

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION  
OF THE  
Protestant Episcopal Church  
IN THE  
DIOCESE OF NEWARK,  
HELD IN  
TRINITY CHURCH, NEWARK, N. J.  
Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18 and 19,  
1897.

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PUBLISHED BY THE CONVENTION,  
1897.

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 [3].)

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.

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The Rev. JOHN P. APPLETON, Nutley.

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The Rev. JOHN KELLER, Arlington.

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### THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

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

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" 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 of the Standing Committee.

## OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE.

## DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. GEORGE S. BENNITT,	Mr. CORTLANDT PARKER,
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" FREDERICK B. CARTER,	" HENRY HAYES,
	" 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,
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" F. B. REAZOR,	" G. G. FREELINGHUYSEN.

## 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.

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

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The Rev. GEORGE S. BENNITT, <i>President</i> , Jersey City.
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The Rev. W. W. DAVIS, East Orange.
The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE, Summit.
Mr. GEORGE S. WYLIE, Morristown.
Mr. GEORGE G. FREELINGHUYSEN, Newark.
Mr. RICHARD F. STEVENS, Newark.
Mr. ROBERT A. HEWITT, Hackensack.
Mr. RICHARD STEVENS, Hoboken.
Mr. WILLIAM M. FRANKLIN, Orange.



EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. GEO. M. CHRISTIAN, D. D., The Rev. CORNELIUS S. ABBOTT,  
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 " EDWIN A. WHITE, " G. G. FRELINGHUYSEN,  
 The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE.

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 Paterson, N. J.

*Treasurer,* MR. HENRY HAYES,  
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## Special Committees.

### TO REPORT AT NEXT CONVENTION.

#### ON RULES OF ORDER.

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

#### TO AUDIT THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

Mr. J. J. S. RUTAN.	Mr. D. SMITH WOOD.
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#### ON SECURITIES IN THE HANDS OF THE TREASURER.

Mr. D. SMITH WOOD,	Mr. JOHN S. RICHARDS.
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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 RESOLUTION CONCERNING CHILDREN IN ALMS HOUSES.

The Rev. J. P. APPLETON,	Mr. E. A. S. LEWIS,
" ALEXANDER MANN,	" H. F. FOX,
The Rev. Wm. M. HUGHES, D. D.	

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LEGISLATION TO CONFER WITH SIMILAR COMMITTEE OF DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

The Rev. E. A. WHITE,	Mr. ALFRED MILLS,
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The Rev. JOHN KELLER.	

# Alphabetical List of Clergy

BELONGING TO THE TWO ARCHDEACONARIES

WITH POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

MAY 11, 1897.

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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, SAMUEL H.  
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.  
CRITTENTON, C. R. D., *a. m.* Christ Church, East Orange.  
DAVIS, WILLIAM W., *r.* Christ Church, East Orange.  
DURAND, CYRUS B., *r.* St. James' Church, Newark.  
FARRINGTON, D. D., WILLIAM G., residing in Orange.  
FAWCETT, JOHN G., *r.* St. James' Church, Upper Montclair.  
FLIEDNER, AUGUST C., *m.* St. Peter's Mission, Washington.  
GALLOUPE, DWIGHT, *r.* St. Paul's Church, Newark.  
GILBERT, JOHN MILLS, *a. m.* St. Peter's Church, Morristown.  
GOODWIN, HANNIBAL, residing in Newark.  
GRANBERRY, STEPHEN H., *r.* St. Barnabas Church, Newark.  
GRANNIS, APPLETON, *m.* St. Peter's Chapel, Essex Fells.  
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.  
 JORALEMON, JESSE C., *r.* St. John's Church, Boonton.  
 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.  
 LIPTON, WILLIAM T., *a. m.* Trinity Church, Newark.  
 LYLURN, W. H. C., *r.* Christ Church, Newark.  
 MANN, ALEXANDER, *a. r.* Grace Church, Orange.  
 MARTIN, NICHOLAS H., *r.* St. Luke's Church, Phillipsburgh.  
 MASON, CHARLES J., *a. m.* St. Mark's Church, Orange.  
 MAYER, GUSTAVUS W., *m.* St. Matthew's Church, Newark.  
 MEAD, CHARLES H., *a. m.* Grace Church, Newark.  
 MILLER, EVERARD P., *r.* St. Thomas' Church, Newark.  
 MILLER, JOHN S., *r.* House of Prayer, Newark.  
 MITCHAM, WILLIAM M., *m.* Stanhope.  
 OSBORNE, L. S., *r.* Trinity Church, Newark.  
 PARDEE, CHARLES L., *r.* St. Andrew's Church, South Orange.  
 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 Church, 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.  
 STEEL, CHARLES L., *r.* Christ Church, Newton.  
 STOCKING, D. D., C. H. W., in charge of Holy Innocents' Mission, West Orange, P. O. Orange.  
 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.  
 WASSON, WILLIAM A., *r.* St. Stephen's Church, Milburn.  
 WEBBE, 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.

Number of Clergy, 63.

### ARCHDEACONRY OF JERSEY CITY.

ALLEN, WILLIAM E., *m.* Epiphany Chapel, Allendale.  
 BENNETT, GEORGE S., *r.* Grace Church, Jersey City.  
 BENTLEY, ALBERT E., in charge of 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.  
 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, Tenafly.  
 HAMILTON, D. STUART, *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, D. D., 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.  
 KIRKUS, FREDERICK M., *r.* Trinity Church, Bergen Point.  
 LADD, HENRY M., *r.* Grace Church, Rutherford.  
 MAGILL, G. ERNEST, *r.* Church of the Holy Innocents', Hoboken.  
 MAGUIRE, WILLIAM C., *a.* St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.  
 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., *r.* Grace Church, Jersey City, (Greenville).  
 RICE, D. D., S. M., residing in Jersey City.  
 SHERWOOD, WALTER M., *r.* St. James' Church, Ridgefield.

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

STRYKER, LEONARD W. S., *r.* St. John's Church, Passaic.

THROOP, MONTGOMERY H., residing in Jersey City.

TWING, CORNELIUS W., *r.* St. Mary's Church, Haledon.

WALLIS, GUY L., *a. m.* Holy Innocents' Church, Hoboken.

WARREN, D. D., DANIEL F., *r.* St. Mary's Church, Jersey City.

YELLOTT, JOHN J., JR., *a. m.* Trinity Church, Bergen Point.

Number of Clergy, 42.

### CLERGY BELONGING TO THE DIOCESE.

#### NOT RESIDING WITHIN ITS LIMITS.

APPLETON, J. HERVEY, residing in New York City.

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

BISHOP, D. D., HORACE S., residing in New York City.

HAYES, CHARLES H., residing in Washington, D. C.

HAYWARD, RICHARD, residing in Paris.

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

HOLCOMBE, T. I., residing in New York City.

MCCINTOCK, THOMAS, residing in New York City.

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

STANLEY, ALBERT U., residing in Marietta, Ga.

TANCOCK, J. A., residing in England.

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

WEBBER, E. N.

WESTON, D. D., D. C., 2 Rutherford Place, New York.

Number of Clergy, 14.

## List of the Clergy.

IN ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

MAY 11, 1897.

*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 New York City.

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. WEBB, 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. \*DANIEL C. WESTON, D. D., Residing in New York City.

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

The Rev. \*LEVI JOHNSTON, Missionary in charge of 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 Philadelphia.

The Rev. J. I. MOMBERT, D. D., residing in Paterson.

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

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; Examining Chaplain and Chaplain of St. Katherine'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. \*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, D. D., 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, and Archdeacon of Newark.

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

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



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

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

The Rev. JAMES H. APPLETON, residing in New York City.

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

The Rev. \*CHARLES H. W. STOCKING, D. D., Missionary in charge of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Orange Mountain.

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. ALBERT 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.

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.

The Rev. \*JAMES A. MCCLEARY, Rector of the Church of the Mediator, Edgewater, and in charge of All Saints' Mission, Leonia.

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.

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. \*WILLIAM J. TILLEY, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Newark, and in charge of Christ Mission Church, 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.

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, officiating at St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.

The Rev. \*ARTHUR WHITAKER, Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, Norwood, and in charge of Holy Trinity Mission, Hillsdale, and of St. Paul's Mission, Montvale.

The Rev. \*WALKER GWYNNE, Rector of Calvary Church, Summit.

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

The Rev. MONTGOMERY H. THROOP, residing in Jersey City.

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

The Rev. \*EDWARD H. CLEVELAND, Rector of Christ Church, Ridgewood.

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. \*NICHOLAS 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, Rector of Grace Church, Greenville, Jersey City.

The Rev. ARTHUR H. MANNING.

The Rev. \*WILLIAM P. EVANS, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Paterson, and in charge of St. Peter's Mission, Clifton.

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

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

The Rev. WILLIAM KIRKUS, residing in East Orange.

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, residing in England.

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

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

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

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

The Rev. \*JESSE C. JORALEMON, Rector of St. John's Church, Boonton.

The Rev. \*WILLIAM E. ALLEN, Missionary in charge of Epiphany Chapel, Allendale.

The Rev. \*EVERARD P. MILLER, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Newark.

The Rev. \*FREDERICK M. KIRKUS, Rector of Trinity Church, Bergen Point.

The Rev. \*DWIGHT GALLOUPE, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newark.

The Rev. \*GUY L. WALLIS, Assistant Minister of Holy Innocents' Church, Hoboken.

The Rev. \*CHARLES L. PARDEE, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, South Orange.

The Rev. CHARLES H. HAYES, residing in Washington.

The Rev. \*JOHN G. FAWCETT, Rector of St. James' Church, Upper Montclair.

The Rev. \*CHARLES J. MASON, Assistant to the Rector of St. Mark's Church, Orange.

The Rev. \*C. R. D. CRITTENTON, \*Assistant to the Rector of Christ Church, East Orange.

The Rev. \*WILLIAM T. LIPTON, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Newark.

The Rev. \*APPLETON GRANNIS, Missionary in charge of St. Peter's Mission Chapel, Essex Fells, and St. Mary's Mission, Little Falls.

The Rev. \*CORNELIUS W. TWING, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Haledon.

#### DEACONS.

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

The Rev. GEORGE H. HOOPER, Professor in New York City.

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

The Rev. \*JOHN I. YELLOTT, Assistant to the Rector of Trinity Church, Bergen Point.

#### Clergy belonging to the Diocese :

Bishop, 1 ; Presbyters, 115 ; Deacons, 4.....120

#### Clergy present at the Convention :

Bishop, 1 ; Presbyters, 90 ; Deacons, 2..... 98

Clergy present entitled to vote..... 80

## List of Candidates for Holy Orders.

### FOR PRIESTS' ORDERS.

Rev. GEORGE H. HOOPER, admitted December 9, 1891.  
Rev. ALBERT E. BENTLEY, admitted June 17, 1894.  
HARRY LEOPOLD JEFFERYS, admitted December 6, 1892.  
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.

### FOR DEACONS' ORDERS.

WILLIAM A. LONG, admitted November 5, 1896.  
E. J. COOPER, admitted December 2, 1896.

### POSTULANTS.

SOLOMON STODDARD, received September 12, 1892.  
HENRY L. DREW, received June 16, 1892.  
HENRY WILLMANN, received June 18, 1895.  
G. MONTGOMERY HARTT, received July 24, 1896.  
HENRY AUGUSTUS McNULTY, received April 5, 1897.  
GEORGE M. GEISEL, received April 28, 1897.  
FREDERICK S. PENFOLD, received April 30, 1897.

# List of the Parishes and Missions. OF THE DIOCESE.\*

## BERGEN COUNTY.

<i>Places.</i>	<i>Churches and Missions.</i>	<i>Clergy.</i>
Allendale.....	Epiphany Chapel.....	William E. Allen
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 {	Mission of St. John the Divine.....	
Hillsdale.....	Holy Trinity Mission..	Arthur Whitaker
Leonia.....	All Saints' Mission....	J. A. McCleary
Lyndhurst.....	St. Thomas' Mission....	Henry M. Ladd
Montvale.....	St. Paul's Mission....	Arthur Whitaker
Nordhoff.....		George F. Flichtner
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. Pothergill

## ESSEX COUNTY.

BELLEVILLE.....	††CHRIST.....	C. S. Abbott
BLOOMFIELD.....	†GRACE.....	Edwin A. White
Essex Fells.....	St. Peter's. . . . .	Appleton Grannis
FRANKLIN.....	††GRACE.....	John P. Appleton
IRVINGTON.....	TRINITY. . . . .	W. T. Webbe, D.D.
Maplewood.....	St George's Mission....	Henry K. Bicker
MILLSBURN.....	†St. STEPHEN'S.....	William A. Wasson
MONTCLAIR.....	†St. LUKE'S.....	F. B. Carter
".....	".....	C. M. Roome, <i>a. m.</i>
".....	UPPER.....St. JAMES' .....	John G. Fawcett

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

†Parishes thus marked have a Parsonage.

‡Parishes thus marked have a School House or Room.

<i>Places.</i>	<i>Churches and Missions.</i>	<i>Clergy.</i>
NEWARK.....	†CHRIST.....	W. H. C. Lylyburn
" .....	††GRACE.....	G. M. Christian, D.D.
" .....	" .....	Charles H. Mead, <i>a. m.</i>
" .....	" .....	Vincent C. Lacey, <i>a. m.</i>
" .....	St. Alban's Mission.....	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.....	Dwight Galloupe
" .....	†ST. PHILIP'S.....	Reeve Hobbie
" .....	" .....	H. P. Scratchley, <i>a. m.</i>
" .....	†ST. STEPHEN'S. ....	R. M. Sherman, Jr.
" .....	St. THOMAS'.....	Everard P. Miller
" .....	††THE HOUSE OF PRAYER.....	John S. Miller
" .....	" .....	Amasa W. Saltus, <i>a. m.</i>
" .....	††TRINITY .....	Louis S. Osborne
" .....	" .....	William T. Lipton, <i>a. m.</i>
" .....	" .....	William J. Tilly, <i>a. m.</i>
" .....	St. Barnabas' Hospital.....	Elliot White
" .....	City Alms 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
" .....	" .....	Charles J. Mason, <i>a. m.</i>
" (East) .....	†CHRIST.....	William W. Davis
" .....	" .....	C. R. D. Crittenton, <i>a. m.</i>
" .....	St. PAUL'S.....	John W. Williams
" (South).....	††HOLY COMMUNION.....	Lewis Cameron
" .....	St. Andrew's.....	Charles L. Pardee
" (West).....	Holy Innocents' Mission.....	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, (BERGEN PT.).....	Frederick M. Kirkus
" .....	" .....	John J. Yellott, Jr., <i>a. m.</i>

<i>Places.</i>	<i>Churches and Missions.</i>	<i>Clergy.</i>
Harrison .....	Christ.....	William J. Tilley
HOBOKEN.....	††HOLY INNOCENTS'.....	G. Ernest Magill.
" .....	" .....	Guy L. Wallis, <i>a. m.</i>
" .....	††ST. PAUL'S.....	Wm. R. Jenvey
" .....	††TRINITY.....	G. C. Houghton, D.D.
" (West).....	†ST. JOHN'S.....	Albert E. Bentley
JERSEY CITY ...	†ASCENSION .....	James Cameron
" .....	††GRACE.....	George Stephen Bennitt
" .....	GRACE (Greenville)....	Percival C. Pyle
" .....	†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
" .....	" .....	
" .....	†ST MARY'S.....	Daniel F. Warren, D.D.
" .....	†ST. MATTHEW'S.....	William C. Maguire
" .....	††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.....	Jesse C. Joralemon
Butler.....	.....	Charles A. Kienzie
DOVER.....	††St. JOHN'S.....	William M. Picksley
Landing (Lake Hopatong) }	St. Andrew's Mission..	William M. Picksley
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 Mission....	W. M. Picksley
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## PASSAIC COUNTY.

Clifton.....	St. Peter's Mission....	Wm. P. Evans
HALEDON.....	†ST. MARY'S. ....	Cornelius W. Twing
Hawthorne.....	St. Clement's Mission...	George M. Dorwart
Little Falls.....	St. Mary's Mission....	Appleton Grannis
PASSAIC.....	††S1. JOHN'S.....	Leonard W. S. Stryker



<i>Places.</i>	<i>Churches and Missions.</i>	<i>Clergy.</i>
PATERSON.....	† HOLY COMMUNION.....	George M. Dorwart
" .....	St. Luke's Mission.....	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.

Hamburgh.....	Good Shepherd Miss'n..	Joseph H. Smith
NEWTON.....	† CHRIST.....	Charles L. Steel
VERNON.....	St. THOMAS'.....	Joseph H. Smith
Stanhope.. ..	Christ Mission.....	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
" .....	" .....	W. M. Mitcham
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 18TH AND 19TH, 1897.

*Those marked \* were present.*

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

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
<i>Bayonne, Calvary, J. C.</i> .....	{ *Fred'k E. Chamberlin *George Leubbers *Louis Ebert
<i>Bayonne, St. John's, J. C.</i> .....	{ Thomas Preston F. De L. Robinson *Lucius C. Higgins
<i>Bayonne (Bergen Point), Trinity, J. C.</i>	{ *Charles K. Hitchcock *Hugh F. Fox *Charles M. Hall
<i>Belleville, Christ, N.</i> .....	{ *J. R. Kingsland William M. Moore *John Prout
<i>Belvidere, Zion, N.</i> .....	{ William L. Anderson Paul F. Fairclo William N. Boardman
<i>Bloomfield, Christ, N.</i> .....	{ *Joseph L. Clark *Charles H. Selick *Robert Belloni
<i>Boonton, St. John's, N.</i> .....	{ *Charles A. Norris John H. Banks George Parker

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
<i>Dover, St. John's, N.</i> .....	{ J. V. Ball W. P. Turner F. F. Hummel
<i>East Orange, Christ, N.</i> .....	{ Charles P. Brooks John P. Davis *Frederick W. Horn
<i>East Orange, St. Paul's, N.</i> .....	{ *Stephen Gilson William Staggs Cerren *John H. Jephson
<i>Edgewater, Mediator, J. C.</i> .....	{ John Winterburn F. W. Winterburn *Edward Fischer
<i>Englewood, St. Paul's, J. C.</i> .....	{ Horace L. Congdon Delos Bliss *George I. Allen
<i>Franklin, (Nutley) Grace, N.</i> .....	{ *James R. Hay George S. Coe *Charles A. Whitney
<i>Hackensack, Christ, J. C.</i> .....	{ *William P. Ellery Henry L. Bruns *Platt Fitz Randolph
<i>Haledon, St. Mary's, J. C.</i> .....	{ *A. A. VanHovenberg *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> .....	{ *J. H. Cuntz *W. F. Whittemore *W. H. Starr
<i>Hoboken, Trinity, J. C.</i> .....	{ *Edwin A. S. Lewis *Edwin A. S. Brown *Henry S. Morton
<i>Irvington, Trinity, N.</i> .....	{ *Joshua Birken William Fader
<i>Jersey City, Grace, J. C.</i> .....	{ *George H. White *Florence M. Relyea *George W. Mays
<i>Jersey City, (Greenville), Grace, J. C.</i> ..	{ *Samuel Ross John W. Barney Joseph Ross

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
<i>Jersey City, Holy Cross, J. C</i> .....	{ Henry A. Thomas *Josephus Plenty *Samuel Burns
<i>Jersey City Heights, St. John's, J. C</i> ..	{ *A. A. Bliss E. W. Harrison Col. R. M. Floyd
<i>Jersey City, St. Mark's, J. C.</i> .....	{ *Charles Elkin Thomas J. Burger *John Scofield
<i>Jersey City Heights, St. Mary's, J. C</i> ..	{ *Louis A. Noble *J. M. Holloway, M. D. *Henry W. O'Dowd
<i>Jersey City, St. Matthew's, J. C</i> .....	{ *Thomas H. Hall *Joseph M. Rector, M. D. *George Minningham
<i>Jersey City, St. Paul's, J. C</i> .....	{ Edward Butler *Linsly Rowe Charles E. Graff
<i>Knowlton, St. James', N</i> .....	{ C. J. Quig W. H. Hartung
<i>Madison, Grace, N</i> .....	{ Albert Baldwin *Francis C. Bowen W. Reginald Baker
<i>Millburn, St. Stephen's, N</i> .....	{ Edward S. Renwick Joshua Benedict *William S. Scott
<i>Montclair, St. Luke's, N</i> .....	{ *George C. Boerum *Decatur W. Sawyer *Robert Weir
<i>Montclair, (Upper), St. James', N</i> .....	{ William H. H. Littell Ira C. Chase James Greigg
<i>Morristown, Redeemer, N</i> .....	{ *George S. Wylie *John R. Emery *John E. Taylor
<i>Morristown, St. Peter's, N</i> .....	{ *Alfred Mills Henry W. Miller *Charles F. Axtell
<i>Newark, Christ, N</i> .....	

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
<i>Newark, Grace, N.</i> .....	{ *G. G. Frelinghuysen *A. C. Neumann *F. B. Adams.
<i>Newark, St. Barnabas', N.</i> .....	{ *Richard F. Stevens *George W. Taylor T. Pearsall Campbell
<i>Newark, St. James', N.</i> .....	{ *John Townley *John H. Breckinridge George Harvey
<i>Newark, St. John's, N</i> .....	{ *George Biller Archibald R. Balsley *George Paddock
<i>Newark, St. Matthew's, N.</i>	
<i>Newark, St. Paul's, N</i> ... ..	{ *James Kidd *S. A. Smith *Arthur E. Barlow
<i>Newark, St. Philip's, N.</i> .....	{ *William H. De Mund J. L. VanDyke J. P. O'Neal
<i>Newark, St. Stephen's, N.</i> .....	{ John I. Young *John Sutherland *J. J. S. Rutan
<i>Newark, St. Thomas', N</i> .....	{ *John D. Toppin *Owen M. Dawson Francis W. Jackson
<i>Newark, The House of Prayer, N.</i> ....	{ *D. Smith Wood Samuel H. Pennington. Jr Henry R. Lindermann
<i>Newark, Trinity, N.</i> .....	{ *Cortlandt Parker William J. Martin *James Hodge
<i>Newton, Christ, N</i> .....	{ John W. Lane *Richard F. Goodman Samuel C. Dunn
<i>Norwood, Holy Communion, J. C.</i>	
<i>Orange, All Saints', N.</i> .....	{ *John B. VanWagenen *Camillus G. Kidder Charles S. French

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
<i>Orange, Grace, N.</i> .....	{ *William M. Franklin *Philip H. Patriarche *John S. Richards
<i>Orange, (West), St. Mark's, N.</i> .....	{ Charles A. Lighthipe *Charles Williams *Stephen W. Williams
<i>Passaic, St. John's, J. C.</i> .....	{ Charles G. Hanks Colin E. King *Henry Osborne
<i>Paterson, Holy Communion, J. C.</i> ....	{ Harmon B. Goodridge *James H. Slater William L. R. Wurts
<i>Paterson, St. Mark's, J. C.</i> .....	{ *Charles Crane William Elliott *John Berwick
<i>Paterson, St. Paul's, J. C.</i> .....	{ W. J. Holmes *W. K. Newton, M. D. James Riley
<i>Paterson, Trinity, J. C.</i> .....	{ William Mawhinney James H. Wild
<i>Phillipsburgh, St. Luke's, N.</i> .....	{ William Frame Richmond Smith *Clarence Kirkendall
<i>Pompton, Christ, J. C.</i> .....	{ John Kundsen Bradin Wright Albert L. Butterfield
<i>Ridgefield, St. James', J. C.</i> .....	
<i>Ridgewood, Christ, J. C.</i> .....	{ *Henry Hales Frederick E. Palmer Alexander Bell
<i>Rutherford, Grace, J. C.</i> .....	{ *J. F. Whitfield *Charles E. Parker *P. H. Maisson
<i>Short Hills, Christ, N.</i> .....	{ William M. Deen *George H. Rosé *George C. Kobbé
<i>South Orange, Holy Communion, N.</i> ...	{ *T. G. Conway W. D. Osborne Spencer Miller

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
<i>Summit, Calvary, N.</i> .....	{ *J. L. Truslow, Jr. *E. E. Bulkley *J. S. Palmer
<i>Tenafly, Atonement, J. C.</i> .....	{ Henry Torrance O. D. Kimball Orestes Cleveland, Jr.
<i>Town of Union, Grace, J. C.</i> .....	{ *James M. Erskine Thomas R. Hughes Louis A. Menegaux
<i>Vernon, St. Thomas', N.</i> .....	
<i>West Hoboken, St John's, J. C.</i> .....	{ Ebenezer Davis George Meneely Forest Brown

Number of Parishes in Union with the Convention .....	68
Number of Parishes Represented in this Convention.....	52
Number of Lay Deputies present.....	97

## ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

JERSEY CITY,	ASCENSION,	Richard P. Graham, Warden
ALLENDALE,	EPIPHANY,	*Daniel E. Smith, Warden
WEST ORANGE,	HOLY INNOCENTS'	..... Warden
FORT LEE,	GOOD SHEPARD,	Carl L. Richter..... Warden
MAPLEWOOD,	St. GEORGE'S,	..... Warden
LEONIA,	ALL SAINTS',	Herman F. Ahrens, Warden
PATERSON,	St. LUKE'S,	George L. Probert, Warden
ESSEX FELS,	St. PETER'S,	J. Brinton White, Warden

## Rules of Order.

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

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TRINITY CHURCH,  
NEWARK, N. J., May 18, 1897. }

In accordance with the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Newark, and the appointment of the Bishop, the Twenty-Third Annual Convention of said Church was held in Trinity Church, Newark, on Tuesday, May 18th, 1897, 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. L. S. OSBORNE, and by the Archdeacon of Newark, the Rev. ALEXANDER MANN. The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

The Convention was 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.

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

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

The Bishop appointed as the Committee on Certificates of Lay Deputies, the Rev. HENRY M. LADD, Mr. CHARLES A. NORRIS and Mr. CHARLES A. LIGHTHIPE.

The Rev. WILLIAM M. HUGHES, on behalf of the Committee on Rules of Order, moved that the Rules of last Convention be adopted; which was carried.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. JENVEY, the following were elected a Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members: the Rev. C. S. ABBOTT, the Rev. WILLIAM M. HUGHES, and Mr. THOMAS M. RELVEA.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. WHITAKER, the following were elected a Committee on the Rights of Lay Deputies: the Rev. DANIEL F. WARREN, D. D., Mr. WILLIAM J. HOLMES, and Mr. 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. FREDERICK B. CARTER, the Rev. WALKER GWYNNE, and WILLIAM K. NEWTON, M. D.

#### ON FINANCE.

Messrs. GEORGE G. FRELINGHUYSEN, CHARLES ELKIN, GEORGE S. WYLIE, WALTER F. WHITEMORE,

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*, Messrs. WILLIAM M. FRANKLIN, and ARTHUR E. BARLOW.

#### ON SECURITIES.

Messrs. D. SMITH WOOD and JOHN S. RICHARDS.

#### ON STATE LEGISLATION.

Messrs. ALFRED MILLS, E. A. S. LEWIS, and GEORGE G. FRELINGHUYSEN.

#### ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. LEWIS CAMERON, the Rev. CHARLES DOUGLAS, and Mr. GEORGE G. FRELINGHUYSEN.

The Rev. MR. RICHMOND presented the following:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully report that they have had under consideration the proposed new Canon 10, Title I, "*Of Vacant Parishes*," referred to them by the last Convention, (Journal p. 45) and deem the adoption of a Canon on the subject unwise at the present time.

They therefore recommend the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee,

WILLIAM RICHMOND,

*Chairman.*

There being no objection, the Resolution was adopted according to Rule 8, XIII.

On motion of the Rev. G. S. BENNITT, the Convention went into an election of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. HANNIBAL GOODWIN having offered his vote, the question of his right to a vote was referred to the Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members.

While the Tellers were counting the votes, the Rev. Mr. JENVEY read the 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.

To Balance as by last Report.....	\$34,739 98
Interest on Securities.....	1,744 87
Contributions from Parishes, (see schedule).....	771 84

\$37,255 99

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By cash paid four annuitants.....	\$900 00
Balance.....	\$37,255 99

NEWARK, MAY, 1st, A. D., 1897.

By consent of the Convention the Rev. Mr. JENVEY read the

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese respectfully reports that *nine* meetings have been held during the past Conventional year.



On May 20, 1896, the Committee organized by electing the Rev. WM. WELLES HOLLEY, D. D., President, and the Rev. WILLIAM R. JENVEY, Secretary.

On June 6, 1896, permission was given the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. Luke's Church, Phillipsburgh, to mortgage a vacant lot owned by the church for the sum of \$400.

On November 2, 1896, a communication was received from the Rev. CHARLES DOUGLAS, Rector of Trinity Church, Paterson, announcing that the mortgage upon the Church Property had been cancelled, and that the Church was entirely free of debt. Mr. WILLIAM A. LONG was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders, and the proper testimonial signed.

Consent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. WM. DAVID WALKER, D.D., LL. D., as bishop of Western New York, and the proper testimonial signed by the President and Secretary.

Permission was given the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of the Church of the Holy Cross, Jersey City, to sell two lots owned by the Church for a sum not less than \$1,750; \$1,000 of this to be applied to the reduction of the mortgaged indebtedness of the parish; the balance to be used for the paying of street assessments and the repairing of the parish house.

The Committee sat as a board of advice to the Bishop in the matter of the differences between the Rector and the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.

On November 30, 1896, the Rev. CHARLES HARRIS HAYES, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests, and the proper testimonial signed.

Mr. EDWARD J. COOPER was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders, and the proper testimonial signed. The Committee again sat as a board of advice

to the Bishop in the matter of the differences between the Rector and the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City. After a thorough hearing of the case, on motion, the Bishop was advised to dissolve the pastoral relations existing between the Rev. MONTGOMERY HUNT THROOP, Rector of said St. Matthew's Church, and the said Church.

On the 2d of January, 1897, a request was read from the Rev. Mr. THROOP, asking for a further hearing in the matter of the differences between himself and the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Matthew's Church. After a very careful consideration of the request it was denied, no additional evidence being offered, or further light thrown upon the case.

The Committee advised the Bishop to terminate the pastoral relations between the Rev. Mr. THROOP, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, and the said Church, on the 6th day of February, 1897.

On the 1st of February, 1897, the Secretary of the Standing Committee was instructed to obtain from the Secretary of the Vestry of St. Matthew's Church an itemized statement of the financial condition of said parish.

On the 26th of February, 1897, permission was given the corporate body of St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, to borrow the sum of \$3,500, mortgaging the Church Property for the same, and to be used as follows:

FIRST. In the canceling of the existing mortgage of \$2,000.

SECOND. In payment of claims against the parish.

The Rev. APPLETON GRANNIS, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests, and the proper testimonial signed.

On the 8th of May, 1897, Mr. ARCHIBALD RAVENSCROFT BALSLEY was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons, and the proper testimonial signed.

Mr. FREDERICK S. PENFOLD was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders, and the proper testimonial signed.

On the 18th of May, 1897, Mr. HENRY A. McNULTY was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders, and the proper testimonial signed. The Rev. GEORGE H. HOOPER, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests, and the proper testimonial signed. The Rev. JOHN ISRAEL YELLOTT, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests, and the proper testimonial signed.

Permission was given the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. Stephen's Church, Millburn, to mortgage a vacant lot owned by the Church for a sum not to exceed \$900. The report of the Secretary for the year was adopted and ordered read to the Convention.

On the 19th of May, 1897, at an adjourned meeting, the following was passed in the matter of Mr. GEORGE H. YARNELL, deposed from the Holy Ministry by the Bishop of the Diocese, on the 6th day of January, 1894 :

"After full consideration, the Standing Committee have come to the following conclusion : They are satisfied that the deposition of Mr. YARNELL was not only made for sufficient causes, but was rightly and properly made. While they recognize and appreciate the deep expression of penitence made by Mr. YARNELL, they cannot give to the Bishop, at this time, the unanimous advice and consent that is required by the Canon to the remission and termination by him of the sentence of deposition."

