parsonage, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$456.30; total, \$456.30.

Expenditures—Parochial: current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$422.44.

This report is necessarily incomplete because of the recent resignation of the Missionary; the present Minister-in-charge has only been resident for a few days.

WEST HOBOKEN, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ALBERT E. BENTLEY, MINISTER.

Wardens, Thomas Hopkins and F. H. Smith.

Families and parts of families, 110; number of souls, 150; baptisms: infants, 13; total, 13; confirmed, 8; marriages, 10; burials, 5; communicants: number last reported, 100; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 8; total gain, 10; present number on Parish register, 100; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 90; public services: Sundays, 106; other days, 15; total, 121; Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 6; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 150; public catechisings, number of times, 2; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 15; other Parish agencies, viz: Ladies' Aid Society; Young Men's Union; St. John's Guild; Church: number of free sittings, 150; Parish building, 1. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services, \$200; Sunday-school offerings, \$50; subscriptions, \$523.13; donations, \$145.92; other sources, \$216.25; total, \$1,135.30. **Expenditures—**Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$7; Sunday-school, \$50; payment of debts, \$310.71; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$756.50; total Parochial, \$1,124.21; Diocesan Missions, \$12; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$10; total for Diocesan objects, \$22; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,124.21; Diocesan, \$22; total of expenditures, \$1,146.21.

WEST ORANGE, HOLY INNOCENT'S CHURCH.

THE REV. CHAS. H. W. STOCKING, D.D., RECTOR.

No report.

Clerical Reports.

Report of the Rev. ELLIOT WHITE, Chaplain of St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, N. J.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

I have the honor of submitting to you the following report of my acts as Chaplain of St. Barnabas' Hospital: Services have been held at the Hospital on Sunday afternoons fifty-one times, usually with a sermon or address. Week-day services have been held on Wednesdays and Fridays, except during the summer months, in all seventy-three times. I have celebrated the Holy Communion one hundred and ten times and several other Clergy have also celebrated, especially during Lent. There have been nineteen baptisms and one funeral. It is my custom to spend one afternoon each week in the wards conversing with the patients.

Report of the Rev. WYNANT VANDERPOOL, from May, 1895, to May, 1896.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

I have regularly conducted religious services at the Newark City Alms House.

Report of the Rev. ALBERT U. STANLEY, from May, 1895, to May, 1896.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.

DEAR BISHOP:—I have during the past year officiated only a few times in the celebration of the Holy Communion. My health is steadily improving, and I have good reason to hope that by Fall I will be able to give frequent aid to my brethren in the priesthood.

Report of the Rev. J. HERVEY APFLETON, from May, 1895, to May, 1896.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

Respectfully reports that, as in former years, he has, while prosecuting charitable work in New York City, supplied services and assisted his clerical brethren in the neighboring Dioceses as occasion offered.

Report of the Rev. JOSEPH ALBERT NOCK, from May, 1895, to May, 1896.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

I respectfully report that during the past year I have officiated and preached every Sunday except five; have administered the Holy Communion fourteen times, twice privately; baptized four infants; performed the marriage ceremony four (4) times; officiated at four funerals and prepared several persons for confirmation.

Report of the Rev. S. M. RICE, D.D., from 1895 to 1896.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

I continue to do such work in this city as the Clergy call upon me to perform and God, by His providence, permits.

Report of the Rev. RICHARD HAYWARD, from June 20th, 1895, to May 1st, 1896.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

I respectfully report that I have discharged, between the dates designated above, the duties of Assistant Minister at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, France, under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Albany.

Report of the Rev. CHARLES H. HAYES, from May 1st, 1895, to May 1st, 1896.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

Since last reporting I have performed the following occasional services: 1895—Third Sunday after Trinity, All Saints', Leipzig, Germany, Morning Prayer and sermon; Fifth Sunday after Trinity, All Saints', Leipzig, Germany, Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon and Evening Prayer; Sixth Sunday after Trinity, All Saints',

Leipzig, Morning Prayer, Ante-Communion and sermon and Evening Prayer. 1896—Second Sunday after Christmas, Shotton, Hawarden Parish, Evening Prayer and sermon; Quinquagesima, St. Luke's, Garford (Oxford), Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon; Evening Prayer and sermon.

Report of the Rev. D. C. WESTON, D.D., from May 28th, 1895, to May 19th, 1896.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

I have officiated at one marriage and one funeral; baptized one infant; preached two sermons, and have assisted eight times in the Sunday services.

Report of the Rev. NEWLAND MAYNARD, D.D., from May, 1895, to May, 1896.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

Have filled the position of Chaplain to the Ninth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., also to First and Second Batteries, First Brigade, N. G. N. Y.

Report of the Rev. H. GOODWIN.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

Since the last Diocesan Convention I have in the city of Newark baptized two infants, married four couples, buried fourteen persons, assisted at funerals and preached for brethren on different occasions; and in the city of Perth Amboy I have baptized three (two adults and one infant), buried two persons, celebrated the Holy Communion fifty-four times and preached sixty-two sermons.

Report of the Rev. ALEXANDER MANN, from May 1st, 1895, to April 30th, 1896.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

In addition to the record of my official acts, which will be found in the report of Grace Church, Orange, I have served as Chaplain of the House of the Good Shepherd, Orange, and in that capacity have held weekly services and a monthly celebration of the Holy Communion in the house. I have also held a monthly service at the Memorial Hospital, Orange.

Report of the Rev. THOMAS MCCLINTOCK, from October, 1894, to May 1896.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP:—Since I resigned the Rectorship of the Church at Pompton, I have been assistant in the Church of the Holy Apostles, New York City.

Report of the Rev. THEODORE J. HOLCOMBE, from May, 1895, to May 19th, 1896.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

I regret to say that I have found no work in the Diocese of Newark to which I could apply myself during the past year, although I should have been glad to do so. Perhaps the coming year may have a different showing in this respect; and although I am not an active participator in the work, yet my interest in all that concerns the Diocese is unabated.

Report of the Rev. HENRY V. DEGEN, from April, 1895, to April, 1896.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP:—According to the requirements of the Canon, I send in my report. In view of my advanced age (eighty-two years) and physical disabilities, I have been unable to perform any clerical service during the past year. Indeed, I have been confined to my room all the time, and owing to partial paralysis, am unable to even help myself. The disposition to labor is still there. The Spirit truly is willing, but the flesh is weak. It is God's will and I cheerfully submit, hard though it be to understand, but I am steadfastly looking for the time when His will shall be revealed more perfectly—when I shall know, even as I am known.

[Dictated.]

Report of the Rev. JOHN C. HEWITT, from May 1st, 1894, to May 1st, 1896.

To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D.:

February 26th, 1895, I resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Jersey City. February 26th, 1895, to May 1st, 1896. Baptisms, 3; marriage, 1; burials, 7. Held services and assisted in the services about forty-nine times, principally in the Diocese of Massachusetts. I have held services and assisted in the service about forty-five times in the Diocese of Massachusetts, from May 1st, 1895 to May 1st, 1896. Baptism, 1 (infant); marriage, 1; burials, 4.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE.

1895-1896.

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

Clergymen canonically belonging to the Diocese.....	112
Clergymen canonically belonging to the Diocese (not resident)	14
Parishes and Missions.....	93
Parishes in union with the Convention.....	67
Clergymen ordained in the Diocese.....	2
Clergymen received from other Dioceses.....	10
Clergymen deceased.....	1
Clergymen dismissed to other Dioceses.....	8
Candidates for Holy Orders—Priests.....	11
Baptisms—Adults, 264; Infants, 1980.....	2,240
Confirmed (taken from Episcopal address)..	1,355
Communicants.....	20,203
Marriages.....	601
Burials.....	1,017
Sunday-school Teachers.....	1,384
Sunday-school Scholars.....	13,874

INCOMES, OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Convention expenses.....	\$2,323 50
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund—balance.....	34,739 98
Diocesan Missions—Income.....	3,404 02
Offerings and contributions—Parochial, \$399,593.37;	
Diocesan, \$19,332.15; General, \$19,959.09; total.....	\$437,884 61

Appendix II.

REPORTS OF HOSPITALS, HOMES AND WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

HOSPITAL OF ST. BARNABAS.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1896.

The Committee appointed by the Board of Trustees to prepare the Annual Report, respectfully submit the following:

The work of the hospital has been carried on faithfully and efficiently during the past year. The Sisters of St. Margaret in charge of the internal affairs of the hospital, have managed them prudently and skillfully, and the physicians and surgeons have continued to give their time and professional skill to this work of mercy.

From the report of the Sister in charge, it appears that the number of patients treated during the year in the wards, is six hundred and sixty-one, and the number treated in the dispensary is sixteen hundred and sixty-one. The number of clinical visits has been five thousand and twenty-eight. The average number of patients remaining in the wards is nearly sixty, and nearly this number are admitted and discharged during every month.

The individual patients come and go; the sick are cured and the injured are relieved; these are sent away and others take their places, so that more than a hundred separate cases are treated during each month, and more than six hundred in the course of the year. The average has been steadily increasing, and it has now nearly reached the full capacity of the present buildings.

There has been a great increase within the last year of the patients in the private wards, and the small sum charged for nursing and attendance in these wards, has added much to the income of the institution. It is because of the excellence of the appliances of the hospital, the skillfulness of the nurses, and the ability of the medical and surgical staff, that the hospital has acquired a wide reputation, and its private wards are used by those who know the advantages which a hospital affords.

There is not room enough in the buildings for the private patients who seek admission, and it would be very desirable to have a new building devoted entirely to that purpose.

The report of the Treasurer shows a further reduction of the mortgage debt by three thousand dollars, and an increase of the same amount in the endowment fund. The mortgage is now twenty-two thousand dollars, and the endowment fund twenty-three thousand, one hundred dollars, and the income from the one is nearly enough to pay the interest on the other. No change has been made in the buildings except by way of painting and repair. The cost of the land and buildings has been about ninety thousand dollars.

The cost of the maintenance of the hospital has been somewhat greater than last year. This is due to the increase in the number of patients, and is offset to some extent by the increase in the receipts from the board of patients in private wards. There has been a decrease in

the receipts from occasional contributions and from the churches, and there would be a deficiency in moneys applicable to current expenses, if it were not for legacies that have been paid, and these ought to be applied to the mortgage debt and not to current expenses. Your committee are satisfied that the annual expenses cannot be cut down without crippling the usefulness of the hospital, and they recommend that measures be taken to obtain regular contributions from a larger number of persons, and that the needs of the hospital be presented clearly to the public, and especially to the people of the Church on whom the responsibility for the support of this hospital, managed by the Bishop and representatives of the various parishes, must ultimately rest.

The following are the receipts from ordinary sources for current expenses during the past year.

From Churches and Sunday Schools.....	\$1,322 45
Through the Guild of the Hospital of St. Barnabas.....	2,300 40
From the City of Newark.....	2,500 00
Board of private patients.....	4,970 84
Contributions for the support of Beds.....	700 00
Interest on endowment fund.....	1,042 00
Miscellaneous contributions.....	606 00

\$13,441 69

The expenses for wages and salaries for the eleven months which have elapsed since the last annual report, have been.....

\$4,319 00

And the cost of the household supplies has been about... 12,000 00

\$16,319 00

A part of the deficiency has been supplied out of legacies received, but further contributions are required.

The ladies of the Guild of the Hospital of St. Barnabas, have continued the efforts they have been making for so many years to raise money for the support of the hospital,

and it is to them we are indebted for a large part of the voluntary contributions to the hospital and for much of the public interest in its affairs.

The Guild of St. Catharine has gone on with its ministrations to the sick, and has done much to help the Sisters in giving comfort and pleasure to the patients.

The present chaplain, the Rev. Elliot White, was appointed about two years ago, and is doing faithful service, visiting the sick and holding services in the chapel. The Holy Communion is celebrated on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and there is evening prayer on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.

An important event of the past year was the establishment of a training school for nurses in the hospital. Modern surgery requires the services of more nurses than were formerly needed, and greater skill and experience. It was only because some of the Sisters in charge had remarkable knowledge and skill as nurses that the hospital was able to gain the reputation which it acquired, and to secure the confidence of the surgeons, and it was necessary for the continued success of the hospital and only fair to the nurses employed there, that a training school for nurses should be established. The Board has, therefore, authorized the appointment of a graduate of a training school as superintendent of nurses, who, under the Sister in charge, has the supervision of the nursing and gives instruction to the nurses. The medical staff are about to give courses of lectures, and diplomas will be given at the end of a certain time to nurses who pass the required examination.

The appearance of the interior of the hospital building has been greatly improved by the painting of the walls with oil paint. The buildings are now in thoroughly good condition and can be kept in order without much expense.

A new stained glass window is about to be placed in the chapel, a gift by way of memorial to Mrs. Guy J. Edwards, who was a devoted member of the Guild of St. Catharine.

The following are the reports of the Treasurer and of the Sister in charge.

LOUIS S. OSBORNE,
EDWARD Q. KEASBEY,
Committee.

May 17, 1896.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SISTER IN CHARGE, MAY 1, 1896.

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL.

Remaining by last report, 59; number of patients admitted, 602; discharged, 565; died, 41; remaining May 1, 1896, 55; births, 31; operations, 210; males treated, 249; females treated, 412; medical patients, 289; surgical patients, 372. Total, 661.

PATIENTS IN THE DISPENSARY.

New cases from May, 1895, to May, 1896: surgical, 535; medical, 975; gynecological, 151. Total, 1,661.

Clinical visits from May, 1895, to May, 1896: surgical, 1,868; medical, 1,778; gynecological, 1,382. Total, 5,028.

ADELINE, S. S. S. M.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT,

FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 6, 1896.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, June, 1895.....	\$5,641. 09
Guild of St. Barnabas—	
Through Treasurer of Guild, on account.	\$1,000 00
Through Soliciting Committee.....	403 95
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	1,403 95
City of Newark.....	2,500 00
Board of Patients.....	4,970 84
Legacy.....	3,000 00
Interest on Endowment Fund.....	792 00
Transferred from Temporary Sinking Fund to close that account.....	552 97
Wallace Property, on account lots sold.....	126 40
Churches and Sunday-schools.....	1,162 81
Contributions—for support of beds.....	300 00
Contributions—miscellaneous.....	606 00
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	\$21,056 06

EXPENDITURES.

Wages and salaries.....	\$4,319 00
Household supplies.....	8,152 58
Painting, plumbing and sundry repairs.....	1,038 57
Paid on mortgage.....	3,000 00
Treasurer's office.....	28 41
Taxes on Wallace property.....	163 00
Transferred to—	
Endowment Fund.....	3,000 00
Reserve Interest Account.....	1,131 29
Children's Ward Account.....	120 00
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	\$20,952 85
Balance on hand.....	103 21
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	\$21,056 06

NOTE—The date of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees having been changed from June to May each year, this report represents the business of eleven months only to date. The usual work of the present month will be presented in an amended report, to be published in the current issue of the HOSPITAL REVIEW.

RESERVE INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand, June, 1895	\$736 40
Received from Board of Patients	994 17
Received from interest on Wallace property and temporary deposits.....	147 52
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	\$1,878 09

PAID OUT.

Interest on mortgage.....	\$1,175 00
Balance on hand.....	703 09
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	\$1,878 09

CHILDREN'S WARD FUND.

Balance on hand, June, 1895	\$ 58 95
Contributions received.....	120 00
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	\$178 95
Expenditures	\$ 74 75
Balance on hand.....	104 20
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	\$178 95

TOTAL CASH.