WM. R. JENVEY, *Secretary.*

It being the hour for lunch, the Convention took a recess until 2 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, Newark,  
May 18th, 2 P. M.

The Rev. C. S. ABBOTT presented the Report of the Committee on the rights of Clerical Members as follows:

The Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members report that in their opinion the Rev. HANNIBAL GOODWIN has a right to a vote in this Convention.

On Mr. ABBOTT's motion, the Report was adopted by the Convention.

Nominations being called for, according to Rule of Order 3, XV, the following were made:

#### NOMINATIONS.

##### *For Standing Committee.*

The Rev. L. S. OSBORNE,  
" " W. W. HOLLEY, D. D.,  
" " W. R. JENVEY,  
" " N. BARROWS,  
" " F. B. REAZOR.  
Mr. HENRY HAYES,  
" F. W. STEVENS,  
" ALFRED MILLS,  
" D. SMITH WOOD.

##### *For Missionary Council.*

The Rev. W. W. DAVIS.  
Mr. HENRY HAYES.

*For Treasurer.*

Mr. HENRY HAYES.

*For Auditing Committee.*

Mr. J. J. S. RUTAN,  
" D. SMITH WOOD.

*For Registrar.*

Mr. D. SMITH WOOD.

The Secretary presented the application of St. Thomas' Church, Newark, to be received into union with the Convention, and on his motion it was referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

The Tellers made their Report on the Election of the Committee on Constitution and Canons. The following were declared elected :

THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND  
CANONS.

The Rev. WILLIAM M. HUGHES,  
" " EDWIN A. WHITE,  
" " WALKER GWYNNE,  
Mr. JOHN B. VAN WAGENEN,  
" GEORGE G. FRELINGHUYSEN.

The Rev. Mr. JENVEY read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE  
EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

The Committee on the Episcopal Residence respectfully reports that two meetings have been held during the past Conventional Year. Both meetings were held at the

Episcopal Residence. At each meeting a careful inspection of the building was made. Many repairs were found to be imperatively necessary. A Special Committee, consisting of Archdeacon MANN, Mr. JOHN S. RICHARDS, and Archdeacon JENVEY, was appointed with power to make such repairs. This was done under authority given the Committee by the Convention of 1896.

Estimates were obtained from responsible persons for painting the exterior of the building and portions of the interior; repairing the slated roof, gutters, leaders, etc.; making changes in the plumbing, which were necessary for the preservation of health; furnishing a new range, etc. Contracts were awarded and the work thoroughly and well done. The total cost was \$509.56. This was paid by the Treasurer of the Convention, Mr. HENRY HAYES, under the instructions of the above-mentioned resolution of the Convention.

The Committee further reports a mortgage of \$5,000 upon the Episcopal Residence, the balance of the purchase price. The interest upon this is \$250 a year. This interest money, and cost of previous repairs, have been paid by Mr. HENRY HAYES, until there is now due him the sum of \$8,242.71.

The Committee, in consideration of the above-named facts, offers the following:

*Resolved*, That this matter, especially those portions of it which refer to the annual interest of \$250, and the sum of \$8,242.71, now owed Mr. HENRY HAYES, be referred to the Finance Committee, with power.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. JENVEY,

For the Committee.

The resolution offered by this Committee was adopted.

Mr. E. A. STEVENS read the

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund present the following report for the year 1896-1897.

### EPISCOPAL FUND.

#### *Receipts of Income.*

Balance from 1895-1896.....	\$2,746 77	
Assessments from Henry Hayes, Treasurer.	1,517 00	
Interest of Parish Bonds .....	3,288 80	
"    " Bonds and Mortgages .....	1,189 00	
"    " House of Prayer note.....	12 00	
"    " O. & N. H. R. R. Co. Bonds .....	90 00	
Accrued interest on deposit Howard Savings Institution .....	5 78	
Net rent, Curran property.....	37 11	
		<u>\$8,836 26</u>

#### *Disbursements.*

Rt. Rev. T. A. Starkey, D. D.....	\$4,000 00	
Cost of Curran property, foreclosure and taxes.....	201 02	
Stationery, Etc.....	5 60	
		<u>\$4,206 62</u>
Balance.....		<u>\$4,629 64</u>

### MISSIONARY FUND.

#### *Receipts.*

Balance from 1895-1896 .....	\$430 00	
Interest on Bond and Mortgages.....	250 00	
"    " Newark City Bonds.....	60 00	
"    " O. & N. H. R. R. Co. Bonds.....	60 00	
Dividend on Philadelphia National Bank Stock..	10 00	
		<u>\$810 00</u>

#### *Disbursements.*

Henry Hayes, Treasurer of Diocese.....	<u>\$810 00</u>	
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Balance.....

## HAMBURG ORGAN FUND.

*Receipts.*

Interest on Bond and Mortgages.....	50 00
Balance from 1895-1896.....	151 08
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	\$201 08

*Disbursement.*

Rev. J. H. Smith for use of the Trust.....	\$201 08
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Balance.....	<hr/>

## SUMMARY.

Total Income Balance.....	\$4,829 64
Principal uninvested, Episcopal Fund...	200 00
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	\$4,829 64
On deposit in National Newark Banking Co. \$4,529 64	
" " Howard Savings Institution... 300 00	
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	\$4,829 64

The Trustees have received applications from the following Parishes for remission of overdue Interest on Parish Bonds.

St. Matthew's, Jersey City.....	6 Years to April 1, 1897,	\$1,050 00
St. Mary's ".....	5 " " "	850 00
Christ, Newark.....	5 " " "	420 00
House of Prayer, Newark.....	3 " " "	105 00
St. John's, ".....	4 " " "	280 00
St. John's, Bayonne.....	4 " " "	224 00
Holy Communion, Paterson.....	4 " " "	280 00
St. John's, Passaic.....	4 " " 1896,	252 00
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		\$2,961 00

The Trustees propose to grant these applications, unless good cause be shown to the contrary.

The property deeded to the Trustees on foreclosure of Curran Mortgage stands on the books as follows:



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Amount advanced on Mortgage.....		\$2,500 00
Paid out by D. Dodd, Treasurer.....	\$2 50	
	152 76	155 26
Paid out by E. A. Stevens, Treasurer.....	\$197 54	
	8 48	201 02
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		\$2,856 28
Receipts have been for rent.....		87 11
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Net cost to May 1st .....		\$2,819 17
which does not include loss of interest.		

A tax bill will have to be paid in June which will consume more than receipts to that date.

It is not probable that the property will sell for more than \$1,500.

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF FUNDS IN HANDS OF TREASURER.

## EPISCOPAL FUND.

Parish Bonds as per list..... \$51,780 00

*Bonds and Mortgages.*

R. W. Parker..... \$5,100 00

R. P. Keasbey, (now Thos. N. McCarter, Jr. )..... 6,500 00

Wm. Larkin..... 500 00

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\$12,100 00

Curran, (Topeka, Kansas ) property carried at..... \$2,500 00

*Other Securities.*

House of Prayer note..... \$400 00

O. & N. H. R. R. bonds..... 1,500 00

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\$1,900 00

Uninvested Capital on deposit in Howard Savings Institution .....

\$200 00

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\$68,480 00

## ACCRUED INCOME COLLECTED AND UNCOLLECTED:

Cash Collected..... \$4,629 64

Overdue interest on Parish bonds\* \$4,806 00

*Bonds and Mortgages.*

R. W. Parker, 6 mos.....	158 00	4,759 00	\$9,488 04
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\*See Schedule at end of report.

## MISSIONARY FUND.

*Bonds and Mortgages.*

W. K. McClure, (now A. B. Eastman).....	\$0,000 00	
J. W. Akarman.....	5,000 00	\$11,000 00

*Other Securities.*

Newark City Bonds.....	\$1,500 00	
O. & N. H. R. R. Bonds.....	1 000 00	
Philadelphia National Bank Stock	100 00	2,600 00
		\$18,600 00

## ACCRUED INCOME UNCOLLECTED.

*On Bonds and Mortgages.*

A. B. Eastman, (formerly in name of Wm. K. McClure,) 12 mos.....	\$800 00	
Jno. W. Akarman, 12 mos.....	250 00	\$550 00

## HAMBURG ORGAN FUND.

*Bond and Mortgages.*

C. H. Moore .....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
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I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer to May 1st, 1897, and found the same correct.

EDWARD Q. KEASBEY,  
*Auditing Committee.*

Mr. JOHN L. BLAKE has offered his resignation as a member of the Board and the Honorable JOHN R. EMERY has been elected to fill the vacancy thus created.

Respectfully submitted

EDWARD Q. KEASBEY,  
JOHN A. GIFFORD,  
EDW. H. WRIGHT,  
E. A. STEVENS,

*Trustees.*

# SCHEDULE SHOWING AMOUNTS DUE AND PAYMENTS OF INTEREST OF PARISH BONDS.

1896-1897.

NAME OF PARISH.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	PAID 1896-1897.	DUE.	REMARKS.
Bloomfield.....Christ.....	\$800 00		\$112 00	2 years in arrears
Bayonne.....St. John's.....	800 00		204 00	4 years in arrears†
East Orange.....Christ.....	1,500 00	\$210 00		
Englewood.....St. Paul's.....	8,500 00	175 00		
Franklin.....Grace.....	800 00	56 00	112 00	2 years in arrears
Greenville.....Grace.....	800 00	112 00	108 00	2 years in arrears
Hackensack.....Christ.....	1,500 00	108 00		
Hoboken.....Trinity.....	1,800 00	84 00	42 00	6 mos. in arrears
Jersey City.....St. John's.....	2,500 00	175 00	175 00	1 year in arrears
St. Paul's.....	1,500 00	252 50	105 00	1 year in arrears
St. Matthew's.....	2,000 00		1,050 00	6 years in arrears†
St. Mary's.....	1,000 00		250 00	5 yrs. in arrears†
Grace.....	1,000 00	70 00	70 00	1 year in arrears
Christ.....	800 00		168 00	3 years in arrears
St. Mark's.....	1,500 00	70 00	70 00	1 year in arrears†
Morristown.....St. Peter's.....	2,500 00	175 00		
Redeemer.....	1,500 00	105 00		
Millburn.....St. Stephen's.....	800 00	56 00	56 00	1 year in arrears
Newark.....Trinity.....	2,000 00	480 00		
St. Stephen's.....	1,500 00	108 00		
St. Philip's.....	800 00	42 00		
St. Paul's.....	1,200 00	56 00	112 00	2 years in arrears*
St. John's.....	1,000 00		280 00	4 years in arrears†
St. Barnabas.....	880 00	58 10		
House of Prayer.....	500 00		105 00	3 years in arrears†
Grace.....	2,500 00	175 00		
Christ.....	1,800 00		420 00	5 years in arrears†
Newton.....Christ.....	1,000 00	70 00		
Orange.....All Saints.....	1,800 00	84 00		
Grace.....	2,500 00	175 00		
St. Mark's.....	1,250 00	120 50		
Paterson.....St. Paul's.....	2,000 00		350 00	2½ yrs. in arrears
Holy Communion.....	1,000 00		280 00	4 years in arrears
Passaic.....St. John's.....	800 00		315 00	5 years in arrears
Ridgewood.....Christ.....	1,800 00	84 00		
Rutherford.....Grace.....	800 00	42 00	42 00	1 year in arrears
South Orange.....Holy Communion.....	800 00	52 50		
Summit.....Calvary.....	1,500 00	140 00		
	\$51,780 00	\$3,288 50	\$4,808 00	

†The Trustees propose to remit back interest as set down in report.....

\$2,261 00

Balance overdue interest after proposed remissions,

\$1,645 00

†There is an open question as to validity of the Bonds of these Parishes. St. Mark's has paid \$70 a year which the Trustees have accepted, pending a final settlement. See Journal 1891, pages 41 and 42.

St. Mary's has made no payments recently.

\*For some years the Trustees have accepted \$56 a year instead of full payment.

DEEDS AND OTHER TITLE PAPERS ON FILE  
WITH TRUSTEES.

## WEST ORANGE—HOLY INNOCENTS,'

Deed dated 26th Nov., 1879, to Trustees, etc.

## VERNON—ST. THOMAS,'

Deed dated 25th Aug., 1860, to Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen, etc.

## MENDHAM—ST. MARK'S,

Deed dated 1st Jan., 1872, to Trustees, etc.

## ALLENDALE—EPIPHANY,

Deed dated 26th Oct., 1892, to W. P. Matthews,

" " 18th July, 1894, to D. A. Smith,

" " 2d May, 1895, to Trustees, etc.

Abstract of title.

## TENAFLY—ATONEMENT,

Deed dated 5th Nov., 1868, to Trustees, etc.

## WASHINGTON—ST. PETER'S MISSION,

Deed dated 20th April, 1882, to Thomas A. Starkey, *et al.*

## MONTVALE—ST. PAUL'S MISSION,

Deed dated 26th March, 1895, to Trustees, etc.

## LAKE HOPATCONG—ST. ANDREW'S,

Deed dated 5th June, 1894, to Trustees, etc.

## PHILLIPSBURGH—ST. LUKE'S,

Deed dated 5th Jan., 1891, to Trustees, etc.

## ARLINGTON—TRINITY MISSION,

Deed dated 28th Oct., 1886, to Trustees, etc.

## STANHOPE—CHRIST,

Deed dated 30th Jan., 1883, to Trustees, etc.,

Quit Claim Deed dated 12th Nov., 1894, to Trustees, etc.

## SHORT HILLS—CHRIST,

Deed dated 8th Sept., 1882, to Trustees, etc.,

Quit Claim Deed dated 15th Oct., 1884, to Trustees, etc.

## TOWN OF UNION—GRACE,

Deed dated 1st July, 1887, to Trustees, etc.,

" " 30th April, 1891, to Trustees, etc.

## LYNDHURST—ST. THOMAS,'

Deed dated 20th March, 1899, to F. J. Clayton, *et al.*

Declaration of Trust dated 4th June, 1889, to Trustees, etc.,  
 Deed dated 28th Nov., 1890, to Louis R. Le Clear,  
 Mortgage Dated 4th June, 1889; satisfied April 10th, 1890,  
 " " 5th Jan., 1891; " June 17th, 1898,  
 Declaration of Trust dated 5th Jan., 1891, to Trustees, etc.,  
 Deed dated 21st April, 1894, to Trustees, etc.,  
 " " 8th June, 1899, to Trustees, etc.,  
 Policy of Insurance, \$1 600; expires, 24th May, 1898.

HILLSDALE—HOLY TRINITY,  
 No Title Papers.

HAMBURGH—GOOD SHEPHERD,  
 No Title Papers. Cancelled Mortgage.

ESSEX FIELDS—ST. PETER'S MISSION,  
 Deed dated 1st Feb., 1897, to Trustees, etc.

The Trustees believe the above list to be incomplete and possibly incorrect; parties able to furnish information or correct errors are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

E. A. STEVENS,  
*Secretary.*

1 Newark Street, Hoboken.

The Rev. Mr. WHITAKER moved the following Resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund in their next Report render a return of the properties and monies held by them in trust for any Mission in this Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. ABBOTT moved to amend this motion by substituting the words "at every Convention" for the words "in their next Report."

The resolution was adopted as amended.

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Mr. HENRY HAYES read the

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

HENRY HAYES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CONVENTION.

Dr.

To balance as by last report.....	\$5,100 28
To cash received as follows :	
For the Convention expenses.....	\$2,502 00
For the Bishop's salary.....	915 00
For interest on Hackettstown Church Fund.....	100 00
For income of Missionary Funds.....	805 00
For fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen.....	68 28
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	\$4,391 28
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	\$9,491 16

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By cash as follows :

For Convention expenses, viz.:	
The Bishop's Secretary, salary.....	\$500 00
The Secretary of Convention, salary...	900 00
Taxes on the Bishop's residence.....	187 50
Repairs " " ".....	509 58
Insurance " " ".....	88 00
Interest " " ".....	250 00
David Burns, sexton.....	15 00
J. Davis.....	200 00
The Convention Journal and postage..	447 84
Postage and printing.....	96 22
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	\$2,542 22
Trustees of the Episcopal Fund for the Bishop's salary.....	1,597 00
From income Missionary Funds :	
St. Alban's Mission, Newark.....	\$700 08
St. Peter's Mission, Washington.....	201 08
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	\$901 11
From Hackettstown Church Fund :	
For Diocesan Missions.....	100 00
Balance.....	<hr/>
	4,880 28
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	\$9,491 16

NEWARK, N. J., May 1st, A. D. 1897.

The Secretary read the

### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

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...	\$3,848 89	
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen...	879 41	
Fund for rectory at Stanhope.....	81 82	
Income of Missionary Funds.....	1,594 09	
For the Bishop's salary.....	28 00	
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	\$4,876 71	
Less amount overpaid for Convention expenses	16 48	
	<hr/>	\$4,860 23

J. J. S. RUTAN,

*For the Auditing Committee.*

NEWARK, May 15th, A. D., 1897.

The Secretary read 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 the Howard Savings Institution....	879 41
Cash in the National State Bank, Newark.....	2,130 82
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	\$4,860 23

D. SMITH WOOD,

*For the Committee.*

NEWARK, N. J., May 17th, A. D., 1897.

The Rev. MR. REAZOR read the Report of St. Barnabas' Hospital. (See Appendix II.)

The Rev. MR. BENNITT read the Report of Christ Hospital. (See Appendix II.)

MR. HUGH F. FOX read the

#### REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE, ON CHILDREN.

The Special Committee on Children desires to call attention to the circular recently issued by the State Charities Aid Association of New Jersey, on "Dependent and Neglected Children in the State." Of the 445 children in almshouses, to which the circular refers, it will be noticed that 313 are within the boundaries of this diocese.

At the National Conference of Charities and Corrections held in 1888, the presiding officer stated that "The placing of dependent children in almshouses is one of the greatest evils ever tolerated in the plan of public benevolence. \* \* The method is pernicious in every respect, and ought at once to be abandoned. It is a relic of barbarism, and convicts the States where it still obtains as being behind the age and adhering to a system, in the long run both costly and inhuman."

Dr. Peabody of Harvard, says: "Our almshouses are no longer merely the refuges of those unfortunates who have suffered from the storm of life, and need a quiet harbor. Into these same harbors there now drifts a mass of social wreckage, dangerous fragments of abandoned lives, depraved in themselves and demoralizing in their influence." This is literally true of the Hudson County Almshouse. It is not only a home for the aged and infirm poor; it is also a winter resort for tramps, a lying-in hospital for unmarried mothers, and a general



receptacle for the waste specimens of humanity. Such are the men and women with whom the children are brought into constant contact—who form their only environment—and create for them their only ideals of family life. New Jersey, as a State, which boasts that it has some of the best prisons in the country, makes no provision for its destitute and innocent children. For juvenile criminals there are model reformatories; for the feeble minded, the blind, the dumb, the crippled, and for all the class of defectives, generous provision is made; but for the sound and innocent child, who is simply poor and neglected, and who has all the potentialities of useful citizenship, the State does nothing, and the County Freeholders provide only the Almshouse, save only in a few instances.

The whole system of dealing with dependent children in this State is defective in principle and lax in practice. Children are committed to the Almshouse by the Overseers of the Poor, upon their own judgment and responsibility entirely, without any judicial proceedings. The Board of Freeholders may subsequently, if they see fit, place the children out, either by indenture or for adoption, but they do so with little, if any, precaution, to safeguard the child's welfare. For obvious reasons no child should be placed in any home which has not been visited previously by an experienced agent. This should be followed up by efficient supervision thereafter, which means the securing at frequent intervals of reliable information on all matters of importance affecting the welfare of the child. No such care is exercised by our County officials.

The infant mortality in Almshouses is simply shocking. Practically all the babies die. The Hudson County Almshouse has not succeeded in raising a foundling in ten years. The most that can be said in favor of this Institution is that the children are fairly well fed and clothed,

and receive a moderately good schooling. With this the virtues of the system are exhausted.

Among the counts which are brought against the system are these: That there is little distinction made between dependent and defective children; and that feeble-minded and vicious children are often found together.

It is an axiom that "The hope of the world lies in the children," and it follows that in the work of reform in society the good of the children must be the first consideration. There is no feature in the whole range of our charities that has more of promise than this. In all other reforms, much energy must first be spent in tearing down before the process of building up can begin. Child-saving work is constructive from the start. To take a merely material view of it, the work represents, in its preventive aspect, an insurance against future evils to the State; and in its constructive aspect, an investment for future good. It will be seen that the problem of child-saving is essentially a problem of the cities. In this connection we append a brief extract from the last census of the Social Statistics of Cities, showing the total population and its density and death rate in each of the cities of this diocese. From this it will be noticed that two-thirds of the population of this diocese live in cities, and that the density of population and the death rate in each city is considerably above the average of the class to which it belongs. It is a fact full of significance, and presents possibilities of social and humanitarian effort to which the Church should lend its best energy. If the heathen in savage lands, whom the Church has converted, knew how shamefully the Christian community is neglecting its own immediate wards at home, the parable of the mote and the beam might be made painfully personal to some of us.

It is hoped that the Commission which is to be appointed by the Governor to enquire into the condition of the neglected and dependent children in this State, will

succeed in arousing the public conscience, and create a sentiment which will force New Jersey to follow the lead of other more advanced States in this connection. No doubt our tardiness will enable us to profit by the mistakes which other States have made in this work. New York for instance would give much to-day to be able to undo the evils which have arisen from institutionizing her dependent wards. The ideal system for the care of dependent children is probably that which is in operation in Michigan, which maintains a sort of State Depository, at a central point, under the cottage plan, about twenty-five children to a cottage. Here they are kept for a short time, attending the State Public School, and being built up in every way until they can be placed in private families. The system is under the direction of a State Board of Control, the members of which serve without payment. The direct management is entrusted to a Superintendent, and a State Agent is employed to visit the children who are placed out. It is of course non-sectarian.

To this system should be added a provision for "boarding out" children in case of necessity. There are many children who are unattractive in appearance, or who have some slight defect or peculiarity, which makes it impossible to place them in private families, without compensation.

The success of the "boarding out" system has been tested in many European countries, in Australia, in Canada, and in many of the United States. The Children's Aid Societies of Pennsylvania and Boston, which receive, and care for, dependent children of all ages and conditions, have no institution for them whatever.

The problems of child-saving are so many and so great, that it is impossible to present more than the merest outline of them within the limits of this report. To the end that it may bear good fruit, we offer the following resolution:

"That we advocate the passage of a law prohibiting the commitment of children to Almshouses for over thirty days."

"That we urge the clergy and others of this Diocese to co-operate with the Commission in every way possible."

"That we advocate the passage of a law providing that the trials of young persons apparently under the age of sixteen years shall take place without publicity, separately and apart from the trials of other accused persons."

"That we recommend the enactment of a system of State control of dependent children, based upon the Michigan plan, with an unpaid Board of say nine Directors, whose terms shall vary, and who shall have authority to board out children when necessary."

"That we urge upon the clerical and lay delegates the necessity of informing themselves fully as to the problems presented here, in order that they may be able to act wisely in moulding public opinion upon this question."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. APPLETON,  
WM. M. HUGHES,  
ALEXANDER MANN,  
HUGH F. FOX.

## CENSUS OF 1890.

	POPULATION.	NO. PER ACRE.	NO. PER DWELLING.	DEATH RATE PER 1000.
Jersey City....	168,000	19.59	8.78	27.51
Newark. ....	181,000	15.99	7.81	29.04
Paterson .....	78,000	18.12	7.94	28.78
Bayonne.....	19,000	7.91	7.06	22.01
Hoboken .....	48,000	46.88	12.80	28.02
Passaic .....	18,000	6.85	7.56	18.85
Orange .....	19,000	16.89	6.41	24.62

AVERAGE NO. OF PERSONS TO DWELLING.		DEATH RATE PER 1000.
In Cities of 10-15000.....	5.55	17.86
" " 15-25000.....	5.85	19.45
" " 25-50000.....	6.06	21.81
" " 50-100000.....	6.28	22.48
" " 100-000 and over..	7.64	28.28
Total average for the 178 largest cities in United States 7.05		22.62

Only one city has a larger death rate than Newark, only four larger than Hoboken and Jersey City, only fourteen larger than Paterson and Orange, only twenty-two larger than Bayonne.

## CENSUS OF 1890.

Bergen County.....	47,226
Essex " .....	256,098
Hudson " .....	275,126
Morris " .....	54,101
Passaic " .....	105,046
Sussex " .....	22,259
Warren " .....	86,558

796,409 Total population in the  
Diocese of Newark.

Total of New Jersey, 1,444,983.

The Resolutions appended to the Report were adopted by the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. GWYNNE, the Committee was continued for another year, the name of Mr. E. A. S. LEWIS being substituted for that of Mr. RICHARD STEVENS, who was unable to serve.

The Secretary read a communication from the Secretary of the Diocese of New Jersey, conveying a request from the Convention of that Diocese, that this Convention appoint a Committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen to confer with a like Committee from that Diocese on the subject of State legislation.

He moved that such Committee be appointed.

The Rev. E. A. WHITE moved as an amendment, (accepted by the Secretary), the following:

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen be appointed and instructed to co-operate with a like Committee lately appointed by the Diocese of New Jersey to consider the codification and amendment to the Statute Law of this State relating to the Church, and that their joint report be made to the next Annual Convention of each Diocese. Which was adopted.

The Rev. GEORGE S. BENNITT offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Canon 4, Title II, relating to Communicants be stricken out.

He moved that this Resolution be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. CARTER, read the following Report of the Committee on New Parishes.

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes respectfully report, that they have received the application of St. Thomas' Church, Newark, for admission into union with the Convention. They find that all the papers required by Article 5 of the Constitution have been laid before the Committee and are found to be correct.

FREDERICK B. CARTER,  
WALKER GWYNNE  
WILLIAM K. NEWTON.

The Rev. Mr. WHITAKER offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Parish of St. Thomas, Newark, be admitted into union with this Convention, provided that the annual dues to the Episcopal Fund and Diocesan Fund since the time of their incorporation as a Church be paid.

Mr. RICHARD F. STEVENS moved the following as a substitute:

*Resolved*, That the Convention deem it inexpedient at the present time to admit the Parish of St. Thomas, Newark, into union with the Convention.

The Rev. EVERARD P. MILLER moved the following as an amendment to the substitute:

*Resolved*, That as, according to the Report of the Committee on New Parishes, St. Thomas' Church, Newark, has complied with all the canonical requirements regulating the admission of parishes into union with the Convention, said Parish be admitted into union with this Convention.

Which Resolution was adopted.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

A second motion to adjourn was carried.

TRINITY CHURCH,  
NEWARK, May 19th, 1897. 9:50 A. M. }

After Morning Prayer, the Convention was called to order.

The Bishop read the portion of his address pertaining to Missions.

On motion of the Secretary the reading of yesterday's minutes was postponed for half an hour.

On motion the Convention took a recess for half an hour.

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

The minutes were read and approved.

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

The Rev. Mr. KIENZLE, by permission, made a plea for subscriptions to the building fund of the Mission at Butler.

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



The Rev. Mr. REAZOR read the

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Newark, May 19th, 1897.

The Board of Missions has held six meetings during the past Diocesan year.

Through it contributions have been made to the support of twenty Missions, as follows:

#### THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEWARK.

Trinity Mission, Arlington, in charge of Rev. JOHN KELLER.

St. James', Knowlton, in charge of Rev. GEO. H. YOUNG.  
Zion, Belvidere, in charge of Rev. GEO. H. YOUNG.

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

St. Paul's, Washington, in charge of Rev. A. C. FLIEDNER.

Good Shepherd, Hamburg, in charge of Rev. JOSEPH H. SMITH.

St. Thomas', Vernon, in charge of Rev. JOSEPH H. SMITH.

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

Christ, Stanhope, Rev. WM. M. PICKSLAY.

St. Andrew's, Hopatcong, Rev. WM. M. PICKSLAY.

St. James', Hackettstown, Rev. WM. M. PICKSLAY.

St. Peter's, Mt. Arlington, Rev. WM. M. PICKSLAY.

St. Paul's, Butler, Rev. C. A. KIENZLE.

#### THE ARCHDEACONRY OF JERSEY CITY.

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

Calvary, Bayonne, Rev. H. W. MAGUIRE.  
 Ascension, Jersey City, Rev. JAMES CAMERON.  
 Good Shepherd, Fort Lee, Rev. WALTER M. SHERWOOD.  
 In charge at Hillsdale, Rev. ARTHUR WHITAKER.  
 All Saints, Leonia, Archdeacon JENVEY.  
 St. Matthew's, Jersey City, Rev. Wm. C. MAGUIRE.

A promising Mission with a new Church building is maintained at Essex Fells in charge of the Rev. APPLETON GRANNIS.

The Rev. Mr. GRANNIS has begun work in the thrifty manufacturing town of Little Falls, where there is promise of a strong Mission in the near future.

St. John's Mission, Hasbrouck Heights, is in a prosperous condition under the care of the venerable Archdeacon of Jersey City.

The last Convention of the Diocese authorized the Board of Missions to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for its work during the year May 1st, 1896, to May 1st, 1897.

On due consideration the Board deemed it unwise to make the full amount of its permitted appropriations, but decided to make appropriations to the amount of \$4,175. In order to secure this sum it adopted the plan of adding one-half of one per. cent. to all the apportionments previously made.

The Treasurer reports a balance from last year.	
of.....	\$224 84
Received to May 1st, 1897.....	4,478 48
Received since May 1st, 1897.....	396 91
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	\$5,095 28
Paid.....	4,328 00
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Balance .....	812 28
Due Missionaries.....	\$1,118 75
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Deficiency ....	\$306 52

This sum, \$306.52, has since been provided by the gracious courtesy of the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, from Missionary Funds at his disposal. But the Board sincerely hopes that we may not again need to receive such generous aid from our Diocesan rather than from the Parishes.

In view of the accumulated experience of the past, your Board urges a continuance of the apportionment plan, believing that there is a growing sentiment in its favor, and feeling confident that with the complete and cordial co-operation of all the clergy of the Diocese, it will not be difficult to raise all the money required for present use in the field of our Missions.

The Board respectfully suggests that every Rector should make an especial effort to preface his collections for Diocesan Missions with a detailed explanation of the work before us, and of the plan of apportionment.

It does this with the feeling that there is among the church people of this Diocese a sense of privilege and obligation which needs only to be excited by their clergy in order to bring out a splendid response to the master's call, to strengthen and to extend the Church at home as well as abroad.

The Board closes its report with the following resolution, viz.:

*Resolved*, That the Board be instructed to make appropriations for the coming year to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, and that such sum be raised by apportioning it among the Parishes of the Diocese according to the plan already adopted.

GEORGE S. BENNITT,  
*President.*

FRANK B. REAZOR,  
*Secretary*

# HENRY HAYES IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Dr.	
To Balance as by last report.....	\$824 54
Received from parishes etc., (see schedule).	4,478 48
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	\$4,698 82

Cr.	
By Cash Paid.	
Rev. Joseph H. Smith.....	\$400 00
" A. C. Fliedner.....	320 00
" Geo. H. Young.....	400 00
" W. M. Pickslay.....	750 00
" Levi Johnston.....	100 00
" Robert Perine.....	325 00
" M. H. Throop.....	275 00
" W. M. Sherwood.....	125 00
" A. Whitaker.....	100 00
" James Cameron.....	350 00
" John Keller.....	300 00
" W. R. Jenvey.....	50 00
" C. A. Kiensle.....	75 00
Mr. Wm. Frame.....	300 00
" Thos. B. Paton.....	227 50
Dr. C. K. Nelden.....	75 00
St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.....	25 00
Interest on Washington Property..	\$92 50
Water Tax " " ..	4 50
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	97 00
Printing.....	18 50
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	\$4,328 00
Balance.....	<hr/>
	\$475 82

NEWARK, N. J., May 1st, A. D. 1897.