On hand in—	
General Account.....	\$103 21
Reserve Interest Fund.....	703 09
Children's Ward Fund.....	171 20
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	\$910 50

ENDOWMENT FUND.

To this account \$3,000 has been added during the year, making the total amount \$23,100, which is invested at an average of about five per cent. ; the interest only being used on account of current expenses.

THE HOSPITAL PROPERTY.

No important change has been made during the past year upon the grounds or buildings, except painting of the interior of the Hospital building, which made a very satisfactory improvement.

Payment on the mortgage upon the property has reduced the amount now due to \$22,000.

HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNT.

A small increase in monthly average of expenditure on this account is shown, but readily accounted for by the increased number of patients and necessary additional cost of supplies, with more nurses and servants. Household bills are all paid to January 1st, 1896, but subsequent supplies to date have yet to be provided for. The balance yet to be received during this month, from the work of the Guild of St. Barnabas and other usual sources, may, however, be counted upon materially to reduce the deficit.

GENERAL CONDITION.

Comparing with the average of the past three or four years, there has been a considerable falling off in contributions from nearly all of the usual sources. Although this may probably be accounted for by the splendid result of the extraordinary work of last year and the very natural reaction or temporary cessation of interest in the continued needs of the Hospital, yet it is certain that unless current receipts are increased, another burden of floating debt is inevitable. To pay the cost of living is our first obligation, and the necessity—as well as advantage—of caring for it cannot be too strongly urged.

A. H. WARD,

Treasurer of Hospital of St. Barnabas.

SUPPLEMENT

To foregoing report, from May 6th to May 23d, inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

Guild of St. Barnabas—	
Through Treasurer of Guild.....	\$700 00
Through Soliciting Committee.....	196 45
	<hr/> \$896 45
Support of Beds—	
Kearney Township.....	\$250 00
Grace Church, Orange.....	150 00
	<hr/> \$400 00
Churches and Sunday Schools.....	159 64
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Total.....	\$1,456 09

Which sum has been applied to household account, paying nearly all bills to March 1st.

These additions to the above accounts give the following totals for the entire year:

Guild of St. Barnabas—	
Through Treasurer of Guild.....	\$1,700 00
Through Soliciting Committee.....	600 40
	<hr/> \$2,300 40
Support of Beds.....	700 00
Churches and Sunday Schools.....	1,322 45

A. H. WARD, *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Calvary, Summit.....	\$13 83
Christ, Belleville.....	9 30
Christ, Bloomfield.....	13 05
Christ, Harrison.....	3 93
Christ, Newton.....	14 63
Christ, East Orange.....	42 07
Christ, Short Hills.....	26 76
Good Shepherd, Hamburgh.....	4 21
Grace, Franklin.....	8 26
Grace, Madison.....	25 00
Grace, Newark.....	196 38

Grace, Orange.....	\$64 97
Grace, Rutherford.....	4 20
Holy Communion, South Orange.....	67 54
House of Prayer, Newark.....	63 70
Redeemer, Morristown.....	39 31
St. Alban's Mission, Newark.....	5 57
St. Andrew's, East Orange.....	5 00
St. Barnabas, Newark.....	19 18
St. George's Mission, Maplewood.....	2 16
St. James' Mission, Hackettstown.....	2 50
St. James', Newark.....	10 62
St. James', Knowlton.....	1 28
St. James', Upper Montclair.....	21 32
St. John's, Dover.....	23 40
St. John's, Newark.....	15 48
St. John's, Passaic.....	11 24
St. Luke's, Montclair.....	49 85
St. Matthew's, Newark.....	6 00
St. Paul's, East Orange.....	11 06
St. Paul's, Newark.....	15 60
St. Peter's, Morristown.....	125 92
St. Stephen's, Millburn.....	6 40
St. Stephen's, Newark.....	23 00
St. Thomas', Newark.....	12 65
Sussex County Missions.....	23 81
Trinity, Irvington.....	5 34
Trinity, Newark.....	167 24
Zion, Belvidere.....	1 05

\$1,162 81

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

Christ, Newton.....	\$15 94
St. Mark's, Orange.....	88 70
St. Peter's, Mt. Arlington.....	5 00
Holy Communion, South Orange.....	50 00

\$1,322 45

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GUILD
OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. BARNABAS.

JUNE, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, June, 1895.....	\$50 08
Admission fees.....	2 00
Annual dues and fines.....	26 50
Donations.....	155 60
For Children's Ward Memorial.....	20 00
E. H. W. Memorial Fund.....	15 90
Proceeds of "Comedy of Toys".....	173 27
Proceeds of Fair, Dec. 18th, 1895.....	855 70
Proceeds of "Five Dollar Fund".....	452 50
Proceeds of "Hospital Review".....	100 00
Proceeds of Donation Party, May 5th.....	129 30
Collections of Soliciting Committee.....	600 40
	\$2,581 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

W. A. Baker for printing reports.....	\$23 50
Mathias Plum for printing postal cards.....	12 25
Cash for hospital supplies.....	45 47
Cash to Fancy Work Committee.....	50 00
Expenses of Fair, Dec. 18th, 1895.....	45 37
Expenses of "Comedy of Toys".....	10 00
Expenses of Donation Party, May 5th.....	3 01
Children's Ward.....	20 00
Treasurer of hospital.....	1,700 00
Treasurer of hospital, collections of Soliciting Committee..	600 40
Balance, June, 1896.....	70 65
	\$2,581 25

ELIZA D. KRASBEY,
Treasurer Guild of St. Barnabas Hospital.

CHRIST HOSPITAL, JERSEY CITY.

The Council herewith submits to the Diocese, the friends of the institution, and the public, the record of the past year in carrying on the work of Christ Hospital:

Patients treated in Wards and Private Rooms.....	610
Patients treated in Eye and Ear Department.....	391
Patients treated in Dispensary.....	2,089
Total number of patients cared for.....	3,090
Number of treatments in the Dispensary.....	4,847
In Eye and Ear Department	886
Total.....	8,823
Number of patients paying full or partial board	152
Number of Free Patients.....	458
Children treated in Daisy Ward.....	60

Of those occupying beds there were:

Episcopalians.....	108
Roman Catholics.....	184
All Denominations.....	318
Total.....	610

In the early portion of the year the failure of the water supply, on the part of the city, caused the Hospital work to be curtailed and the receiving of patients to be suspended. This fact accounts for the number of patients occupying beds appearing less than the year previous, and the expenses per patient being larger, because during this misfortune the greater part of the Hospital expenses were continued.

Comparing the previous year with this, we have the following:

	1894.	1895.
Patients in Beds.....	741	610
Eye and Ear Department.....	311	391
Dispensary.....	1,624	2,089
Total.....	2,676	3,090
Total increase.....		414

The expenditures have been:

Current expenses.....	\$12,623 15
Interest on Bonded Debt.....	1,500 00

Charging the outlay for current expenses to those patients occupying beds, the cost per day for each patient has been 87 cents.

Leaving out the interruption of the work by the failure of the water supply, the Hospital has been taxed to its utmost to provide for those applying to be received. It is now of frequent occurrence that every bed and extra cot is filled, and patients are unable to gain admission, while the demand for private rooms by persons desirous of operations, cries out to us to arise and do something more for the sick and suffering. The speedy erection of the south wing, therefore, becomes an absolute necessity, and the Council asks all its friends and a charitable public to come to its relief. We shall inaugurate plans and devise ways and means at the earliest possible moment, and, as we put our hand to the spade in faith when we began this work, so we will continue it, the Lord being our helper.

Of the 610 patients this last year, 458 were treated free, so that more than three-quarters were charity. The great charity work the Hospital so freely gives, cannot be carried on without liberal donations and subscriptions from those who have their health and who have means to be-

stow. The falling off of many subscriptions, on account of the depressed financial times, seriously endangers the work, but we have never yet appealed to the public, but they have come to our relief. Attention is called to this, and subscribers should not forget the Charity Fund of Christ Hospital.

The reports of the Treasurer and Special Treasurer of the Building Fund present a very good showing, and yet, the close financial times in all things manifest themselves. Over \$20,000 have been received. Of this, \$3,000 for an endowed bed, and \$2,500 balance in the Building Fund, were a part of a legacy. This leaves our receipts through regular channels over \$14,500.

St. Mary's Guild is an auxiliary of the Finance Committee, and is charged with the special work of trying to raise annually the interest of the debt incurred in building the Hospital, and of reducing the principal. For this end it has scattered all over this section 414 Mite Boxes, from which quarterly collections are made. It has received through these and in other ways about \$1,200.

The Abercrombie Guild is an auxiliary to the Council, and works for the general good of the Hospital. Thanksgiving Week they took charge of making this a Donation Week. They send out hungry bags for gifts of money and provisions, and the response from all sections of the city was most gratifying. The Abercrombie Guild have in charge, as their principal work, the endowment of beds to maintain and extend the charity work of the institution. They have increased the endowment over \$1,000 the past year, so that their endowment is now over \$39,000. This has been collected through "The Daisy," a little paper issued monthly by the Guild.

The Medical Board have shown themselves most devoted to their work, and they have brought the reputation of the Hospital for efficiency to a high standard. The great

increase in the number of capital operations, over thirty more than the year previous, shows their professional skill is being recognized and in increasing demand by our citizens. Their urgent need is more private rooms for patients, and it is this side of our work that is most pressing, and must be provided for in the building of a south wing of the Hospital as speedily as it may be accomplished.

The Training School for Nurses now numbers thirteen Graduates who have received the Diploma and the Medal of Christ Hospital, and nine Pupil Nurses and two Probationers. It cares for the sick in the Wards and Private Rooms of the Hospital and in private families so far as it is able to do.

It has been greatly assisted by the presentation to the Hospital of a lot with dwelling house thereon, by Mr. and Mrs. Browning, which has been fitted up as a temporary home, whereon it is proposed to erect later St. Elizabeth's Home for Nurses, in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Wilkinson.

The Chaplain has continued his spiritual ministrations among the sick, and kept up the services in the Chapel and in the Wards. The clergymen of various patients have also visited them and are always welcome.

The Collector has given such time to his work as he could spare from other duties and has solicited subscriptions of over a thousand dollars.

The Executive Committee have met monthly, to audit the bills for current expenses, and to consider and decide upon all kinds of questions which have arisen in connection with the management of the Institution. The value of their services cannot be estimated, and the Council desire to place on record their appreciation of their faithful services.

The Endowment of Beds through the Council, added to those endowed through the Abercrombie Guild, makes the total endowment over \$50,000.

The cost of our present land, buildings and furnishings has been about \$65,000, on which there is a bonded debt of \$30,000. If this be deducted from our outlay, and the value of our endowments added, we have a cash value at this date of \$85,000.

We recognize the great blessings God has given us in this work for Him and suffering humanity. We thank all our kind friends who have nobly aided, and by their own hands and prayers have helped us to carry on this work. But we have now reached a point where the present work must not only be sustained, but we must devise more liberal things. The Council then sets its face towards the south wing to be erected, and invites all our friends and workers in the cause to enter into this needed and pressing want. How long it will take to accomplish this will depend upon our own faith and zeal and upon our friends and a charitable public, who are now well aware that Christ Hospital stands for the sick and suffering of every creed, color, and nationality, and is limited only by its capacity, but hopes speedily to extend its accommodations, that it may be more far-reaching in its efforts to care for and relieve human suffering.

May God bless our efforts in future as He has in the past, and may Christ "lift up the light of His countenance" upon His namesake, and grant us our heart's desire.

GEORGE STEPHEN BENNITT,

JOHN G. CRAWFORD, *Secretary.*

President.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Dec. 31, 1894.	To balance cash on hand.....	\$225	r8
	Abercrombie Guild, "Daisy" Ward investment.....	1,697	32
	Abercrombie Guild current expenses...	314	91
	Board of patients.....	5,572	96
	Interest on bond, Mrs. M. B. Stevens..	150	00
	Interest from New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Company.....	125	26
	Church collections.....	607	64
	St. Luke's Guild.....	49	00
	J. H. Browning, Esq., for recording deed.....	2	50
	Donations and subscriptions.....	3,142	68
	Wm. Herbert, publisher.....	230	00
	B. R. Phelps, Collector.....	947	95
	Endowment of St. Agnes' Bed from Mrs. M. B. Stevens.....	3,000	00
		\$16,065	40
1895.	By Pay roll.....	\$3,944	25
	Gas.....	472	65
	Coal.....	1,001	00
	Supplies.....	6,105	33
	Expense account.....	835	44
	" " B. R. Phelps.....	154	70
	Insurance.....	338	15
	Fee for recording deed.....	2	47
	The Ellen King donation for holiday delicacies.	20	00
	Chaplain.....	120	00
	Amount in N. J. Title Guarantee & Trust Company on deposit.....	3,000	00
	Balance on hand, Second National Bank.....	71	41
		\$16,065	40

Jan. 1, 1896.	To cash, balance on hand, Second National Bank	\$71 41
	To cash on deposit at 2 per cent. interest in N. J. Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	3,000 00
	To Cash on deposit at 4 per cent. interest in Provident Institution for Savings, "Delia Cole Bell Memorial Fund"	200 00
Securities on hand:		
	Bond, Mrs. M. B. Stevens	3,000 00
	Mortgages, Helen Woodruff Bequests.	5,000 00

GEORGE H. WHITE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BUILDING FUND,

For Year ending December 31, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Prof. Henry Morton, Payment on Bond	\$ 12 50
Rev. B. R. Phelps, " "	6 25
Mrs. Wilson, " "	6 25
Miss A. A. Tripp, " "	6 25
Mrs. F. E. Noble, " "	6 25
Mrs. Mary J. Evans, " "	13 00
Miss Emily M. Ogden, " "	6 50
Mrs. H. H. Aldrich, " "	13 00
Rev. George S. Bennett, " "	6 25
Mite Chest Collections, January quarter	300 00
" " April quarter	265 60
" " July quarter	223 31
" " October quarter	292 34
Proceeds entertainment St. Mary's Guild	170 15
Balance December 31, 1894	2,819 42

\$4,147 07

DISBURSEMENTS.

Arthur, Mountain & Co, bill	\$4 20
Stoll & Ward, bill	12 00
Cornelia Barry, Treasurer	20 00
Marion Conall, Treasurer	10 00
Mutual Life Insurance Company, N. Y.	1,500 00
Balance December 31 1895	2,600 87

\$4,147 07

About \$65,000 is the total cost for land, building and furnishing, on which there is bonded debt of \$30,000, bearing interest at rate of five per cent. per annum (\$1,500), which we paid this year, and the same rate still prevails. The floating debt amounts to about \$4,000, made up of money loaned by friends of the Hospital. The adoption of the various plans suggested by our Finance Committee would very materially increase the revenue of the Hospital and aid in eliminating this debt.