Since making up his books and preparing his report, the Treasurer has received the following amounts :

From Church of the Atonement, Tenafly.....	\$25 00
" Church of the Redeemer, Morristown.....	58 00
" St. Paul's Church, Paterson.....	60 00
" Grace Church, Rutherford.....	29 00

From Holy Communion Church, South Orange. ....	76 80
" Christ Church, East Orange.....	56 61
" Grace Church, Jersey City, (Greenville).....	32 00
	<hr/> \$886.91

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 \$475.32. There is still due the Missionaries for stipends due May 1st, \$1,118.75, leaving a deficiency of \$643.43.

J. J. S. RUTAN,

*For the Auditing Committee.*

NEWARK, May 15, A. D. 1897.

The Resolution appended to the Report, was adopted, as follows:

*Resolved,* That the Board of Missions be instructed to make appropriations for the coming year to an amount not exceeding \$5,000, and that such sum be raised by apportioning it among the Parishes of the Diocese, according to the plan already adopted.

On motion of Archdeacon MANN,

*Resolved,* That the matter of the Mission at Butler be referred to the Board of Missions for their especial consideration.

The Assistant Secretary, by permission, read the following:

#### REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar respectfully reports that the files of Diocesan Journals and the Journals of the General Con-

vention may be seen at his office, at the corner of Broad and Mechanic Streets, Newark. Through the kindness of Mr. J. LAWRENCE BOGGS, a number of valuable pamphlets and Journals of the early years of the Diocese of New Jersey have been added to the Registrar's library.

D. SMITH WOOD, *Registrar*.

NEWARK, N. J., May 18th, 1897.

The election of the Board of Missions being in order, on motion of the Rev. Mr. MANN, the ballot was dispensed with and the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the following names:

#### THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Rev. GEORGE S. BENNITT,	MR. GEORGE S. WYLIE,
“ JOHN S. MILLER,	“ G. G. FRELINGHUYSEN,
“ F. B. CARTER,	“ RICHARD F. STEVENS,
“ F. B. REAZOR,	“ ROBERT A. HEWITT,
“ W. W. DAVIS,	“ RICHARD STEVENS,
“ WALKER GWYNNE,	“ WM. M. FRANKLIN.

The Secretary cast the ballot, as directed, and the above persons were declared elected.

Mr. HENRY HAYES, having stated that Mr. D. SMITH WOOD, the present Registrar, nominated yesterday for the same office, would be unable to serve longer, moved that so much of Rule 3, XV. of Rules of Order, as relates to the Registrar be suspended.

Which was carried.

Mr. HAYES then nominated for Registrar Mr. H. R. LINDERMAN, of Newark.

On motion of Mr. HAYES,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to Mr. WOOD for the thorough attention to his duties as Registrar since the creation of the office.

The election to offices, for which nominations were made yesterday, being in order, the chair appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote the Rev. C. S. ABBOTT and Mr. A. C. NEUMANN; and for the Lay vote the Rev. JOSEPH H. SMITH and Mr. WILLIAM A. LONG.

After the balloting, while the Tellers were counting the votes, the Rev. E. A. WHITE read a

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

as follows:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully report that they have had under consideration the amendment to Canon 4 of Title II, of the Code of Canons, referred to them on the 18th inst.

The purport of the amendment is to repeal the entire Diocesan Canon on Communicants removing from one Parish to another.

Said Canon is composed of two sections. Section 1 is a re-enactment of Title II, Canon 12, of the Canons of the General Convention.

Your Committee can conceive of no decisive reason why it should ever have been deemed necessary to re-enact a Canon of the General Convention, as a Canon of the Diocesan Convention, yet they deem its repeal at this time as inexpedient.

Section 2 of said Canon, makes it the duty of every Rector to furnish a certificate of transfer on application, and prohibits the Rector of a parish from receiving the

name of any person as a Communicant without a certificate of transfer.

This section, your Committee believes to be in conflict with Canon 12, Title II, of the General Convention, and therefore, null and void.

Said Canon of the General Convention provides that the Rector of a parish, to which a Communicant removes, shall not *be required* to receive such person as a Communicant, without a letter of transfer. It does not *forbid* a Rector from receiving such person as a Communicant when he fails to produce a letter of transfer; it merely provides that the Rector shall not be required nor compelled to so receive such person. It leaves the question of the reception of such a person as a Communicant to the Rector of the parish to which such person removes. He may or may not receive such person as a Communicant, according as he may deem best.

Section 2 of Canon 4 of Title II of the Canons of the Diocese, forbids a Rector of a parish from receiving the name of a person as a Communicant, until a certificate of transfer be produced. It leaves to the Rector no discretion whatever in the matter.

The Canon of the General Convention permits the Rector of a parish to receive a person as a Communicant without a letter of transfer. The Diocesan Canon forbids him so to do, and thus would take from the Rector of a parish a right which the General Convention has given him, a right, therefore, which the Diocese cannot take from him.

Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Canon 4, of Title II, of the Canons, be amended, by striking out all of section 2, of said Canon.

By order of the Committee,

WM. M. HUGHES, *Chairman*.

EDWIN A. WHITE, *Secretary*.



The Resolution appended to the Report was adopted. So the second section of Canon 4, of Title II, was stricken out.

The Rev. E. A. WHITE moved the adoption of the following amendments to Article 5 of the Constitution which were approved by the last Convention. (Page 57; Journal, 1896).

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

A vote on these amendments was taken *seriatim* and by orders, and they were unanimously adopted.

Mr. RICHARD F. STEVENS moved that the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese be printed in connection with the Journal. Lost.

The Tellers appointed for the election of Committees and Officers presented their Reports, 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, D. D.	" HENRY HAYES.
" FRANK B. REAZOR.	" D. SMITH WOOD.

## DELEGATES TO THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

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

## TREASURER.

Mr. HENRY HAYES.

## AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. J. S. RUTAN. Mr. D. SMITH WOOD.

## REGISTRAR.

Mr. H. R. LINDERMAN.

On motion, the vote of the Clergy for the Standing Committee was confirmed by the Laity, and the vote of the Laity by the Clergy.

The hour of 1 P. M., having arrived, the Convention took a recess until 2 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH,  
NEWARK, May 19th, 2 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the Bishop in the chair.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. REAZOR, the sum of \$500 was appropriated to the Bishop's Chaplain and Secretary for the year.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund reported that they had temporarily filled the vacancy in their body, made by the resignation of Mr. BLAKE, by the appointment of Mr. JOHN R. EMERY.

On motion, the Convention elected Mr. EMERY a Trustee to fill the vacancy.

On motion, of Mr. LOUIS A. NOBLE, it was

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to consider the advisability of amending the Constitution and Canons, so as to provide that a Parish, when duly organized and incorporated, shall be *ipso facto* entitled to representation in the Convention of the Diocese ; and, if deemed advisable, to report to the next Convention such amendment or amendments to the Constitution, or Canons, or both, as may be necessary and proper for such purpose.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. GWYNNE, it was

*Resolved*, That Arthur's Home for Destitute Boys, at Summit, N. J., is hereby commended to the confidence and support of the clergy and people of the Diocese.

Mr. G. G. FRELINGHUYSEN presented the

### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee respectfully reports that they have had three meetings during the year, and have considered the various sources of income and expenses of the Diocese; and they recommend that an assessment be made for the current year of seven per cent. on the amount of the present salaries of the clergy for paying the Bishop's salary, upon all parishes which have not made the Contributions or given Bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, as provided by Canon; and an assessment of three per cent. on the salaries of the clergy for the Convention expenses and other liabilities.

They also recommend that the arrears of the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson, amounting to \$39.00, be remitted, as the parish is financially unable to meet that indebtedness.

They respectfully report that there is a Mortgage of \$5,000. on the Episcopal residence, on which there is now due one year's interest, amounting to \$250.

That the interest on this Bond and Mortgage and the repairs to the Episcopal residence have been paid for several years past with money advanced by the kindness of Mr. HENRY HAYES, and that that sum so advanced amounts, as reported by the Committee on Episcopal residence, to \$3,242.71.

That in the opinion of the Committee the income for the support of the Episcopate is sufficient to pay the salary of the Bishop and the current interest on the Bond and Mortgage on the Episcopal Residence and that the payment of the interest on this Bond and Mortgage is within the purposes of the Trust created and held by the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and that the income may be applied to that purpose by direction of the Convention.

That in the opinion of this Committee the annual receipts from "assessments for Convention expenses" will be sufficient to pay Convention expenses, repairs to Episcopal Residence and Insurance; and to reduce the indebtedness for interest and repairs heretofore advanced.

They, therefore, recommend that the Treasurer be directed to pay from the money received for "Convention expenses," the expenses of the Convention and to pay the balance that may remain toward the liquidation of the present indebtedness of \$8,242.71 for past interest and expenses.

This Committee also reports that in accordance with the instructions and authority given them to take measures to enable the Bishop to attend the Lambeth Conference, they issued circulars to the Clergy and Laity asking their aid in furtherance of that object, and have received favorable replies from many and hope to hear in a satisfactory manner from all before June first.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. FRELINGHUYSEN,  
W. F. WHITTEMORE,  
WM. M. FRANKLIN,  
HENRY HAYES.

May 19th, 1897.

The following Resolutions appended to the Report were adopted:

*Resolved*, That an assessment be made for the current year of seven per cent. on the amount of the present salaries of the Clergy, for paying the Bishop's salary, upon all Parishes which have not made the contributions or given bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund as provided by the Canon; and an assessment of three per cent. on the amount of the salaries of the Clergy for the Convention expenses and other liabilities.

*Resolved,* That the arrears of the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson, amounting to \$39.00, be remitted.

*Resolved,* That from the money received from the assessment for Convention expenses, the Convention expenses be paid, and that such balance as remains be paid to HENRY HAYES on account of the indebtedness of \$8,242.71 heretofore advanced by him to pay the interest on mortgage and repairs to the Episcopal Residence.

*Resolved,* That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund be and hereby are directed to pay from the income thereof the interest on the Bond and Mortgage on the Episcopal Residence now due and that which may hereafter become due.

On motion of Mr. E. A. STEVENS,

*Resolved,* That Canon 4, Title I, be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, with directions to report to the next Convention what changes or amendments, if any, are needed to definitely place the responsibility of collecting the assessments for the Episcopal salary either on the Treasurer of the Convention, or on the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, as, in the judgment of said Committee on Constitution and Canons, may be most advisable.

The Rev. Mr. DOUGLAS presented the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UN-FINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg to report that as recorded on page 37 of the JOURNAL of 1896, Mr. ALFRED MILLS for the Committee appointed at the Convention of 1895 to revise Appendix II to the Constitution and Code of Canons reported progress at the last Convention, and that said Committee have not reported this present year.

LEWIS CAMERON,  
CHARLES DOUGLAS.

On motion of Mr. E. Q. KEASBEY,

*Resolved,* That the title deeds, and other muniments of title of property, held for organized Missions, or Educational or Charitable Institutions, vested in the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, be sent to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, to be kept by him and reported to the Convention.

By permission of the Convention, the work of the Girls' Friendly Society was commended to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese in addresses by the Rev. Messrs. OSBORNE, MILLER, HAMILTON and by Mr. H. F. FOX.

The Bishop announced his re-appointment of the Rev. ALEXANDER MANN as Archdeacon of Newark, and the Rev. WILLIAM R. JENVEY as Archdeacon of Jersey City.

On motion of the Rev. G. S. BENNITT,

*Resolved,* That the Secretary be instructed to insert in the form of Parochial Report an inquiry into the number of baptised persons in the Parishes.

On motion of Mr. H. F. FOX,

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Rules of Order be requested to consider methods of simplifying and abbreviating the routine business of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. DR. HOLLEY,

*Resolved,* That the Secretary be instructed to have printed 800 copies of the Journal of Convention.

The Minutes of to-day's Session were read and approved.

After devotions, and the benediction of the Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

THOMAS A. STARKEY, D. D.,

ATTEST:

*President.*

JOHN P. APPLETON,

*Secretary.*



## EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE

**Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Starkey, D. D.**

**BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.**

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BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

Allow me once more to extend to you my customary annual greeting, with the assurance of my personal and official regard.

The past year in its course has not been deficient in incidents of greater or less interest to all of us as individual Christians, or in our corporate character as members of the Body of Christ.

In our church life at home, the history of one year is very much like that of another. In the East, along the Atlantic border, where the Church is traditionally best known, her growth, at least through the middle portions, is steady and noteworthy. But of those among us who do not investigate such matters, few are aware of the dead-wall of opposition which encounters us in the South and West, where we are confronted by two diverse forces; one a religious system, which takes little account of the past eighteen centuries of Christian history, and the other, the out-

come of a continuous immigration, which has already left its deep impress upon our population. Grave questions, which have never had the consideration they demand and deserve, arise out of these conditions. What proportion, for instance, shall Missionary Work at home bear to that which offers in the foreign field? Are not vast tracts of territory *here* as much missionary ground as India, and more so than Mexico? Is it not wiser to make the home field strong, that out of it the hosts of Christ may go to conquer the foreign? For one I am convinced that our first duty is in our own country. Not that we should neglect the foreign field, but that the other should claim our chief interest. Let us strengthen our stakes and lengthen our cords here, that we may be more able in the future to do successfully and on a larger scale the work of carrying the Church of Christ to the lands of the heathen peoples.

In the lamented death of Bishop COXE, in July of last year, the American Church lost a prelate universally known and respected by all, and who was to many of us, besides, a dear friend. Probably no man in the generation to which he belonged, when in the prime and vigor of his youth, did more than Bishop COXE to build up a taste for decorous and expressive ritual in the Church of which he was an ornament. This sentiment found expression in the "Ballads" which will most certainly preserve his memory and which owe their undoubted charm to a certain poetic fervor and chivalrous devotion to the Church, which together make up the ring and pathos of his verse.

In our own Diocese we have to record the death on

the fifth of last January, of the Rev. HENRY V. DEGEN, Rector through a number of years of the Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange; a Priest respected by all who knew him, as he deserved to be. Few readers of the service excelled Mr. DEGEN in its simple and reverent rendition, so that it was always a pleasure to follow him in the Daily Offices.

Three Laymen have passed away since we last met in Convention who deserve mention here, and the tribute of my own especial and grateful remembrance. Mr. MARSHALL SHEPARD was for several years Warden of Grace Church, Orange. I have rarely met one whose character was more unselfish or distinguished by a greater simplicity. He gave to the Church and to charity up to the limit of his means until death came. His loss cannot be easily supplied.

Mr. ISRAEL D. CONDIT, of Millburn, passed away on the 29th of January last, after reaching the unusual age of ninety-five years. He had been the most generous of benefactors to the parish at Millburn, at a time when such benefactions were most needed, and he continued to be its constant friend and devoted servant to the end of his long life. I shall never, while I live, forget the man or his devotion as I used to see him in his later years, the aged face, the bent but quietly resolute figure, and the unfailing religious interest shown by him to the last. Such pictures make the sunny spots of memory, and teach one lessons of courage and endurance in the ruder experiences of life.

Another loss within the year is that of Mr. WILLIAM

E. CAMPBELL, Treasurer and Warden of St. Paul's Church, Hoboken, of which parish he was the generous and liberal friend. His devotion to the Church and her interests commands this loving tribute to his memory.

It has not been my custom in these addresses to notice the deaths which have occurred outside of our own land, but I cannot withhold my passing tribute to the late Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Benson, who had always shown himself to be a warm friend of the Church in America, and whom I deem it my great privilege to have known better than any other of the English Bishops with one exception. It is not often that dignity and grace, power and sweetness, are found blended as they were in the character and person of this great prelate and Christian gentleman. How much the Church owes to him for his moral courage and unyielding principles is already in part known, and will be even more fully appreciated in all the days to come.

At home and in our own Diocese, in despite of the financial distress which has made itself felt everywhere throughout the land, work has gone on with a good measure of success. New missions have been established at Essex Fells, Little Falls, and Ridgefield Park, with encouraging promise of future usefulness. At the first named place a neat frame structure, seating about 160 persons, has been erected at a cost of \$8,200. This Church, situated in a new neighborhood, which is rapidly growing, has so far asked no pecuniary aid from the Diocese. It is under the pastoral charge of the Rev. APPLETON GRANNIS.

Another new Church building begun and completed this year for one of our missions is that of St. John the Divine, Hasbrouck Heights. This church is a frame building; originally destined for other purposes, but now removed to an excellent and central situation, and adapted by change and improvements to the needs of our Church service. I confirmed here in March last a class of nine persons.

Another new mission work entered upon this past year is that at Little Falls, where we have a congregation mainly composed of working people, with a regular attendance averaging, I am told, between fifty and seventy-five persons.

Still another work is that begun by a Priest of his own motion and then carried on by a Layman at Ridgefield Park. There is a little group of people here deeply interested in the success of the enterprise.

At Clifton, near Passaic, the new mission is under the supervising charge of the Rector of St. Mark's, Paterson.

Besides these, work is being done at other points of which I may have occasion to speak hereafter.

On May 21st of last year, Trinity Church, in Newark, celebrated by religious services the 150th anniversary of its existence as a Parish. These services were very largely attended; but the venerable Parish needed no such attestation of the respect which is felt for it by the community. Churchmen everywhere throughout the Diocese hold Trinity in high and reverent regard, not merely as an "ancient foundation," but as the generous helper, in old times, of every effort that was made to enlarge the circle of the Church's influence.

On the evening of St. Agnes' Day, January the 21st, I had the pleasure of being present at a service in the Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange, where, after a sermon by the Rev. Dr. HUNTINGTON, of Grace Church, New York, a prayer of benediction was offered for the new stone Parish Building, erected during the year at a cost of about \$13,000, and which is so judiciously placed that one can pass immediately from the Church to the Guild House under a continuous roof. This is really a most convenient as well as handsome structure and cannot fail to be highly beneficial to the life and work of the Parish in the years to come.

A curious instance of persistent purpose under discouraging conditions is seen in the building of a small but very good and convenient Rectory by the little Parish of St. Mary's, Haledon, whose congregation have lately secured for themselves the services of a resident Priest. Furnished now with a small but attractive Church, a Guild House and a Parsonage, you will all, I am sure, join with me in wishing our good friends of St. Mary's, "God Speed."

When to this recital of work accomplished, I add that St. Luke's Mission, in Paterson, has, within the past six months, doubled its capacity by enlargement of its Church building and that it now deems itself prepared to enter upon the responsibilities of independent Parish life, and requests consent to do so, and that the new St. Mark's Parish in the same city, has, within the year, enlarged its accommodations to the extent which the limited area of its ground permitted, it will be seen that the times with all their discour-

agements and burden of financial distress, though they have retarded, have not as yet seriously checked the Church's progress in the Diocese.

Our two hospitals, St. Barnabas in Newark, and Christ Hospital in Jersey City, have both strengthened themselves during the year, and are surely advancing, as I believe, to a position of permanent success. Christ Hospital, by a proposed enlargement, for which a large portion of the money needed is already subscribed, and the other, St. Barnabas, by the successful founding of its Training School for Nurses, to whose first graduating class I had the privilege of presenting diplomas this year, has made, each in its own way, a long step in this direction. The establishment of local hospitals in neighboring towns which appeal to and often win the exclusive support of Churchmen living near them, diverts much support from our *religious* institutions, but this cannot be helped, and in despite of it, our work, though its struggles are made the harder, succeeds.

The subject of Church and religious schools, not altogether overlooked in the past of the Diocese, but which from one cause or another had effected but slight lodgment in the interest of our people, is again beginning to demand attention. St. George's Hall in Summit, a school of high grade, designed to prepare boys for college or for an intelligent business life, has already received from me a commendatory notice which is now repeated with cordiality. St. Bartholomew's School for Boys, under the Rev. Mr. Edwards, and situated in Morristown, is also winning high repute. To both of these schools I gladly call

the attention of Church families, and also to the Dryad Hill School for young ladies, lately established in South Orange.

Let me add in this place my conviction that schools for girls, of high grade and aim, but not overburdened by too heavy charges, would find many good and attractive locations amid the large, intelligent population and the charming rural surroundings of Northern New Jersey. The very simplicity of the life, refined but not overstrained, would establish its own contrast with the artificial and ultra-conventional modes and manners induced by so many of our city schools for young ladies. Each true effort made to found a good and truly refined school of genuine Church character is deserving of your encouragement.

Allow me also to call your attention to St. Hilda's in Morristown, as lately reorganized, but still under the charge of the Sisters of St. John Baptist. St. Hilda's is now an industrial school, where young girls, generally the daughters of poor but not necessarily unrefined parents, are well instructed in the ordinary branches of a common English education, and where in individual cases, when unusual talent is developed, they may acquire at small cost the arts of embroidery and music. I am sure no one can withhold his sympathy and best wishes from a school like this, where a young person destined to be left to her own resources in the future may do what is in her power to solve the hard problem for a young woman of self-support, and may at the same time lay the foundations of a true religious life.

St. Katharine's Home, in Jersey City, continues to



do its sound but too little appreciated work. There are friends of the institution who keenly watch the lives of those who were once its inmates for years after these last have left its sheltering roof, and the testimony of these friends is uniform as to its happy influences. I had the very great privilege of confirming this winter six of these young women.

It would be hardly possible for me, in addressing you this year, to avoid all reference to the much-talked-of Encyclical which the Bishop of Rome has recently addressed to the Anglican Church, and in which, choosing to discuss, without being invited to do so, the value of the Episcopal and Priestly Orders conferred by her and the Churches in communion with her, on Sacramental grounds of form, matter and intention, rather than those usually called historical, he ends by pronouncing these orders invalid and nugatory. The letter of His Holiness has been answered very courteously but incisively by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in a circular letter addressed to all Christian Bishops throughout the world, in a way so conclusive as not only to completely establish the validity of Anglican orders, but also to lead many who had only considered the question of these orders hitherto from the historical standpoint, to find new grounds for congratulation in their complete and in every way satisfactory vindication, when viewed from the standpoint selected by their venerable assailant, viz: Their Sacramental character and authenticity.

While, therefore, we of the English and American Churches may, and doubtless do, deeply regret this

new element of discord, needlessly introduced to dispel, as it would seem, the alluring but delusive dream of those who talked in their sleep of a fast coming Unity, we find some degree of compensation in the conviction that from this time forth our ecclesiastical and theological position is defined more clearly, and that it must be accepted by the more candid and thoughtful among those of various names with whom we have so much in common, but from whom we find ourselves unhappily separated.

The Lambeth Conference, which will meet this year in Canterbury and London, is designed to promote the feeling and sense of substantial unity among the members of those National and Colonial Churches, which, holding to a common Faith and Order, are in full agreement with each other in this regard.

The late Archbishop Benson anticipated the intended time for the meeting of the Conference by one year, in order that it might have the opportunity to commemorate in so striking a way the coming of Augustine to Britain 1300 years ago; and the founding by him of the Arch-Episcopal See of Canterbury, whose succession of Bishops, name by name, together with the length of each one's tenure of office, is preserved to this day. Of this long line the present Archbishop, Dr. Temple, is the 95th, making the average period of each Archbishop's occupancy of the See about thirteen and a half years. This average, which will not vary much from that of to-day, is remarkable, because it defines the links in a chain running through centuries of change; from the time

when the old Saxon Heathenism gave way to Christianity, down age after age through all the slow but sure and gradual processes which were making and fashioning modern culture and evolving little by little the principles of Constitutional Liberty and Law; creating in a word a people and an Empire. That strange outcome of the times of overthrow and change known as the Holy Roman Empire, which so dominated the Continent from the days of Charlemagne in the VIIIth Century to those of Charles the Vth in the XVIth, had no direct hold in England, and this of itself goes far to account for her religious position. It was her insularity which separated her from its influence. Accepting as she did with the rest of Europe the Patriarchal Primacy of the Bishop of Rome, she was always at heart Anglo-Saxon in mental fibre and in religious feeling. This will explain much that is characteristic in her history. "The Church of England," so the Archbishop and the Bishops and Barons of Magna Charta fame called her in that instrument, and "Church of England" the king acknowledged her to be as he signed the compact which guaranteed her national liberty and rights.

The planting of the Church in Britain dates five hundred years and more back from the days of Augustine, as the time of Augustine itself is six hundred years back of the days of Magna Charta, although no reliable records remain to tell us the story of its actual beginning. But what a thought of ancientness is, so to say, pressed down into our minds by the commemoration of the founding of this Kentish Church of Christ so many years ago! It makes a

really thinking man *really think*; think of the ancient Order and the ancient Faith taught by Him, "who is the same yesterday, to-day, and forever"; and as he thinks, he tells himself that in all essential ways the Faith and Order taught and revealed by Him, who "changeth not," must be themselves unchangeable. This is what the Church whose orders have been so nobly vindicated stands for to-day and in all days; neither mediaevalism nor modernism, but the old Church and the old Faith as they have come down together from the beginning.

#### DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Having called your attention in a former part of this address to the Missions of the Diocese generally and in matters of some detail to those which have been more recently established, I beg now to refer you for details to the Reports of the Archdeacons and the Board of Diocesan Missions.

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., 1896.

May 1.—St. Philip and St. James' Day.—Friday. Renewed the license of C. F. SWART, as Lay Reader at Montvale.

Evening. Presided at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society. The service was held in the House of Prayer, Newark. Made an address and afterwards met the members and associates.

May 2.—Saturday. Accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of Oklahoma transferring the Rev. AUGUST CHRISTIAN FLIEDNER, Priest, to this Diocese.

Licensed G. N. WHISTLER as a Lay Reader at Christ Church, Pompton, under the Rev. CHARLES A. KIENZLE, Rector.

Received notice from the Bishop of Pittsburgh that on April 8, 1896, he had remitted the sentence of deposition passed on JOSEPH T. WRIGHT, Priest, on June 10, 1886.

May 3.—The Fourth Sunday after Easter.—Morning. Visited St. Luke's Church, Montclair; preached; confirmed twenty-five persons and addressed them; celebrated the Holy Communion.

Afternoon. Visited St. James' Church, Upper Montclair; confirmed four persons; preached.

May 4.—Monday. Licensed ALFRED E. GIBBONS as a Lay Reader for six months under the Rev. C. D. CHAPMAN.

Afternoon. Attended a meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions held in New York City.

May 5.—Tuesday. Renewed the license of WILLIAM A. BURDETTE as Lay Reader under the Rev. GEO. F. FLICHTNER.

May 7.—Thursday. Renewed the license of WILLIAM H. STEEGAR as Lay Reader under the Rev. JOSEPH H. SMITH.

- May 8.—Friday. Gave a judgment in the matter of certain petitioners against the rector of St. John's Church, Bayonne, in favor of the rector and sent copies to the interested parties.
- May 9.—Saturday. Accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of Quincy transferring the Rev. CHARLES A. KIENZLE, Priest, to this Diocese.
- May 10.—The Fifth Sunday after Easter.—Morning. Visited Grace Church, Jersey City; confirmed twenty-five persons and addressed them; celebrated the Holy Communion.  
 Evening. Visited St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City; confirmed fifteen persons; preached. Received one man from the Roman Catholic Church on his public acceptance of the doctrine and discipline of this Church.
- May 11.—Monday.—Rogation Day. Renewed the license of W. PAUL SWEET as Lay Reader under the Rev. MONTGOMERY HUNT THROOP.
- May 12.—Tuesday.—Rogation Day. Renewed the license of FREDERICK W. ASHWORTH as Lay Reader under the Rev. C. S. ABBOTT.  
 Sent a certified list of the clergy canonically resident in the Diocese to the Secretary of the Convention.
- May 13.—Wednesday.—Rogation Day.—Evening. Visited St. Mark's Church, Jersey City; confirmed twenty-three persons, of which two were from Stapleton, N. Y. Made an address.
- May 14.—Ascension Day.—Evening. Visited the Church of the Ascension, Jersey City; confirmed twenty-five persons and addressed them.
- May 16.—Saturday.—Morning. Received notice from the Rev. R. M. SHERMAN, Jr., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Newark, that he was about (with my consent) to establish a mission, to be called St. Andrew's, about one and a half miles south of St. Stephen's, near Clinton Avenue.
- May 17.—The Sunday after Ascension.—Morning. Visited Calvary Church, Summit; confirmed three persons privately and twenty in public at a later service and addressed them; preached.  
 Evening. Visited St. Andrew's Church, South Orange; confirmed six persons; preached.
- May 19.—Tuesday.—Morning. Present at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese and laid two cases before them.

Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese.

Opened the Twenty-second annual Convention of the Diocese, held in Christ Church, East Orange, by celebrating the Holy Communion. Read the first part of the Episcopal Address.

Presided at the afternoon session of the Diocesan Convention.

Evening. Presided at the missionary meeting in Christ Church, East Orange.

- May 20.—Wednesday. Presided at the second day's session of the Diocesan Convention. Read the missionary portion of my address.

Read prayers and gave the blessing on the adjournment of the Convention *sine die* at 6.20 P. M.

Re-appointed the Rev. WILLIAM R. JENVEY to be Archdeacon of Jersey City and appointed the Rev. ALEXANDER MANN to be Archdeacon of Newark.

- May 21.—Thursday. Renewed the license of J. H. HEDDEN as Lay Reader at Bergen Fields, under the Rev. M. M. FOTHERGILL.

Renewed the licenses of ARTHUR E. BOSTWICK, DANIEL A. LINDLEY, FRANCIS HALPIN and BAYARD WHITEHOUSE as Lay Readers under the Rev. F. B. CARTER.

- May 22.—Friday. Accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of Easton transferring the Rev. JESSE C. JORALEMON, Priest, to this Diocese.

Licensed HENRY J. WINSER as a Lay Reader under the Rev. C. B. DURAND, Rector of St. James' Church, Newark.

- May 23.—Saturday. Licensed the Rev. JOHN HENRY WATSON, Priest, to officiate in this diocese for six months.

- May 24.—Whitsun Day.—Morning. Visited Trinity Church, Hoboken; confirmed thirty-six persons; celebrated the Holy Communion; preached.

- May 26.—Thursday.—Ember Day. Received notice from the Bishop of Central New York, dated Syracuse, May 25, 1896, that ROBERT W. BOWMAN, DE LANCEY B. HAMBLIN and GEORGE W. BUSHNELL had, "without dishonor," ceased to be candidates for Holy Orders.

- May 29.—Friday.—Ember Day. Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts that on May 20, 1896, he deposed SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER, Priest, from the Sacred Ministry.

May 30.—Saturday.—Ember Day. Received notice from the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania that on May 27, 1896, he deposed THOMAS B. BARKER (order not given), from the Sacred Ministry.

Licensed ROBERT WEIR as a Lay Reader under the Rev. F. B. CARTER, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Montclair.

Licensed ALBERT C. STEVENS as a Lay Reader under the Rev. D. S. HAMILTON, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Paterson.

May 31.—Trinity Sunday.—Morning. In Grace Church, Orange, ordained to the Diaconate, APFLETON GRANNIS and ARTHUR W. WILDE. The former was presented by Archdeacon MANN and the latter by the Rev. F. A. SANBORN. The sermon was preached by the Archdeacon. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. Present in Trinity Church, Newark, at the 150th anniversary of the parish. Made a short address, which was followed by addresses from former rectors of the parish.

June 1.—Monday.—Morning. Attended a meeting in New York of the Advisory Committee of the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions.

Afternoon. Presided at a meeting for organization and the making of appropriations of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

June 2.—Tuesday.—Received notice from the Bishop of Chicago that he had prohibited the Rev. WALTER HANCOCK, of the Diocese of New Foundland, from officiating in the Diocese of Chicago.