E. H. BEARSE,

Treasurer of Building Fund.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the President and Council:

I have the honor to present the following report for the year ending December 31, 1895:

Number of patients remaining by last report.....	43
" " admitted during the year.....	567
" " discharged during the year.....	562
" " remaining January 1, 1896	48
" " occupying beds.....	610

In the case of those discharged, the result has been as follows:

Cured.....	277
Improved.....	160
Unimproved.....	48
Not treated.....	9
Died.....	68
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	562
Patients treated in Dispensary.....	2,089
" " " Eye and Ear Department.....	391
Patients occupying beds.....	610
Total number of patients treated.....	3,090

Number of treatments in Dispensary.....	4,847	
" " " " Eye and Ear Department	886	5,733
Number of births.....		24
" " children treated in Daisy Ward.....		60
Daily average number of patients.....	40.4+	
Average number of attendance.....	23.0	
" time of each patient.....	23.7 days	
Mortality.....	11.1 per cent.	
Mortality less moribund cases (11).....	9.3 per cent.	
Patients paying full board in Wards.....	40	
" occupying private rooms.....	38	
" paying part board.....	74	152
Number of free patients.....		458
Number of days of treatment.....	14,511	
" " " " free treatment.....	10,520	
Received from pay patients.....	\$4,807 71	
" " Dispensary.....	571 97	
" " nursing in families.....	163 53	
Total receipts at Hospital.....		\$5,543 21

Of the patients treated in the Hospital there were:

Episcopalians.....	108	
Roman Catholics.....	184	
Lutherans.....	69	
Methodists.....	41	
Presbyterians.....	23	
Baptists.....	22	
Reformed.....	17	
Hebrews.....	4	
Congregationalists.....	2	
Salvation Army.....	1	
Other religious bodies.....	52	
No church connection.....	87	610

TABLE OF EXPENSES.

Ambulance.....	\$347.56
Engineer's supplies.....	9.55
Bread.....	401 36
Groceries and vegetables.....	1,243 56
Meat.....	1,472 76

Milk and butter.....	\$1,014 26
Fish.....	154 12
Fuel.....	1,003 25
House furnishing.....	202 15
Water and ice.....	194 97
Light.....	441 90
Medical supplies.....	772 92
Surgical ".....	678 88
Wines and liquors.....	70 50
Petty cash and postage.....	175 00
Printing and stationery.....	183 15
Repairs and improvements.....	383 86
Administration.....	620 00
Nurses.....	1,161 00
Servants.....	1,933 00
Insurance.....	112 00
Telephone.....	47 40
	<hr/> \$12,623 15

Charging all outlay to those patients occupying beds,
the cost per diem for each patient was \$0.87.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA B. STEWART,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ABERCROMBIE GUILD.

On January 1, 1895, the amount invested in Mortgages and Railroad Bonds was—

Invested in Mortgages.....	\$29,938 32
Invested in Railroad Bonds.....	3,000 00
Demand Loan.....	5,000 00
In Savings Bank.....	35 44
On hand.....	9 38

\$37,983 14

RECEIVED DURING PAST YEAR TOWARDS ENDOWMENT OF BEDS.

Boys' Memorial Bed.....	\$173 82
The Golden Heart Bed.....	270 70
The Violet Bed.....	28 50
The Ben-oni Bed.....	237 99
The Lily Bed.....	52 15
The Children's Cot.....	77 50
The Edwin Cot.....	46 50
The Marie and Inge Cot.....	100 00
The Mary Bed.....	377 66
The Catherine Gertrude Craig Bed.....	25 00
The Mariella James Laidlaw Bed.....	20 00
The Sarah Randolph Bed.....	12 25
Current Expenses.....	107 75
Interest on Mortgages.....	1,517 26
Interest on Railroad Bonds.....	180 00
Interest on Demand Loan.....	300 00
Interest from Banks of Deposit.....	16 38
Donation Days for Current Expenses.....	207 16
Abercrombie Memorial Fund, Bonded Debt....	316 50
	<u>4,067 12</u>
Total.....	\$42,050 26

DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR, 1895.

Abercrombie Memorial Fund, Bonded Debt....	\$316 50
George H. White, Treasurer.....	2,312 17
Expense account, Daisy Ward.....	94 01
	<u>2,722 68</u>
	\$39,327 58

BALANCE ON HAND CONSISTS OF

Daisy Bed Endowment Fund.....	\$3,000 00	
Pansy Bed Endowment Fund.....	3,000 00	
Endowment Fund, Birdie Memorial Bed, endowed in memory of Maud Isabella Holley.....	3,000 00	
Endowment Fund, Lala Memorial Bed, endowed in memory of Ella Marie Bound.....	3,000 00	
Endowment Fund, Grace Bed, endowed in memory of Grace Hayden.....	3,000 00	
Endowment Fund, Cosy Cot, endowed by Mr. E. H. Dougherty.....	3,000 00	
Free Bed for Young Men, endowed in memory of George Law Williams.....	3,000 00	
Endowment Fund, All Saints' Bed, endowed by Mrs. J. Hull Browning.....	3,000 00	
Endowment Fund, Boys' Memorial Bed—		
On hand, January 1, 1895.....	\$2,826 18	
Received during past year.....	173 82	
		3,000 00
Endowment Fund Golden Heart Memorial Bed—		
On hand January 1, 1895.....	\$2,321 61	
Received during past year.....	270 70	
		2,592 31
Endowment Fund Violet Bed—		
On hand January 1, 1895.....	1,369 67	
Received during past year.....	28 50	
		1,398 17
Endowment Fund Ben-oni Bed—		
On hand January 1, 1895.....	620 45	
Received during past year.....	237 99	
		858 44
Endowment Fund Lily Bed—		
On hand January 1, 1895.....	458 42	
Received during past year.....	52 15	
		510 57
Endowment Fund Children's Cot—		
On hand January 1, 1895.....	2,558 00	
Received during past year.....	77 50	
		2,635 50
Endowment Fund The Edwin Cot—		
On hand January 1, 1895.....	556 50	
Received during past year.....	46 50	
		603 00

Endowment Fund Marie and Inge Cot—		
On hand January 1, 1895.....	555 00	
Received during past year.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	655 00
Endowment Fund The Mary Bed—		
On hand January 1, 1895.....	468 00	
Received during past year.....	377 66	
	<hr/>	845 66
Endowment Fund Mariella Jas. Laidlaw Bed—		
On hand January 1, 1895.....	233 17	
Received during the past year.....	20 00	
	<hr/>	253 17
Endowment Fund Sarah Randolph Bed—		
On hand January 1, 1895.....	294 34	
Received during past year.....	12 25	
	<hr/>	306 59
Endowment Fund Catharine Gertrude Craig Bed—		
On hand January 1, 1895.....	307 00	
Received during past year.....	25 00	
	<hr/>	332 00
Daisy Ward account.....		1,337 17
		<hr/>
		\$39,327 58
Invested in Bond and Mortgages....	\$31,125 83	
Invested in Railroad Bonds.....	3,000 00	
Demand Loan.....	5,000 00	
In Savings Bank.....	15 00	
In Trust Company.....	160 60	
On hand.....	26 15	
	<hr/>	\$39,327 58

E. and O. E.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 31, 1895.

MARY C. BARRY,

Treasurer.

CONTRIBUTIONS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

From Churches and Sunday-schools and through members
of the Council and Hospital Guilds:

Calvary, Bayonne	5 00
St. James', Englewood	18 75
Grace, Greenville	4 22
Christ, Hackensack	27 60
Holy Innocents, Hoboken	172 00
St. Paul's, Hoboken	101 15
Trinity, Hoboken	10 26
St. James', Knowlton	2 50
Grace, Jersey City	173 40
St. John's, Jersey City	100 93
St. Mark's, Jersey City	26 44
St. Matthew's, Jersey City	36 00
St. Paul's, Jersey City	39 75
St. Thomas', Lyndhurst	2 50
Holy Communion, Norwood	6 43
Christ, Ridgewood	95 00
Grace, Rutherford	10 00
St. John's, West Hoboken	2 20

Parishes and Missions in the Archdeaconry of Jersey City, 42. Number of Parishes and Missions contributing, 18, as against 24 the year previous, while the greatly reduced offerings in many cases tell us of the close financial times through which we are passing. Christ Hospital feels this and appeals to church people especially, to come to her assistance. Every Parish and Mission should help in maintaining the Hospitals of the Diocese, and Hospital Sunday, which is Quinquagesima, should not be allowed to pass without giving an opportunity to every congregation to exercise the Christian duty of CHARITY.

ST. KATHARINE'S HOME.

32 Reservoir Avenue, Jersey City Heights.

PRESIDENT—The Bishop of Newark.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—The Rev. G. C. Houghton, M. A., Warden; Rev. F. E. Mortimer, M. A., Chaplain; Mrs. Alexander, Treasurer, Castle Point, Hoboken, N. J.; Mrs. W. M. Hughes, Secretary, Morristown, N. J.; Mrs. H. H. Walker, Mrs. Charles Elkins, Mrs. A. R. Leeds, Rev. W. R. Jenvey.

RULES.

1. 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.
2. Applications must be made to the Chaplain, or to the Sister in charge, who will investigate each case.
3. Applicants must be recommended by trusty-worthy persons and must bring a certificate of good health from a physician in regular standing.
4. 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.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

For the Year ending November 1, 1895.

There have been several changes in the Executive Committee and Advisory Board of the Home during the past year. Many of the good workers have resigned their place on the Board, owing to change of residence or

other causes, and we begin this year's work with regret for the loss of the old faces and hope that we may become familiar with the new ones very soon.

In order to have the meetings of the Advisory Board better attended, it has been decided to hold four stated meetings each year. For the coming year, that of 1896, these meetings will be held the third Mondays of January, April, July and October, which will be January 20, April 20, July 20, and October 19.

During the past year, the Home has sheltered and cared for 29 girls and 14 babies. At the present time there are 10 girls in the Home and eight babies. Of these 29 girls, one has married, ten remain in the Home. Of the others some have gone out to service, two have been sent to other institutions and others have gone to their own homes, or been dismissed by the Sister in charge.

Through the Sister's personal effort last spring a porch was built, which proved a great benefit to the Home. During the hot weather, the babies spent all the hours of daylight there, and as a result, are unusually strong and well now.

In the spring, the resignation of the Chaplain, Rev. George H. Moffett, was most reluctantly accepted. Mr. Moffett was one of the founders of St. Katharine's, and has devoted much time and care to this work, and it was with sincere regret that, on account of removal from the Diocese, he was obliged to resign his position. Rev. F. E. Mortimer, who has kindly accepted the position of Chaplain, very much to the satisfaction of the Board, reports that he has held one or two services each week, and, excepting during the summer, the girls have had weekly instructions from him. In holy week two of the girls were confirmed after careful preparation, and were admitted to Holy Communion. Five baptisms, five funerals and one marriage have taken place. Dr. Noble,

who has taken Dr. Loomis' place as our physician, is most conscientious and efficient in his work, and deserves the sincere gratitude which we all feel towards him for his most excellent care of the family at the Home.

In August, much to the sorrow of every one connected with the Home, Sister Cora was withdrawn from the work. As the Secretary was in Europe and there was no way of finding her books, the vacancy was filled as quickly as possible without calling a meeting of the Board, which was impossible, as no list of members and addresses was attainable. Miss Talcott, who has been familiar with work like ours for some time, took up the threads dropped by Sister Cora, and has carried on the work since with excellent results, and we esteem ourselves most fortunate to have found some one who understood and had been successful in this peculiar work.

Our treasurer's report is not encouraging, and the members of the Advisory Board are asked to give the financial part of our work their grave consideration. It is a work so blessed, so far reaching, and so important in its results, that no question of being hampered by an empty treasury should be allowed to impede it. At the last meeting of the Board, each member was asked to contribute \$25 before February 1, 1896. To those members who were not present, this appeal is now made with the hope that they will respond to it.

In a sermon preached in behalf of St. Katharine's Home, the clergyman gave this thought to his people. We should like to give it to all who read this report. He said to them: "If, for any reason, some of you have great cause to be thankful this past year, if you have been saved from any sin or sorrow, if any of you have had some one dear to you brought back from the edge of the grave and restored to health; if any of you have seen your own little children suffer and have rejoiced when they were

made well, then show your thankfulness to God by doing something for the unfortunate ones, and in that way lift the burden of those who struggle and suffer in the shadowy pathway of life. Do it with the thought that it was our blessed Lord who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

I. H. HUGHES, *Secretary.*

Rectory, Church of the Redeemer,
Morristown.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS,

Amount on hand November 1, 1894.....	\$621 55
Subscriptions.....	498 93
Donations.....	1,291 12
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Girl's work.....	\$2,411 60
Hospital fund.....	9 80
	30 00
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	\$2,451 40

EXPENSES.

Secretary's expenses.....	\$11 75
Funerals.....	16 00
Repairing sewers.....	60 12
Articles for the fair.....	50 00
Interest.....	198 00
Household expenses.....	2,103 26
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	\$2,439 13
Balance on hand November 1, 1895.....	12 27

WIDOWS' HOME, HOBOKEN.

The Home occupies a building of its own on Bloomfield street, between Eighth and Ninth streets. It has an endowment of about \$18,000. There are six inmates. By resolution of the Board of Trustees, no person can be admitted as an inmate unless payment is made of a sum not less than ten dollars a month, excepting where other arrangements are made for good and sufficient cause. Contributions for the support of the Home and for the increase of the endowment Fund will gladly be received:

TRUSTEES.

THE BISHOP.

THE REV. G. C. HOUGHTON,	PROFESSOR HENRY MORTON,
ARCHDEACON W. R. JENVEY,	MR. E. G. BROWN,
THE REV. E. N. WEBBER,	MR. RICHARD STEVENS, <i>Treasurer.</i>
MR. WILLIAM D. FORBES.	

MANAGERS.

MRS. M. B. STEVENS, <i>President.</i>	MRS. W. R. JENVEY.
MRS. RICHARD STEVENS,	MRS. JOHN STEVENS.
MRS. HENRY MORTON, <i>Secretary and Treasurer.</i>	

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ORANGE.

The past year of this Home for the Aged closed in June with nineteen permanent inmates, two having been received during the year; two convalescents and one child were temporarily cared for.

The Treasurer's report shows receipts during the year for current expenses, \$3,975.47, and expenditures, \$3,935.76.

Regular services are held on Wednesday mornings and on Sunday afternoons. The Holy Communion is celebrated monthly and on the great Festivals. A majority of the inmates are communicants of the Church. The House is under the charge of the parishes of Christ and St. Paul's, East Orange; Grace, Orange, and St. Andrew's and the Holy Communion, South Orange.

The following are the officers of the Board for the current year:

ANTHONY SCHUYLER, D. D., *President.*

LEWIS CAMERON, *Vice-President.*

ALEXANDER MANN, *Secretary and Chaplain.*

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, *Auditor.*

WILLIAM READ HOWE, *Treasurer.*

Chairman of Committee on Admissions—MRS. J. E. PULSFORD,
South Orange.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

President, MRS. T. A. STARKEY, East Orange.

Vice-President, MRS. DECATUR SAWYER, Montclair.

Recording Secretary, MRS. C. H. CHRISTIAN, East Orange.

Corresponding Secretary, MISS ALICE BROOME, East Orange.

Treasurer, MRS. J. L. TRUSLOW, JR., Summit.

Directresses.

Domestic Missions, MRS. J. S. MACKIE, Newark.

Colored People, MRS. J. S. PALMER, Summit.

Diocesan Missions, MRS. W. G. FARRINGTON, Orange.

S. Diocesan Missions, MRS. J. HULL BROWNING, Tenafly.

Foreign Missions, MRS. NATHANIEL NILES, Madison.

Indian Missions, MISS C. BOYLAN, East Orange.

Mexican Missions, MRS. NELSON WRIGHT, Newark.

Junior Auxiliary, MRS. F. G. SIGLER, Montclair.

Secretary, Church Periodical Club, MRS. F. B. CARTER, Montclair.

Secretary, Comfort Club, MRS. C. V. REYNAL, Montclair.

Number of Parishes represented.....	28
Number of Boxes sent.....	97
Value of same.....	\$7,868 44
Cash given.....	4,506 57
Total.....	\$12,375 01

DIRECTRESSES' REPORTS.

Domestic (total in boxes and cash).....	\$5,686 39
Indian.....	1,391 67
Colored.....	1,138 41
Mexican.....	138 00
Foreign.....	540 00
Comfort Club, Garments.....	305 35
" " Cash.....	97 50
Church Periodical Club.....	22 20

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Directress, MRS. F. G. SIGLER, Montclair.*Second Directress*, MRS. J. HULL BROWNING, Tenafly.*Secretary*, MRS. E. V. L. LANE, East Orange.*Treasurer*, MISS S. GRANNISS, East Orange.*Secretary, Babies' Branch*, MRS. F. C. UPTON, Newark.

Number of Parishes represented.....	22
Boxes, value.....	\$978 17
Cash.....	566 23
Total.....	<hr/> \$1,544 40

Appendix 111.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Newark, beg leave to submit the enclosed report of their Secretary and Treasurer as their report for the fiscal year, ending May 1, 1896.

EDW. Q. KEASBEY, by E. A. S.
E. A. STEVENS,
EDW. H. WRIGHT.

To The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Newark.

GENTLEMEN. I beg leave to herewith submit:—

I. My report of the transactions for the year May 1st, 1895 to May 1st, 1896.

II. List of Parish Bonds, and statement of the interest paid and due thereon to May, 1896.

It will be noticed that the amount of the parish bonds in the statement is \$51,780 instead of \$52,280 as reported by the Trustees to the Convention of last year.

This difference of \$500. arises from an error in addition in last year's report of \$1,000., the figures as given adding up to \$51,780., and of a further error

of \$500. in the amount of the bonds of St. Stephen's parish of Newark, which is stated in the report as \$1,000. while the bond is \$1,500.

I would call the attention of the Trustees to the statement of overdue interest, which has reached a total of over \$4,400. The recommendation of the Trustees to the Convention that the Convention should appoint a committee to inquire into this subject and report thereon, has resulted in a report recommending that the Convention take no action, but leave the matter where it legally rests, *i. e.*, with the Trustees.

III. A List of the Securities belonging to the different Funds under the charge of the Trustees.

As to the securities mentioned therein, I would report:

(1) On the Parker mortgage, interest is unpaid since December, 1894. Mr. Parker has promised to attend to the matter at an early day.

(2) The policy of insurance, deposited as further security for the Keasbey loan, has expired. I have written Mr. Keasbey, requesting him to forward a new one.

(This has been done since date of report.)

(3) Theodore Curran. This bond and mortgage was not turned over to me; papers and letters referring to this loan were among Mr. Dodd's papers, also an endorsement, in pencil upon the wrapper, stating that this bond and mortgage had been turned over to counsel for foreclosure and collection. There appears to be two and one-half years interest due on this loan to May 30th, 1896.

(4) The interest on the J. N. Akarman mortgage is unpaid since November, 1894. Mr. Akarman prom-

ised to settle up the interest in full in June last, but has failed to do so. The policy of insurance has also expired. I have again written to Mr. Akarman, requesting him to remit.

I would call the attention of the Board to the fact that, included in the cash balances shown in the various Funds, there are \$200. on account of principal of Missionary Fund, and \$101.08 on account of principal of the Hamburg Organ Fund. The latter amount is drawing interest in the Howard Savings Institution.

I have received no assessments during the year from the Treasurer of the Diocese, nor has he made any drafts on me on account of the income of the Missionary Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. STEVENS, *Treasurer,*

HOBOKEN, N. J. July 16th., 1896.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

MAY, 1895, to MAY, 1896.

EPISCOPAL FUND—

Receipts.

Account of Income,

Balance last report.....	\$3,571 57
Interest on Parish Bonds..	2,685 20
" Bonds and	
Mortgage..	370 00
" Note.....	30 00
" O. & N. H. R.	
R. Bonds..	90 00
	<hr/> \$6,746 77

Account of Principal,

Balance last report.....	100 00
Acc. House of Prayer note..	100 00
	<hr/> 200 00
	<hr/> \$6,946 77

250 REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Disbursements.

Acct. of Income,

Rt. Rev. Thos. A. Starkey, D.D.,

salary.....\$4,000 00

Balance.....2,946 77

\$6,946 77

\$2,946 77

MISSIONARY FUND.

Receipts.

Account of Income,

Interest on Mortgages.....\$300 00

" Newark City bonds..... 60 00

" O. & N. H. R. R. bonds. 60 00

Dividend on Bank stock..... 10 00

\$430 00

Disbursements..... none.

Balance.....\$430 00

\$430 00

\$430 00

HAMBURG ORGAN FUND.

Balance from D. Dodd.....\$101 08

Interest on Bond and Mortgage.... 50 00

\$151 08

Disbursements..... none.

Balance.....\$151 08

\$151 08

\$151 08

Total balances.....

\$3,527 85

Made up as follows—

On deposit in National Newark

Banking Co.....

\$3,426 77

On deposit in Howard Savings

Institution.....

101 08

\$3,527 85

NOTE.—Interest is overdue as below, or so appears on books of Treasurer.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

On Parish Bonds.....\$4,403 00

On Bonds and Mortgage..... 834 00

\$5,237 00

Missionary Fund, on Bond and

Mortgage.....

375 00

\$5,612 00

SECURITIES, OTHER THAN PARISH BONDS, HELD BY
TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

MAY, 1896.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Bonds and Mortgages.

(1) R. W. Parker.....	\$5,100 00	
(2) R. P. Keasbey.....	6,500 00	
Wm. Larkin.....	500 00	
(3) Theo. Curren.....	2,500 00	
		<hr/> \$14,600 00

Other Securities.

House of Prayer Note.....	\$400 00	
O. & N. H. R. R. bonds.....	1,500 00	
		<hr/> \$1,900 00
		<hr/> \$16,500 00

MISSIONARY FUND.

Bonds and Mortgages.

W. K. McClure.....	\$6,000 00	
(4) J. N. Akarman.....	5,000 00	
		<hr/> \$11,000 00

Other Securities.

Newark City bonds.....	\$1,500 00	
O. & N. H. R. R. bonds.....	1,000 00	
Phila. National Bank Stock.....	100 00	
		<hr/> \$2,600 00
		<hr/> \$13,600 00

HAMBURG ORGAN FUND.

Bond and Mortgage of C. H. Moore.....		\$1,000 00
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STATEMENT SHOWING CONDITION OF FUNDS UNDER
CARE OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

MAY, 1896.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Cash—accrued income.....	\$2,746 77	
Capital paid in.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,946 77
Parish Bonds.....		51,780 00
Other Securities.....		1,900 00
Bonds and Mortgages.....		14,600 00
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		\$71,226 77

MISSIONARY FUND.

Cash—accrued income.....	\$430 00	
Bonds and Mortgages	11,000 00	
Other Securities.....	2,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,030 00

HAMBURG ORGAN FUND.

Cash in Howard Savings Institu- tion.....	\$101 08	
“ Newark National Banking Co.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$151 08
Bond and Mortgage.....		10,000 00
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		\$11,151 08

CONSTITUTION

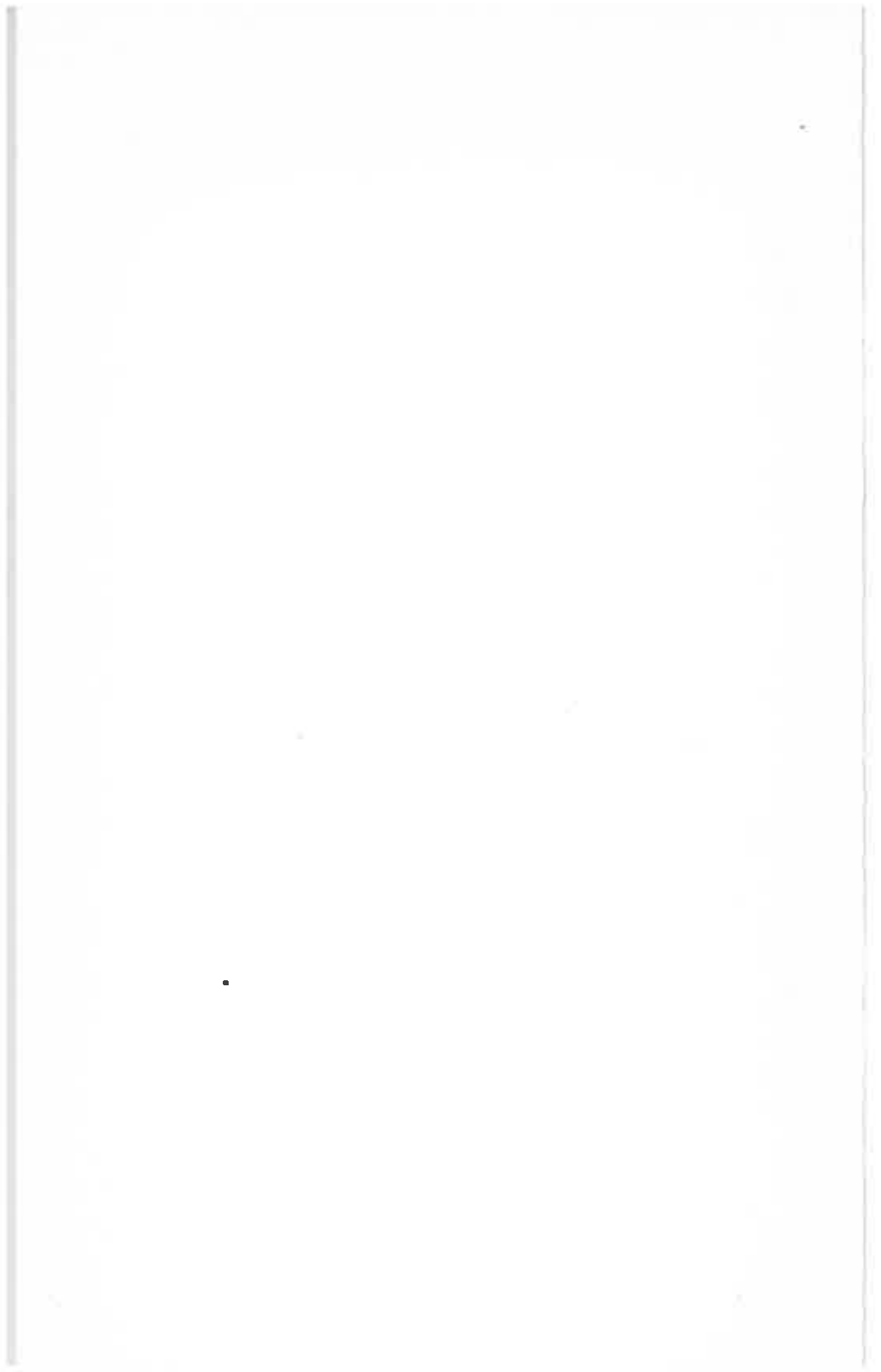
And Code of Canons for the Government
of the

Protestant Episcopal Church

IN THE

DIOCESE OF NEWARK.

1896.



THE CONSTITUTION*

of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the
Diocese of Newark.†

ARTICLE 1.

The Church in the Diocese of Newark, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges their authority..

ARTICLE 2.

There shall be a Convention of the Church in this Diocese, on the third Tuesday in May, in each year, to be held where the Ecclesiastical Authority appoints; *provided*, that whenever such day falls in Rogation Week, the Convention shall be on the fourth Tuesday in May.

ARTICLE 3.

The Bishop, or, if the Episcopate be vacant, or the Bishop be incapacitated from acting, the Standing Committee shall have power, when it appears requisite for the good of the Church, to call a Special Convention. Every Clergyman, entitled to a seat, and every Parish in union

* This Constitution was "approved" at the Annual Convention of 1876, and "adopted" at the Annual Convention of 1877.

† The name of the Diocese was changed from "Northern New Jersey" to "Newark" in 1887. (See Journal, 1887, p. 37.)

with this Convention, shall be notified by a circular letter, at least four weeks previous to the time appointed; which letter shall specify the purpose for which said Special Convention is called, and no business shall be transacted at any such meeting other than that stated in the notice.

ARTICLE 4.

SEC. 1. The Convention shall be composed. of both Clergymen and Laymen.

SEC. 2. Every Presbyter, six months canonically resident in the Diocese, who is regularly elected and settled by the corporate authorities of the Parish as Rector or Assistant Minister in some Church or Parish in union with this Convention, or who is a Missionary duly appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority, or who is engaged as a Rector, Principal or Professor in any incorporated literary or theological institution of the Church, or as a Chaplain in the Army or Navy of the United States, shall be a member *ex-officio*; nor shall this right be forfeited when any such Presbyter, after having been for five years connected with the Diocese, shall, by reason of age or infirmity, be disabled from the performance of the active duties of his ministry. Other Presbyters and Deacons, who belong to this Diocese, shall also be admitted to seats, with the right to take part in the debates, but shall not vote, nor be eligible to any office in the gift of the Convention.

SEC. 3. The Laity shall be entitled to a representation of one or more Deputies, not exceeding three, from each Parish in union with the Convention. Deputies shall be elected by each Congregation, from the male Communicants thereof.

SEC. 4. Lay Deputies shall not be allowed or entitled to vote at any session of the Convention of this Diocese in any of the following cases:

1. In case the Parish sending such Deputies shall for two successive years have failed to report to the Bishop in accordance with Sec. I. of Canon 6, of Title I, of the Code.

2. In case the Parish sending such Deputies shall for two successive years have failed to pay to the proper officer the interest on the Parish bonds given for the support of the Episcopate, or assessments for the same, and such sum or sums as may have been assessed or levied upon such Parish for Diocesan or Convention expenses, unless the same shall have been remitted by action of the Convention.

3. In case the Parish sending such Deputies, having been for two successive years without a Parish Minister, and not having provided for regular services, shall have failed to notify the Bishop thereof, and to request that a Missionary be assigned to it.

Lay Deputies from such Parishes shall, however, be allowed to vote at any session of the Convention, when it shall appear that at least six months prior to such session, the report, payment and notification mentioned in the subdivisions 1, 2, and 3, of this Section, respectively, have, and each of them has, been given or made.

ARTICLE 5.

New Parishes may be admitted into union with this Convention by a majority of votes; *provided* they shall produce to the Convention,

1. Satisfactory evidence of the assent of the Bishop, on advice of the Standing Committee, or if there be no Bishop, of the assent of the Standing Committee, to their formation; and

2. Shall lay before the Convention duly authenticated copies of the minutes, resolutions and other proceedings of organization, and

3. Of their act or certificate of incorporation, proving that they have been duly organized, by the election of two Wardens, and, at least, five Vestrymen, and incorporated according to law; and shall, also,

4. By an authenticated copy of a resolution of their Wardens and Vestrymen, promise conformity and obedience to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of this Church.

And *provided further*, That any congregation organized under Trustees duly incorporated by Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, may be admitted as a Parish, with all the rights thereof, into union with this Convention when such Trustees shall produce to the Convention,

1. Satisfactory evidence of the assent of the Bishop, on advice of the Standing Committee, or, if there be no Bishop, of the assent of the Standing Committee, to its formation as a Parish; and

2. Shall furnish an authenticated copy of a resolution promising conformity and obedience to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of this Church.

But Deputies from New Parishes, though entitled to a seat, shall not be allowed to vote at the Convention in which their Parishes are admitted.

ARTICLE 6.

The Bishop of the Diocese shall have a seat and a vote in the Convention, and shall preside at all its meetings. The Assistant Bishop, when there is one, shall have a seat and a vote; and in the absence of the Bishop shall preside. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, and of the Assistant Bishop,

the members shall elect a President *pro tempore* from among the Presbyters entitled to vote.