Evening. Visited Christ Church, Pompton; preached; confirmed eleven persons, of whom six were from the neighboring village of Butler.

June 3.—Wednesday.—Morning. Went to Butler and was present at a small *ex tempore* meeting, to consider the advisability of establishing a mission in that place.

Evening. Visited the Church of the Epiphany, Allendale; preached.

June 4.—Thursday.—Licensed the Rev. CHARLES R. D. CRITTENTON, Priest, of the Diocese of Chicago, to officiate in this Diocese for six months.

Evening. Visited Trinity Church, Irvington; confirmed eleven persons and addressed them; made an address to the congregation.



- June 6.—Saturday.—Morning. Attended a special meeting of the Standing Committee held in the parish building of the House of Prayer, Newark.
- June 7.—The First Sunday after Trinity.—Morning, Visited St. Thomas' Church, Vernon; confirmed three persons; preached. Afternoon. Visited the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamburg; confirmed four persons; preached.
- June 8.—Monday.—Afternoon. Visited Zion Church, Belvidere; confirmed one person; preached. Evening. Visited St. James' Church, Knowlton; confirmed three persons; made an address.
- June 9.—Tuesday.—Evening. Visited St. Luke's Church, Phillipsburgh; confirmed fourteen persons; preached. Afterwards. Visited the new Guild House of St. Luke's and met the congregation; addressed them by request of the Rector.
- June 10.—Wednesday.—Morning. Inspected the Mission House at Washington, and the restored Church building with a view to making some needed house repairs. Afternoon. Held a special service of Confirmation in Grace Church, Madison; confirmed five young men and boys from the Rev. MR. EDWARD'S School; addressed them.
- June 14.—The Second Sunday after Trinity.—Morning. Visited the Church of the Atonement, Tenafly; confirmed six persons; preached.
- June 15.—Monday. Received notice from the Bishop of Vermont that the name of HENRY CLOSSON GILBERT had been stricken from his List of Candidates for Holy Orders. Received notice from the Bishop of Vermont that the name of DAVID WILLARD is not on his List of Postulants, (as claimed by Willard), for reasons of unfitness.
- June 17.—St Alban's Day.—Wednesday.—Evening. Visited St. Alban's Mission, Newark; confirmed fourteen persons from St. Alban's and one from St. John's Church, Passaic; preached.
- June 19.—Friday. Received notice from the Bishop of the Platte, that, "without dishonor to themselves," the name of FRANK H. STROUT is removed from the List of Candidates for Deacons' Orders Only, and the name of ANDREW D. DRUMM is removed from the List of Postulants in his jurisdiction.

June 21.—The Third Sunday after Trinity.—Morning. Visited St. Peter's Church, Morristown; confirmed nine persons; preached; celebrated the Holy Communion.

Afternoon. Met a sub-committee of the Standing Committee at Morristown.

Later. Met the Mother Superior of the Sisterhood of St. John Baptist, who conferred with me on the plan of changing St. Hilda's School to an Industrial School for Young Girls.

June 22.—Monday. Renewed the license of FRANK W. HOLMES as Lay Reader at St. Mark's Church, Orange, under the Rev. F. B. REAZOR, Rector.

Licensed WILLIAM J. BOLSEN as a Lay Reader under the Rev. F. B. REAZOR, to serve at St. Mark's Mission Chapel.

June 23.—Tuesday. Licensed GILBERT M. FOXWELL, of the General Theological Seminary, and belonging to the Diocese of Washington, as a Lay Reader under the Rev. GEORGE S. BENNITT, Rector of Grace Church, Jersey City.

June 23.—The Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Licensed JOHN KIRK as a Lay Reader under the Rev. AUGUSTINE ELMENDORF in the Church of the Holy Cross, Jersey City.

Afternoon. Visited St. Matthew's (German) Church, Newark; confirmed four persons; made an address.

June 30.—Tuesday.—Noon. Assisted in a wedding at Grace Church, Orange.

Afternoon. Present in St. Mark's Church, Orange, at an anniversary service commemorative of the fiftieth year of the ordination of the Rev. JOSEPH H. SMITH, of Hamburg and Vernon in this Diocese. An address was made by the Rev. PROF. RICHEY, of the General Theological Seminary, and a second address was made by myself.

July 1.—Wednesday. Sent formal notices to the Rector and to the Vestry of St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, advising each party of the action of the other in the matter of the dissolution of rectorship in that parish, under appeal provided in Canon 4, Title II. of the digest.

July 8.—Wednesday. Licensed FRANK S. TOUSEY as a Lay Reader under the Rev. R. M. SHERMAN, JR., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Newark, and CHARLES M. DOUGLAS as a Lay Reader under the Rev. Rector of Trinity Church Paterson.

July 9.—Thursday. Received notice from the Bishop Co-adjutor of Southern Ohio that on June 25, 1896, he had deposed ERNEST M. BENEDICT, Presbyter, from the Sacred Ministry.

- July 16.—Thursday. Renewed the license of C. L. PARKER as Lay Reader under the Rev. H. M. LADD, Rector of Grace Church, Rutherford.
- July 17.—Friday. Received notice from the Bishop of Pennsylvania that he had removed the name of STEPHEN B. L. INNES from his list of Candidates for Deacons' and Priests' Orders.
- July 22.—Wednesday. Accepted WILLIAM A. LONG as a Postulant, commended by the Rev. GEORGE M. DORWART.
- July 24.—Accepted G. MONTGOMERY HARTT as a Postulant commended by the Rev. L. W. S. STRYKER.
- Aug. 2.—The Ninth Sunday after Trinity.—Morning. Present in Zion Church, Avon, at an ordination of a Deacon by the Bishop of Ohio; celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Aug. 4.—Tuesday. Received notice from the Bishop of Oklahoma that on July 26, 1896, he deposed EDWIN WITHERILL, Deacon, from the Sacred Ministry,  
Received a Report of official action taken by the Secretary of the American Church Building Fund Commission, from the Rev. Mr. PERKINS.
- Aug. 5.—Wednesday. Received notice from the Bishop of Los Angeles, that on April 30, 1896, he deposed FRANKLIN W. ADAMS, Presbyter, from the Sacred Ministry.
- Aug. 6.—Feast of the Transfiguration.—Thursday. Wrote to the Rev. M. PERKINS, Secretary of the American Church Building Fund Commission appointing the Bishop of New Jersey, the Rev. DR. LITTELL, and Mr. H. E. PIERREPONT as the Committee on the Annual Report.
- Aug. 18.—Thursday. Wrote officially to certain Clergy of the Diocese, notifying them of the dates when I would visit their respective Parishes and Missions.
- Aug. 14.—Friday. Received notice from the Bishop of Ohio, that on April 9, 1896, he removed the name of J. EMLIN POWELL from his List of Candidates for Priests' Orders; also that he had removed the names of JAMES GILL MONNETT, Jr, and GEORGE L. STANSBURY from his list of Postulants.
- Aug. 15.—Saturday. Made out the full list of Autumnal visitations.
- Aug. 20.—Thursday. Administered the Holy Communion to a sick person.  
Licensed HORACE P. WILDMAN as a Lay Reader, under the Rev. RICHARD M. SHERMAN, Jr.

- Aug. 21.—Friday. Appointed the Rev. Dr. BATTERSHALL in the place of the Rev. Dr. LITTELL, (declined), on the Committee to draw up the Annual Report of the American Church Building Fund Commission.
- Aug. 26.—Wednesday. Transferred the Rev. CHALMERS D. CHAPMAN, Priest, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville.
- Aug. 31.—Monday. Accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of Central New York, transferring the Rev. WILLIAM ERNEST ALLEN, Priest, to this Diocese.
- Sept. 1.—Tuesday. Appointed the Rev. W. E. ALLEN, Priest-in-charge of the Epiphany Mission, Allendale.
- Sept. 2.—Wednesday. Received a communication from the Rev. M. H. THROOP withdrawing his request for the dissolution of pastoral relations between himself, as Rector, and St. Matthews Church, Jersey City, and praying that a similar request by the Vestry be refused.
- Sept. 4.—Friday. Received notice of the opening of St. Hilda's Industrial School, in Morristown, by the Sisters of St. John Baptist.
- Sept. 11.—Friday. Administered the Holy Communion to a sick woman.
- Sept. 18.—Friday. Sent to Archdeacon JENVEY my attested consent to the transfer of certain property to be held for the Mission of St. John the Divine, at Hasbrouck Heights, Bergen Co., N. J.
- Sept. 19.—Saturday.—Ember Day. Received notice from the Bishop of Southern Ohio, that on September 15, 1896, he had deposed THOMAS SALTER ROBJENT, (order not given) from the Sacred Ministry.
- Sept. 24.—Thursday.—Morning. Celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Michael's Church, Geneseo, New York, at the annual meeting of the Western New York Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and made an address.  
Transferred the Rev. MILLIDGE WALKER, Priest, to the Diocese of Connecticut.
- Sept. 25.—Friday. Gave CALER B. K. WEED, Candidate for Holy Orders, a dispensation from Hebrew on account of ill health.
- Sept. 29.—Michaelmas.—Tuesday. Received notice from the Bishop of Colorado that on September 24, 1896, he had deposed D. L. V. MORFETT (order not given) from the Sacred Ministry.

- Oct. 4.—The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.—Afternoon. Visited the House of the Good Shepherd, Orange; baptized and confirmed one of the inmates in the chapel and afterwards made an address.
- Oct. 5.—Monday.—Afternoon. Present at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions which was held in the House of Prayer rectory in Newark.  
Accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of Long Island transferring the Rev. EVERARD P. MILLER, Priest, to this Diocese.
- Oct. 7.—Wednesday. Licensed the Rev. CHARLES J. MASON, Priest, of the Diocese of California, to officiate in this Diocese for six months from date.
- Oct. 9.—Friday.—Morning. Made a special visitation of St. Mark's Church, Orange, and confirmed one person.
- Oct. 11.—The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.—Morning. Visited the Church of the Mediator, Edgewater; made a short address to the Sunday School; confirmed twelve persons in Church and also a sick man in his home. Celebrated the Holy Communion; preached.  
Evening. Visited St. James' Church, Ridgfield; confirmed five persons; preached.
- Oct. 13.—Tuesday. Transferred the Rev. HAROLD ARROWSMITH, Priest, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.
- Oct. 14.—Wednesday. Gave my consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. WILLIAM D. WALKER, D. D., Missionary Bishop of North Dakota to be Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.  
Authorized the Bishop of Milwaukee to ordain one of his candidates, Mr. GEO. P. ARMSTRONG, in St. John's Church, Dover, on Sunday next.
- Oct. 15.—Thursday. Received notice from the Bishop of California that on September 14, 1896, he deposed WILLIAM McLELLAN LANE, Presbyter, from the Sacred Ministry.
- Oct. 16.—Friday. Gave the Rev. WILLIAM P. EVANS as Rector of St. Mark's Church, Paterson, authority to oversee and take charge of a new mission begun at Clifton, between Paterson and Passaic.
- Oct. 18.—St. Luke's Day and the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.—Morning. Visited Trinity Church, Totowa, Paterson; preached; confirmed nine persons.

- Oct. 19.—Monday.—Morning. Presided in St. Katharine's Home, Jersey City, at a meeting of its Advisory Committee.  
Afternoon. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of Domestic and Foreign Missions.
- Oct. 20.—Tuesday.—Morning. Attended a meeting in the Missions House, New York City, of the House of Bishops called specially to elect Bishops for Duluth and Asheville.  
Afternoon. Attended an adjourned meeting of the House of Bishops.
- Oct. 21.—Wednesday.—Morning. Present at the session of the House of Bishops, which adjourned *sine die* at 1 o'clock P. M.
- Oct. 22.—Thursday. Received notice from the Bishop of Rhode Island that he had removed from the list of his Candidate for Holy Orders (in consequence of ill health) the name of JOHN P. C. SHAW.  
Licensed EDWARD J. COOPER as a Lay Reader under the Rev. HENRY M. LADD.  
Licensed JAMES FRANCIS KREB as a Lay Reader under the Rev. W. H. C. LYLURN.
- Oct. 23.—Friday. Signed my name in approval of a request from the Rev. R. M. SHERMAN, Jr., to the American Church Building Fund Commission for a gift of two or three hundred dollars to St. Andrew's Mission, Clinton Township.
- Oct. 24.—Saturday. Received notice from the Rector of Trinity Church, Totowa, Paterson, that the mortgage debt on the property of \$800 is now paid, and that the property is now without encumbrance.
- Oct. 25.—The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.—Morning. Visited the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Fort Lee; confirmed eight persons; preached; celebrated the Holy Communion.  
Afternoon. Visited All Saints' Mission, Leonia; confirmed four persons from the Mission and one from the Church of the Mediator, Edgewater. Made an address.  
Afterwards called a meeting of the Congregation and presided; made an address.  
Appointed the Rev. JAMES A. MCCLEARY, who is Rector of Edgewater, to the charge of All Saints' Mission, Leonia.
- Oct. 26.—Monday. Accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of Pittsburgh, transferring the Rev. FREDERICK MAURICE KIRKUS, Priest, to this Diocese.

- Oct. 27.—Tuesday. Gave my approval to the petition for organization made by the people of Essex Fells, Essex Co., near Caldwell and appointed Mr. JOHN BRINTON WHITE as the Warden.
- Oct. 28.—St. Simon and St. Jude's Day.—Wednesday. Evening. Visited Christ Church, Newton; preached; confirmed two persons.
- Oct. 29.—Thursday.—Morning. Visited a Classical School in Newton and made an address, by request, to the teachers and students.  
Evening. Visited St. Peter's Mission Church, Washington; confirmed seven persons, one of them from Stanhope. Made an address. Afterwards met the Congregation in the Guild room where addresses were made by myself and several of the visiting clergy.
- Oct. 30.—Friday. Received word that the newly organized Mission at Essex Fells was to be known as St. Peter's, and that work was began yesterday on the foundations of the new chapel.  
Transferred the Rev. ARTHUR WILSON WILDE, Deacon, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
- Oct. 31.—Saturday. Appointed the Rev. AUGUST C. FLIEDNER to be missionary priest in charge of St. Peter's Church, Washington, Warren Co.
- Nov. 1.—All Saints' Day and the Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.—Morning. Visited Grace Church, Rutherford; confirmed twenty-three persons; preached.  
Evening. Visited St. John's Church, Passaic; confirmed twenty-one persons; made an address to the candidates and another to the Congregation.
- Nov. 2.—Monday.—Morning. Present at a meeting of the Standing Committee.
- Nov. 4.—Wednesday.—Morning. Celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Englewood, at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Afterwards presided at the meeting and made a brief address.  
Received notice from the Secretary of the Standing Committee of its recommendation of WILLIAM A. LONG as a candidate for Holy Orders.
- Nov. 5.—Thursday. Received an application from EDWARD J. COOPER, formerly a Baptist minister, asking to be received as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Received WILLIAM A. LONG as a Candidate for Deacons' Orders.

Received EDWARD J. COOPER as a Postulant.

Nov. 7.—Saturday Accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of Maine transferring the Rev. DWIGHT GALLOUPE, Priest, to this Diocese.

Nov. 8.—The Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.—Morning. Visited St. Stéphen's Church, Millburn ; confirmed ten persons ; preached.

Afternoon. Visited St. George's Mission Church, Maplewood ; confirmed one person ; preached.

Accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of Pennsylvania transferring the Rev. GUY L. WALLIS, Priest, to this Diocese.

Nov. 9.—Monday.—Afternoon. Attended a meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Board of Managers of Domestic and Foreign Missions,

Nov. 10.—Tuesday. Licensed ROBERT A. SHEPPARD as a Lay Reader under the Rev. CHARLES L. STEEL, Rector of Christ Church, Newton.

Nov. 11.—Wednesday.—Noon. Solemnized a marriage in Trinity Church, Newark.

Received notice from the Bishop of New Hampshire that he had removed the name of ROBERT LAWRENCE SPILLER from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders in his Diocese.

Nov. 12.—Thursday.—Licensed GEORGE BAYLES as a Lay Reader under the Rev. Archdeacon MANN.

Nov. 13.—Friday. Accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of Pittsburgh transferring the Rev. CHARES L. PARDEE, Priest, to this Diocese.

Nov. 15.—The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.—Morning. Visited St. Mary's Church, Haledon ; confirmed twenty-nine persons ; preached.

Afternoon. Visited St. Clement's Mission, Hawthorne ; preached.

Nov. 17.—Tuesday. Gave consent to the application of EDWARD J. COOPER to the Standing Committee for recommendation as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Afternoon. Laid the corner-stone of the new Mission Church of St. Peter at Essex Fells, Essex County ; made an address ; after the stone was laid a service was held in a house adjoining the Church lot.



Nov. 18.—Wednesday. Received notice from the Bishop of Utah and Nevada that he had removed the names of THOMAS E. NEWMAN and FRANK W. POATE from his list of Candidates for Holy Orders.

Nov. 20.—Friday.—Morning. Present at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Matthew's German Church, Newark, which I had called to consider the subject of a change in the policy and scope of the German Mission Work. All Trustees were present.

Sent a circular letter to the clergy of the Archdeaconry of Newark reminding them of the Thanksgiving Day collection for the Hospital of St. Barnabas.

Nov. 21.—Saturday. Licensed GEORGE T. ANDERSON as a Lay Reader at the Clifton Mission, near Paterson, under the Rev. WM. P. EVANS.

Nov. 22.—The Sunday before Advent.—Morning. Visited the Church of the Holy Cross, Jersey City; confirmed thirty-four persons; preached; celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. Visited St. Paul's Church, Jersey City; confirmed eight persons; (one from St. John's Church, Jersey City); preached.

Nov. 24.—Tuesday.—Afternoon. Presided at a regular meeting of the Trustees of the American Church Building Fund Commission.

Nov. 26.—Thanksgiving Day.—Morning. Took part in the service at Grace Church, Orange.

Nov. 29.—The First Sunday in Advent.—Morning. Instituted the Rev. EVERARD P. MILLER, as Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Newark; preached.

Evening. The Bishop of Delaware, at my request visited All Saints' Church, Orange, and confirmed thirty-one persons.

Nov. 30.—St. Andrew's Day.—Morning. Met with the Standing Committee, acting as my assessors, in Trinity Church rooms, Newark, to hear the case of the Vestry, of St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, vs. the Rector, the former asking and the latter opposing a request for a dissolution of the Rectorship.

Dec. 1.—Tuesday. Received notice from the Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio, that the name of ROBERT P. MCGARGOR had been stricken from his list of Candidates for Holy Orders.

Afternoon. Met with the Trustees of St. Matthew's German Church, Newark, and inspected the real property.

Also visited the western and northern parts of the city with a view to future missionary work.

Transferred the Rev. GEORGE DOWNING SPARKS, Priest, to the Diocese of Kentucky.

- Dec. 2.—Wednesday.—Morning. In St. Paul's Church, Newark, I ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. CHARLES HARRIS HAYES. The candidate was presented by the Rev. E. E. BUTLER and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Prof. Body, of the General Theological Seminary. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

Received notice from the Secretary that the Standing Committee has recommended EDWARD J. COOPER as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Admitted Mr. COOPER as a Candidate for Deacons' Orders.

Received the advice of the Standing Committee in the matter of the request of the Vestry of St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, for a dissolution of the pastoral relations between the said Parish and the Rev. MONTGOMERY H. THROOP.

Evening. Said a prayer in benediction of the new organ at Grace Church, Orange.

- Dec. 4.—Friday. Gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. JAMES DOW MORRISON, D. D., as Missionary Bishop of Duluth.

- Dec. 6.—The Second Sunday in Advent.—Morning. Visited Calvary Church, Pamrapo; confirmed fifteen persons; preached.

Afternoon. Visited St. John's Church, Bayonne; confirmed nine persons, one of them being from St. Mark's Church, Jersey City; made an address.

- Dec. 7.—Monday. Licensed CHARLES ELKIN and CHARLES D. WAYNE as Lay Readers under the Rev. F. E. MORTIMER, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Jersey City.

Received a communication from the Rev. M. H. THROOP proposing to resign his Parish under certain conditions.

- Dec. 8.—Tuesday. Licensed NEVILLE BROUGHTON MORRIS as a Lay Reader at Pompton and Butler, under the Rev. CHARLES A. KIENZLE, Rector.

- Dec. 9.—Wednesday. Licensed FREDERICK S. PENFOLD as a Lay Reader under the Rev. F. A. SANBORN.

- Dec. 12.—Saturday.—Morning. Blessed the renovated Church and new altar and altar furniture at the House of Prayer,

Newark. Made an address and celebrated the Holy Communion.

- Dec. 18.—The Third Sunday in Advent.—Morning. Visited St. Paul's Church, Paterson; confirmed thirty-seven persons; preached.

Evening. Visited Christ Church, Ridgewood; confirmed eleven persons, two of them being from Epiphany Mission, Allendale. Made an address to the persons confirmed.

- Dec. 14.—Monday.—Afternoon. Made a special visitation at St. Mark's Church, Orange; confirmed one person presented by the Rector of the Parish.

- Dec. 15.—Tuesday. Accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of Albany, transferring the Rev. JOHN GEORGE FAWCETT, Priest, to this Diocese.

- Dec. 20.—The Fourth Sunday in Advent.—Morning. Visited Grace Church, Newark; confirmed thirty-one persons; preached; celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. Visited Christ Church, Newark; confirmed nine persons; preached.

- Dec. 21.—St. Thomas' Day.—Monday. Received notice from the Missionary Bishop of South Dakota, that on December 16, 1896, he deposed JOSEPH C. TAYLOR, Deacon, from the Sacred Ministry.

Received notice from the Missionary Bishop of South Dakota, that he had removed the names of the following persons from his List of Candidates for Holy Orders, ALFRED C. SMITH, D. J. ROBERTSON, SAMUEL MEDICINE BULL, ROBERT AMERICAN HORSE AND SMITH ROBINSON.

- Dec. 22.—Tuesday. Sent out the List of Winter and Spring Visitations to the Diocesan Clergy.

- Dec. 25.—Christmas Day.—Friday. Present at the service in Grace Church, Orange, this morning and celebrated the Holy Communion.

- Dec. 28.—Holy Innocents' Day.—Monday.—Morning. Blessed the Altar and altar furniture in the side chapel of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken.

Afterwards. Instituted the Rev. G. ERNEST MAGILL into the rectorship of the parish; preached.

- Dec. 29.—Tuesday.—Evening. Attended service in St. John's Church, Jersey City, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of a society for raising funds for the purchas

of a Rectory, and the reduction of the Church debt. Addresses were made by BISHOP RULISON and myself.

Dec. 31.—Thursday. Received a communication from the Examining Chaplains to the effect that the Rev. GEORGE H. HOOPER, Deacon, had passed his third canonical examination.

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Jan. 1.—Feast of the Circumcision.—Friday. Accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of California, transferring the Rev. CHARLES JEREMIAH MASON, Priest, to this Diocese.

Jan. 2.—Saturday.—Morning. Attended a special meeting of the Standing Committee at which a final decision was made in the case of the Rector and Vestry of St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.

Received a report from the Examining Chaplains that ARCHIBALD R. BALSLEY had passed his first canonical examination.

Jan. 3.—The Second Sunday after Christmas. Received notice from the Bishop of Central New York, that on December 19, 1896, he had deposed HENRY RILEY FULLER, Deacon, from the Sacred Ministry.

Also that he had dropped the name of GEORGE WARD BUSHNELL from the list of Candidates for the Sacred Ministry in his Diocese, and that WILLIAM H. WEBB had been refused admission to candidacy.

Jan. 4.—Monday. Received notice from the Rev. LEWIS CAMERON, Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange, that the new parish building is completed.

Also received notice that the enlargement of St. Luke's Mission Chapel, Paterson, is completed and will be in use this week.

Jan. 7.—Thursday.—Afternoon. Met with the Trustees of St. Matthew's German Mission Church, Newark; the object of the meeting was to consider the proposed change in the mission work and field of St. Matthew's Church.

Gave my decision (acting by the advice and with the consent of the Standing Committee) in the case of the Vestry vs. the Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, which was that the pastoral relation between the Rector and the parish should terminate on February 6th, 1897. Notified the Rector and the Vestry.

Jan. 9.—Saturday. Informed the Secretary of the Standing Committee that I had made my decision in the St. Matthew's

Church case and that I had notified the parties concerned under date of January 7, 1897.

- Jan. 10.—The First Sunday after Epiphany.—Morning Attended service at Christ Church, East Orange.
- Jan. 11.—Monday. Received notice from the Bishop of Maryland under date of January 5, 1897, that GEORGE HAROLD BALLARD had ceased to be a Candidate for Holy Orders.
- Jan. 12.—Tuesday.—Afternoon. Present at the regular meeting of the Board of Managers of Domestic and Foreign Missions.
- Jan. 13.—Wednesday. Accepted letter dismissory from the Bishop of Chicago, transferring the Rev. C. R. D. CRITTENTON, Priest, to this Diocese.
- Jan. 15.—Friday.—Evening. Met a Committee of the Vestry of St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, by appointment, and to hear a report on the present condition and future prospects of the Parish.
- Jan. 16.—Saturday.—Afternoon. Presided at the annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese, held in St. Stephen's Church, Newark; made a brief address introducing Bishop HARR.
- Jan. 18.—Monday. Licensed LEONARD H. FERRIS as a Lay Reader under the Rev. WILLIAM P. BRUSH at St. Paul's Church, Jersey City.
- Jan. 19.—Tuesday. Accepted letter dismissory from the Bishop of Maryland, transferring the Rev. JOHN I. YELLOTT, Jr., Deacon, to this Diocese.
- Jan. 21.—St. Agnes' Day.—Thursday. Evening. At the Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange; blessed the new Parish House adjoining the Church.
- Jan. 23.—Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of New York under date of January 18th, that the name of GEORGE W. CHANDLER had been removed from his List of Candidates for Deacons' and Priests' Orders.
- Jan. 24.—The Third Sunday after Epiphany.—Morning. Present at the service in All Saints' Church, Lakewood, N. J.
- Jan. 25.—Conversion of St. Paul.—Monday. Called a meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Board of Missions for Wednesday, February 3d, at 1 P. M.
- Jan. 31.—The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany.—Morning. Present at the service in All Saints' Church, Lakewood.
- Feb. 2.—Purification B. V. M.—Tuesday.—Morning. Present in

the Cathedral in Albany at the consecration of the Rev. J. D. MORRISON, D.D., as Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Dgluth.

- Feb. 8.—Wednesday.—Afternoon. Present at a meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Board of Missions.
- Feb. 5.—Friday. Received notice from the Bishop of Pennsylvania that he had removed the name of MOSES HALE DOUGLASS from his List of Candidates for Deacons' and Priests' Orders.
- Feb. 6.—Saturday. Licensed HOWARD E. HALL as a Lay Reader under the Rev. FREDERICK M. KIRKUS at Bergen Point and Centreville.  
The pastoral relation between the Rev. MONTGOMERY H. THROOP and St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, terminates to-day by the Bishop's decision.
- Feb. 7.—The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Sent a letter in commendation of the Dryad Hill School, South Orange, for publication  
Licensed CHARLES MALCOLM DOUGLAS as a Lay Reader at Leonia under the Rev. JAMES A. McCLEARY.
- Feb. 9.—Tuesday. Present at a meeting of the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions.
- Feb. 26.—Friday.—Evening. Visited the Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange; confirmed four persons.
- Feb. 27.—Saturday. Received notice from the Secretary that the Standing Committee had recommended the Rev. APPLETON GRANNIS for ordination to the Priesthood.
- Feb. 28.—Quinquagesima.—Morning. Visited St. Barnabas' Church, Newark; confirmed thirteen persons and addressed them.  
Evening. Visited St. Paul's Church, Newark; confirmed fifteen persons and addressed them.
- Mar. 2.—Shrove Tuesday. Received notice from the Coadjutor Bishop of Southern Ohio that on February 24, 1897, he had deposed ROBERT GRANGER (order not given) from the ministry of this Church.  
Licensed JOSEPHUS PLENTY, PHILIP SMITH and ALFRED PRATT at the Church of the Holy Cross, Jersey City, under the Rev. AUGUSTINE ELMENDORF.  
Evening. Visited the Mission Church of St. John the Divine at Hasbrouck Heights; confirmed nine persons; made an address to the congregation.

- Mar. 6.—Saturday. Licensed HOWARD E. HALE and HUGH F. FOX as Lay Readers under the Rev. F. M. KIRKUS, Rector of Bergen Point.

Received notice under date of February 11th, from the Bishop of Lexington, that he had stricken the name of WILLIAM C. DAWSON from his List of Candidates for Deacons' Orders only, for reasons not effecting his moral character and at his own request.

Received notice from the Bishop of Delaware that on Saturday morning, February 27th, in the Church of the Holy Cross, Jersey City, he ordained to the Diaconate, JOHN FOSTER KIRK, JR., of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Notified the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

- Mar. 7.—The First Sunday in Lent.—Morning. Visited Trinity Church, Bergen Point; confirmed thirty-five persons; preached; celebrated the Holy Communion.

Afternoon. Visited Grace Church, Greenville; confirmed twenty-two persons; addressed the congregation.

- Mar. 8.—Monday. Signed (in conjunction with the Standing Committee), a consent to mortgage the property of St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, for \$3,500, to cancel a former one of \$2,000, and to pay existing obligations.

- Mar. 10.—Wednesday.—Ember Day. Received notice from the Bishop of Texas that on March 2, 1897, he had deposed, FRANK SEBRIGHT LEIGH, (order not given), from the Sacred Ministry.

Licensed WM. W. COZENS as a Lay Reader at Clinton Mission, under the Rev. R. M. SHERMAN, JR.

Evening. Visited St. Mark's Church, Paterson; confirmed twenty-eight persons; preached.

- Mar. 11.—Thursday.—Evening. Visited St. Luke's Mission Church, Paterson; confirmed nineteen persons; preached.

- Mar. 12.—Friday.—Ember Day. Received a report from the Examining Chaplains, that EDWARD J. COOPER, formerly a Baptist Minister, had passed, satisfactorily, his examination for Deacons' Orders and also on the doctrinal differences between his former denomination and the Church.

Sent out a circular notice to the Clergy, appointing the morning of the Third Sunday in Lent as the time for making the second annual collection for Diocesan Missions.

- Mar. 13.—Saturday.—Ember Day. Received notice from the Bishop of New York that the license issued by him dated

September 18th, 1896, to the Rev. ROWLAND P. HILLS, D. D., of the Diocese of London, had been withdrawn.

- Mar. 14.—The Second Sunday in Lent.—Morning. Visited Christ Church, Belleville; preached; confirmed seven persons. Afternoon. Visited St. John's Church, Newark; confirmed seven persons; made an address.
- Mar. 15.—Monday. Met a committee of the Vestry of St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, by appointment, to consider Parish interests.
- Mar. 16.—Tuesday.—Received notice from the Rector of Ridgewood, that on Friday, March 5th, the Bishop of Delaware, having my consent, confirmed four persons in that Parish. Licensed the Rev. CHARLES H. KIDDER, of the Diocese of Milwaukee, to officiate in this Diocese for one year from date; also gave my consent to his taking charge of the spiritual work at Ridgewood Park under the direction of the Archdeacon and myself. Evening. Visited Christ Mission Church, Harrison; confirmed twenty-one persons; made an address.
- Mar. 17.—Wednesday. Received an application from a number of persons belonging to St. Luke's Mission, Paterson, asking for its erection as a parish. Evening. Visited St. James' Church, Newark; confirmed twenty-eight persons; made an address.
- Mar. 19.—Friday.—Evening. Visited St. Philip's Church, Newark; confirmed seven persons; preached.
- Mar. 20.—Saturday. Selected and sent certain texts for the canonical sermons to be prepared by GEORGE BILLER, Jr., Candidate for Priests' Orders.
- Mar. 21.—The Third Sunday in Lent.—Morning. Visited Christ Church, Bloomfield; confirmed twenty-two persons; preached. Evening. Visited Christ Church, East Orange; confirmed twenty-one persons and addressed them.
- Mar. 22.—Monday. Accepted a "testimonial" as the letter dimissory from the Archdeacon (the Ven. THOMAS BRADFORD JONES) representing the Archbishop of Ontario, transferring the Rev. WILLIAM THOMAS LIPTON, Priest, to this Diocese. Signed, as President of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital of St. Barnabas, nine diplomas to be given to as many graduates of the Training School for Nurses connected with that Hospital.