ARTICLE 7.

SEC. 1. The Presbyters entitled to vote, who may be present at the time of meeting, with the Deputies from ten Parishes shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 2. On the demand of two Presbyters entitled to vote, or of the Lay Deputies from two Parishes, the vote upon any question shall be by orders, the Clergy voting individually and the Laity by Parishes; and, when a vote is thus taken, a concurrent majority in both orders shall be necessary to carry any measure.

ARTICLE 8.

SEC. 1. At each Annual Convention a Secretary shall be chosen, from among its members, who shall continue in office till a successor be appointed. His duty shall be to take minutes of the proceedings, to preserve the journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, and to deliver to his successor all books and papers relating to the concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall appoint an Assistant Secretary, and whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

ARTICLE 9.

SEC. 1. A Treasurer of this Convention shall be elected, who shall continue in office during its pleasure. He shall give satisfactory security for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall present a statement of his accounts to each Annual Convention, of which he shall be,

ex-officio, a member, with a right to speak, but not to vote.

SEC. 2. In case the Treasurer die, resign, remove from the Diocese, or be incapable of acting, the Standing Committee shall have power to appoint a Treasurer to act until the next succeeding Convention, with authority to receive any money, bonds, mortgages, notes or other property and papers belonging to the Convention; and the Treasurer thus appointed shall enter into the same securities, and be responsible in the same manner, as if regularly elected by the Convention.

ARTICLE 10.

SEC. 1. The Standing Committee shall consist of four Clergymen and four Laymen, to be chosen annually; each order choosing its own members by ballot, subject to the approval of the other order. The Clerical members must be of those entitled to vote in this Convention, and the Lay members must be Communicants of some Parish in union with the Convention of the Diocese. As soon as convenient after their election, they shall choose a President from among the Clerical members, and a Secretary. The proceedings shall be recorded by the Secretary, and open to the inspection of the Convention.

SEC. 2. A majority of the members of the Standing Committee, the whole having been duly cited to meet, shall be a quorum.

SEC. 3. The Standing Committee shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur in their own body during the recess of the Convention.

ARTICLE 11.

SEC. 1. At the Annual Convention next before the meeting of the regular General Convention, four Clerical

and four Lay Deputies shall be elected to represent this Diocese in the General Convention; each order choosing its own representatives by ballot, subject to the approval of the other order; and the Deputies so chosen shall hold office for three years.

SEC. 2. The Convention at the same time and in the same manner, shall elect a like number of supplementary Deputies of each order. It shall be the duty of the Deputies-elect to signify to the Bishop, at least thirty days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment and intention to perform its duties; in default of which, the Bishop shall designate so many of the supplementary deputies having the greatest number of votes as shall be necessary to insure a full representation of the Diocese; and the persons so designated shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by this Convention. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the power hereby conferred on the Bishop shall be exercised by the Standing Committee.

ARTICLE 12.

SEC. 1. The election of a Bishop shall be at the regular Annual Convention, or at a Special Convention duly summoned according to the provisions of Article 3 of this Constitution.

SEC. 2. The vote shall be by ballot, the Clergy voting individually, the Lay Deputies by Parishes. The Clerical and Lay orders shall vote separately until some fit and qualified Presbyter shall receive a majority, in each order, of those present and voting; a blank ballot shall be considered a vote. And the Presbyter receiving such a concurrent majority in both orders shall be declared duly elected; *provided*, that if there should not be present two-thirds of the clergy entitled to vote, and Deputies from

two-thirds of the congregations entitled to representation, then a concurrent majority of two-thirds of those present and voting in each order shall be necessary to determine a choice.

ARTICLE 13.

This Constitution shall not be altered but in the following manner: The proposed alteration, or the modification of it deemed advisable, having been submitted to the Convention in which it originated, and been approved by a majority, shall lie over to the next Convention; and if then adopted by a majority of the members, voting by orders, shall become valid and obligatory.

CODE OF CANONS

ADOPTED AT THE
Annual Convention, November 22, 1876.
AMENDED AT SUBSEQUENT CONVENTIONS.
1898.

TITLE I.

OF ORGANIZED BODIES AND OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE.

CANON 1.

Of the Convention.

§ I. [1.] The Secretary of the Convention shall keep a register of all the Clergy in the Diocese entitled to seats or votes in this Convention, in the following manner: The Bishop, or when there is no Bishop, the Standing Committee, shall, one week before the day of meeting of the Convention, deliver, or cause to be delivered, to said Secretary, a certified list of all the Ministers of this Church canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective cures or other stations or engagements; also, in respect of those who have been ordained or received into the Diocese within the year immediately preceding, the dates of their ordination or reception; from which list, thus furnished by the Bishop or Standing Committee, said Secretary shall prepare, in conformity with Article 4, Section 2, of the Constitution, a roll or register of all the Clergy entitled to votes or seats in this Convention.

[2.] The roll thus prepared shall be *prima facie* evidence of the rights of Clerical members. Should any dispute arise, it shall be referred to a Committee appointed by the Convention, who shall decide and report on each case as early as may be; and the decisions thus made, if accepted by the Convention, shall not be called in question again during the same session.

§ II. [1.] 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 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 object 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.

Which certificate shall be signed by the Rector, the Secretary of the Vestry, or by two Wardens, and transmitted by the Secretary of the Vestry to the Secretary of the Convention, at least ten days before the meeting of the Annual Convention; and the above form shall be annually inserted in the printed Journal of the Convention. *Provided*, That where a congregation shall have been organized under Trustees, the certificate above described shall be signed by two Trustees in lieu of the Wardens.

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

The roll thus prepared shall be *prima facie* evidence of

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

§ III. It is declared to be the duty of every Clergyman and Layman having a seat in Convention, to attend every meeting thereof, or send a reasonable excuse for absence.

§ IV. Every Convention shall be opened with the celebration of the Lord's Supper, followed by the Bishop's charge, or such portions of the Bishop's Address as he may think best then to read. Episcopal Charges shall be published by the Convention, without any motion to that effect. The services at the opening of the Convention shall commence at 10 o'clock A. M., and the business of each day shall be preceded by prayer, the Bishop, or a minister of his appointment, officiating.

CANON 2.*

Of Elections.

§ I. In all elections, those persons only who shall have a majority of all the votes cast shall be deemed elected.

§ II. 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.

CANON 3.

Of the Office of Registrar.

§ I. There shall be appointed by the Convention a Registrar of the Diocese, to hold office until he shall resign, or until a successor be appointed, whose duty it shall be to collect and preserve papers, files, reports, journals, records and other documents relative to the history of the Church, the same to be the property of the Convention, and to be kept in some safe and accessible place, where the members of the Convention can inspect them.

§ II. He shall report annually to the Convention upon the conditions of the various books and documents in his keeping, and what additions have been made.

CANON 4.

Of the Bishop's Salary, Expenses of the Convention, and of the Episcopal and Missionary Funds.

§ I. At every Annual Convention there shall be appointed a Finance Committee, consisting of five Laymen, whose duty it shall be to make assessments on the Parishes: First, in aid of the Episcopal Fund, which shall be of the rate of seven per cent. on the aggregate of the salaries paid to their respective Rectors or Ministers and Assistant Ministers: and secondly, for printing the Journal, the expenses of the Standing Committee, for the quota towards the expenses of the General Convention,

and other expenses of this Convention, which shall be in the ratio of said salaries. They shall report to the Convention during the session at which such assessments are made; on which report the Convention may take action at pleasure. *Provided*, That no assessment shall be made for the Bishop's salary on any Parish which shall have contributed to the Episcopal Fund an amount equal to the annual salary of its Rector or Minister, at the time of making such contribution, which may be either in money or else in securities bearing interest equivalent to seven per cent. of that amount, and a credit shall be given to any Parish which shall have contributed a part only of such amount. *Provided further*, That no new Parish shall hereafter be relieved from assessments for the Bishop's salary until it has a settled Rector, and has paid to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund a sum not less than the salary paid or to be paid to its Rector. *Provided further*, That no Parish shall be relieved from assessments for the Bishop's salary, unless a sum not less than one thousand dollars has been contributed to the Episcopal Fund.

§ II. The assessment for the Bishop's salary shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Newark, quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October. And the assessment for the expenses of the Convention shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Convention before the first day of July, which assessments and payments together with all arrears, shall be published in the Journal, in a separate schedule prepared by the Treasurer.

§ III. The salary to be paid to the Bishop, until otherwise ordered by the Convention, is hereby fixed at six thousand dollars per annum.*

* By resolution of the Convention the salary of the Bishop was "fixed at four thousand dollars." (Journal of Special Convention, 1879, page 32.)

§ IV. It shall be the duty of the Rectors and Ministers of the several congregations of the Diocese to lay this Canon before their Vestries, and urge their co-operation in carrying out its provisions.

§ V. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Convention, at each of its annual meetings, to make a separate report of the amounts of money received from each Parish assessed in aid of the Episcopal Fund, and the assessments provided for by Section I of this Canon, specifying the Parishes (if any) which have made no contributions. And this report shall be entered on the minutes of the Convention, and as much of said report shall be published in each year as the Convention may from time to time direct.

§ VI. The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Newark shall have power to remit such portions of the annual assessments on Parishes for the Bishop's salary, and of the annual interest which may at any time be due on Parish bonds in the hands of said Trustees, as they may under the circumstances of each case deem expedient, making an annual report of the names of the Parishes and of amounts remitted to them respectively.

CANON 5.*

Of Diocesan Missions.

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

* Amended, 1898.

§ II [1]. At the annual meeting of the Missionary Council a Board of Missions shall be elected, consisting of six Clergymen and six Laymen; *Provided, however*, that the Bishop shall be, *ex-officio*, a member of the Board, and when present shall preside at the meetings thereof; and provided, further, that the two Archdeacons hereinafter named shall be, *ex-officio*, members of the Board, (if not elected members) with right to speak but not to vote.

[2]. The Board shall hold its first meeting immediately after the adjournment of the Convention, on call of the Bishop, and shall hold subsequent meetings at its own discretion or at the call of the Bishop through its Secretary; shall elect its own President, Secretary and Treasurer; make by-laws for its own guidance; designate, with the concurrence of the Bishop, its Mission Stations throughout the Diocese; and take proper measures to provide and apply the funds necessary for their support; and may receive specific donations from any Parish or individual for any particular Mission, which shall be applied as designated by the donor and shall so be reported by the Treasurer.

[3]. The Bishop shall appoint all Missionaries.

§ III. The Board of Missions shall make a report of its proceedings to the Annual Missionary Council, stating the names of all Stations and their Missionaries; the annual receipts and expenditures; the specific donations and their object; and the names of the Parishes and Missions contributing and not contributing; and giving such other information and suggestions as they may deem desirable.

§ IV. It shall be the duty of every Minister having charge of a Parish or Mission within the Diocese to see that there be made at least two offerings each year for

Diocesan Missions, on days appointed by the Bishop or on such other days near the same as the Minister may deem most suitable, and to forward such offerings without delay to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

§ V. [1] The Diocese shall be divided into two districts as follows:

First, The part of Hudson County lying west of the Hackensack River, the counties of Warren, Sussex, Morris and Essex, and the township of Summit; to be known as the "Archdeaconry of Newark."

Second, The part of Hudson County lying east of the Hackensack River, and the counties of Passaic and Bergen; to be known as the "Archdeaconry of Jersey City."

[2] Each of these districts shall have an Archdeacon appointed annually by the Bishop, who, under the direction of the Bishop, shall have supervision of the Missions in his district, and when required shall report to the Board, the condition of such Missions, with suggestions.

[3] The necessary expenses of the Archdeacons in the performance of their duties shall, on order of the Board, be paid by the Treasurer thereof.

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

CANON 6.

Of the Parish.

§ I. [1.] In every congregation the Church Wardens shall provide a proper book, in which the Minister, or if the Parish be vacant, one of the Wardens, shall record the name and date of the birth of the child baptized, with the

names of the parents and sponsors, the name of the adult baptized, the names of all persons married and buried, together with a list of all the Communicants in the Parish, and also a list of the persons confirmed, with the date of every event recorded; all of which shall be under the signature of the person recording. From this register there shall annually be presented to the Bishop, on or before the first day of the Convention, by the Minister, or if there be no Minister, by one of the Wardens, an accurate statement of the number of baptisms, marriages, funerals, and persons confirmed and admitted to the Holy Communion since the last like report. He shall also report the condition of the Sunday-schools in his Parish; and the amount contributed for the poor; for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign; for Parochial Schools; for the support and current expenses of the Parish; and for Church purposes in general; and also the number, if any, of free sittings in each Church, with the method of its support; together with such other particulars as may throw light on the condition of the Parish. And this statement, or such parts thereof as shall be approved by the Bishop, shall be entered and published in the Journal of the Convention.

[2.] In order to secure a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, in case a proper report be not made according to the Canons of the General Convention on this subject by the Minister or other proper authority of any Parish, it shall be the duty of the Convention to cause inquiry to be made into the condition of such Parish.

*§ II. [1.] In every Church which is supplied by a Clergyman there shall be Divine Service on the day of the election of Church officers, and immediately before the election is held.

[2.] On the day fixed by the Charter or certificate of Incorporation, there shall be held annually a Parish meet-

ing of which notice shall be given ten days previously by an advertisement set up in open view on the door of the Church or usual place of worship. At such meeting the qualified voters of the Parish shall elect by a majority of votes cast, three Deputies and three alternate Deputies to the Diocesan Convention, two Wardens, one of whom shall be called the Senior Warden, and the other the Junior Warden, and such number of Vestrymen as the Parish may be legally entitled to elect. 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.

[3.] At such annual meeting, the Rector, or if there be no Rector, or if he be absent, the Senior Warden, or in his absence, the Junior Warden, or if no Warden be present, a Vestryman, or if no Vestryman be present, then a qualified voter elected for that purpose, shall preside and receive the votes of the electors.

[4.] The persons entitled to vote at such meeting shall be (1) baptized, (2) males, (3) of full age and (4) of good moral character, who (5) profess to adhere to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and to no other religious body, and who (6) for six calendar months next before said meeting have been regular attendants at the services of the Church of said Parish, and who (7) for the said six months have been regular contributors to the current expenses of said Parish according to the mode or modes adopted therein by its Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen. No one shall be deemed a regular contributor for the purposes of this section who is in arrears in the payment of any portion of his contribution that may be due and payable on or before the first day of that month in which said meeting is held.

[5.] It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Parish to record the names of such regular contributors to the

support of the Parish, with the date of their contributions, in a book provided for that purpose, and such record shall be sufficient evidence as to this particular qualification of voters.

[6.] No person shall be eligible for the office of Deputy or Alternate Deputy to the Diocesan Convention, nor for the office of Warden who is not a communicant in good standing, and a qualified voter in the Parish holding the election. Nor shall any person be eligible for the office of Vestryman who is not a qualified voter in the Parish holding the election.

[7.] In Parishes which have Charters wherein the qualifications of voters are prescribed, no provisions of this section that may conflict with such Charter shall apply.

§ III. On the organization of any new Parish in this Diocese, or on the occurrence of a vacancy in any existing Parish, it shall be the duty of the Wardens, or other officers of such Parish, to give immediate notice of the same to the Bishop; and until provision be made for the supply of the same, the Bishop may cause it to be supplied at his discretion, by Missionary services or otherwise.

Section II of Canon 6 was amended, 1895.

CANON 7. *

Of the Formation of New Parishes.