Mar. 23.—Tuesday.—Afternoon. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees American Church Building Fund.

Mar. 24.—Wednesday. Licensed WALLACE L. HUBBS as a Lay Reader at St. Luke's Church, Phillipsburgh, under the Rev. N. H. MARTIN, Rector.

Mar. 25.—Annunciation B. V. M.—Thursday.—Morning. In Grace Church, Orange, ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. APPLETON GRANNIS. Celebrated the Holy Communion. The Candidate was presented by the Rev. Archdeacon MANN. The Rev. ANTHONY SCHUYLER, D. D., Rector of the parish, preached the sermon.

Received a report from the Rev. A. C. FLIEDNER that the improvements and repairs to the Mission House at Washington were completed and paid for.

Evening. Presided at a meeting in Dryden Hall, Prudential Building, Newark, and presented diplomas to nine nurses, the first graduates of the Training School for Nurses at the Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark. An address was delivered by CORTLANDT PARKER, Esq.

Mar. 26.—Friday.—Evening. Visited St. Thomas' Church, Newark; confirmed nine persons; preached.

Mar. 27.—Saturday.—Afternoon. Made my first visitation of the Mission of St. Mary the virgin at Ridgefield Park; confirmed four persons; addressed the congregation.

Mar. 18.—Mid. Lent Sunday.—Morning. Visited St. Paul's Church Hoboken; confirmed forty-four persons and addressed them; preached.

Evening. Visited the Church of the Holy Innocents. Hoboken; confirmed fifty-eight persons; preached.

Mar. 30.—Tuesday. Received notice from the Bishop of New Jersey that on March 25, 1897, he deposed ELVIN S. TAYLOR, Presbyter, from the Sacred Ministry.

Received notice from the Bishop of New Jersey, dated March 25, 1897, that ABRAHAM LINCOLN MILLETT has ceased to be a Candidate for Holy orders in his Diocese.

Mar. 31.—Wednesday.—Evening. Visited Grace Church, Town of Union; confirmed twenty-nine persons in public and three in private, thirty-two in all; made an address.

April 1.—Thursday. Wrote to the Rev. Dr. HOLLEY, President of the Standing Committee, requesting him to call a special meeting of the Committee.

- April 2.—Friday.—Evening. Visited Christ Church, Short Hills ; confirmed six persons ; preached.
- April 8.—Saturday. Sent canonical notice to the Rector of St. Mark's Church, of the Church of the Holy Communion, and of St. Paul's Church, all in the City of Paterson, of the request of a number of the people in St. Luke's Mission in that city for the erection of a parish.
- April 4.—Passion Sunday.—Morning. Visited Trinity Church, Newark ; confirmed thirty-eight persons and addressed them.  
Evening. Visited the House of Prayer, Newark ; confirmed forty-two persons ; made an address.
- April 5.—Monday. Accepted HENRY AUGUSTUS McNULTY, of All Saints' Parish, Orange, as a Postulant.  
Gave ARCHIBALD R. BALSLEY and Mr. McNULTY my consent to their respective applications to the Standing Committee for testimonials of recommendation.  
Afternoon. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions of the Diocese, held in the House of Prayer Vestry rooms, Newark.
- April 7.—Wednesday. Received the consent of St. Mark's Church, Paterson, through its Rector, to the erection of a Parish at St. Luke's Mission in the same city.  
Evening. Visited the Church of the Redeemer, Morris-town ; confirmed eighteen persons and addressed them ; preached.
- April 8.—Thursday.—Afternoon. Visited St. James' Mission, Hackettstown ; confirmed six persons, one of them from Christ Church Mission, Stanhope. Made an address. Afterwards baptized an infant.
- April 9.—Friday.—Evening. Visited St. John's Church, Boonton ; confirmed seven persons ; preached.
- April 11.—Palm Sunday.—Morning. Confirmed in private, a sick man presented by the Rector of St. Mark's Church, Orange. Afterwards visited St. Mark's Church ; confirmed thirty persons ; made an address.  
Afternoon. Confirmed an aged man, belonging to St. Mark's Church, in his home.  
Evening. Visited Grace Church, Orange ; confirmed twenty-seven persons and addressed them ; preached.
- April 12.—Monday before Easter.—Morning. Confirmed in private a sick man presented by the Rector of Trinity Church, Newark.

April 13.—Tuesday before Easter. Notified the Secretary of the Diocesan Convention that the meeting would be held this year (D. V.) in Trinity Church, Newark.

Evening. Visited the Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange; confirmed twenty-three persons and addressed them.

April 14.—Wednesday, before Easter.—Evening. Visited St. John's Church, Jersey City; confirmed fifty-five persons, including one from the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken, and one from Trinity Church, Bergen Point.

April 15.—Maundy Thursday.—Morning. Made a special visitation of St. Mark's Church, Jersey City; confirmed eight persons, six of whom were from St. Katharine's Home, Jersey City.

April 16.—Good Friday.—Morning. Attended the service at Grace Church, Orange.

April 17.—Holy Saturday.—Evening. Visited St. Paul's Church, East Orange; confirmed eighteen persons; made an address. Transferred the Rev. JOHN W. McCLEARY, Priest, to the Diocese of Marquette.

April 18.—Easter Day.—Morning. Attended the service at Grace Church, Orange.

Evening. Visited St. Stephen's Church, Newark; confirmed twenty-one persons; preached.

April 20.—Tuesday in Easter Week.—Evening. Visited the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson; blessed the new memorial reredos, altar lights, altar vestments and the pulpit; confirmed fourteen persons; preached.

April 21.—Wednesday.—Morning. Confirmed in private a sick person presented by the Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson.

Evening. Confirmed two sick persons belonging to St. Mary's Church, Haledon. Afterwards made a special and second visitation of St. Mary's Church: confirmed twenty-two persons; addressed the congregation.

April 22.—Thursday.—Evening. Visited Grace Church, Nutley; confirmed five persons; preached.

April 23.—Friday. Received a report from the Examining Chaplains that ARCHIBALD R. BALSLEY had passed his second and third examinations for Priests' Orders.

Received GEORGE M. GRIZEL, of St. John's Church, Jersey City, as a Postulant.

Licensed SAMUEL H. GROSER as a Lay Reader at Christ

Church, Bloomfield, under the Rev. EDWIN A. WHITE, Rector of that Parish.

April 25.—Low Sunday.—Morning. Visited Christ Church, Hackensack; confirmed twelve persons and addressed them; preached.

Afternoon.—Visited St. Paul's Church, Englewood; confirmed thirty-four persons; made an address.

April 26.—Monday.—Evening. Visited the Church of the Holy Communion, Norwood; confirmed one person; made an address.

April 27.—Tuesday. Received notice from the Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, China, that on March 11, 1897, he had deposed I-Fu Ts'un, Deacon, from the Sacred Ministry.

April 28.—Wednesday.—Afternoon. Visited St. Hilda's School, Morristown; confirmed seven persons and addressed them.

Later. Made a special and second visitation of St. Peter's Church, Morristown; confirmed seven persons and addressed them.

April 29.—Thursday. Received a report from the Examining Chaplains that GEORGE H. HOOPER had passed satisfactorily his third examination for Priests' Orders.

Wrote to the Rev. WALTER M. SHERWOOD, declining to give my consent to a proposed arrangement between him and the Rector and Vestry of the Church of the Atonement, Tenafly.

Evening. Visited Trinity Mission, Arlington; confirmed five persons and received one other from the Roman Catholic Church into communion with this Church; preached.

April 30.—Friday.—Evening. Visited St. Mary's Church, Jersey City; confirmed ten persons and addressed them.

## Appendix

### TO THE EPISCOPAL ADDRESS.

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#### ORDINATIONS.

Trinity Sunday, May 31, 1896.—In Grace Church, Orange, ordained to the Diaconate, APPLETON GRANNIS. Candidate presented by the Rev. Archdeacon MANN. Sermon preached by Archdeacon MANN.

Same time and place, ordained to the Diaconate, ARTHUR WILSON WILDE. Candidate presented by the Rev. FRANK A. SANBORN.

Wednesday, December 2, 1896.—In St. Paul's Church, Newark, ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. CHARLES HARRIS HAYES. Candidate presented by the Rev. E. E. BUTLER. Sermon preached by the Rev. Prof. BODY, of the General Theological Seminary.

Thursday, March 25, 1897.—In Grace Church, Orange, ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. APPLETON GRANNIS. Candidate presented by the Rev. Archdeacon MANN. Sermon preached by the Rev. ANTHONY SCHUYLER, D. D., rector of the parish.

#### CHANGES WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

May 31, 1897.—The Rev. SAMUEL H. BISHOP ceases to be Rector of St. Andrew's Church, South Orange.

May 31, 1896.—The Rev. JESSE C. JORALEMON becomes Rector of St. John's Church, Boonton.

June 1, 1896.—The Rev. HAROLD ARROWSMITH ceases to be Rector of Trinity Church, Bergen Point.

June 27, 1896.—The Rev. JAMES A. TANCOCK ceases to be Rector of St. James' Church, Upper Montclair.

July 11, 1896.—The Rev. C. D. CHAPMAN ceases to be Rector of Grace Church, Greenville.

September 1, 1896.—The Rev. WILLIAM E. ALLEN appointed Missionary at Epiphany Mission, Allendale.

September 1, 1897.—The Rev. PERCIVAL C. PYLE ceases to be Assistant Minister at St. Mark's Church, Jersey City.

October 5, 1896.—The Rev. EVERARD P. MILLER becomes Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Roseville, Newark.

October 21, 1896.—The Rev. PERCIVAL C. PYLE becomes Rector of Grace Church, Greenville, Jersey City.

October 26, 1896.—The Rev. FREDERICK M. KIRKUS becomes Rector of Trinity Church, Bergen Point.

October 31, 1896.—The Rev. AUGUST C. FRIEDNER appointed Missionary at St. Peter's Mission, Washington.

November 7, 1896.—The Rev. DWIGHT GALLOUPE becomes Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newark.

November 8, 1896.—The Rev. GUY L. WALLIS becomes Assistant Minister of Holy Innocents' Church, Hoboken.

November 29, 1896.—The Rev. CHARLES L. PARDEE becomes Rector of St. Andrew's Church, South Orange.

December 1, 1896.—The Rev. GEORGE DOWNING SPARKS ceases to be Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Newark.

December 15, 1896.—The Rev. JOHN GEORGE FAWCETT becomes Rector of St. James' Church, Upper Montclair.

February 6, 1897.—The Rev. MONTGOMERY H. THROOP ceases to be Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.

March 22, 1897.—The Rev. WILLIAM THOMAS LIFTON becomes Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Newark.

March 25, 1897.—The Rev. APPLETON GRANNIS appointed Missionary at St. Peter's Mission, Essex Falls.

#### CLERGY RECEIVED.

May 23, 1896.—The Rev. JESSE C. JORALEMON, Priest, from the Diocese of Easton.

August 31, 1896.—The Rev. WM. E. ALLEN, Priest, from the Diocese of Central New York.

October 5, 1896.—The Rev. EVERARD P. MILLER, Priest, from the Diocese of Long Island.

October 26, 1896.—The Rev. F. M. KIRKUS, Priest, from the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

November 7, 1896.—The Rev. DWIGHT GALLOUPE, Priest, from the Diocese of Maine.

November 8, 1896.—The Rev. GUY L. WALLIS, Priest, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

November 13, 1896.—The Rev. CHARLES L. PARDEE, Priest, from the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

December 15, 1896.—The Rev. J. G. FAWCETT, Priest, from the Diocese of Albany.

January 1, 1897.—The Rev. CHARLES J. MASON, Priest, from the Diocese of California.

January 18, 1897.—The Rev. C. R. D. CRITTENTON, Priest, from the Diocese of Chicago.

January 19, 1897.—The Rev. JOHN I. YELLOTT, Jr., Deacon, from the Diocese of Maryland.

March 22, 1897.—The Rev. WILLIAM THOMAS LIPTON, Priest, from the Archdiocese of Ontario.

May 1, 1897.—The Rev. CORNELIUS W. TWING, Priest, from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

#### LICENSED TEMPORARILY.

May 28, 1896.—The Rev. JOHN H. WATSON, Priest, of the Diocese of Connecticut.

June 4, 1896.—The Rev. C. R. D. CRITTENTON, Priest, of the Diocese of Chicago.

October 7, 1896.—The Rev. CHARLES J. MASON, Priest, of the Diocese of California.

March 16, 1897.—The Rev. CHARLES H. KIDDER, Priest of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

#### CLERGY DISMISSED.

August 26, 1896.—The Rev. C. D. CHAPMAN, Priest, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville.

September 24, 1896.—The Rev. MILLIDGE WALKER, Priest, to the Diocese of Connecticut.

October 18, 1896.—The Rev. HAROLD ARROWSMITH, Priest, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

October 30, 1897.—The Rev. ARTHUR W. WILDE, Deacon, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

December 1, 1896.—The Rev. GEORGE D. SPARKS, Priest, to the Diocese of Kentucky.

April 17, 1897.—The Rev. JOHN W. MCCLEARY, Priest, to the Diocese of Marquette.

#### CLERGY DECEASED.

January 5, 1897.—HENRY V. DEGEN, Priest.

#### RECTORS INSTITUTED.

November 29, 1896.—Rev. E. P. MILLER, St. Thomas' Church, Newark.

December 28, 1896.—Rev. G. E. MAGILL, Holy Innocents' Church, Hoboken.

## LAY READERS LICENSED.

May 2, 1896.—G. N. WHISTLER under the Rev. CHARLES A. KIENZLE.

May 4, 1896.—ALFRED E. GIBBONS under the Rev. C. D. CHAPMAN.

May 5, 1896.—WILLIAM A. BURDETTE (renewed) under the Rev. GEO. F. FLICHTNER.

May 7, 1896.—WILLIAM H. STEEGAR (renewed) under the Rev. JOSEPH H. SMITH.

May 11, 1896.—W. PAUL SWEET (renewed) under the Rev. MONTGOMERY H. THROOP.

May 21, 1896.—J. H. HEDDEN under the Rev. M. M. FOTHERGILL.

May 21, 1896.—ARTHUR E. BOSTWICK (renewed) under the Rev. F. B. CARTER.

May 21, 1896.—DANIEL A. LINDSLEY, (renewed) under the Rev. F. B. CARTER.

May 21, 1896.—FRANCIS HALPIN, (renewed) under the Rev. F. B. CARTER.

May 21, 1896.—BAYARD WHITEHOUSE (renewed) under the Rev. F. B. CARTER.

May 22, 1896.—HENRY J. WINSER under the Rev. C. B. DURAND.

May 30, 1896.—ALBERT S. STEVENS under the Rev. D. S. HAMILTON.

May 30, 1896.—ROBERT WEIR under the Rev. F. B. CARTER.

June 22, 1896.—FRANK W. HOLMES (renewed) under the Rev. F. B. REAZOR.

June 22, 1896.—WILLIAM J. BOLSEN under the Rev. F. B. REAZOR.

June 23, 1896.—GILBERT M. FOXWELL under the Rev. GEORGE S. BENNITT.

June 28, 1896.—JOHN KIRK under the Rev. AUGUSTINE ELMENDORF.

July 8, 1896.—FRANK S. TOUSEY under the Rev. R. M. SHERMAN, Jr.

July 8, 1896.—CHARLES M. DOUGLAS under the Rector of Trinity Church, Totowa.

July 16, 1896.—C. L. PARKER (renewed) under the Rev. H. M. LADD.

August 20, 1896.—HORACE P. WILDMAN under the Rev. R. M. SHERMAN, Jr.

October 22, 1896.—EDWARD J. COOPER under the Rev. H. M. LADD.



October 22, 1896.—JAMES F. KREIB under the Rev. W. H. C. LYLURN.

November 10, 1896.—ROBERT A. SHEPPARD under the Rev. CHARLES L. STEEL.

November 21, 1896.—GEORGE T. ANDERSON under the Rev. WILLIAM P. EVANS.

December 7, 1896.—CHARLES ELKIN under the Rev. F. E. MORTIMER.

December 7, 1896.—CHARLES D. WAYNE under the Rev. F. E. MORTIMER.

December 8, 1896.—F. S. PENFOLD under the Rev. F. A. SANBORN.

January 18, 1897.—LEONARD H. FERRIS under the Rev. WM. P. BRUSH.

February 6, 1897.—HOWARD E. HALL under the Rev. F. M. KIRKUS.

February 7, 1897.—CHARLES M. DOUGLAS under the Rev. JAMES A. MCCLEARY.

March 2, 1897.—JOSEPHUS PLENTY under the Rev. AUGUSTINE ELMENDORF.

March 2, 1897.—PHILIP SMITH under the Rev. AUGUSTINE ELMENDORF.

March 2, 1897.—ALFRED PRATT under the Rev. AUGUSTINE ELMENDORF.

March 6, 1897.—HOWARD E. HALL under the Rev. F. M. KIRKUS.

March 6, 1897.—HUGH F. FOX under the Rev. F. M. KIRKUS.

March 10, 1897.—WILLIAM W. COZENS under the Rev. R. M. SHERMAN, Jr.

March 24, 1897.—WALLACE L. HUBBS under the Rev. N. H. MARTIN.

April 23, 1897.—SAMUEL H. GROSER under the Rev. E. A. WHITE.

#### NEW MISSIONS OPENED.

October 27, 1896.—St. Peter's, Essex Fells.

November 18, 1896.—St. Peter's, Clifton.

December 18, 1896.—St. Mary's, Little Falls.

#### CORNER STONE LAID.

November 17, 1896.—St. Peter's Chapel, Essex Fells.

#### CHURCHES OPENED.

December 1, 1896.—St. John the Divine, Hasbrouck Heights.

December 25, 1896.—St. Peter's Chapel, Essex Fells.

#### CHURCH ENLARGED.

January 4, 1897.—St. Luke's, Paterson.

## PARISH BUILDING OPENED.

January 21, 1897.—Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange.

June 9, 1897.—St. Luke's Church, Phillipsburgh.

## DIPLOMAS PRESENTED.

March 25, 1897.—Training School for Nurses, Hospital of St. Barnabas.

## BLESSINGS OF ALTAR, REREDOS, CHANCEL FURNITURE, ORGAN ETC.

December 8, 1896.—Grace Church, Orange.

December 12, 1896.—House of Prayer, Newark.

December 28, 1896.—Holy Innocents' Church, Hoboken.

April 20, 1897.—Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson.

## NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE RECEIVED.

May 29, 1896.—SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

May 30, 1896.—THOMAS B. BARKER (order not given), by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

July 9, 1896.—ERNEST M. BENEDICT, Presbyter, by the Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio.

August 4, 1896.—EDWIN WITHERHILL, Deacon, by the Bishop of Oklahoma.

August 5, 1896.—FRANKLIN W. ADAMS, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Los Angeles.

September 19, 1896.—THOMAS SALTER ROBJENT (order not given) by the Bishop of Southern Ohio.

September 29, 1896.—D. L. V. MOFFETT (order not given), by the Bishop of Colorado.

October 15, 1896.—WILLIAM MCLELLAN LANE, Presbyter, by the Bishop of California.

December 21, 1896.—JOSEPH C. TAYLOR, Deacon, by the Bishop of South Dakota.

January 3, 1897.—HENRY RILEY FULLER, Deacon, by the Bishop of Central New York.

March 2, 1897.—ROBERT GRANGER (order not given), by the Bishop of Southern Ohio.

March 10, 1897.—FRANK SEBRIGHT LEIGH (order not given), by the Bishop of Texas.

March 30, 1897.—ELVIN S. TAYLOR, Presbyter, by the Bishop of New Jersey.

April 27, 1897.—I-FU TS'UN, Deacon, by the Missionary Bishop of Shanghai.

## THE BISHOP'S FUND.

St. Luke's Church, Montclair. . . . .	\$80 00
St. James' Church, Upper Montclair. . . . .	10 01
Grace Church, Jersey City. . . . .	8 59
Calvary Church, Summit. . . . .	41 58
St. Andrew's Church, South Orange. . . . .	15 00
St. Thomas' Church, Vernon. . . . .	4 18
Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamburg. . . . .	6 00
St. Alban's Mission, Newark. . . . .	5 75
Church of the Mediator, Edgewater. . . . .	8 00
St. James' Church, Ridgefield. . . . .	6 51
All Saints' Mission, Leonia. . . . .	5 58
Christ Church, Newton. . . . .	4 50
St. Peter's Mission, Washington. . . . .	4 58
St. John's Church, Passaic. . . . .	21 55
St. Clement's Mission, Hawthorne. . . . .	5 00
Holy Cross Church, Jersey City. . . . .	30 50
Trinity Church, Bergen Point. . . . .	84 00
St. Mark's Church, Paterson. . . . .	11 22
St. Luke's Mission, Paterson. . . . .	6 19
Christ Church, Belleville. . . . .	5 85
St. John's Church, Newark. . . . .	8 68
Christ Mission Church, Harrison. . . . .	9 29
St. James' Church, Newark. . . . .	10 00
Christ Church, East Orange. . . . .	31 62
Christ Church, Short Hills. . . . .	11 55
Trinity Church, Newark. . . . .	78 91
House of Prayer, Newark. . . . .	14 00
Church of the Redeemer, Morristown. . . . .	25 28
Grace Church, Orange. . . . .	27 81
Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange. . . . .	20 00
St. John's Church, Jersey City. . . . .	19 24
Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson. . . . .	14 81
Christ Church, Hackensack. . . . .	20 00
St. Paul's Church, Englewood. . . . .	11 04
Church of the Holy Communion, Norwood. . . . .	8 00
Trinity Mission, Arlington. . . . .	8 67
St. Mary's Church, Jersey City. . . . .	8 50
Grace Church, Greenville. . . . .	9 54

## Confirmations.

### IN PARISHES, MISSIONS AND INSTITUTIONS.

Allendale, Mission of the Epiphany.....	2
Arlington, Trinity Mission.....	5
Bayonne, Calvary Church.....	15
"    St. John's Church.....	8
"    Trinity Church.....	36
Belleville, Christ Church.....	7
Belvidere, Zion Church.....	1
Bloomfield, Christ Church.....	22
Boonton, St. John's Church.....	7
East Orange, Christ Church.....	21
"    "    St. Paul's Church.....	18
Edgewater, Church of the Mediator.....	14
Englewood, St. Paul's Church.....	24
Franklin, Grace Church.....	5
Fort Lee, Mission of the Good Shepherd.....	8
Greenville, Grace Church.....	22
Hackensack, Christ Church.....	12
Hackettstown, St. James' Mission.....	6
Haledon, St. Mary's Mission.....	58
Hamburg, Mission of the Good Shepherd.....	4
Hasbrouck Heights, St. John the Divine Mission.....	9
Hoboken, Church of the Holy Innocents.....	58
"    St. Paul's Church.....	44
"    Trinity Church.....	36
Irvington, Trinity Church.....	11
Jersey City, Mission Church of the Ascension.....	25
"    "    Grace Church.....	25
"    "    Church of the Holy Cross.....	24
"    "    St. John's Church.....	54
"    "    *St. Mark's Church.....	22
"    "    St. Mary's Church.....	10
"    "    St. Matthew's Church.....	15
"    "    St. Paul's Church.....	7

Knowlton, St. James' Church.....	8
Leonia, All Saints' Mission .....	4
Madison, Grace Church.....	5
Maplewood, St. George's Mission .....	1
Millburn, St. Stephen's Church.....	10
Montclair, St. Luke's Church.....	25
Montclair, (Upper), St. James' Church.....	4
Morristown, Church of the Redeemer.....	18
"    St. Peter's Church.....	16
Newark, Christ Church.....	9
"    Grace Church.....	81
"    St. Alban's Mission.....	14
"    St. Barnabas' Church.....	18
"    St. James' Church.....	28
"    St. John's Church .....	7
"    St. Matthew's (German) Mission... ..	4
"    St. Paul's Church.....	15
"    St. Philip's Church.....	7
"    St. Stephen's Church.....	21
"    St. Thomas' Church.....	9
"    The House of Prayer... ..	42
"    Trinity Church.....	39
"    Christ Mission Church, (Harrison).....	21
Newton, Christ Church.....	2
Norwood, Church of the Holy Communion.....	1
Orange, All Saints' Church.....	81
"    Grace Church.....	27
"    St. Mark's Church.....	84
Passaic, St. John's Church....	32
Paterson, Church of the Holy Communion.....	15
"    St. Luke's Mission.....	19
"    St. Mark's Church .....	28
"    St. Paul's Church.....	37
"    Trinity Church, Totawa.....	9
Phillipsburg, St. Luke's Church.....	14
Pompton, Christ Church....	11
Ridgefield, St. James' Church.....	5
Ridgefield Park, Mission of St. Mary the Virgin.....	4
Ridgewood, Christ Church....	18
Rutherford, Grace Church.....	28
Short Hills, Christ Church.....	6
South Orange, Church of the Holy Communion.....	27
"    "    St. Andrew's Church.....	6

Stanhope, Christ Mission Church.....	1
Summit, Calvary Church.....	28
Tenafly, Church of the Atonement.....	6
Town of Union, Grace Church.....	32
Vernon, St. Thomas' Church.....	3
Washington, St. Peter's Mission.....	6

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## INSTITUTIONS.

Orange, House of the Good Shepherd.....	1
Morristown, St. Hilda's School.....	7
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Number of private confirmations.....	18
"    public    "    .....	1,406

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Total number of persons confirmed.....1,419

\* Of these six candidates were from St. Katharine's Home, Jersey City.

## SUMMARY.

## RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESE :

Priests.....	12	
Deacon.....	1—	13

## ORDINATIONS :

Priests.....	2	
Deacons.....	2—	4

## DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESE :

Priests.....	5	
Deacon.....	1—	6

## DIED :

Priest.....	1—	1
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## CLERGY CONNECTED WITH THE DIOCESE :

Bishop.....	1	
Priests.....	115	
Deacons.....	4—	120

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POSTULANTS.....7

## CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS :

For the Order of Deacons.....	2	
For the Order of Priests.....	8—	10

CLERGY LICENSED TEMPORARILY.....	4
LAY READERS LICENSED .....	39

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RECTORS INSTITUTED.....	2	
NEW MISSIONS.....	8	
CORNER STONE LAID.....	1	
PARISH BUILDINGS OPENED AND VISITED.....	2	
NEW CHURCH OPENED .....	1	
CHURCH ENLARGED .....	1	
ALTAR, CHANCEL, FURNITURE AND ORGAN BLESSED.....	4	
NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE IN ALL THE OTHER DIOCESES RECEIVED :		
Priests deposed.....	10	
Deacons deposed.....	4—	14
BAPTISMS.....		2
MARRIAGES.....		2
HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED (times).....		20
SERMONS AND ADDRESSES .....		111
MEETINGS ATTENDED.....		74
CONFIRMATIONS :		
Private .....	18	
Public .....	1406	
Total number of persons confirmed.....		1419

## 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:*

The writer of this Report feels that he must begin by craving the kindly indulgence of his Bishop and of this Convention.

You will miss in this Report, brethren of the Clergy and Laity, the note of experience and matured judgment that characterized the work of my predecessor. The Missionary work of this Diocese is the poorer for the loss of Archdeacon Walker. His zeal for the cause, his earnest convictions of its great importance, his practical common sense advice, are well known to you all, and need from me no words of emphasis.

One year's experience in a new field of work does not qualify a man to speak with much authority. But of one thing the past twelve months have convinced the writer, and that is that it is very difficult for the average clergyman in charge of a Parish to be much more than Archdeacon in name. Your Archdeacon comes before this Convention painfully conscious of his sins of omission. He has left undone many things that he ought to have done. A few hurried week-day visitations of mission stations at intervals snatched from the pressing demands of parochial work by no means realize his ideal of the office and work of an Archdeacon.

Here are a few of the things which the Archdeacon of Newark has not done, but which he would be glad to do if he could. He would like to spend at least one Sunday a year with each of the Missionaries of the Archdeaconry



that he might attend the Sunday services and meet the people. He would like also to have the opportunity afforded him of preaching to the Sunday morning congregations of our principal Parishes upon the work and the needs of our Diocesan Missions; for he believes most firmly that the main difficulty in the way of larger offerings for the Diocesan Missions is to be found in the fact that our congregations, as a rule, know little and hear little about our Missions. May he be permitted to say to his brethren of the Clergy that the experience of the past year has deepened his own interest and faith in the work of Diocesan Missions?

The Missionaries of the Archdeaconry of Newark are as a body hard-working, devout, self-denying, men. They are of all shades and degrees of Churchmanship, advanced, conservative, evangelical. But all alike are loyal to the Church, and are laboring faithfully to advance her cause. They, therefore, ask for and deserve your confidence and your support.

There are a number of Mission Stations in the Archdeaconry of Newark from which in the nature of things little in the way of growth can be expected. In small country villages like Mendham, Stanhope, Belvidere, Knowlton, Hamburg and Vernon, where the population is either stationary or decreasing, about all that can be done is to "strengthen the things that remain," to give to these small congregations the privilege of the worship and sacraments of the Church, which they highly value. This our Missions are doing. It is lonely, self-denying, and, from the worldly standpoint, disheartening, work. But surely, so long as men can be found who are willing to do it, this wealthy Diocese will never begrudge the few hundred dollars that it costs.

From the Mission at Hackettstown, which is under the supervision of the Rev. Mr. Pickslay, Rector of St. John's, Dover, with whose recent great sorrow this whole Con-

vention sympathizes, come most encouraging reports. Some two years ago the work of the Church was revived in that flourishing village, and good progress has been made. The Rev. W. M. Mitcham is now Priest in Charge under Mr. Pickslay. The congregation has steadily increased, and at the last visitation of the Bishop a class of six was confirmed.

One of our most important Mission Stations is St. Luke's, Phillipsburg. Here the Rev. Mr. Martin is doing most excellent work. Hearty services and large congregations characterize this Mission. At the time of the Archdeacon's visitation, which was on a cold week day evening, the church was filled, and the large number of men present was especially noticeable. Should the present rate of progress be kept up, this Mission ought to become self-supporting in two or three years.

At St. Peter's, Washington, the Rev. Mr. Fliedner is faithfully carrying on the work which Mr. McCleary left about a year ago. The Church in this place has to contend with strong prejudice and growth is slow. There has been, however, a gratifying increase in the Sunday School, and the Missionary reports a large attendance of children upon the services, especially during Lent.

The Archdeacon was able to secure a gift of fifty Prayer Books and Hymnals for this Mission. We have an excellent Church property in Washington, the Church building being especially attractive. The Mission House is large and well built, but is in need of some repairs and is scantily furnished.

The two Missions at Lake Hopatcong are still under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Pickslay, assisted by a Deacon and a Lay Reader. The Mission at Landing maintains a weekly service and a Sunday School, which has grown encouragingly during the past year. The Mission at the Lake itself, near the Hotel Breslin, has now reached a critical point in its career.

We have, as you know, at this place, a very pretty and substantial stone Church, which was given to the Diocese a few years ago, and which has been largely supported by the offerings of the summer visitors. The hotel has recently been bought by a number of gentlemen, mostly residents of this State, with the purpose of making it a country club. The Archdeacon and the Missionary in charge hope to interest the members of this club in the work of the Church and to secure from them, if possible, some guarantee of substantial support.

Trinity Mission, Arlington, in charge of the Rev. Mr. Keller, reports increased attendance upon evening services during the year. The average attendance upon the week-day services during Lent was forty-four persons. On Easter Day there were ninety-five communicants. The Sunday School numbers 157. The property is in good condition, no encumbrance upon it. It is estimated that the ground is worth seven times what was paid for it.

At Butler, Church services have been maintained by the Rev. Mr. Kienzle, Rector of Christ Church, Pompton, and considerable interest has been shown by the people.

The past year has witnessed a marked growth in St. Alban's Mission, Newark, in charge of the Rev. Elliot White. That part of Newark in which the Mission is situated is rapidly filling up with English people who look to the Church for spiritual ministrations. The congregations have notably increased; the Sunday School already fills the building, while the communicant list is thirty per cent. larger than last year. As a result of the work of the women of the congregation, the city assessment for street paving has been paid. A friend of the Mission has purchased two more lots, in addition to the four already held, for the erection of a future Church. This will give the Mission, eventually, a fine property, 150 feet on the corner of South Eighth street and Thirteenth Avenue.

St. George's Mission, Maplewood, under the Rev. Mr. Bicker, is steadily growing. During the past year \$500 of indebtedness has been paid, leaving an indebtedness of \$2,500 on a property worth \$9,000. A new reredos has been placed in its Church. The average congregation is about seventy. The communicants number fifty-four.

In addition to the Mission Stations already referred to, it is gratifying to be able to report to the Convention that a new Mission has been organized in the Archdeaconry of Newark during the past year. For some time church services have been held in Essex Fells, near Caldwell, by the clergy of St. Luke's Church, Montclair, but no permanent organization had been affected. In July of last year the Rev. Appleton Grannis, then a Deacon, began work at Essex Fells. Services were held in the waiting room of the Railroad Station, the only available place. Shortly afterwards an excellent piece of ground, with a frontage of 175 feet and a depth of 180 feet, was given by the Essex Fells Land Company, and subscriptions were secured for a building fund. On October 31st, ground for the church building was broken, on November 18th the corner stone was laid by the Bishop, and on Christmas Day the first service was held in the completed church. The cost of the building was \$3,200. In addition there have been presented chancel furniture, altar hangings, cross, vases, altar book and rest, communion linen, a silver communion service, and a font. The Mission has also the promise of a pipe organ valued at \$1,200. The total value of the property is about \$5,000 with an indebtedness of \$1,500. This Mission has been self-supporting from the outset. It is the only church in the place; the people are all interested; the services are well attended, and the outlook is most promising. Too much praise cannot be given to the Rev. Mr. Grannis for the tact and ability with which he has carried through this important work, and he has been ably seconded and upheld by Mr. J. Brinton White, a

most zealous and enterprising churchman, who is now the Warden of the Mission.

In December of last year, church services were begun by Mr. Grannis in Little Falls, a village of some 2,000 people, about eight miles from Essex Fells. The services are held Sunday afternoons in a private club house, belonging to the Beatty family, proprietors of the large carpet mills in the village.

Two months ago a Sunday School was also started. The average attendance at the service has been about sixty, and there are twenty children in the Sunday School. The majority of the Congregation is made up of factory employes with their families, who have been brought up as members of the Church of England, and who show a hearty appreciation of the services. At present there are twenty-two communicants, and there is a confirmation class of ten adults, who will shortly be confirmed. Twenty-one persons, seven of them adults, have been baptized. It is hoped that a suitable lot for a church building will shortly be given, and when this is done, the work of raising money for a church building will be immediately begun. The Missionary has already been assured of money and gifts to the amount of \$400. By the generosity of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary Church furniture to the amount of \$50 has been given to this work at Little Falls. Here then, in the judgment of your Archdeacon, is a most promising field for the organization of a new Mission. Little Falls is an old and well established village, and it is near enough to Essex Fells for one clergyman to serve both places.

It is aggressive work of this sort that kindles the flame of missionary enthusiasm in a Diocese, and vindicates to the world the Catholicity of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER MANN,

*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 making most abundant returns for all that is being done for them. They are, in the main, new Missions, live Missions, vigorous Missions. They are acquiring land, erecting buildings, and laying solid foundations for the future. They are self-respecting Missions, asking as little as possible from others, and doing all they can for themselves.

Calvary Church, Bayonne, must enlarge its borders. Its congregations are often larger than its building can accommodate. Chairs are placed in the aisles, yet some are turned away. Its location is not the best. A better can be found. If some one of God's children to whom large means have been given would but give a lot, the earnest people of the church would soon erect a suitable building.

About seven hundred souls are connected with this church. There are one hundred and sixty communicants. Nineteen have been baptized. Fifteen have been confirmed. One hundred and ninety children are in the Sunday school. The contributions have been \$1,950. The stipend of \$250 which this Church has received from the Board of Missions will soon be voluntarily relinquished. The Rev. Horatio W. Maguire is still the Missionary Rector.

A ten days "Mission" was held in St. Agnes' Mission, Jersey City, in February last. It was conducted by the Rev. E. L. Jenner of St. John's Church, Bayonne. It was eminently successful. The total attendance at the week day services was about three hundred, while that of

the two Sundays reached five hundred. Three hundred souls are connected with this Mission. There are sixty communicants. There have been fifty baptisms. Seven have been confirmed. There are one hundred and twenty children in the Sunday School. The offerings have been \$359. This Mission receives nothing from the Board of Missions. It is supported entirely by St. Mark's Church, Jersey City, the Rev. Frederick E. Mortimer, Rector.

St. Thomas' Mission, Lyndhurst, is passing through a crisis. Many of the most active and liberal of the Church people have moved from the town. So many have moved away, the work is greatly crippled. Fortunately it is under no burden of debt. It owns its own lot and building, and can await the incoming of others to take the places of those who are gone. The Mission numbers one hundred and eighteen souls. There are twenty-three communicants. There have been five baptisms. Forty children are in the Sunday-school. The work has been under the immediate charge of Mr. Edward J. Cooper, a Candidate for Holy Orders in this Diocese.

It is now under the personal charge of the Rev Henry M. Ladd, Rector of Grace Church, Rutherford.

This Mission receives nothing from the Board of Missions. Its offerings have amounted to \$240.

The Mission of the Epiphany, Allendale, has now a Priest of its own, the Rev. Wm. Ernest Allen, appointed by the Bishop in December last.

The wisdom of the venture is abundantly justified. Growth is seen in every direction. The Missionary reports one hundred and eighty souls, seventy-five communicants, three confirmations, eight baptisms, forty-five in the Sunday-school, and offerings amounting to \$1,176. A large class is now under instruction for confirmation. Nothing is received from the Board of Missions.

The Mission of St. John the Divine, Hasbrouck Heights, has accomplished wonders during the past year. When

the last report was made it was holding services in a public hall. It has now its own building, one of the most complete and attractive in the whole Diocese. The building had been used for other purposes. It was purchased and presented to the Diocese by Mr. E. W. Dunstan, a member of the Mission.

It was entirely renovated, and is now as though it was newly built. On the 2nd of December last, at the request of the Bishop, I laid the corner-stone. A formal opening service was held that evening. Eight Priests and as many students from the General Theological Seminary were present. With the noted choir, fully thirty were in the procession. The building was filled to its utmost capacity with a most interested congregation. Through the kindness and generosity of Mr. Richard Stevens, of Hoboken, and of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, I was able to give to the Mission an altar, a Bishop's chair, Priests' sedilia, credence table, chancel rail, pulpit, lecturn and baptismal font, all of quartered oak, and made by Geissler, of New York. The value of the property is \$4,500. \$2,800 is still owed upon it, but provision has been made for the gradual reduction of this. The Mission reports 125 souls, forty communicants, twenty-seven baptisms, nine confirmed, and forty in the Sunday-school. Outside of individual gifts the offerings have been \$500. This Mission has received nothing from the Board of Missions. Mr. George S. Robinson is the Lay Reader.

Holy Trinity Mission, Hillsdale, is steadily advancing in strength and usefulness. Oak pews have taken the places of the chairs. A brass altar desk has been given as a memorial. The Rev. Arthur Whitaker, Priest in charge, reports fifty souls, twenty-three communicants, twenty-eight in the Sunday-school, and offerings amounting to \$802. This Mission voluntarily relinquished the stipend of \$100 it was receiving from the Board of Missions one year ago.



There is no debt of any kind upon the Mission property, which consists of a lot large enough for a Church building, a Parish house and a Rectory, and a very comfortable building.

St. Paul's Mission, Montvale, is also under the charge of the Rev. Arthur Whitaker. It has its own stone building, which I described in my report last year, and a large lot. Its year of work shows fifty souls; twenty communicants; six baptisms; thirty-five in the Sunday School and offerings amounting to \$400. This Mission is self supporting.

In addition to faithful work done in the two above named Missions, Mr. Whitaker has held as many services as possible at Oradell, Closter, Demarest and other adjacent villages. He receives \$100 for this from the Board.

The Mission at Nordhoff is supported entirely by St. Paul's Church, Englewood, and is under the care of the Rev. George F. Flichtner, Rector of the same. It receives no help from the Board of Missions. The Mission reports 105 souls, forty communicants, thirteen baptisms, seven confirmed, and forty-two in the Sunday School. The offerings for the year were \$201. Mr. W. A. Burdett is Lay Reader under the Rev. Mr. Flichtner.

The Mission of the Good Shepherd, Fort Lee, under the charge of the Rev. Walter M. Sherwood, continues to hold its own. There has not been the growth in population looked for. Even the trolley system is sometimes a disappointment and does not bring all the blessings of life. The trolley may, eventually, bring the increase looked for in vain until now. One hundred and seventy-eight souls are connected with this Mission. There are eighty-one communicants. There have been nine baptized and six confirmed. There are ninety-five in the Sunday School. This Mission receives \$125 from the Board of Missions.

All Saints' Mission, Leonia, is now ready to take a most decided step in advance. Services have been held in a public hall. This will soon cease, as plans are perfected for the erection of a church building. Building lots have been in the possession of the Mission for some time. The energies of the people have been directed towards the accumulating of a building fund. Enough is now in hand to justify them in building. By Christmas, at the latest, the building should be fully ready for use. The Rev. J. A. McCleary, of Edgewater, with great generosity and devotion, is giving his services as Priest. Mr. C. M. Douglas, a Candidate for Holy Orders in this Diocese, is Lay Reader. The Mission reports one hundred and six souls; fifty-five communicants; thirteen baptisms; four confirmed; fifty-six in the Sunday School; and offerings amounting to \$900. This Mission receives \$50 from the Board of Missions, paid to the Archdeacon for the traveling expenses of the Lay Reader.

The very hard times still seriously affect the Mission Church of the Ascension, Jersey City Heights. Still, there is no abatement in the very faithful and successful work done. When I last visited the Mission I could hardly believe I was in the same building. The former worn out gas fixtures had been replaced by larger and better ones, until with other most seemly improvements, the building was brilliant as compared with its former gloom. Nothing has been done, nothing could have been done, in the way of reducing the heavy debt which came to the Rev. James Cameron, Priest-in-charge, as an inheritance. The Missionary reports six hundred souls, two hundred and twenty communicants, twenty-two baptisms, twenty-five confirmed, two hundred in the Sunday School, and offerings amounting to \$1,500. The Mission receives \$350 from the Board. This pays the interest on the indebtedness.

St. Clement's Mission, Hawthorne, is justifying the

wisdom of the Bishop in permitting and consenting to its formation. It has had a little over a year of life, yet it reports for the last year one hundred souls, thirty-one communicants, eight baptisms, one confirmed, thirty-four in the Sunday School, and offerings amounting to \$375. A solid silver paten and chalice have been presented to the Mission by a friend of the Priest-in-charge, the Rev. G. M. Dorwart, of the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson. The fact that the giver is a Presbyterian makes the gift all the more appreciated. Mr. Wm. A. Long, a Candidate for Holy Orders in this Diocese, is the Lay Reader in charge. This Mission receives nothing from the Board of Missions.

St. Luke's Mission, Paterson, is fast nearing that condition when it will be justified in making application to be admitted into union with the Convention as a Parish. It has fairly earned for itself this higher degree. It has approved itself by its successful work. During the past year the Church building has been enlarged until its capacity is two-thirds greater than formerly. It has been transformed. No one would recognize it as the same building. On the evening of the Feast of the Purification, the 2nd of February, it was formally opened. The service was of the most inspiring value. The night was stormy, but the Church was full. Six of the neighboring priests were present to thank God with the faithful Missionary, the Rev. Robert Perine, and his faithful congregation. The cost of the enlargement was \$2,200. Of this \$1,700 has been paid or provided for. Only \$500 remains. This will be promptly met. Friends of the Mission throughout the Diocese came generously to the aid of the Mission in this its great work. It had been my intention to give in this report the names of the contributors. But I cannot, the list is too long. In behalf of the Bishop, myself, the Missionary, and the Missions, I thank you all.

The Mission reports five hundred souls, one hundred and eighty-two communicants, thirty-six baptisms, nineteen confirmed, and two hundred and thirty-five in the Sunday-school. The offerings within the mission have been \$1,250; from friends in the Diocese, and elsewhere, \$1,116; making a total of \$2,366. This Mission has received \$300 from the Board of Missions.

This Mission has in its turn a Mission at Lake View.

St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, receives a stipend of \$300 from the Missionary Board, but being a parish its report will be made to the Bishop and found among the parish reports.

In the month of August, 1896, a few church people living in Clifton, whose children were too young to send to any of the neighboring parish Churches for Sunday School instruction, organized a Sunday School in a hall in that village. A few weeks later they applied to the Bishop for permission to hold lay services, and received his consent, being placed at the same time under the charge of the Rev. Wm. P. Evans, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Paterson. Mr. Geo. T. Anderson was licensed as lay reader, and has performed the duties of that office regularly since the 18th day of November, when the Priest in charge held the first service. The Bishop gave to the infant Congregation the name of St. Peter's Mission, and the work has been going on with the most promising indications of success. In the short space of six months, there has been developed the desire for the services of the Church, and the realization of that desire, in the present existence of a "Mission" having under its care 316 souls. There are thirty-four communicants, and the Sunday School numbers eight teachers and officers, and fifty-six scholars. The contributions have averaged more than \$50.00 per month, and the people are determined to persevere in the effort to build up a Parish. A site for a Chapel has already been purchased, and about one third

of the purchase money paid. The hall in which services are now held has been leased for one year with privilege of renewal, but it is hoped that the proposed Church will be ready for occupancy before the expiration of the second year.

The Missions of this Archdeaconry have received from the Board of Missions the sum of \$1,175. In return for this it reports 3,112 souls, 1,010 communicants, 196 baptisms, 96 confirmations, 1,160 scholars and teachers in the Sunday-schools, and offerings of \$11,344. No more fruitful results can be found anywhere in the Lord's great field, which is the world, whether at home or abroad.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM R. JENVEY,

*Archdeacon.*

## Appendix 1.

### PAROCHIAL, CLERICAL, AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

#### ALLENDALE, EPIPHANY MISSION.

THE REV. W. E. ALLEN, MISSIONARY.

Warden, Mr. D. A. Smith.

Families and parts of families, 60; number of souls, 180; baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12; confirmed, 2; burials, 8, communicants: number last reported, 46; received from other Parishes, 18; added by confirmation, 8; total gain, 26; present number on Parish register, 64; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 45; public services: Sundays, 104; other days, 17; total, 121; Holy Communion: public, 19; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 40; public catechisings, often; other Parish agencies, viz: The Ladies' Needle Work Guild. Church: number of sittings, 70; number of free sittings, all. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$291.79; Sunday-school offerings, \$89.67; subscriptions, \$871.85; other sources, \$492.88; total, \$1176.14. **Expenditures**—Parochial: current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.) \$1,094.68; on acc't mortgage and int., \$122.50; total Parochial, \$1,217.08. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$8.45; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.20; total for Diocesan objects, \$12.65; General: Missions, domestic, \$4.48; total for General objects, \$4.48. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,217.08; Diocesan, \$12.65; General, \$4.48; total of expenditures, \$1,229.16.

ARLINGTON, TRINITY MISSION.

THE REV. JOHN KELLER, MISSIONARY.

JOHN M. MOORE, LICENSED LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 101; number of souls, 284; baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6; confirmed, 4; marriages, 3; burials, 12; communicants: number last reported, 181; received from other Parishes, 7; added by confirmation, 4; otherwise, 2; total gain, 18; loss by removal, 7; death 1; total loss, 8; present number on Parish register, 186; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 118; public services: Sundays, 185; Holy Days, 47; other days, 68; total, 300; Holy Communion: public, 85; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 140; public catechisings, number of times, 80; other Parish agencies, viz: St. Agnes' Guild, Bethany Chapter, D. O. K., Volunteer Choir; Church: number of sittings, 125; number of free sittings, 125. Services free to all. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$697.18; Sunday-school offerings, \$140.52; other sources, \$301.46; total, \$1,139.11 **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$28 70; Sunday-school, \$95.66; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$901.59; total Parochial, \$1,020.95; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general and special, \$7.00; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$25.00; total for Diocesan objects, \$32.00; General: Missions, domestic, \$10.00; Bible and Prayer book distribution, \$30.00; total for general objects, \$40.00; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,020.95; Diocesan, \$32.00; General, \$40.00; total of expenditures, \$1,092.95.

BAYONNE, CALVARY CHURCH.

THE REV. H. W. MAGUIRE, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 200; number of souls, over 500; baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 3; total, 19; confirmed, 15; marriages, 2; burials, 18; communicants: number last reported, 140; received from other Parishes, 15; added by confirmation, 15; otherwise, 5; total gain, 45; loss by removal, 2; death, 3; total loss, 5; present number on Parish register, 180; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 150; public services: Sundays, 117; Holy

days, 8; other days, 87; total 160; Holy Communion: public, 85; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 190; public catechisings, number of times, 15; Bible Classes: teachers, 1; members, 25; other Parish agencies, viz: Ladies' Parish Circle, Senior Guild, Junior Guild, Altar Society. Church: number of sittings, 200; 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, \$515.60; subscriptions, \$494.18; Board of Missions, \$287.50; Parish Circle and Guild Societies, \$892.67; other sources \$10; total, \$1,649.95. **Expenditures**—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$81.62; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,295.29; other objects within the Parish, viz: for sewer assessment, \$76.77; fire insurance, \$39.88; mortgage interest, \$75; Building Fund, \$10; total Parochial, \$1,578.06; Diocesan: Bishop's European trip, \$5; total for Diocesan objects, \$5; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,578.06; Diocesan, \$5; total of expenditures, \$1,588.06.

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

THE REV. E. LASCELLES JENNER, RECTOR.

Wardens, Addison J. Gallien and A. W. Carr.

Families and parts of families, 140; number of souls, about 450; baptisms: infants, 18; total, 18; confirmed, 8; marriages, 5; burials, 5; communicants: number last reported, 201, received from other Parishes, 15; added by confirmation, 8; otherwise, 8; total gain, 26; loss by removal, 18; death, 8; otherwise, 8; total loss, 29; present number on Parish register, 196; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 200; public services, 478; Holy Communion: public, 190; private, 5; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 17; pupils 100; public catechisings, number of times, 52; Bible Classes: teacher, 1; members, 15; other Parish agencies, viz: St. Dorcas' Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Raphael's Guild, Good Shepherd Guild, Choir Guild, St. John Evangelist Guild, Brotherhood of St. John; Church: number of sittings, 350; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services free to all. Parish building, 1.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$716.30; subscriptions: current expense, \$689.87; Building Fund, \$544.49; donations, \$99.70;



investments, (interest on), \$75; other sources, Fair, Guild, etc., \$1,111.40; total, \$8,186.76. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$78 98; Sunday-school, \$88 98; repairs and improvements, \$80 78; payment of debts, \$1,112.74; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,944.58; for Sunday-school Festival, \$4.61; total Parochial, \$8,260.52; Diocesan: Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$2.83; total for Diocesan objects, \$2.83. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$8,260.52; Diocesan, \$2.83; total of expenditures, \$8,263.35.

### BAYONNE, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. FRED'K M. KIRKUS, RECTOR.

THE REV. JOHN I. YELLOTT, JR., CURATE.

Wardens, Solon Humphreys and Thomas Dobson.

Families and parts of families, 258; number of souls, 980; baptisms: infants, 80; adults, 5; total, 85; confirmed, 86; marriages, 12; burials, 19; communicants: number last reported, 886; received from other Parishes, 13; added by confirmation, 36; otherwise, 26; total gain, 75; loss by removal, 16; death, 8; otherwise, 1; total loss, 20; present number on Parish register, 890; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, presumably all; public services: Sundays, 156; holy days, all; other days, about 100; total, about 800; also at Trinity Mission services three times each week; Holy Communion: public, about 80; private, 10; Sunday-schools: officers and teachers, 44; pupils, 358; public catechisings: every Sunday; Bible Classes: teachers, 1; members, 15; other Parish agencies, viz: Girls' Friendly Society; Boys' Club; Ladies' Aid Society; Guild of St. Elizabeth; Woman's Auxiliary; Chancel Guild. Church: number of sittings (Parish Church), about 650; chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report), rented, 1; sittings in chapel, all free, 150; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2 each week; Parish buildings, 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 and current subscriptions, \$3,598.26; offerings at Church services, \$1,888.49; Sunday-school offerings, \$488.59; subscriptions, special, \$885 80; donations, Church club for Trinity Mission, \$368.89; other sources, \$2,024.41; total, \$9,868.44. **Expenditures**—Parochial: for charitable purposes from various sources,

\$181.22; Sunday-school, \$287.82; repairs and improvements, \$995.28; Guild expenses, \$28.53; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$4,687.85; Trinity Mission: salaries and expenses, \$1,534.70; Sunday-school, \$91.57; Girls' Friendly Society, \$69.70; total Parochial, \$7,776.17; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$85.00; convention expenses, \$60.00; Diocesan Missions: general, special, \$72.40; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$41.18; St. Katharine's Home, \$20.00; Bishop's Charity Fund, \$34.00; Bishop's travelling expenses (to Lambeth), \$50.00; total for Diocesan objects, \$812.58; general: Missions, domestic, \$252.70; foreign, \$166.99; colored people (in the South), \$16.87; theological education, \$25.00; "Rising" Scholarship, \$75.00; united offering (Woman's Auxiliary), \$84.25; Missionary box, \$200; total for general objects, \$770.81. Summary: for Parochial objects, 7,776.17; Diocesan, \$812.58; general, \$770.81; total of expenditures, \$8,859.56.

### BELLEVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. C. S. ABBOTT, RECTOR.

Wardens, J. R. Kingsland and John Prout.

Families and parts of families, about 100; number of souls, about 400; baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 8; total, 14; confirmed, 7; marriages, 2; burials, 12; communicants: present number on Parish register, 183; number who have communicated during the last year at last once, 108; public services: Sundays, 120; Holy Days, nearly all; other days, 80; holy communion: public, 81; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 160; public catechisings, number of times, 12; other Parish agencies, viz: Ladies' Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Brotherhood Saint Andrew, Junior Auxiliary; Church: number of sittings, 325; parsonage, 1; cemetery, 1. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Total receipts, \$2,897.51. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$28.20; Sunday-school, \$96.85; repairs and improvements, \$194.12; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,910.81; total Parochial, \$2,224.98; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$28.00; convention expenses, \$36.00; Diocesan Missions: general, \$30.85; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.28; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$7.32;

Bishop's Charity Fund, \$5.58; total for Diocesan objects, \$114.98; General: Missions, domestic, \$45.88; foreign, \$6.81; Jews, \$5.11; total for General objects, \$57.55; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,224.98; Diocesan, \$114.98; General, \$57.55; total of expenditures, \$2,897.51.

### BELVIDERE, ZION CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE H. YOUNG, RECTOR.

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

Families and parts of families, 21; number of souls, 47; baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1; confirmed, 1; marriages, 2; burial, 1; communicants: number last reported, 28; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 1; added otherwise, 1; total gain, 3; present number on Parish register, 81; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 81; public services: Sundays, 86; Holy Days, 20; other days, 22; total, 108; Holy Communion: public, 82; Church: number of sittings, 180; number of free sittings, all; parsonage, 1. Seats free and un-assigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$166.20; Sunday-school offerings, \$3.60; subscriptions, \$27.89; other sources, \$49.80; total, \$247.49. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$7.60; Sunday-school, \$2.00; payment of debts, \$18.76; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$183.60; insurance, \$18.64; total Parochial, \$225.60; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$7.80; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.25; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$3.88; Bishop's Charitable Fund, \$2.05; total for Diocesan objects, \$13.98; General: Missions, general, \$4.05; Jews, \$2.26; total for General objects, \$6.81; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$225.60; Diocesan, \$18.98; General, \$6.81; total of expenditures, \$245.89.

### BLOOMFIELD, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWIN A. WHITE, RECTOR.

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

Families and parts of families, 190; number of souls, about 850; baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8; confirmed, 22; marriages, 8; burials, 80; communicants: number last reported, 802; added by confirmation, 22; otherwise, 37; total gain, 59; loss by removal, 18; death, 8; total loss, 26;

present number on Parish register, 885; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 290; public services: Sundays, 160; Holy Days, 28; other days, 55; total, 243; Holy Communion: public, 94; private, 8; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 32; pupils, 187; public catechisings, number of times, 12; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 8; other Parish agencies, viz: Altar Society, Ladies' Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Young People's Guild; Church: number of sittings, 550; number of free settings, 150; extra Sunday services, free to all, 12; Parish buildings, 1, Seats rented. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Pew rents, \$2,933.05; offerings at Church services, \$885.36; Sunday-school offerings, \$318.87; subscriptions, \$664.12; donations, \$68.25; other sources, \$777.18; total, \$5,647.18. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$122.36; Sunday-school, \$192.93; repairs and improvements, \$145.26; payments of debts, \$290.00; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$4,574.19; Altar work, \$40.00; total parochial, \$5,864.74; Diocesan: convention expenses, \$86.00; Diocesan Missions, general, \$66.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20.20, Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$7.40; total for Diocesan objects, \$129.60; General: Missions, domestic, \$84.54; foreign, \$80.04; contributions to special objects, domestic, \$110.00; total for General objects, \$224.54; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$5,864.74; Diocesan, \$129.60; General, \$224.54; total of expenditures, \$5,718.88.

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

THE REV. J. C. JORALEMON, RECTOR.

Wardens, Charles A. Norris and J. Alden Gaylord.

Baptisms: infants, 17; total, 17; confirmed, 7; marriages, 4; burials, 10; communicants: number last reported, 185; received from other Parishes, 6; added by confirmation, 7; total gain, 18; loss by removal, 4; death, 8; total loss, 7; present number on Parish register, 188; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 118; public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 8; other days, 26; total, 148; Holy Communion: public, 27; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 107; public catechisings, number of times, 52; Bible classes: teacher, 1; members, 4; other Parish agencies, viz.: Parish Aid, St. Mary's Guild, St. Cecilia's Guild, Boys' Club; Church: number of sittings, 160; number of free sittings, all; Parish building, 1; Parsonage, 1.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$689.87; Sunday-school offerings, \$73.81; subscriptions, \$299.50; donations, \$500; other sources, pledges, \$1,121.40; total, \$2,694.08. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$86.74; Sunday-school, \$66.22; repairs and improvements, \$77; payment of debts, \$770; current expenses, (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,446.17; other objects within the Parish, \$117.88; for local charity, \$22.50; total Parochial, \$2,536.01; Diocesan: Episcopal fund (interest on bond or assessment) \$70; convention expenses, \$30; total for Diocesan objects, \$100; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,536.01; Diocesan, \$100; total of expenditures, \$2,636.01.

### CLIFTON, ST. PETER'S MISSION.

THE REV. WILLIAM F. EVANS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

MR. GEO. T. ANDERSON, LAY READER.

Number of souls, 216; baptisms: infants, 5; total 5; confirmed, 1; communicants: received from other Parishes, 33, added by confirmation, 1; total gain, 34; present number on Parish register, 84; public services: Sundays, 44; other days, 28; total, 67; Holy Communion: public, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 56; Bible Classes: teachers, 1; members, 6; hall used for worship: number of sittings, 88; number of free sittings all. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$189.19; Sunday-school offerings, \$50.06; subscriptions, \$114.91; donations, \$10.00; other sources, \$9.46; total, \$328.62. **Expenditures**—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$65.22; current expenses (fuel, etc.), \$95.00; payments on building lots, \$140; payment on organ, \$128.00; total Parochial, \$328.62.

The first service of St. Peter's Mission was held in the hall which is still used as a place of worship, on Nov. 18th, 1896. The work has been encouraging from the start. A suitable site for a Church building has been secured, and about one-third of the purchase money paid. When the payments are completed a chapel will be erected. Although under the general supervision of the Rector of St. Mark's, Paterson, who renders all necessary priestly services, the Mission has no relation to that Parish, but the work is sustained entirely by the people who constitute the congregation. Morning and evening prayer are read each Sunday by the Lay Reader, to whose zeal and energy the Church is indebted for the inauguration of this most hopeful effort to establish our worship in a new field.

## DOVER, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. W. M. PICKSLAY, RECTOR.

Wardens, W. P. Turner and J. V. Ball.

Baptisms: infants, 11; total, 11; marriages, 4; burials, 9; communicants: number last reported, 157; received from other Parishes, 9; total gain, 9; loss by removal, 12; death, 2; otherwise, 5; total loss, 19; present number on Parish register, 148; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 120; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 120; public catechisings, weekly; Bible Classes: teacher, 1; members, 8; other Parish agencies, viz; Men's Club, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Agnes' Guild, Guild of Good Shepherd. Church: number of sittings, 200; number of free sittings, 140; Parish buildings, 1; Parsonage, 1. Seats, some rented, some free and unassigned. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Pew rents, etc., \$782.15; offerings at Church services, \$578.80; Sunday-school offerings, \$46.65; donations, \$110; other sources, \$458.55; total, \$1,925.95 **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$15.50; Sunday-school, \$60.68; repairs and improvements, \$181.88; payment of debts, \$300; current expenses (salary, fuel, etc.), \$1,894.95; total Parochial, \$1,802.51; Diocesan: convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions: general, \$38; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$11.74; total for Diocesan objects, \$78.74; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$24; colored people (in the South), \$9; total for general objects, \$33; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,802.51; Diocesan, \$78.74; general, \$33; total of expenditures, \$1,914.25.

Two very valuable presents were given to the Parish this past year; a singularly handsome lecturn of original design through Archdeacon Mann, from Mr. R. M. Dixon, of East Orange, and the massive stone altar which formerly stood in the House of Prayer, Newark, given by the Rector and Parish of the House of Prayer. This Parish also gave, with the altar, much fine linen and beautifully embroidered hangings.

ESSEX FELS, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. APPLETON GRANNIS, MISSIONARY.

Warden, J. Brinton White.

Families and parts of families, 19; number of souls, 70; communicants, 85; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 80; public services: Sundays, 54; other days, 10; total, 64; Holy Communion: public, 7; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 18; Church: number of sittings, 120; number of free sittings, all. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services \$202.16; Sunday-school offerings, \$14; subscriptions, \$415.56; donations, \$1,598.64; other sources, mortgage on Church, \$1,700; total \$3,980.86. **Expenditures**—Current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$676.00; other objects within the Parish, viz: for Church building, \$3,167.64; total Parochial, \$3,843.64; Diocesan: Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$18.15; total for Diocesan objects, \$36.15; General: Missions, foreign, \$6.00; total for general objects, \$6; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,843.64; for Diocesan, \$36.15; general, \$6; total of expenditures, \$3,875.79.