§ I. [1.] No new Parish shall be formed in this Diocese without the consent of the Bishop acting after consultation with the Standing Committee. When the new Parish is to be established within the limits of any existing Parish or Parishes, the Bishop shall give thirty days' notice to the Parishes affected thereby, that such a new Parish is proposed, and that any objection to the

* Amended, 1888.

formation thereof, will be duly considered, if submitted to the Bishop in writing.

[2.] The parties desiring to establish a Parish shall, in the application for the consent of the Bishop, lay before him a statement of their condition and prospect of maintaining such organization, and the name by which it is to be designated; which shall be signed by fifteen communicants, of whom five at least, shall be male adults.

[3.] The consent of the Bishop for the formation of a new Parish shall be given in the following form:

DIOCESE OF NEWARK.

The formation of a new Parish in —, County of —, Diocese of Newark, to be known as — Church, having been duly considered, I do hereby give my Canonical consent to the formation of said Parish.

Given under my hand this — day of —, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and —.

Attest: —

Bishop of the Diocese.

Secretary of Standing Committee.

§ II. [1.] The consent of the Bishop having been thus given, the parties who have signed the application shall adopt articles of association in the following form:

We, the undersigned, assembled for the purpose of organizing a Congregation and Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church at —, in the County of —, and State of New Jersey, in the Diocese of Newark, the consent of the Ecclesiastical authority having been obtained, and due notice given of such intention ten days previously by an advertisement set up in open view at or near the place where such congregation assemble usually for Divine worship, designating the day and place aforesaid when and where they designed to meet for that purpose, do hereby agree to organize a Congregation and Parish to be known as the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of —, of —, County of —, and as such we do hereby acknowledge, accede to and adopt the doctrine, discipline and worship, and also the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and the Constitution and Canons of

the same Church in the Diocese of Newark, and we certify the proceedings aforesaid, and further that we the said congregation did at such meeting at such time and place choose two Wardens, viz.: —, —, and (not less than five nor more than ten) Vestrymen, and the names of said Vestrymen are as follows: —, —, —, —, —, —, and also by a majority of votes fixed and determined on — annually as the day on which new elections of officers shall be held.

Witness the hands and seals of the President and Secretary of said meeting, being members of said congregation; and the hands of other members thereof this — day of —, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and —.

[2.] A certified copy of their Articles of Association shall be laid before the Ecclesiastical authority of this Diocese by every congregation desiring to be recognized as a part of the Church in this Diocese and subject to the Ecclesiastical jurisdiction thereof, and any church so organized and recognized shall be an integral part of the Church in the Diocese, as soon as incorporated, whether admitted into union with the Convention or not. But no Church incorporated without the consent of the Bishop shall be or form any such integral part of the said Church of this Diocese.

CANON 8.*

Of Parish Boundaries.

§ I [1.] It shall be lawful for the Ministers of any two or more Parishes or Parochial Cures, or duly incorporated Congregations, to agree upon boundaries for their respective Parishes without regard to existing civil divisions; but the Parish boundaries thus agreed upon shall not be definitely settled until approved by the Bishop of the Diocese, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee.

[2.] In cases where the Ministers of any Parishes,

*Amended, 1888.

Parochial Cures, or duly incorporated Congregations, howsoever situate with respect to each other, are unable or unwilling to agree upon boundaries for their respective Parishes, Cures, or Congregations, the Bishop and Standing Committee may, without regard to existing civil divisions, upon application of one of the Ministers, and upon proof or statement satisfactory to the Bishop and Standing Committee that such Minister has requested any other Minister or Ministers to join with him in assigning such boundaries, and that such other Minister or Ministers has or have refused or neglected for the space of sixty days to comply with his request, upon due notice to all the Ministers interested in the application, and after giving them an opportunity to be heard, proceed to define the boundaries of the Parishes involved in the application.

[3.] The Rector of a Parish may at any time apply to the Bishop and Standing Committee to have boundaries assigned to his own Parish, provided that such boundaries do not affect any other Parish.

§ II. The Parish boundaries thus constituted shall be valid for all canonical purposes, and also for fixing the Parochial connection of all persons desiring, or entitled to, the ministrations of this Church, who have not by some act of their own become attached to a Parish, and for defining for each Rector the extent of his responsibility for the cure of souls. But nothing in this Canon shall be construed to prevent any Clergyman of this Church from ministering privately to persons belonging to his own Parish in any occasional office of the Church, or from officiating publicly in any Cemetery or other place of burial.

§ III. Parish boundaries established under the provisions of this Canon may be changed from time to time by the joint action of the Bishop and Standing Committee,

but no such change shall be made until all the Ministers whose Parishes are effected by it shall have had the opportunity of being heard in relation thereto.

CANON 9.*

Of the Organisation of Missions.

§ I. The Bishop, being the chief officer and head of the Church in his Diocese, to whom belongs, by virtue of his office, the duty of originating new Missions, appointing Ministers to carry them on, and giving them all encouragement in his power, may, at his discretion, establish Missions or Organized Missions at any point in this Diocese, thirty days' notice of his intention being given to the Parishes affected thereby, that their objections if any be made, may be duly considered; and if objections be made, the Bishop shall not act finally until after consultation with the Standing Committee.

§ II. If it be deemed desirable to form an Organized Mission, the mode of doing so shall be as follows:

[1.] The following application shall be sent to the Bishop:

To the Right Reverend —, Bishop of the Diocese of Newark:

We, the undersigned, residents in or near the — of —, county of —, in the Diocese of Newark, being desirous of obtaining the ministrations of the Protestant Episcopal Church, do hereby unite in the organization of a "Mission" of the said Church. We hereby place ourselves under the jurisdiction of the Ecclesiastical authority of this Diocese, promising obedience to the Constitution and Canons thereof, and to those of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and ask to be received as an "Organized Mission," under the name of "The Mission of —." Furthermore, we agree to pay from this Mission and for its support, to the Treasurer of the Mission, for this year \$—, and thereafter a sum to be stated to the Bishop at each Convention.

*Amended, 1888.

This application must be signed by those who propose to be the members of the "Mission," of whom not less than three shall be male adults, and at least five shall be confirmed and actually communicants of this Church.

[2.] If the Bishop give his consent, he shall indorse it upon this "application," and the original application thus indorsed, or a certified copy thereof, shall be sent to the Secretary of the Diocese, who shall file the same among the records of the Diocese, and record the fact of such organization in a proper book.

[3.] The Bishop shall appoint some male adult communicant who shall have signed the application, to be the Warden of the Mission, to hold office at the discretion of the Bishop.

[4.] The Warden shall immediately call a meeting of all those adults who may have signed the "application" aforesaid, to elect (to serve until their successors be chosen) a Clerk and a Treasurer; and an election for such officers shall be held annually thereafter, on each Easter Monday; those baptized male adults who have given in their names to the Warden, as members of the Mission, and have also contributed to its support, being entitled to vote. Notice of the election shall be given at least ten days previous thereto, by affixing the same on the door of the place of worship.

§ III. The Warden, or if he be unable to attend, the Treasurer, or Clerk, being communicants, shall have a seat and voice in the Diocesan Convention, but not a right to vote.

§ IV. The Bishop after consultation with the officers, may appoint some Minister of this Church as "Missionary," who shall have the same charge and control of the "Mission" as a Rector has of a Parish; but the Bishop shall have power to withdraw such appointment, three months' previous notice being given.

§ V. The title of all real estate given to or purchased by such "Organized Mission," shall be vested in the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, to be held in trust by them until the Mission become a duly incorporated Parish, as provided for in the Canon 7, on the Formation of New Parishes.

§ VI. The Bishop acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, may at any time assign the Boundaries of such Mission or Organized Mission, thirty days' notice of his intention being given to the Parish or Parishes within which it is proposed to assign such boundary, that the objections, if any, may be duly considered.

TITLE II.

OF DISCIPLINE.

CANON 1.

Of Proceedings in the Case of a Minister Accused by Public Rumor of offences for which he may be Tried.

§ I. When a Minister is accused by public rumor of an offence or offences for which he may be tried and punished, according to Canon 2, of Title II, of the Digest, it shall be the duty of the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, of the Clerical members of the Standing Committee, to appoint not less than three or more than five Presbyters, who, or a majority of whom, shall make such inquiries as may satisfy them of the innocency of the accused, or of the sufficiency of ground for presentment and trial. If satisfied of his innocency, they shall make

report accordingly; if of the sufficiency of ground for presentment and trial, two of them shall present the accused for trial, according to the Canon in such case made and provided.

§ II. Any Minister of this Diocese may, for himself, request of the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, of the Clerical members of the Standing Committee, the inquiry provided for in this Canon, in which case it shall be instituted, and shall proceed according to its provisions.

CANON 2.

Of the Presentment and Trial of Clergymen.

Whenever any Minister of this Diocese shall become "liable to presentment and trial," the mode of proceeding shall be as follows:

§ I. The trial shall be on a presentment, in writing, addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, specifying the offence or offences of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. Such presentment may be made by the major part in number of the members of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is, or has been a Minister, or by any two Presbyters of this Diocese, or by the Convention of the Diocese, or in case of alleged misconduct in another Diocese, by the Ecclesiastical Authority of that Diocese, but no presentment shall be entertained, in any case, for an offence alleged to have been committed more than three years before the date of the presentment.

§ II. [1.] A presentment being made by any one of the modes above prescribed, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall not appear to him to be such as to constitute an offence; may dismiss it; or if it allege facts, some

of which do, and some of which do not, constitute an offence, he may allow it in part, and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended, When it shall be allowed, in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused; and shall also nominate eight Presbyters of this Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them, and notify their names in writing, to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days, the Bishop shall select five, and the Presbyters so selected shall form a Board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place (but always within this Diocese), as they shall think necessary, and no other proceedings shall be had without the presence of the whole Board.

[2.] A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused, and also one of the persons making the presentment.

[3.] If a Clergyman presented, after having had due notice, shall not appear before the Board of Presbyters, appointed for his trial, the Board may nevertheless proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn till another day.

§ III. When the Board proceed to the trial, the evidence shall be produced in writing, and signed by the witnesses respectively. If on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges as stated in the presentment, the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their

opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

§ IV. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made satisfactorily to appear to him that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint a Commissary to take the testimony of such witness. Such Commissary may be either a Clergyman or a Layman, and the party so applying shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. And if the person on whom the notice shall be served, shall reside more than forty miles from the place of examination, an additional day's notice shall be given for every additional twenty miles of the said distance. And both parties may attend and examine the witnesses; and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing, and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissary, and inclosed under his seal and transmitted to the Board, and if competent, shall be received by them as evidence.

V. The Board having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in a writing, signed by all of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of such charges respectfully, and also stating the sentence which, in their opinion, should be pronounced; and a copy of such decision shall without delay be communicated to the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Board; and such sentence shall be final. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused, and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet

him at such time as may, in his opinion, be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall for that purpose be open at the time to all persons who may choose to attend, and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop. But the Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new Board of Presbyters shall be appointed, and the proceedings shall be conducted as before mentioned.

§ VI. [1.] All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the fact shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper.

[2.] Counsels shall be allowed on both sides, not exceeding two to either, at the pleasure of the parties, provided they be Communicants in this Church.

[3.] The Bishop shall appoint some person to act as clerk, and carefully to record the proceedings.

CANON 3.

When a person who has been repelled from the Holy Communion appeals to the Bishop, and is not restored by him, the Bishop may, and if the person repelled demands it, shall appoint one Presbyter and two Laymen, who shall make inquiry into the truth of the facts alleged, and shall report thereof, with their opinion thereon, to the Bishop, who may restore the individual, or otherwise, as he may deem proper.

CANON 4.

§ 1. Communicants removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector of the Parish of their last

residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing. And the Rector of the Parish to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a Communicant until such letter be produced.

§ II. It shall be the duty of every Rector to furnish the required certificate on application, and to make known its requirement to Communicants removing either to or from his Parish. And no name of a Communicant shall be transferred from one Parish to another until such certificate be produced.

TITLE III.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

CANON 1.*

Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.

§ I. It shall be the duty of every Minister having charge of a congregation of this Diocese to make at least one annual collection for the relief of clergymen disabled by age or disease.

§ II. All contributions and donations for this object shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of "The Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen." †

*Amended, 1886 and 1892.

†In 1885 the Standing Committee reports to the Convention, "That in accordance with its instructions as contained in a resolution passed at the Annual Convention of 1884, the Bishop of the Diocese, for the time being, and the members of the Standing Committee, for the time being, have been duly incorporated as 'Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.'" (Journal 1885, p. 25.)

§ III. All collections and all donations not limited by the donor, received during the Conventional year, shall be subject to the order of "The Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen," and may be appropriated by said Trustees for the relief of Clergymen disabled by age, accident or disease, who have been canonically connected with the Diocese for the two years immediately preceding their application for relief and have spent at least two successive years within the limits of the Diocese in the active discharge of the duties of the ministry, or in the work of Christian Education. Clergymen to whom appropriations are made under this Section shall be known as "Special Annuitants," 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.

§ IV. The Trustees shall have power to appropriate from the collections received during the year, a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars towards defraying the funeral expenses of any Clergyman of the Church.

§ V. All appropriations (unless otherwise ordered) shall be payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November; and all moneys unappropriated at the end of each Conventional year shall be paid into a Fund, which shall be known as the "Permanent Fund," and shall be kept safely invested. The interest accruing on the existing capital fund now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Convention shall be permitted to accumulate. All accumulations shall be safely invested by the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and added to the permanent fund until the same shall, with the existing capital fund, reach the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

§ VI. All legacies, and all donations limited by the donor, paid to the Trustees shall be used and applied by them agreeably to the terms and provisions under which the money is received; and when not otherwise directed by the donor, the legacy or donation shall be added to the "Permanent Fund," and the income thereof alone used.

As soon as said funds shall together reach the sum of thirty thousand dollars, the Trustees shall grant an annuity to every Clergyman who (1) has reached the age of sixty-five years, and (2) has been canonically connected with the Diocese for the five years immediately preceding his application for an annuity, and (3) has been for at least five years of his last term of canonical residence a settled Minister of the Diocese, or a Missionary duly appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

The interest received from said Funds shall be divided equally among the Clergymen entitled to receive an annuity under the terms and provisions of the previous paragraph of this Section, and if this interest shall not be sufficient to give to each Clergyman the sum of three hundred dollars, then the balance of collections and donations remaining after the "Special Annuitants" are provided for, shall be used to increase the annuity to said sum.

Clergymen receiving an annuity under this Section, which shall in no case exceed one thousand dollars, shall be known as "Regular Annuitants."

CANON 2.*

Of the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen.

§ I. It shall be the duty of every minister having charge of a congregation in this Diocese to make at least one annual collection or donation for the relief of widows and orphans of clergymen.

§ II. All contributions and donations for this object shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, which Trustees shall be the Trustees of this Fund. In transmitting the same, it shall be distinctly stated that such contributions or donations are designed for the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen.

§ III. All collections and donations received during the conventional year; shall be subject to the order of said Trustees, and may be appropriated for the relief of widows and orphans of clergymen who have been canonically connected with this Diocese for the two years immediately preceding their death and have spent at least two successive years within the limits of this Diocese in the active discharge of the duties of the ministry or in the work of Christian Education.

§ IV. All appropriations (unless otherwise ordered) shall be payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November, and all moneys unappropriated at the end of each conventional year, shall go to form a principal sum or fund which shall be safely invested by said Trustees, and held by them in trust to pay so much of the net

* Added, 1889.

income thereof, as they may think advisable, for the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen, who are by the next preceding section, entitled to the benefits conferred by this Canon, and add the residue, if any, to said principal.

§ V. All legacies, devises and gifts limited by the donor, paid or made to said Trustees or their Treasurer, shall be used and applied by them agreeably to the terms and provisions under which the money or property is received, and when not otherwise directed by the donor, the legacy, devise or donation shall be added to said principal, and the income thereof alone used.

§ VI. The Trustees for the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, may take any steps that may be necessary to enable themselves to receive, hold and apply the said money and property to the use mentioned in this Canon, if they are not now legally competent to do so.

CANON 3.

Of Scholarships in the General Theological Seminary.

The Bishop of the Diocese, or, in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall have the power of nominating a candidate for Holy Orders on any scholarship or scholarships which are or may hereafter be founded by this Convention in the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

CANON 4.

Of Alterations in the Canons and Additions thereto.

§ I. No proposed alterations of, or additions to the Canons, shall hereafter be considered by the Convention, unless at least one day's previous notice thereof be given in open Convention, and until such alteration or addition

shall have been referred to and reported upon by a Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons, which Committee shall consist of five persons, and shall be appointed by election, as early as may be, in each session of the Convention.

§ II. In all cases of future enactment, the same, if by way of amendment of an existing provision, shall be in the following form: "Canon — (or Section — of Canon —, or Clause — of Section — of Canon —) of Title —, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:" And if the enactment is of an additional Clause, Section or Canon, it shall be designated as the next Canon, or next Section, or next clause of a Canon or Section, in the order of numbering, of the Title to which the subject properly belongs; and if a Canon or Section or Clause be stricken out, the existing numbering shall be retained until a new edition of the Canons be directed.

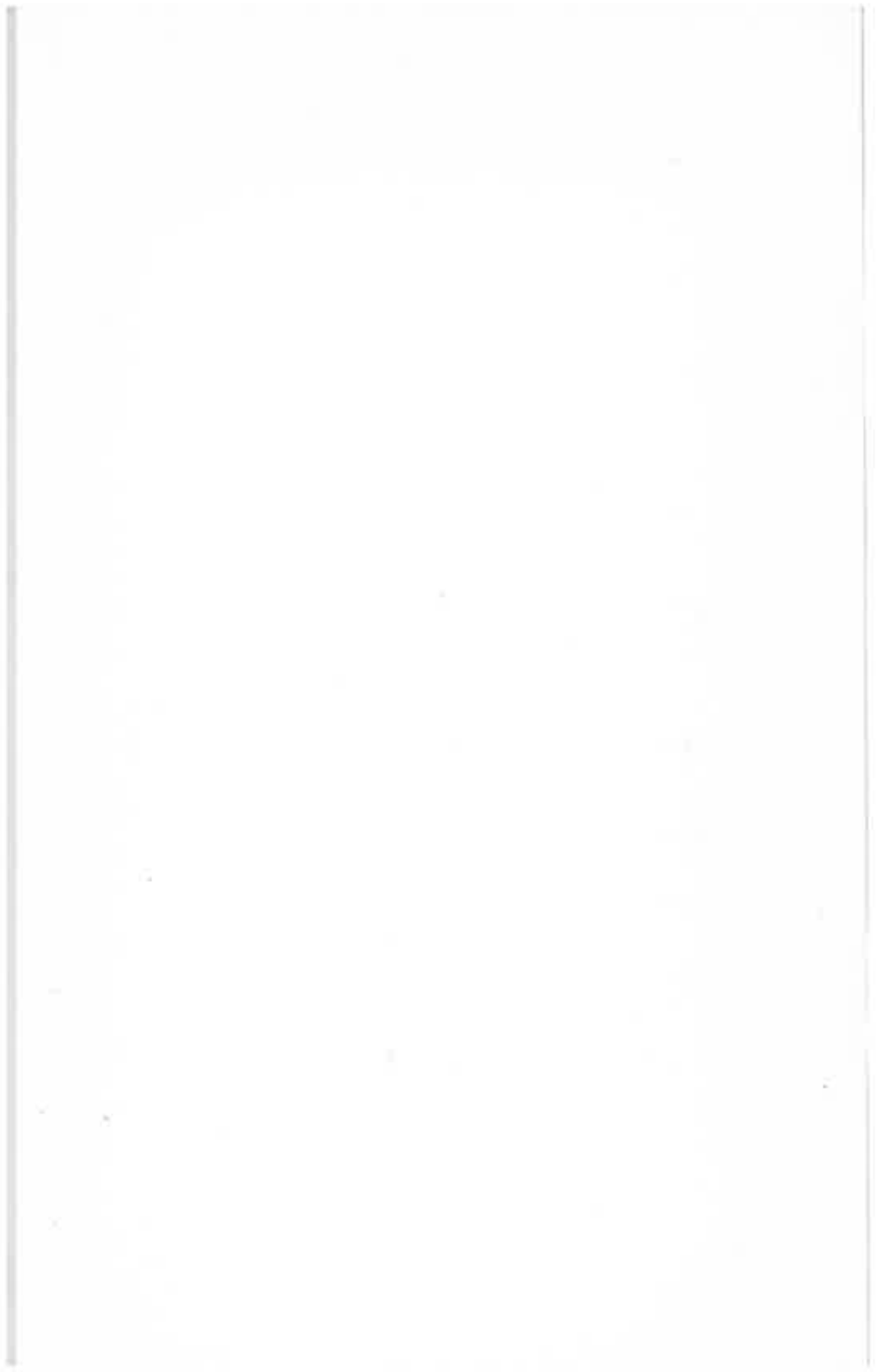
*§ III. All new Canons and Amendments to Canons shall take effect on the first day of September following the adoption thereof, unless it be otherwise ordered by the Convention.

CANON 5.

Repealing Former Canons.

All former Canons of this Convention are hereby repealed.

* Added, 1894.



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Diocese of Newark.

Schedule of Apportionments and Receipts for Diocesan Missions,

From May 1, A. D. 1895 to May 1, A. D. 1896.

CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	Apportionments.	Paid.	Balance.	Excess.	Special Donations.
Epiphany.....	Allendale.....	\$2 50	\$92 12			
Trinity.....	Bayonne.....	27 88	34 81			
Christ.....	Belleville.....	25 19				
Zion.....	Belvidere.....	9 98				
St. John's.....	Boonton.....	40 00	40 00			
Christ.....	Bloomfield.....	60 00	36 85	23 15		
St. Paul's.....	Butler.....	50				
St. John's.....	Dover.....	33 00			\$1 00	
Christ.....	East Orange.....	150 00	23 98			
St. Paul's.....	East Orange.....	60 00	36 02			
Mediator.....	Edgewater.....	32 00	11 35	20 65		
St. Paul's.....	Englewood.....	150 00	64 68	85 32		
Grace.....	Franklin.....	60 00	52 36	7 64		
Christ.....	Greenville.....	32 00	12 00	20 00		
St. James'.....	Hackensack.....	90 00	100 00	10 00		
Good Shepherd.....	Hackensack.....	5 87				
Christ.....	Haledon.....	19 38				
St. John the Divine.....	Hamburg.....	81 95				
Holy Trinity.....	Harrison.....	7 08				
Holy Innocents.....	Hasbrouk Heights.....	1 46				
St. Paul's.....	Hillsdale.....	13 55				
Trinity.....	Hoboken.....	128 89		88 89		
Ascension.....	Hoboken.....	60 00				
Christ.....	Hoboken.....	76 06	43 94			
Grace.....	Jersey City.....	10 00				
St. John's Free.....	Jersey City.....	20 00	30 89	10 89		
St. Mark's.....	Jersey City.....	120 00	73 00	47 00		
St. Mary's.....	Jersey City.....	180 00	14 71	165 29		
St. Matthew's.....	Jersey City.....	40 00	31 77	8 23		\$27 00
St. Paul's.....	Jersey City.....	40 00	5 00	35 00		
St. James'.....	Jersey City.....	75 00	3 50			
All Saints'.....	Knowlton.....	3 67	75 00			
Grace.....	Leonia.....	2 00				
St. George's.....	Lyndhurst.....	5 81				
St. Stephen's.....	Madison.....	27 60	32 40			
St. Luke's.....	Maplewood.....	15 15				
Redeemer.....	Millburn.....	40 00	40 00			
St. Peter's.....	Montclair.....	180 00	77 71	57 47		
Grace.....	Morristown.....	237 47	132 29			
St. Alban's.....	Morristown.....	77 00	56 78			200 00
St. Barnabas'.....	Morristown.....	150 00				
St. John's.....	Newark.....	180 00	3 91			
St. Matthew's.....	Newark.....	75 00	75 00			
St. Paul's.....	Newark.....	32 00	19 90	12 10		
The House of Prayer.....	Newark.....	32 00				
Trinity.....	Newark.....	7 25				
Christ.....	Newark.....	60 00	17 52	42 48		
Holy Communion.....	Newark.....	75 00	9 00	66 00		
All Saints'.....	Newark.....	22 42	240 00	47 58		
Grace.....	Norwood.....	40 00	36 19	3 81		
St. Andrew's.....	Norwood.....	24 00	15 61	8 39		
St. Mark's.....	Orange.....	120 00	217 17	17 17		20 00
St. John's.....	Orange.....	210 00	45 20			
Holy Communion.....	Passaic.....	120 00	60 00			
St. Luke's.....	Paterson.....	65 00	15 42	49 58		
St. Mark's.....	Paterson.....	10 00	7 00			
Trinity.....	Paterson.....	120 00		120 00		
St. Luke's.....	Phillipsburg.....	20 00	25 00	5 00		
Christ.....	Ridgewood.....	70 00	4 80	15 20		
Grace.....	Rutherford.....	40 00	13 10	26 90		
Christ.....	Short Hills.....	70 00	70 00			
Holy Communion.....	South Orange.....	126 00	126 00			
St. Andrew's.....	Starbopce.....	7 34				
Calvary.....	Summit.....	120 00	120 00			
Atonement.....	Tenady.....	60 00	4 95	55 05		
St. James'.....	Union.....	40 00	41 33			
St. Thomas'.....	Upper Montclair.....	27 10	12 90			
St. Peter's.....	Vermon.....	1 35				
St. John's.....	Washington.....	9 00				
	West Hoboken.....	17 00				

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS (1895-1896)—ARCHDEACONRY OF NEWARK.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Families.	Souls.	BAPTISMS.				Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	S. SCHOOL.		EXPENDITURES.		
			Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Teachers.					Pupils.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Total.
Arlington, Trinity.....	11	11	3	14	8	131	3	3	16	12	127	\$977.16	\$88.00	\$7.50	\$312.66
Belleville, Christ.....	100	400	16	16	9	130	1	1	5	17	150	2,093.30	123.93	30.62	2,217.87
Belvidere, Zion.....	19	44	28	35	16	28	9	9	20	21	165	6,130.67	405.95	144.00	6,860.62
Bloomfield, Christ.....	173	650	11	14	302	302	1	1	3	12	93	1,070.72	6.72	40.00	1,117.44
Boonton, St. John's.....	492	2,420	12	12	157	157	2	2	6	10	115	2,323.48	88.65	30.00	2,442.13
Dover, St. John's.....	158	620	11	12	32	32	19	19	8	12	151	13,005.82	1,144.72	348.06	14,496.60
East Orange, Christ.....	492	2,420	12	12	157	157	2	2	6	10	115	2,323.48	88.65	30.00	2,442.13
East Orange, St. Paul's.....	108	400	22	13	11	210	4	4	4	11	115	18,057.80	155.04	24.20	18,337.04
Franklin (Nulley), Grace.....	126	400	22	24	8	209	3	3	2	4	48	2,860.45	82.62	46.00	2,993.07
Hackensack, St. James.....	24	87	7	26	8	32	1	1	4	4	22	728.84	280.00	6.00	903.84
Harrison, Good Shepherd.....	38	87	3	9	19	48	21	21	44	42	558	1,201.88	78.71	21.40	1,299.99
Harrison, Christ.....	210	650	63	3	66	48	21	21	44	42	558	1,201.88	78.71	21.40	1,299.99
Livington, Trinity.....	23	72	10	3	13	36	1	1	2	3	16	277.03	6.66	3.08	286.77
Landing, St. Andrew's.....	14	78	8	1	9	115	2	2	6	7	45	3,421.74	178.00	16.60	3,616.34
Madison, Grace.....	70	297	7	3	15	87	1	1	1	6	45	4,746.71	17.31	10.00	4,764.02
Maplewood, St. George's.....	37	97	2	3	5	27	1	1	1	12	12	1,572.38	86.00	20.25	1,572.38
Memphis, St. Mark's.....	14	45	4	4	18	160	3	3	5	11	55	2,340.82	202.62	76.24	2,543.68
Millburn, St. Stephen's.....	85	250	15	3	40	7	7	7	14	31	200	10,010.71	679.35	1,704.98	12,393.68
Monclair, St. Luke's.....	35	35	1	2	20	415	1	1	2	8	58	1,754.72	1,038.07	1,766.83	2,033.58
Monkton (Upper), St. James.....	210	275	24	28	25	478	6	6	12	21	186	9,958.35	582.70	1,221.11	12,426.84
Morristown, Redeemer.....	16	16	1	4	1	390	4	4	13	14	100	10,623.35	10.00	10.00	10,643.35
Morristown, St. Peter's.....	3	3	1	4	1	153	8	8	5	6	42	1,023.62	10.00	10.00	1,033.62
Newark, Christ.....	56	253	23	10	25	78	28	28	37	30	250	8,467.35	852.16	145.00	9,464.51
Newark, Grace.....	102	269	31	19	33	186	4	4	8	14	115	1,994.66	391.30	74.00	2,166.41
Newark, St. Alban's.....	172	407	12	4	15	140	4	4	20	22	108	4,715.52	80.62	261.73	4,997.14
Newark, St. Barnabas.....	146	391	12	2	14	161	4	4	2	12	158	2,295.51	83.10	261.73	2,460.31
Newark, St. James.....	75	300	24	5	4	323	22	22	10	24	200	3,777.02	13.25	127.30	3,907.57
Newark, St. Matthew's.....	49	135	35	41	13	320	2	2	6	7	65	1,304.22	26.00	21.00	1,351.22
Newark, St. Paul's.....	242	500	32	3	37	102	9	9	20	13	240	4,803.75	18.60	70.85	5,094.02
Newark, St. Stephen's.....	11	11	1	5	6	103	4	4	5	17	112	2,130.65	210.50	2,341.15	2,551.80
Newark, St. Thomas.....	42	150	8	7	89	564	31	31	43	30	390	5,827.97	103.62	1,997.93	6,921.50
Newark, The House of Prayer.....	28	319	27	1	28	144	1	1	8	13	98	16,372.15	942.45	60.20	17,314.60
Newark, Trinity.....	500	2,000	28	7	29	18	10	10	28	27	295	10,861.62	260.00	16,759.96	12,521.58
Newton, Christ.....	106	319	7	1	17	58	12	12	8	10	120	2,847.20	334.75	671.73	3,249.15
Orange, All Saints.....	180	1,400	37	6	46	375	3	3	8	4	27	8,059.93	770.51	941.36	8,971.80
Orange, Grace.....	400	1,400	25	3	58	604	6	6	18	27	326	12,847.58	1,041.88	16,759.96	14,509.54
Phillipsburg, St. Luke's.....	76	231	7	1	17	36	7	7	3	8	135	8,059.93	770.51	941.36	8,971.80
Short Hills, Christ.....	42	172	9	1	16	36	7	7	6	8	135	8,059.93	770.51	941.36	8,971.80
South Orange, Holy Communion.....	193	735	15	15	18	99	1	1	2	8	80	4,867.32	17.34	5.28	5,046.96
South Orange, St. Andrew's.....	55	250	14	4	7	6	1	1	2	7	72	634.53	455.83	2,329.25	6,463.35
Stanhope, Christ.....	210	700	35	3	35	344	3	3	10	10	106	21,642.27	143.18	22.69	24,018.14
Stanhope, Calvary.....	26	60	3	2	4	67	4	4	1	10	60	422.44	422.44	368.12	422.44
Summit, St. Thomas.....	44	180	3	7	6	0	1	1	2	10	60	422.44	422.44	368.12	422.44
Washington, St. Peter's.....	44	180	3	7	6	0	1	1	2	10	60	422.44	422.44	368.12	422.44
West Orange, Holy Innocents.....	44	180	3	7	6	0	1	1	2	10	60	422.44	422.44	368.12	422.44
Total.....	5,214	13,672	997	142	1,139	643	10,924	292	478	666	6,435	\$27,256.25	\$11,746.75	\$5,801.76	\$23,384.76

*No report.