The present Missionary took charge of the work at Essex Fells, July 1st, 1896. Previously services had been conducted by Lay Readers, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Carter, of St. Luke's, Montclair. During the summer a lot was presented by the Essex Fells Land Company and sufficient subscriptions to warrant the erection of a Church having been received, the building was begun in October and completed in time for the first service to be held on Christmas Day. The cost of the building was \$3,167. In addition there has been presented to the Church the following: Chancel furniture, full set of altar hangings, communion service, communion linen, altar-cross and vases, offertory plates; and a font has been loaned by St. Luke's Church, Montclair.

## EAST ORANGE, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM WHITING DAVIS, RECTOR.

THE REV. C. R. D. CRITTENTON, ASSISTANT.

Wardens, Charles Michalick and Samuel W. Whittemore.

Families and parts of families, 497; number of souls, 2,240; baptisms: infants, 22; adults, 8; total 30; confirmed, 21; marriages, 10; burials, 4; communicants: number last reported, 826; added by confirmation, 21; otherwise, 114; total gain, 135; loss by removal, 65; death, 8; dropped, 44; total loss, 112; present number on Parish register, 849; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 700; public services: Sundays, 258; Holy Days, 69; other days, 409; total, 736; Holy Communion: public, 154; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 80; pupils, 800; public catechisings, number of times, 26; other Parish agencies, viz: St. Margaret's Guild, Women's Working Guild, Altar Guild, St. Agatha's Embroidery Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Committee on Local Charities, Committee on New Br. Woman's Auxiliary, Committee on Sick and Poor, Committee on Indust. School, Committee on Social Advantages, Committee on Neighborhood Chapters, Committee on Mite Boxes, Committee on Mother's Meetings, Comfort Club, Periodical Club. Church: number of sittings, 820; chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report), 1; sittings, 40; number of free sittings, 50; extra Sunday services free to all—all but 11 a. m.; Parish building, 1. Seats rented, free and unassigned. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings

**Receipts**—Pew rents, \$7,402.86; offerings at Church services, \$2,577.27; Sunday-school offerings, \$175.19; donations for special objects, \$2,150.57; total, \$12,305.89. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$287.84; Sunday-school, \$192.85; repairs and improvements, \$851.50; current expenses: (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$10,678.59; on account of mortgage, \$8 000; interest on mortgage, \$2,147.50; Elmwood Mission, \$145; total Parochial, \$16,808.28; Diocesan: Episcopal fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$210; convention expenses, \$150; Diocesan Missions, general, \$120.89; special, \$287 16; total, \$358.05; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$110.20; House of Good Shepherd, Orange \$2.25; Memorial Hospital, Orange, \$9.28; Orphan Home, \$12



total for Diocesan objects, \$851.73; General: Missions, domestic, \$160.16; foreign, \$40.77; colored people (in the South), \$80.10; total for general objects, \$281.03; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$16,808.28; Diocesan, \$851.73; general, \$281.03; total of expenditures, \$17,891.04.

# EAST ORANGE, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN W. WILLIAMS.

WILLIAM STAGG CERREN, LAY READER.

Wardens, Stephen Gilson and Wm. F. Zimmerman.

Families and parts of families, 127; baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 3; total, 20; confirmed, 18; marriages, 2; burials, 4; communicants: number last reported, 210; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 18; total gain, 20; loss by removal, 1; death, 3; defection, etc., 84; total loss, 88; present number on Parish register, 192; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 118; public services: Sundays, three times; Holy Days, once; other days, every day in Lent; Holy Communion: public, every Sunday and Holy Day; private, 8; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 148; public catechisings, frequent; Bible Classes: teachers, 1; members, 8; other Parish agencies, viz: St. Paul's Guild, Altar Guild, Ladies' Parish Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Woman's Auxiliary (Helping Hand); Church: number of sittings, 250. Seats are assigned, but each person pledges according to his or her ability; Parish building, 1.

**Receipts**—Pledges for pews assigned, \$1,181.25; offerings at Church services, \$999.81; Sunday-school offerings, \$180.09; subscriptions, \$250.00; early services, \$23.82; donations, \$500; other sources, \$469.27; foreign and colored Missions, \$80.25; total, \$8,598.99. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$23.82; Sunday-school, \$46.54; repairs and improvements, \$708.75; payment of interest on mortgage, \$250; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,038.29; furnishing Parish House, \$40; total Parochial, \$3,102.40; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$84; convention expenses, \$36; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$8; total for Diocesan objects, \$128; General: Missions, foreign, \$80; in the South, \$40; Indians, \$10.25; total for general objects, \$90.25; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,102.40; Diocesan, \$128; general, \$90.25; total of expenditures, \$8,310.65.

## EDGEWATER-ON-HUDSON, CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.

THE REV. J. A. MCCLEARY, RECTOR.

LAY READER, F. W. WINTERBURN.

Wardens, John Winterburn and F. W. Winterburn.

Families and parts of families, 81; number of souls, 248; baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 5; total, 12; confirmed, 14; marriages, 1; burials, 12; communicants: number last reported, 90; added by confirmation, 14; total gain, 14; loss by removal, 2; death, 1; otherwise, 3; total loss, 6; present number on Parish register, 98; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 71; public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 8; other days, 28; total, 88; Holy Communion: public, 84; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 94; public catechisings, nearly every Sunday; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 16; other Parish agencies, viz: Ladies' Parish Guild, Boys' Choir Guild, Girls' Sewing Society; 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, \$158; Sunday-school offerings, etc., \$120; subscriptions, \$472.50; donations, \$100; other sources, \$483; total, \$1,233.50. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$120; repairs and improvements, \$75; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$962.88; Choir Guild, \$61; total Parochial, \$1,218.88; Diocesan: convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions, general, \$2.17; for Bishop's Fund, \$3; total for Diocesan objects, \$29.17; General: Missions, domestic, \$6.87; Indians, \$11.08; Jews, \$1.74; total for general objects, \$19.64; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,218.88; Diocesan, \$29.17; general, \$19.64; total of expenditures, \$1,272.69.

The above report includes the offerings of Trinity Sunday-school, on the Palisades, in this Parish. With the kind courtesy of Mr. J. R. Nutt, a Vestryman of the Parish, the above Sunday-school is held in a commodious room in his private residence.

ENGLEWOOD, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE FREDERICK FLICHTNER, RECTOR.

MR. W. A. BURDETT, LAY READER.

Wardens, William E. Tillinghast and Horace L. Congdon.

Families and parts of families, 260; number of souls, 1,014; baptisms: infants, 38; adults, 4; total, 87; confirmed, 34; marriages, 14; burials, 7; communicants: number last reported, 488; received from other parishes, 18; added by Confirmation, 34; total gain, 47; loss by removal, 48; death, 2; total loss, 50; present number on Parish register, 480; public services: Sundays, 218; Holy Days, 43; other days, 74; total, 335; Holy Communion: public, 74; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 28; pupils, 179; public catechisings: number of times, 40; Bible classes: Teachers, 2; members, 51; other Parish agencies, viz: Woman's Auxiliary; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Girls' Friendly Society; Junior Auxiliary; Junior Girls' Friendly; St. Paul's Boys' Brotherhood; Phillips Brooks Club; Industrial School; Carol Club; Chancel Society; Church: number of sittings, 435; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report), 1; sittings, 125; number of free sittings, 190; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1. Seats part rented, part free and unassigned. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Pew rents, \$4,887.65, other sources, \$5,086.18; total, \$9,973.83. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$290.72; improvements, \$3,028.39; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$5,975.58; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$44.40; Girls' Friendly, \$77.54; St. John's Chapel, \$201.46; total Parochial, \$8,618.09; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$175.00; Convention expenses, \$75.00; Diocesan Missions, \$78.11; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$28.70; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$51.90; St. Luke's, Paterson, \$25.00; Englewood Hospital, \$16.90; Daisy Fields, \$35.00; Bishop's Fund, \$11.04; total for Diocesan objects, \$489.65; General: Missions, domestic, \$92.54; foreign, \$36.47; colored people (in the South), \$30.00; Indians, \$28.00; Harriett Appleton's Scholarship in Mrs. Hooker's Mexican Orphanage, \$80.00; Woman's Auxiliary (in addition to that included in preceding items), \$220.20; Bible class (in addition to amount included in preceding

items, \$85.76; total for General objects, \$517.97; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$8,618.09; Diocesan, \$489.65; General, \$517.97, total of expenditures, \$9,625.71.

Services at Nordhoff and Highwood maintained as heretofore. Report included in above.

### FRANKLIN (NUTLEY), GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN P. APPLETON, RECTOR.

Wardens, James R. Hay and R. J. M. Chase.

Families and parts of families, 120; number of souls, about 400; baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 1; total, 18; confirmed, 5; marriages, 1; burials, 14; communicants: number last reported, 209; received from other Parishes, 18; added by confirmation 5; total gain, 18; loss by removal, 17; death, 2; total loss, 19; present number on Parish register, 208; public services: Sundays, 188; Holy Days, 21; other days, 45; total, 204; Holy Communion: public, 70; private 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 100; public catechisings: number of times, 10; other Parish agencies, viz.: Woman's Guild; St. Agnes' Guild; St. Mary's Guild; Altar Committee; Church: number of sittings, 224; Parish room, 1; parsonage, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$1,815.29; Sunday-school offerings, \$69.76; donations, \$299.22; other sources, \$308.00; total, \$2,492.27. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$17.08; Sunday-school, \$85.00; repairs and improvements, \$101.72; payment of interest, \$260.00; current expenses (salary, fuel, etc.), \$1,721.48; total Parochial, \$2,185.18; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$56.00; Convention expenses, \$36.00; Diocesan Missions: general, \$48.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$32.50; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$18.50; a Diocesan subscription, \$20.00; total for Diocesan objects, \$211.00; General: Missions, domestic, \$25.10; foreign, \$50.11; Mission at Valle Crucis (N. C.), \$10.00; total for General objects, \$85.21; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,185.18; Diocesan, \$211.00; General, \$85.21; total of expenditures, \$2,481.39.

FORT LEE, MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

REV. WALTER SHERWOOD, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 55; number of souls, 178; baptisms: infants, 9; confirmed, 8; marriages, 8; burials, 4; communicants last reported, 86; added by confirmation, 6; total gain, 6; loss by removal, 11; present number, 81; number communicating at least once during past year, 68; public services: Sundays, 94; Holy Days, 5; other days, 11; total, 110; Holy Communion: public, 42; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 90; catechisings, 12.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$52.78; Sunday-school, \$12.50; subscriptions, \$57.95; donations, \$170.00; other sources, \$291.50; total, \$584.68. **Expenditures**—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$144.50; payment of debts, \$145.98; current expenses, \$204.20; total, \$584.68.

JERSEY CITY, GRACE CHURCH, (GREENVILLE).

THE REV. PERCIVAL C. PYLE, RECTOR.

Wardens, Samuel Ross and Asa J. H. Darr.

Families and parts of families, 84; number of souls, 368; baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 6; total, 26; confirmed, 22; marriages, 1; burials, 7; communicants: number last reported, 110; received from other Parishes, 31; added by confirmation, 22; total gain, 58; loss by removal, 7; total loss, 7; present number on parish register, 156; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 144; public services: Sundays, 171; Holy Days, 24; other days, 73; total, 268; Holy Communion: public, 75, private, 5; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 280; public catechisings, number of times, 50; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 18; other Parish agencies, viz: Ladies' Aid Society, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Cecilia's Guild, Teachers' Association, Sacred Gift Society; Church: number of sittings, 246; number of free sittings, 80. Seats rented and some free. Services are supported by pew rents and by weekly envelope system.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$527.80; Sunday-school offerings, \$126.68; subscriptions, \$771.90; donations, \$641.49; special donations, \$49; other sources, \$910.52; total, \$8,026.84; **Expenditures**—Parochial: for charitable purposes, \$12.25; Sunday-school,

\$74.42: repairs and improvements, \$112.77; payment of debts, \$555.77; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,083.27; insurance, \$22.28; interest on mortgage, \$818.89; Parish requisites, \$87.90; total Parochial, \$2,172.55; Diocesan: Episcopal fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$112, convention expenses, \$68; Diocesan Missions, general, \$32; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$28; Bishop's Fund, \$9.54; total for Diocesan objects, \$249.54; General: Missions, foreign, \$25; Jews, \$4.85; total for General objects, \$29.85; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,172.55; Diocesan, \$249.54; General, \$29.85; total of expenditures, \$2,451.44.

### 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, about 600; baptisms: infants, 24, adults, 1, total, 25; confirmed, 12; marriages, 7; burials, 9; communicants: number last reported, 367; received from other Parishes, 7; added by confirmation, 12; otherwise, 12; total gain, 31; loss by removal, 4; death, 8; otherwise, 6; total loss, 18; present number on Parish register, 385; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 265; public services: Sundays, 164; Holy Days, 26; other days, 171; total, 371; Holy Communion: public, 95; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 122; public catechisings, weekly; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 7; other Parish agencies, viz, Parish Guild, 144; St. Agnes' Guild, 67; Iron Cross Guild, 20; Good Shepherd Guild, 21; Altar Society, 18; Church Periodical Club, 21; Church: number of sittings, 460; 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, \$5,819.69; Sunday-school offerings, \$184.81; other sources (Guilds). \$984.89; total, \$6,489.39; **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$140.74; Sunday-school, \$100; repairs and improvements, \$732.95; payment of debts, \$600; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$3,500; Choir, \$100; Christmas, \$229.39; Easter, \$45; Hackensack Hospital, \$124; Sundries, \$79.86; total, Parochial, \$5,481.94; Diocesan: Episcopal fund (interest on bond), \$105; convention expenses, \$30; Diocesan Missions: general, \$180; special, \$40; total,

\$170; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$46; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$64.12; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Children's Home, \$10; Bishop's charitable fund, \$20; sundries, \$25; total for Diocesan objects, \$500.12; General: Missions, \$187.65; Jews, \$11.48; Bible and Prayer Book distribution, \$5; American Church Building Fund, \$25; Fresh Air Fund, \$31; Children's Aid Society, \$20; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$12; Church Periodical Club, \$10.58; Armenian sufferers, \$50; sundries, \$5; total for General objects, \$357.71; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$5,481.94; Diocesan, \$500.12; General, \$357.71; total of expenditures, \$6,339 77.

A steam heating plant, costing over \$1,000, has been put in the Church during the year, and a new hot air furnace in the Rectory, both of which have proved most satisfactory.

### HACKETTSTOWN, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. W. M. PICKSLAY, MISSIONARY.

THE REV. W. MALYON MITCHAM, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 24; number of souls, about 100; baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 4; total, 11; confirmed, 6; marriages, 1; burials, 2; communicants: number last reported, 24; added by confirmation, 5; total gain, 5; loss by removal, 8; total loss, 3; present number on Parish register, 26; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 26; public services: Sundays, about 120; Holy Days, about 10; other days, about 100; total, about 230; Holy Communion: public, 68; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 6; public catechisings, number of times, 52; Bible class: teacher, 1; members 8; other Parish agencies, viz: Business Committee, Woman's Guild, Altar Guild; Church, a hired hall: number of sittings, 75; number of free sittings, all. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings and appropriation of Board of Missions.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$282 28; Sunday-school offerings, \$5.88; subscriptions, \$116; donations, \$25; other sources, \$196.88; total, \$575.44. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$14.54; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$645.88; total Parochial, \$660.42; Diocesan; Diocesan Missions, general, \$4.40; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$2.26; total for Diocesan objects, \$6.66; General: Missions, general, \$2.10; total, \$2.10; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$660.42; Diocesan, \$6.66; General, \$2.10; total expenditures, \$669.18.

## HALEDON ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

THE REV. CORNELIUS W. TWING, RECTOR.

Wardens, Albert F. Leonhard and William A. Hudson.

Families and parts of families, 90; number of souls, 494; baptisms: infants, 46; adults, 10; total, 56; confirmed, 29 and 24; total, 53; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 62; received from other Parishes, 11; added by confirmation, 58; otherwise, 14; total gain, 78; loss by removal, 2; death 1; total loss, 3; present number on Parish register, 188; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 109; public services: Sundays, 109; Holy Days, 8; other days, 21; total, 138; Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 8; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 140; public catechisings, number of times, 12; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 19; other Parish agencies, viz: St. Mary's Guild, 67; St. Mary's Young Men's Association, 20; Church: number of sittings, 175; number of free sittings, all; Parish buildings, Church and Guild Hall, 2; parsonage, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$399.57; Sunday-school offerings, \$121.21; subscriptions, \$270.66; donations: St. Mary's Guild, \$240; St. Mary's Young Men's Association, \$107.72; Lay Reader, \$980; total donations, \$1,277.72; investment (interest on), \$19.99; other sources, \$271.84; total, \$2,860.49. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$152.62; payment of debt and interest on Guild Hall \$240; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$577.33; new rectory, \$2,867.85; carriage shed, \$107.72; total Parochial, \$3,945.57; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, special, \$10; total for Diocesan objects: \$10; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,945.57; Diocesan, \$10; total of expenditures, \$3,955.57.

There has been built and completed during the past year a handsome rectory at a cost of \$2,867.85, which has been fully paid for.

There has also been built by the members of St. Mary's Young Men's Association, and presented to the Parish, a commodious carriage shed, the materials for which cost \$107.72, the labor requisite to erecting and painting same having been donated.

The only debt owing by the Parish on May 1, 1897, is a balance of \$669.80; due on the bond and mortgage on the Guild Hall, which is being gradually reduced by monthly payments.

The present rectorship begins May 1, 1897.



HAMBURGH, GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION.

THE REV. JOSEPH H. SMITH, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 88; number of souls, 90; baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1: total 6; confirmed, 4; marriages, 4; burials, 9; communicants: number last reported, 82; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 4: total gain, 5; loss by death, 3: total loss, 3; present number on Parish register, 84; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 29; public services: Sundays, 104; other days, 519: total, 623; Holy Communion: public, 40; private, 4; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 48; public catechisings: number of times, 52; Church: number of sittings, all free, 110. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings and missionary appropriations.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$110.98; Sunday-school offerings, \$68.80; subscriptions, \$206.00; donations, \$257.25; investments (interest thereon) \$201.08; Missionary appropriations and other sources, \$200.00: total, \$1,088.61. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$24.65; Sunday-school, \$45.64; repairs and improvements, \$229.21; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$488.70; Bible and prayer book distributions, \$12.50; total Parochial, \$795.70; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general: \$61.83; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$18.78; The Bishop's Fund, \$6.00: total for Diocesan objects, \$86.61; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$68.80; Aged and Infirm. Clergy Fund, \$15.00: total for General objects, \$78.80; Summary: For Parochial objects, \$795.70; Diocesan, \$86.61; General, \$78.80, total of expenditures, \$960.61.

HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, ST. JOHN THE DIVINE MISSION.

GEORGE S. ROBINSON, LAY READER.

Trustees, E. W. Dunstan. G. H. Ramsden, R. Berdan, Jr.,  
J. L. Deans, J. H. Winans.

Families and parts of families, 21; number of souls, 58; baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 13; total, 27; confirmed 9; communicants: number last reported, 58; added by confirmation 9; otherwise, 2; total gain

11; loss by removal, 9; otherwise, 12; total loss 21; present number on Parish register, 48; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 40; public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 2; other days, 7; total, 113; Holy Communion: public, 15; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 85; public catechisings, number of times, 52; 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, including envelopes, \$500.82; Sunday-school offerings, \$21.00; account of fire damage, \$800.00; total, \$821.82. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$5.60; repairs and improvements, \$1,600.00; payment of debts, \$250.00; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$750.00; \$17.60 per month, due each year to Serial B. & L. Association of New York City, until expiration of Loan; total Parochial, \$2,605.60.

### HAWTHORNE. ST. CLEMENT'S MISSION.

THE REV. GEORGE METZGAR DORWART, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

MR. WM. A. LONG, LAY READER.

MR. C. SEARLE, TREASURER.

Families and parts of families, 25; number of souls, 100; baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 8; total, 8; burials, 1; communicants: number last reported, 30; added by confirmation, 1; present number on Parish register, 31; public services: Sundays, 118; Holy Days, 4; other days, 49; total, 166; Holy Communion: public, 10; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 80; public catechisings, every Sunday; other Parish agencies, viz: St. Mary's Guild; Services are held in Bates' Hall, which is fitted with all the appointments necessary for a reverend service; number of sittings, all free, 75. Seats unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Offering at Church services, \$342.76; Sunday-school offerings, \$30.85; donations, \$2; total, \$375.11. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$24.60; repairs and improvements, \$59.99; payment of debts, \$220.90; total Parochial, \$305.49; Diocesan:

Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$2; Bishop's charities, \$5; total for Diocesan objects, \$7; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$305.49; Diocesan, \$7; total of expenditures, \$312.49.

A friend, living in New York City, has presented to the Mission a solid silver paten and chalice in memory of her husband. They were used for the first time on Easter Day.

### HILLSDALE, HOLY TRINITY MISSION.

THE REV. ARTHUR WHITAKER, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 12; number of souls, 50; marriage, 1; communicants: number last reported, 28; loss by removal, 5; present number on Parish register, 28; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 19; public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 10; other days, 10; total, 72; Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 25; Church: number of sittings, all free, 80.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$338.84; Sunday-school offerings, \$40; subscriptions, \$105.50; sale of lots, \$116; other sources, \$298.27; total, \$888.61. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$86; repairs and improvements, \$185.88; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$419.25; total Parochial, \$690.68.

During past year Church has been seated with oak pews, cost of which was met by the proceeds of sale of a piece of ground owned by the Mission. A brass altar desk has been presented as a memorial to S. F. W.; also a cross upon the exterior of the Church building. The Church building has been painted and property put in good order. The Mission is now entirely self-supporting.

### HOBOKEN, CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS.

THE REV. GEORGE ERNEST MAGILL, RECTOR.

THE REV. GEORGE H. FEAWICK, CURATE.

Families and parts of families, 301; baptisms: infants, 61; adults, 5; total, 66; confirmed, 58; marriages, 9; burials, 82; communicants: present number of communicants on Parish register, 860; public services: Sundays, 818; Holy Days, 199; other days, 863; total,

1,875; Holy Communion: public, 580; private, 21; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 870; public catechising's: number of times, every Sunday; Bible classes: teachers, 8; members, 86; Parish school: teacher, 1; pupils, 35; other Parish agencies, viz: Steven's Cadets and Fife and Drum Corps; Recreation Club for Young Men; St. Joseph's Guild for Boys; St. Raphael's Guild for Girls; St. Mary's Guild for Young Women; Mothers' Meeting; Guild for Servers; Church: number of sittings (all free), 500; Parish buildings, 8; parsonage, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$5,578.86; Sunday-school offerings, \$290.87; donations, \$2,781.91; other sources, \$2,799.90; total, \$11,400.90. **Expenditures**—Parochial: alms for charitable purposes, \$418.67; Sunday-school, \$251.88; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$5,878.94; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for general purposes, \$408.68; Country Home, Basking Ridge, New Jersey, \$498.89; total Parochial, \$6,956.56; Diocesan: Convention expenses, \$80.00; Diocesan Missions, \$276.00; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$8,171.18; City Summer Excursion, \$50.00; Longshoremen's Room, \$50.00; total for Diocesan objects, \$8,577.18; general, \$514.75; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$6,956.56; Diocesan, \$8,577.18; general, \$514.75; total of expenditures, \$11,048.49.

Mrs. Martha B. Stevens has given \$15,000 towards the endowment fund of the Parish.

Mrs. Caroline B. Alexander has given a very handsome Altar, Reredos, etc., for the Lady Chapel.

The Trustees have made extensive repairs and improvements in the Mission House.

## HOBOKEN, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM R. JENVEY, RECTOR.

Wardens, Henry Maxwell and William D. Forbes.

Families and parts of families, 250; number of souls, 925; baptisms: infants, 82; adults, 8; total, 40; confirmed, 44; marriages, 25; burials, 81; communicants: number last reported, 453; received from other parishes, 6; added by confirmation, 44; total gain, 50; loss by removal, 20; death, 4; total loss, 24; present number on Parish register, 479; public services: Sundays, 152; other days, 70; total,

222; Holy Communion: public, 56; private, often; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 32; pupils, 479; public catechisings: number of times, 52; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 85; 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; parsonage, 1.

**Receipts**—Pew rents, \$2,186.43; offerings at Church services, \$2,704.91; Sunday-school offerings, \$546.89; donations, \$187.00; other sources, \$1,514.93; total, \$7,042.66. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$167.87; Sunday-school, \$549.39; repairs and improvements, \$524.73; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$3,697.44; additional charities, \$200.00; sundry expenses, \$400.00; total Parochial, \$5,588.93; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$34.00; Convention expenses, \$36.00; Diocesan Missions: general, \$66; special, \$200; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$24.63; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$581.75; total for Diocesan objects, \$942.38; General: Missions, general, \$75.00; domestic, \$50.00; total for General objects, \$125.00; Summary, for Parochial objects, \$5,588.93; Diocesan, \$942.38; general, \$125.00; total of expenditures, \$6,606.31.

## HOBOKEN, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE CLARKE HOUGHTON, D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens, Henry Morton, Ph. D., LL. D. and Chas. Albert Stevens.

Families and parts of families, 391; number of souls, 1,308; baptisms: infants, 59; adults, 17; total, 76; confirmed, 49; marriages, 31; burials, 68; communicants: number last reported, 599; received from other Parishes, 13; added by confirmation, 49; otherwise, 5; total gain, 87; loss by removal, 23; death, 24; otherwise, 3; total loss, 50; present number on Parish register, 616; number who have communicated during last year at least once, 496; public services: Sundays, 168; Holy Days, 76; other days, 180; total, 424; Holy Communion: public, 185; private, 16; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 38; pupils, 325; public catechisings, number of times, 52; Bible classes: teachers, 8; members, 49; other Parish agencies, viz.: Industrial School, teachers, 15; pupils, 80; Mothers' Meeting, 28; Housework Class, teachers, 4; pupils, 66; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 6; Daughters of the King, 37; Church: number of sittings,

590; number of free sittings, 50; extra Sunday services, free to all, 62; Parish building, 1; parsonage, 1.

**Receipts**—Pew rents, \$2,258.98; offerings at Church services, \$8,121.89; Sunday-school offerings, \$251.81; other sources, \$1,500.00; total, \$7,181.68. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$201; Sunday-school, \$218.57; repairs and improvements, \$850; payment of debts, \$590.10; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$4,461.57; charitable purposes, \$200; mission, \$270; total Parochial, \$6,791.24; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$42; convention expenses, \$60; Diocesan Missions, general, \$85.53; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$5.74; Saint Katharine's Home, \$21; Bishop's Fund, \$40.42; total for Diocesan objects, \$204.69; General: Jews, \$6.51; total for General objects, \$6.51; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$6,791.24; Diocesan, \$204.69; General, \$6.51; total of expenditures, \$7,002.44.

#### IRVINGTON, TRINITY CHURCH.

WM. T. WEBBE, D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens, David Price and Joshua Birken.

Families and parts of families, 85; number of souls, 55; baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6; confirmed, 11; marriages, 2; burials, 4; communicants: present number on Parish register, 56; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 50; public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 24; other days, 16; total, 144; Holy Communion: public, 52; private, 15; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 50; Church will accommodate about 100 worshippers.

**Receipts**—Offerings at church services, 414.67; donations, \$50; total, \$464.67. **Expenditures**—Parochial; \$481; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$12; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$7.60; total for Diocesan objects, \$19.60; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$481; Diocesan, \$19.60; total of expenditures, \$500.60.

JERSEY CITY, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

THE REV. JAMES CAMERON, MISSIONARY.

Warden, Richard P. Graham.

Baptism: infants, 22; confirmed, 25; marriages, 8; burials, 18; communicants: Present number on Parish register, 220; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 175; public services: Sundays, 120; Holy Days, 12; other days, 8; total 140; Holy Communion: public, 28; private, 4; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 190; public catechisings, number of times about 25; Church: number of sittings (all free) 400; parsonage, 1.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$1,191.48; Sunday-school offerings, \$169.18; subscriptions, \$84.18; donation from Bishop Starkey, \$50.00; other sources, \$50.00; total, \$1,544.84. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$107.00; repairs and improvements, \$227.22; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,179.81; total Parochial, \$1,514.03; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$30.00; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$28.38; total for Diocesan objects, \$58.38; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,514.03; Diocesan, \$58.38; total of expenditures, \$1,572.41.

JERSEY CITY, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE STEPHEN BENNITT, RECTOR.

Wardens, Benjamin Illingworth and James G. Hasking.

Families and parts of families, about 400; number of souls, about 1,500; baptisms: infants, 60; adults, 5; total, 65; confirmed, 25; marriages, 44; burials, 48; communicants: number last reported, 526; received from other Parishes, 7; added by confirmation, 58; total gain, 65; loss by removal, 18; death, 7; otherwise, 3; total loss, 28; present number on Parish register, 561; public services: Sundays, 170; Holy Days, 32; other days, 72; total, 274; Holy Communion: public, 91; private, 11; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 250; Church: number of sittings, all free, 800; Parish building, 1; Parsonage, 1.

**Receipts**—Offertory, \$4,089.96; Offerings at Church services, \$88.54; Sunday-school offerings, \$282.17; subscriptions, \$1,202.84;

donations, \$225; investments (interest on), \$519.62; other sources, \$1,244.85; total, \$7,601.98. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$38.54; Sunday-school, \$282.17; repairs and improvements, \$1,280.65; payment of debts, \$1,202.84; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$4,115.81; special objects, \$225; total Parochial, \$7,144.51; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$70; convention expenses, \$60; Diocesan Missions, general, \$85; special, \$10; total, \$95; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$188.58; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Bishop's alms, \$3.59; total for Diocesan objects, \$382.17; General: Missions, \$28; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$25; Children's Home, Jersey City, \$85; Home of the Homeless, Jersey City, \$20; Home Aged Women, Jersey City, \$17; total for General objects, \$125.30; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$7,144.51; Diocesan, \$382.17; General, \$125.30; total of expenditures, \$7,601.98.

We have succeeded during the year in paying off the last mortgage on the Church building, so that it now stands free and clear.

### JERSEY CITY, CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

THE REV. AUGUSTINE ELMENDORF, RECTOR.

THE REV. JOHN KIRK, ASSISTANT.

Wardens, Henry A. Thomas and Josephus Plenty.

Baptisms: infants, 45; adults, 7; total, 52; confirmed, 84; marriages, 9; burials, 14; communicants: number last reported, 200; added by confirmation, 84; otherwise, 47; total gain, 81; loss by removal, 20; death, 2; total loss, 81; present number on Parish register, 250; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 230; public services: Sundays, 160; Holy Days, at least 2 every Holy Day; other days, every day from Holy Cross Day to Trinity Sunday; Holy Communion: public, 122; private, 10; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 200; public catechisings, every Sunday; other Parish agencies, viz: Men's, Women's and Children's Guilds, etc.; Church: number of sittings, about 600; number of free sittings, about half; extra Sunday services, free to all, 1; Parish building, 1; Parsonage, 1.



**Receipts**—Pew rents, \$941; offerings at Church services, \$2,189.81; Sunday-school offerings, \$300; subscriptions, \$100; donations, \$109.14; investments (interest on), \$4,010.21; other sources, \$2,852; total, \$10,452.16. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$50; Sunday-school, \$40; repairs and improvements, \$1,706.15; payment of debts, \$800; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,768.48; legal expenses, \$21.05; fire insurance, \$102.71; interest on mortgage, \$1,586.67; principal and interest on mortgage, \$857.60; street improvements and assessments, \$731; water rents, \$165.62; taxes, \$626.09; total Parochial, \$9,440.32; Diocesan: convention expenses, \$51.15; Diocesan Missions: general, \$25; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$61; Bishop's Fund, \$80.26; Bishop, \$15; total for Diocesan objects, \$182.41; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$175.16; colored people (in the South), \$49.60; other objects without the Diocese, \$114.08; for Bishop Coleman, \$15; total, for General objects, \$353.79; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$9,440.32; Diocesan, \$182.41; General, \$353.79; total of expenditures, \$9,976.52.