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			Infants.	Adults.					Teachers.	Pupils.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.
Attendale, Epiphany.....	33	132	3	6	3	46	1	7	45	\$1,064.49	\$5.20	\$5.70
Bayonne, Calvary.....	160	500	18	26	24	140	4	15	186	1,321.35	27.88	1,349.23
Bayonne, St. John's.....	135	432	14	14	28	201	17	17	109	3,005.62	6.58	3.50
Bergen Point, Trinity.....	285	900	10	14	26	335	7	46	301	5,185.41	122.88	322.53
Edgewater, Mediator.....	79	243	15	1	11	90	3	28	83	1,060.85	61.38	83.40
Englewood, St. Paul's.....	245	920	17	2	17	433	16	17	207	12,571.51	554.31	548.50
Fort Lee, Good Shepherd.....	49	190	15	1	17	46	2	5	130	568.01	31.01	35.63
Greenville (Jersey City), Grace.....	70	140	19	7	17	110	13	21	175	1,178.28	41.86	43.50
Hackensack, Christ.....	270	588	26	7	33	367	2	17	128	5,125.36	969.49	34.39
Haledon, St. Mary's.....	42	210	11	11	62	1	11	114	1,569.81	29.39	1,598.88
Harrison Heights, St. John the Divine.....	36	115	5	5	10	53	5	31	704.07	3.59	707.66
Hawthorne, St. Thomas.....	20	80	1	1	30	6	81	52.76	52.76
Hillside, Trinity.....	133	415	7	3	10	38	1	16	81	664.74	58.84	717.58
Hoboken, Holy Innocents.....	201	669	25	10	34	340	6	250	250	1,268.59	612.74	1,887.33
Hoboken, St. Paul's.....	201	669	25	10	34	340	18	38	447	7,610.52	1,208.09	8,818.61
Hoboken, Trinity.....	201	669	25	10	34	340	29	30	325	12,554.31	340.04	13,894.35
Jersey City, Ascension.....	400	1,500	30	7	23	521	61	25	251	1,592.50	37.50	1,550.00
Jersey City, Grace.....	400	1,500	30	7	23	521	28	25	251	1,592.50	37.50	1,550.00
Jersey City, Holy Cross.....	400	1,500	30	7	23	521	28	25	251	1,592.50	37.50	1,550.00
Jersey City, St. John's.....	603	2,200	58	12	19	200	20	17	150	34,663.53	77.04	252.17
Jersey City, St. Mark's.....	150	700	71	71	60	26	46	650	15,308.00	64.02	460.00
*Jersey City (Lafayette), St. Agnes.....	130	500	48	3	51	273	21	28	275	6,839.12	93.02	7,843.14
Jersey City, St. Mary's.....	70	275	38	38	118	15	22	175	1,510.30	23.00	1,533.30
Jersey City, St. Matthew's.....	150	475	12	12	23	8	16	150	1,964.98	7.07	1,972.05
Jersey City, St. Paul's.....	33	115	9	9	208	5	43	1100	4,000.42	6.00	4,132.55
Leonida, All Saints.....	37	148	9	9	51	1	12	55	459.67	2.32	501.99
Lyndhurst, St. Thomas.....	6	25	7	7	14	12	30	300.30	9.97	323.55
Montclair, St. Paul's.....	37	148	9	9	32	2	12	50	1,057.08	9.97	1,057.99
Montclair, Holy Communion.....	37	148	9	9	32	2	12	50	1,057.08	9.97	1,057.99
Passaic, St. John's.....	33	115	9	9	32	2	12	50	1,057.08	9.97	1,057.99
Passaic, Holy Communion.....	33	115	9	9	32	2	12	50	1,057.08	9.97	1,057.99
Paterson, St. John's.....	33	115	9	9	32	2	12	50	1,057.08	9.97	1,057.99
Paterson, Holy Communion.....	33	115	9	9	32	2	12	50	1,057.08	9.97	1,057.99
Paterson, St. John's.....	33	115	9	9	32	2	12	50	1,057.08	9.97	1,057.99
Paterson, Holy Communion.....	33	115	9	9	32	2	12	50	1,057.08	9.97	1,057.99
Paterson, St. John's.....	33	115	9	9	32	2	12	50	1,057.08	9.97	1,057.99
Paterson, Holy Communion.....	33	115	9	9	32	2	12	50	1,057.08	9.97	1,057.99
Paterson, St. John's.....	33	115	9	9	32	2	12	50	1,057.08	9.97	1,057.99
Paterson, Holy Communion.....	33	115	9	9	32	2	12	50	1,057.08	9.97	1,057.99
Paterson, St. John's.....	33	115	9	9	32	2	12	50	1,057.08	9.97	1,057.99
Paterson, Holy Communion.....	33	115	9	9	32	2	12	50	1,057.08	9.97	1,057.99
Paterson, St. John's.....	33	115	9	9	32	2	12	50	1,057.08	9.97	1,057.99
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From May 1, A. D. 1895, to May 1, A. D. 1896.

CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	THE BISHOP'S SALARY.				CONVENTION EXPENSES.				Aged and Infirm Clergy.
		Arrears.	Assess-ments.	Paid.	Due.	Arrears.	Assess-ments.	Paid.	Due.	
Trinity.....	Bayonne.....	.....	\$35 00	\$35 00	.....	.....	\$60 00	\$60 00	.....	\$6 00
Christ.....	Belleville.....	.....	28 00	28 00	.....	.....	36 00	36 00	.....	33 00
St. John's.....	Bloomfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$30 00	36 00	66 00	.....	.....
St. John's.....	Boonton.....	.....	\$70 00	.....	\$140 00	75 00	30 00	30 00	\$75 00	.....
Christ.....	Dover.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	24 00	24 00	20 00	8 25
St. Paul's.....	East Orange.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	75 00	75 00	.....	.....
Mediator.....	East Orange.....	.....	84 00	84 00	.....	36 00	36 00	36 00	44 00	.....
St. Paul's.....	Edgewater.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	75 00	75 00	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	Englewood.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	36 00	36 00	.....	.....
Grace.....	Franklin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	36 00	36 00	.....	67 27
Grace.....	Greenville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	75 00	75 00	44 00	9 00
Christ.....	Hackensack.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	36 00	36 00	.....	.....
Good Shepherd.....	Hamburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	54 00	54 00	.....	40 00
Christ.....	Harrison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Holy Trinity.....	Hilldale.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 20
Holy Innocents.....	Hoboken.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 54
St. Paul's.....	Hoboken.....	.....	84 00	84 00	.....	30 00	36 00	36 00	.....	24 00
Trinity.....	Hoboken.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	60 00	60 00	.....	7 02
Ascension.....	Jersey City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Christ.....	Jersey City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 50	15 00	27 50	.....	4 70
Grace.....	Jersey City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	.....
St. John's Free.....	Jersey City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	90 00	.....	.....
St. Mark's.....	Jersey City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
St. Mary's.....	Jersey City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	5 00	25 00	.....
St. Paul's.....	Jersey City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	.....	.....	45 00	.....
St. Thomas.....	Jersey City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace.....	Lyndhurst.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Stephen's.....	Madison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 66
St. Stephen's.....	Milburn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	36 00	36 00	.....	25 00
St. Luke's.....	Monclair.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
Redeemer.....	Morristown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	90 00	90 00	.....	79 13
St. Peter's.....	Morristown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105 00	105 00	105 00	.....	142 48
Grace.....	Newark.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	75 00	.....	.....
St. Barnabas.....	Newark.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	90 00	90 00	.....	.....
St. James.....	Newark.....	.....	56 00	56 00	.....	45 00	45 00	45 00	.....	50 78
St. John's.....	Newark.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	24 00	24 00	.....	116 01
St. Paul's.....	Newark.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	36 00	36 00	.....	16 10
St. Stephen's.....	Newark.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 50	45 00	82 50	.....	.....
The House of Prayer.....	Newark.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112 50	120 00	37 50	120 00	.....
Trinity.....	Newark.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ.....	Newton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
Holy Communion.....	Newton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
All Saints.....	Norwood.....	.....	42 00	42 00	.....	18 00	18 00	18 00	.....	14 03
Grace.....	Orange.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	60 00	60 00	.....	.....
Grace.....	Orange.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105 00	105 00	105 00	.....	121 00
St. Mark's.....	Orange.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	60 00	60 00	.....	.....
St. John's.....	Passaic.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	36 00	36 00	.....	25 00
Holy Communion.....	Paterson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	39 00	36 00	136 50	2 00
St. Luke's.....	Paterson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	Paterson.....	.....	49 00	49 00	.....	21 00	21 00	21 00	110 00	2 00
Trinity.....	Paterson.....	.....	28 00	28 00	.....	12 00	12 00	12 00	.....	3 00
St. Luke's.....	Phillipsburg.....	.....	35 00	.....	70 00	12 50	15 00	42 00	27 50	.....
St. James.....	Ridgewood.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	42 00	42 00	.....	.....
Christ.....	Ridgewood.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	39 00	39 00	.....	32 25
Grace.....	Rutherford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	42 00	42 00	.....	5 00
Christ.....	Short Hills.....	.....	98 00	98 00	.....	63 00	63 00	63 00	.....	.....
Holy Communion.....	South Orange.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	60 00	60 00	.....	50 39
Calvary.....	Summit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	36 00	36 00	.....	.....
Atonement.....	Tenafly.....	.....	84 00	84 00	.....	30 00	36 00	36 00	.....	.....
St. James.....	Upper Montclair.....	.....	70 00	70 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	10 00
St. Thomas.....	Vernon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
St. Peter's.....	Washington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

LIST OF PARISH BONDS AND STATEMENT AS TO INTEREST PAID AND DUE, 1896.

CITY.	PARISH.	AMOUNT OF BONDS.	INT. PAID 1895-6.	PAID TO	ARREARS.	REMARKS.
Bloomfield	Christ	\$800 00	\$168 00	April, 1895.....	1 year..... \$56 00	Remitted to April, 1893, Journal, 1893, p. 69.
Bayonne	St. John's	800 00	.....	April, 1893.....	3 years..... 168 00
East Orange	Christ	1,500 00	105 00	April, 1895.....	1 year..... 105 00	
Englewood	St. Paul's	2,500 00	175 00	In full.....	.....
Franklin	Grace	800 00	April, 1894.....	2 years..... 112 00	Remitted to April, 1891, Journal, 1891, p. 43. Remitted to April, 1892, Journal, 1892, p. 62.
Greenville	Grace	800 00	.....	April, 1892.....	4 years..... 224 00
Hackensack	Christ	1,500 00	105 00	In full.....	.....
Hoboken	Trinity	1,200 00	84 00	October, 1895.....	6 months..... 42 00	
Jersey City	St. John's Free	2,500 00	350 00	In full.....	Remitted to April, 1891, Journal, 1891, p. 43. Remitted to April, 1892, Journal, 1892, p. 62.
	St. Paul's	1,500 00	.....	October, 1893.....	2½ years..... 262 50
	St. Mark's	1,500 00	.....	April, 1895.....	1 year..... 105 00
	St. Matthew's	2,500 00	.....	April, 1891.....	5 years..... 875 00
	St. Mary's	1,000 00	April, 1892.....	4 years..... 280 00	Report of 1895 shows this bond of \$1,000.
	Grace	1,000 00	70 00	April, 1895.....	1 year..... 70 00	
	Christ	800 00	.....	April, 1894.....	2 years..... 112 00
Morristown	St. Peter's	2,500 00	87 50	October, 1895.....	6 months..... 87 50	
	Redeemer	1,500 00	105 00	In full.....	There appears some doubt as to amount of bonds. Three bonds amounting to \$1,200 are held by Treasurer, only one is endorsed with payment and shows amounts of \$56 for twelve months interest.
Millburn	St. Stephen's	800 00	.....	April, 1895.....	1 year..... 56 00
Newark	Trinity	3,000 00	210 00	April, 1895.....	1 year..... 210 00	
	St. Stephen's	1,500 00	210 00	In full.....	.....
	St. Philip's	300 00	April, 1895.....	1 year..... 21 00	Mr. Dodd's last endorsement shows payment to 1892. The report to Convention is April, 1893. No entry of payment for 1892-1893. Checks of Henry Hayes, and E. H. Wright for \$35 each credited to this Parish, were found among Mr. Dodd's papers.
	St. Paul's	1,200 00	.....	April, 1894.....	2 years..... 112 00
	St. John's	1,000 00	.....	April, 1893.....	3 years..... 210 00
	St. Barnabas	830 00	116 20	In full.....	.....
	House of Prayer	500 00	70 00	April, 1894.....	2 years..... 140 00	Remitted to April, 1892 (probably). See rep. of '95.
	Grace	2,500 00	175 00	In full.....	.....
	Christ	1,200 00	.....	April, 1892.....	3 years..... 336 00
Newton	Christ	1,000 00	70 00	In full.....	.....
Orange	All Saints	1,200 00	84 00	In full.....	Remitted to April, 1893, Journal, 1893, p. 70. Remitted to April, 1892. See report of 1895.
	Grace	2,500 00	87 50	October, 1895.....	6 months..... 87 50	
	St. Mark's	1,850 00	129 50	In full.....	.....
Paterson	St. Paul's	2,000 00	.....	October, 1894.....	1½ years..... 210 00
	Holy Communion	1,000 00	April, 1893.....	3 years..... 210 00	Int. is paid on \$2,000. See notice attached to bond.
Passaic	St. John's	900 00	.....	April, 1892.....	4 years..... 252 00
Ridgewood	Christ	1,200 00	84 00	In full.....	.....
Rutherford	Grace	600 00	42 00	April, 1895.....	1 year..... 42 00	
South Orange	Holy Communion	500 00	April, 1895.....	1 year..... 35 00	N. B.—Of overdue interest the following amounts are chargeable to the last five fiscal years:
Summit	Calvary	1,500 00	140 00	In full.....	.....
Unknown*	Ramee, Treasurer	.....	17 50	.....	Less Ramee \$4,420 50 17 50
		\$51,780 00	\$2,685 20			
						1891-92..... \$175 00 1892-93..... 448 00 1893-94..... 696 50 1894-95..... 1,057 00 1895-96..... 2,044 00 \$4,420 50 Less Ramee check 17 50 \$4,403 00

*N. B.—A check received during absence of Treasurer for \$17.50 is credited to interest on Parish bonds, but cannot be credited to any particular Parish, as it was received without any letter or other explanation.