Of the receipts, \$1,750 was received from the sale of two lots owned by the Church. During the year a handsome processional cross has been given to the Parish, also a pair of altar vases. The Church building has been painted and decorated in the interior, most of the work of the decoration being a work of love on the part of a communicant of the Parish.

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

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

THE REV. E. S. FORBES, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Wardens, F. J. Mallery and George Stratford.

Families and parts of families, 592; baptisms: infants, 49; adults, 6, total, 54; confirmed, 54; marriages, 12; burials, 48; communicants: number last reported, 1,142; received from other Parishes, 58; added by confirmation, 58; total gain, 106; loss by removal, 104; death, 14, total loss, 118; present number on Parish register, 1,112; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 822; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 54; pupils, 680; Bible classes: teacher, 1; members, 70; 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, \$812.00; Sunday-school, \$914.00; repairs and improvements, \$755.00; payment of debts, \$611.96; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$9,650.00; Workingmen's Mission, Benefit Association, Mothers' Meeting and Sewing School, \$782.00; Fresh Air, \$20 00; Rectory Fund, \$280.00; Endowment Fund, \$100.00; total Parochial, \$14,024.96; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$350.00; Convention expenses, \$165.00; Diocesan Missions: general, \$88.88; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20.76; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$159.00; Arthur Home, \$7.01; Home for Aged Women, \$80.00; Bishop's Purse, \$20; total for Diocesan objects, \$885.15; General: Missions, domestic, \$800.67; foreign, \$50.46; Theological Education, \$22.00; total for General objects, \$878.13; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$14,024.96; Diocesan, \$885.15; General, \$878.13; total of expenditures, \$15,288.24.

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

THE REV. FREDERICK E. MORTIMER, RECTOR.

Wardens, Charles Elkin and Charles D. Wayne.

Families and parts of families, 125; number of souls, 600; baptisms: infants, 68; adults, 10; total, 78; confirmed, 82; marriages, 22; burials, 18; communicants: number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 275; public services: total 1,000; Holy Communion: public, 400; private, 10; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 80; pupils, 275; public catechisings: number of times, 40; Church: number of sittings (all free), 500; Chapel (the statistics to which are included in this report), 1; sittings, 200; Parish building, 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, \$491.62; Sunday-school, \$170.00; repairs and improvements, \$740.00; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,700; Rectory Fund, \$750.00; St. Mark's Guild, \$1,560.00; poor, \$60; extra music, \$800.00; total Parochial, \$6,771.62; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment, \$70.00; Convention expenses, \$80.00; Diocesan Missions: general, \$15.50; special, \$840.00; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$80.00; St. Katharine's Home, \$150.00; total for Diocesan objects, \$685.50; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$6,771.62; Diocesan, \$685.50; total of expenditures, \$7,407.12.

JERSEY CITY. ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

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

Wardens, James Gibbons and Richard J. Hockin.

Families and parts of families, 160; number of souls, 600; baptisms: infants, 27; adults, 1; total, 28; confirmed, 10; marriages, 21; burials, 26; communicants: number last reported, 275; added by confirmation, 10; total gain, 15; 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, 200; public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 25; other days, 120; total 291; Holy Communion: public, 175; private, 30; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 175; public catechisings, number of times, 52; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 25; other Parish agencies, viz: Woman's Guild, Chancel Committee, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Mary's Brotherhood; Church: number of sittings, 350; number of free sittings, 350; Parish buildings, 2; parsonage, 1.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$1,655.15; Sunday-school offerings, \$107.91; subscriptions, \$1,000; total, \$2,763.06. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$50.00; Sunday-school, \$107.91; repairs and improvements, \$1,000; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,605.15; total Parochial, \$2,763.06; Diocesan: Diocesan missions, special, \$8.50; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$5.00; total for Diocesan objects, \$8.50; General: New York City Mission, \$7.58; total for General objects, \$7.58; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,763.06; Diocesan, \$8.50; General, \$7.58; total of expenditures, \$2,779.09.

JERSEY CITY, ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. C. MAGUIRE, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Wardens, R. H. Riddick and Thomas H. Hall.

Families and parts of families, 70; number of souls, 175; baptisms: infants, 24; Confirmed, 15; marriages, 10; burials, 9; communicants: number last reported, 148; added by confirmation, 15; total loss, 18; present number on Parish register, 180; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 125; public services: Sun-

days, 144; Holy Days, 26; other days 14; total 184; Holy Communion: public, 78; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 180; public catechisings, number of times, 80; other Parish agencies, viz: Ladies' Aid Society; Church: number of sittings (all free), 250.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$206.36; Sunday-school offerings, \$51.18; subscriptions, \$235.85; donations, \$27.58; other sources, \$2,059.15; total, \$2,580.07. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$41.78; repairs and improvements, \$262.27; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,989.87; interest, \$174.69, total Parochial, \$2,468.06; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,468.06; total of expenditures, \$2,468.06.

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

THE REV. WM. P. BRUSH, RECTOR.

LEONARD H. FERRIS, LAY READER.

Wardens, John A. Donahue, Linsly Rowe.

Families and parts of families, 150; baptism: infants 14; adults, 1; total, 15; confirmed, 7; marriages, 2; burials, 11; communicants: number last reported, 208; received from other parishes, 8; added by confirmation, 7; otherwise, 19; total gain, 24; loss by removal, 12; death, 6; otherwise, 1; total loss, 19; present number on parish register, 228; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 200; public services: Sundays, 105; Holy Days, 7; other days, 26; total, 148; Holy Communion: public, 82; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 29; pupils, 208; public catechisings, number of times, 20; Bible classes: teachers, 8; members, 21; Church: number of sittings, 550; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1; Seats rented, free and unassigned. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Pew rents and envelopes, \$2,478.22; offerings at Church services, \$1,590.58; Sunday-school offerings, \$378.22; other sources, \$885.58; total, \$4,882.50. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$18.29; Sunday-school, \$415.86; repairs and improvements, \$165.87; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$8,859.88; total Parochial, \$4,459.87; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$262.50; convention expenses, \$90.00; Diocesan Missions, general, \$85.00; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$24.05; Old Ladies' Home, Jersey City, \$88.00; total for Diocesan

objects, \$504.55; General: Missions, general, \$53.81; Armenian sufferers, \$88.60; total for General objects, \$92.41; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$4,459.37; Diocesan, \$504.55; General, \$92.41; total of expenditures, \$5,056.33.

Amount raised through the Rectory Fund Society, \$276.00; Woman's Missionary Society, \$497.75; Altar Guild, \$42.89; Junior Auxiliary, Box of clothing, etc., valued at \$72.00, sent to a Missionary in North Dakota; also package of pictures to Missionary in North Carolina; Young Woman's Society, \$46.84.

### KNOWLTON, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE H. YOUNG, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 24; number of souls, 76; baptism: infants, 1; confirmed, 8; burial, 1; communicants: number last reported, 36; added by confirmation, 8; total gain, 8; present number on parish register, 89; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 89; public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 6; other days, 8; Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 16; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 10; Church: number of sittings (all free) 225; cemetery, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscription, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$188.24; Sunday-school offerings, \$4.28; subscriptions, \$20.00; donations, \$44.68; investments (interest on), \$33.87; other sources, \$112.67; total, \$353.24. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes; \$3.27; Sunday-school, \$6.80; repairs and improvements, \$50.18; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$230.21; insurance, \$35.60; total Parochial, \$325.56; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$4.26; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.28; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$4.17; Bishop's Charitable Fund, \$1.15; total for Diocesan objects, \$10.81; General: Missions, general, \$4.02; total for General objects, \$4.02; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$325.56; Diocesan, \$10.81; General, \$4.02; total of expenditures, \$340.39.

## LEONIA, ALL SAINTS' MISSION CHURCH.

THE REV. J. A. MCCLEARY, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

MR. C. M. DOUGLAS, LAY READER.

Warden, Herman F. Ahrens.

Families and parts of families, 81; number of souls, 106; baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13; confirmed, 4; burials, 2; communicants: number last reported, 51; received from other Parishes, 4; added by confirmation, 4; total gain, 8; loss by death, 1; present number on Parish register, 58; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 50; public services: Sundays, 73; other days, 9; Holy Communion: public, 12; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 56; other Parish agencies, viz: St. Katharine's Guild (women); services are held in a rented hall. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$288.17; Sunday-school offerings, \$48.36; subscriptions, \$284.40; donations, \$81.08; other sources, \$875.49; total, \$972.45 **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alma for charitable purposes, \$16 75; Sunday-school, \$48.36; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc), \$412.58; total Parochial, \$477.69; Diocesan: Missions, general, \$4.80; total for Diocesan objects, \$4.80; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$477.69; Diocesan, \$4.80; total of expenditures, \$482.49.

We have on hand a Building Fund of \$1,100, and this summer expect to erect a Church building to cost about \$8,000.

## LITTLE FALLS, ST. MARY'S MISSION.

THE REV. APPLETON GRANNIS.

Families and parts of families, 21; number of souls, 68; baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 7; total, 19; communicants: present number on Parish register, 22; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 16; public services: Sundays, 22; other days, 8; total, 30; Holy Communion: public, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 2; pupils 22; Church: private club-house now used for services; sittings, 75. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$75; subscriptions, \$60; total, \$135. **Expenditures**—Parochial, current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$100; total Parochial, \$100; General: missions, foreign, \$8.15; total for General objects, \$8.15; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$100; General, \$8.15; total of expenditures, \$108.15.

Services at Little Falls were begun on December 8, '96, the second Sunday in Advent. Since then services have been maintained every Sunday without interruption, and also on Wednesdays in Lent. The attendance has averaged about sixty, and the interest taken has, from the beginning, been most hearty. A class of ten adults has been prepared for confirmation and will be presented to the Bishop on the fifth Sunday after Easter.

It is hoped that a lot will soon be presented and that a church building may be got under way during the coming summer or fall. The mission is as yet unorganized and is carried on in connection with the work at Essex Falls.

## LYNDHURST, ST. THOMAS' MISSION CHURCH.

THE REV. HENRY M. LADD, MINISTER.

Families and parts of families, 29; number of souls, 116; baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5; burials, 4; communicants: number last reported, 32; received from other parishes, 2; loss by removal, 2; otherwise, 6; total loss, 8; present number on Parish register, 26; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 28; public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 4; other days, 7; total, 63; Holy Communion: public, 12; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 50; public catechisings: number of times, 4; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 8; other Parish agencies, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society; Church: number of sittings, 108. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$167.15; Sunday-school offerings, \$48.42; donations, \$12.50; other sources, \$19.30; total, \$248.87. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$2.00; Sunday-school, \$46.60; repairs and improvements, \$19.30; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$169.62; total Parochial, \$237.52.

## MADISON, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWIN E. BUTLER, RECTOR.

Wardens, Albert Baldwin and Howard C. Condit.

Families and parts of families, 75; baptisms: infants, 7; total 7; marriages, 1; burials, 3; communicants: present number on Parish register, 85; public services: every Sunday; every Holy Day; other days, frequently in Lent and Fridays; Holy Communion: public, 90; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 85; public catechisings: number of times, 12; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 12; other Parish agencies, viz.: Young Women's Guild; Church: number of sittings, 200; number of free sittings, 16; extra Sunday services, free to all, 53; parsonage, 1.

**Receipts**—Pew Rents, \$1,814.16; offerings at Church services, \$921.08; Sunday-school offerings, \$63.00; donations, \$875.00; other sources, \$858.06; total, \$3,326.25. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$164.41; Sunday-school, \$25.00; repairs and improvements, \$64.21; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,996.49; total Parochial, \$3,270.11; Diocesan: convention expenses, \$36.00; Diocesan Missions: general, \$66.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18.50; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$40.50; total for Diocesan objects, \$161.00; General: Missions, Domestic, \$28.50; foreign, \$16.60; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Rector's Guild, \$50.00; Missions in West, \$40.00; total for General objects, \$185.10; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,270.11; Diocesan, \$161.00; General, \$185.10; total of expenditures, \$3,566.21.

## MAPLEWOOD, ST. GEORGE'S MISSION.

THE REV. HENRY K. BICKER.

Families and parts of families, 45; number of souls, 114; baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 5; confirmed, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants: number last reported, 48; received from other Parishes, 3; added otherwise, 6; total gain, 9; loss by death, 1; otherwise, 5; total loss, 6; present number on Parish register, 51; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 40; public catechisings, num-



ber of times, 52; Church: number of sittings (all free), 104. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$866.17; subscriptions, \$525.99; donations, \$272.42; other sources, \$1,000; total \$2,164.58.

**Expenditures**—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$25.25; payment of debts, \$1,524.81; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$428.47; total Parochial, \$1,978.53; Diocesan: Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$5.62; total for Diocesan objects, \$5.62; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,978.53; Diocesan, \$5.62; total of expenditures, \$1,979.15.

### MENDHAM, ST. MARK'S MISSION.

THE REV. LEVI JOHNSTON, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 14; number of souls, 50; baptisms: infants, 6; total, 6; communicants: number last reported, 27; added, 1; present number on Parish register, 28; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 27; public services: Sundays, every Sunday morning; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays in July, August and September; Holy Communion: public, first Sunday of month, late, other Sundays, early; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 12; Church: number of sittings (all free), 125. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$828.21; donations, \$395.00; total, \$1,023.21. **Expenditures**—Parochial: current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,023.21; interest on rectory, \$125; insurance, \$30; total Parochial, \$1,178.21.

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

THE REV. W. A. WASSON.

Wardens, Joshua Benedict and Wm. S. Scott.

Families and parts of families, 92; number of souls, 280; baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9; confirmed, 10; marriages, 8; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 162; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 10; total gain, 11; loss by re-

moval, 2; death, 4; total loss, 6; present number on Parish register, 167; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 125; public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 6; other days, 20; total, 130; Holy Communion: public, 80; private, 8; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 79; public catechisings, number of times, 12; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 90; other Parish agencies, viz: King's Daughters; Junior Circle, King's Daughters; Church: number of sittings, 220; number of free sittings, 40; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

**Receipts**—Pew rents, \$445.68; offerings at Church services, \$686.16; subscriptions, \$505.04; investments (interest on), \$100; other sources, \$175.90; total, \$1,861.88. **Expenditures**—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$125.44; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,071.16; insurance, \$49.50; total Parochial, \$1,846.10; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$56; convention expenses, \$80; total for Diocesan objects, \$86; General: Missions, domestic, \$19; total for General objects, \$19; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,846.10; Diocesan, \$86; General, \$19; total of expenditures, \$1,951.10.

### 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, 29; adults, 4; total, 33; confirmed, 25; marriages, 12; burials, 19; communicants: number last reported, 415; received from other Parishes, 27; added by confirmation, 23; total gain, 50; loss by removal, 20; death, 8; otherwise, 20; total loss, 48; present number on Parish register, 417; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 328; public services: Sundays, 122; Holy Days, and other days, 127; total, 249; Holy Communion: public, 64; private, 8; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 36; pupils, 280; public catechisings: each Sunday; Bible classes: teachers, 4; members, 25; other Parish agencies, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, Y. W. Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Babies' Branch, Junior Auxiliary, St. Luke's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Ministering Women, Girls' Friendly Society, Chancel Committee; Church: number of sittings, 750; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report), 1; sittings (free), 60; number of free sittings (in

Church), 250; Sunday evening services, 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, \$5,665.17; offerings at Church services, \$3,995.26; Sunday-school offerings, \$291.21; subscriptions, \$312.22; donations, \$600.00; investments (interest on), \$5.92; other sources, \$590.00; total, \$11,459.78. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$867.51; Sunday-school, \$129.64; repairs and improvements, \$263.95; payment of debts, \$950.00; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$7,980.58; for interest, \$351.75; Children's Home, \$51.80; Mountainside Hospital, \$100.71; Poor Relief Fund, \$25.00; Poor by Ministering Women, \$30.40; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Parish Paper, \$99.15; Chancel Fund, \$86.05; total Parochial, \$10,257.14; Diocesan: convention expenses, \$90.00; Diocesan Missions: \$277.52; general, (Sunday-school, \$47.42; Chapel Sunday-school, \$18.97); Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$63.00; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$66.92; Hospitals, by Junior Auxiliary, \$9.00; Bishop's use, \$30.23; Woman's Auxiliary, Newark, \$67.00; Comfort Club, \$19.52; total for Diocesan objects, \$628.19; General: Missions, domestic, \$228.49, (Sunday-school, \$47.42; Chapel Sunday-school, \$18.97); foreign, \$247.95, (Sunday-school, \$47.42; Chapel Sunday-school, \$18.98); colored people (in the South), \$27.00; Indians (Sunday-school), \$60.00; Jews, \$32.57; Parochial Missions Society, \$100.60; united offering, \$45.75; two boxes by Woman's Auxiliary, \$461.86; two boxes by Junior Auxiliary, \$114.80; two boxes by Young Women's Guild, \$143.00; two boxes by Girls' Friendly Society, \$84.78; Bishop Graves, by Junior Auxiliary and St. Luke's Guild, \$80.25; Bishop Talbot, by Junior Auxiliary, \$10.00; Bishop Leonard, by Junior Auxiliary, \$10.00; Mexican Missions (Individual), \$10.00; African scholarship (individual), \$45.00; China scholarship (individual), \$45.00; Indian scholarship (individual), \$60.00; total for General objects, \$1,756.55; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$10,257.14; Diocesan, \$628.19; General, \$1,756.55; total of expenditures, \$12,641.88.

## UPPER MONTCLAIR, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN G. FAWCETT, RECTOR.

Wardens, W. H. Power and W. Huntington.

Families and parts of families, 59; number of souls, 257; baptisms: infants, 2; total 2; confirmed, 4; marriages, 2; burials, 1; communicants: number last reported, 110; received from other parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 4; total gain, 9; loss by death, 1; total loss, 1; present number on Parish register, 118; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 118; public services: Sundays, 144; Holy Days, 35; other days, 88; total, 267; Holy Communion: public, 75; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 40; public catechisings: number of times, every Lord's day; Church: number of sittings (all free), 120. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$1,751.34; Sunday-school offerings, \$30.25; subscriptions, \$984.50; total, \$2,766.09. **Expenditures**—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$197.35; payment of debts, \$125.00; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,184.55; for Parish House Fund, \$105.00; total Parochial, \$2,611.90; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$70.00; convention expenses, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions: general, \$88.88; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$16.44; for Mountainside Hospital, \$26.54; expenses to Lambeth conference, \$10.01; total for Diocesan objects, \$191.83; General, Missions, domestic and foreign, \$30.25; Jews, \$4.78; relief of widows and orphans of clergymen, and of aged and infirm clergymen, \$85.85; total for General objects, \$70.88; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,611.90; Diocesan, \$191.83; General, \$70.88; total of expenditures, \$2,874.05.

Parish without Rector June 15th to December 18th, 1896. Envelope system introduced January 1st, 1897.

## MONTVALE, ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

THE REV. ARTHUR WHITAKER, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 10; number of souls, 50; baptisms: infants, 6; total, 6; burials, 1; communicants: number last reported, 14; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 1; total

gain, 6; present number on Parish register, 20; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 20; public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 5; other days, 6; total, 63; Holy Communion: public, 10; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 25; Church: number of sittings, 80; number of free sittings, 80. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$196.87; subscriptions, \$75.80; other sources, \$54.24; total, \$326.41. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$17.50; payment of debts, \$150; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$187.80; total Parochial, \$354.80.

Since October last, regular priestly services have been held each Sunday with occasional services during the week, and Holy Communion once a month as opportunity has offered.

## MORRISTOWN, CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

THE REV. WM. M. HUGHES, S. T. D., RECTOR.

Wardens, Jno. Edward Taylor and Francis S. Hoyt.

Deaconess, Miss Eugenia Collins.

Families and parts of families, 210; baptisms: infants, 32; adults, 1; total, 33; confirmed, 18; marriages, 5; burials 13; communicants: number last reported, 478; received from other Parishes, 10; added by confirmation, 18; total gain, 28; loss by removal, 1; death, 8; total loss, 9; present number on Parish register, 497; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, about 400; public services: Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 36; other days, 105; total, 253; Holy Communion: public, 84. private 6; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 192; public catechisings, number of times, 9; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 44; other Parish agencies. viz: Women's Parochial Aid and Missionary Society, Young Women's Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Mothers' Meetings, Sewing School, Altar Society, Swedish Service; Church: number of sittings, 600; number of free sittings, 60; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1.

**Receipts**—Pew rents, \$6,509.94; offerings at Church services, \$3,382.84; other sources (guilds, etc.), \$3,776.43; total, \$13,616.70. **Expenditures**—Parochial: communion alms for charitable purposes. offertory, \$359.61; special sources, \$680; total, \$999.61; Sunday-

school, \$145; improvements, \$175; payment of debts, \$500; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$8,079.67; other objects within the parish, \$864.66; total, Parochial, \$10,758.94; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$105; convention expenses, \$105; Diocesan Missions: general, \$195; special, \$80; total, \$225; aged and infirm clergy fund, \$111.50; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$27.66; other objects within the Diocese, viz. St. Katharine's Home, \$249.74; Bishop's Special Fund, \$25.28; Employment Society, Morristown, \$162; total for Diocesan objects, \$1,011.18; General: Missions, general, \$521.95; special, \$180; St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y., Burnham Farms, etc., \$205; Church army, \$862; value of boxes sent by W. P. A. and M. S., \$680.78; total for General objects, \$1,999.78; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$10,758.94; Diocesan, \$1,011.18; General, \$1,999.78; total of expenditures, \$13,664.85.

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

THE REV. JOHN MILLS GILBERT, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

THE REV. CHARLES H. HIBBARD, D. D., RECTOR-ELECT.

Wardens, Alfred Mills and Henry W. Miller.

Baptisms, 28; confirmed, 16; marriages, 1; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 880; present number on Parish register, 848; public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 78; other days, daily; Holy Communion: public, every Sunday, Thursday and Holy Day; private, 7; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 105; public catechisings, number of times, weekly; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 26; Church: Parsonage, 1; cemetery, 1. Seats rented. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Pew rents, \$6,942.27; offerings at Church services, \$2,889.80; communion alms, \$571.66; other sources, \$462.88; total, \$10,815.56. **Expenditures**—Parochial: communion alms for charitable purposes, \$606.66; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$9,876.69; total, Parochial, \$9,983.35; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$175; convention expenses, \$75; Diocesan Missions: general, \$162.50; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$54.84; total for Diocesan objects, \$487.84; General: Missions, domestic, 204.08; colored people (in the South) \$80; total for General objects, \$284.08; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$9,983.35; Diocesan, \$487.84; General, \$284.08; total of expenditures, \$10,714.77. Clothing and offerings, from the Women's Auxiliary of the Parish, \$1,062.71.

NEWARK, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. W. H. C. LYLURN, RECTOR.

JAMES FRANCIS KIEB, LAY READER.

Wardens, James U. Lupton and Robert Bennett.

Families and parts of families, 65; number of souls, 258; baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 1; total, 20; confirmed, 9; marriages, 5; burials, 5; communicants: number last reported, 158; received from other parishes, 8; added by confirmation, 9; total gain, 17; loss by removal, 6; present number on Parish register, 164; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 127; public services: Sundays, three every Sunday; Holy Days, once every Holy day; other days, twice daily during Advent and Lent and every Friday; Holy Communion: public, 237; private, 7; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 180; public catechisings: number of times, every Sunday; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 8; other Parish agencies, viz.: Women's Guild, Altar Guild, Boys' Guild; Church: number of sittings (free), 880.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$150.00; Sunday-school offerings, \$58.00; subscriptions, \$583.45; donations, \$5.00; other sources, \$430.00; total, \$1,226.45. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$12.50; Sunday-school, \$17.25; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,172.50; interest on mortgage, \$82.50; insurance on Church, \$17.20; total Parochial, \$1,289.45.

NEWARK, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. G. M. CHRISTIAN, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. C. H. MEAD AND THE REV. V. C. LACEY, ASSISTANTS.

Wardens, Henry Hayes and G. G. Frelinghuysen.

Baptisms: infants, 99; adults, 11; total, 110; confirmed, 81; marriages, 28; burials, 84; communicants: number last reported, 840; received from other Parishes, 15; added by confirmation, 80; total gain, 45; loss by removal, 81; death, 4; total loss, 85; present number on Parish register, 850; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 800; public services: Sundays, five each

Sunday; Holy Days, three each Holy day; other days, three daily; Holy Communion: public, daily; public catechisings: number of times, 42; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 35; 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 (all free), 500; 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, \$5,894.78; Sunday-school offerings, \$800.00; other sources, \$2,323.82; total, \$8,418.10. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$400.00; Sunday-school, \$800.00; repairs and improvements, \$1,289.00; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.) \$5,894.78; total Parochial, \$8,883.78; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$175.00; convention expenses, \$90.00; Diocesan Missions: general, \$220.00; special, \$25.00; total, \$245.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$61.94; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$88.85; total for Diocesan objects, \$660.79; General: Missions: domestic, \$80.00; colored people (in the South), \$25.00; Theological education, \$100.00; total for General objects, \$155.00; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$8,883.78; Diocesan, \$660.79; General, \$155.00; total of expenditures, \$9,649.57.

### NEWARK, ST. ALBAN'S MISSION.

THE REV. ELLIOT WHITE, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 106; number of souls, 286; baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 1; total, 24; confirmed, 14; marriages, 3; burials, 7; communicants: number last reported, 78; received from other Parishes, 11; added by confirmation, 14; otherwise, 2; total gain, 27; loss by removal, 5; death, 2; otherwise, 2; total loss, 9; present number on Parish register, 96; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 75; public services: Sundays, 143; Holy Days, 44; other days, 85; total 287; Holy Communion: public, 67; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 127; public catechisings, number of times, 52; other Parish agencies, viz: Ladies' and Girls' Guilds; Church: number of sittings, 146; number of free sittings, 146. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$770.97; Sunday-school offerings, \$74.75; donations, \$62.81; other sources, \$196.25; total



\$1,124.78. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$94.00; repairs and improvements, \$86.98; payment of debts, \$432.00; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$828.00; paving assessment, \$146.82; total Parochial, \$1,087.80; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$67.51; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$4.79; total for Diocesan objects, \$72.30; total for General objects, \$5.94; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,087.80; Diocesan, \$72.30; General, \$5.94; total of expenditures, \$1,166.04.

# NEWARK, ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

THE REV. STEPHEN HENRY GRANBERRY, RECTOR.

Wardens, Julius Van Wagenen and Charles Colyer.

Families, 70; other members, about 40; number of souls, about 385; baptisms: infants 12; adults, 8; total, 15; confirmed, 18; marriages, 9; burials, 5; communicants: number last reported, 186; added by confirmation, 18; present number on Parish register, 198; public services: Sundays, 8; Holy Days, 1 or 2; other days, Fridays and daily in Lent; Holy Communion: public, every Sunday; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 185; Church: number of sittings, 474; number of unoccupied sittings, 204; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1.

**Receipts**—Pew rents, \$1,485.48; offerings at Church services, \$1,252.29; Sunday-school offerings, \$100.00; subscriptions, \$400.00; donations, \$500.00; total, \$3,737.77. **Expenditures**—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$210.81; payment of debts, \$500.00; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$8,047.97; total Parochial, \$8,758.28; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$58.10; convention expenses, \$45.00; Diocesan Missions: general, \$40.46; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$23.93; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$19.75; total for Diocesan objects, \$187.24; General: Missions, domestic, \$45.00; foreign, \$10.00; box sent to Colored Industrial School, valued at \$18.00; total for General objects, \$73.00; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$8,758.28; Diocesan, \$187.24; General, \$73.00; total of expenditures, \$4,018.52.

## NEWARK, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. C. B. DURAND, RECTOR.

Wardens, John O. Baker and Freeman Hiscox.

Families and parts of families, 148; number of souls, 890; baptisms: infants, 10; adults 5; total, 15; confirmed, 28; marriages, 6; burials, 5; communicants: number last reported, 180; received from other Parishes, 4; added by confirmation, 10; total gain, 14; loss by removal, 7; death, 2; total loss, 9; present number on Parish register, 185; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 185; public services: Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 87; other days, 53; total, 205; Holy Communion, public, 28; private, 7; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 198; public catechisings: number of times, every Sunday; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 6; other Parish agencies, viz: Ladies' Parish Aid, Guild of the Helping Hand, Young Ladies' Auxiliary, Flower Guild, Chancel Ward; Church: number of sittings, 250; 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, \$484.19; Sunday-school offerings, \$48.25; subscriptions, \$1,681.29; donations, \$418.84; total, \$2,577.07. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$21; repairs and improvements, \$217; payment of debts, \$439.84; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,405.25; total Parochial, \$2,078.09; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (Interest on bonds or assessment), \$10; convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions, \$21; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12.89; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$7; total for Diocesan objects, \$74.89; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,078.09; Diocesan, \$74.89; total of expenditures, \$2,147.48.

NEWARK, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. FRANK ALBION SANBORN B. D., RECTOR.

FREDERICK S. PENFOLD, GEORGE HILLER, JR., LAY READERS.

Wardens, John S. Beardsley and Charles H. Munson.

Families and parts of families, about 100; number of souls, about 350; baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 1; total, 12; confirmed, 7; marriages, 8; burials 10; communicants: number last reported, 188; received from other Parishes, 3; added by confirmation, 7; total gain, 10; loss by removal, 14; death, 5; total loss, 19; present number on Parish register, 179; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 188; public services: Sundays, four each, 208; Holy Days, three; other days, three daily; total, about 1,000. Holy Communion: public, every day; private, 4; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 100; public catechising, number of times, 55; Bible classes, teachers, 8; members, 30; other Parish agencies viz: Surplised Choir of Men and Boys, Girls' Friendly Society, Men's Guild, Women's Aid Society, Altar Society, St. Vincent's Guild for Boys, Junior Guild for Young Girls; Church: number of sittings, (all free), 120; 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, \$1,140.19; Sunday-school offerings, 181.52; donations, \$898.56; other sources, \$804.14; total, \$1,974.41. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$6.10; Sunday-school, \$75.19; repairs and improvements; \$244.84; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,469.94; interest on mortgage, \$80; total Parochial, \$1,875.57; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$36; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$6.74; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.00; Bishop's fund, \$3.63; total for Diocesan objects, \$47.87; General: Missions, domestic, \$18.89; Theological education, \$95.00; Clergymen's Retiring fund, \$21.14; Sisters of St. Margaret \$5.00; Brothers of Nazareth, \$2.42; total for general objects, \$142.45; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,875.57; Diocesan, \$47.87; General, \$142.45; total of expenditures, \$2,065.89.

Various repairs have been made and paid for by the Men's Guild and Women's Aid Society, the account of which does not appear in this report.

Boxes valued at about fifty dollars have been sent to Missionary objects.

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

THE REV. G. W. MAYER, MINISTER.

Families and parts of families, 81; number of souls (about), 100; baptisms: infants, 7; total, 7; confirmed, 4; marriages, 2; burials, 7; communicants: number last reported, 68; added by confirmation, 4; loss by removal, 4; death, 2; otherwise, 6; total loss, 12; present number on Parish register, 60; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 42; public services: Sundays, 117; Holy Days, 9; other days, 8; total, 124; Holy Communion: public, 88; private, 8; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 60; public catechisings: number of times, 17; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 7; other Parish agencies, viz.: a Women's Guild ("Frauenverein") numbering some twenty members; a Young People's Guild ("Jugendbund") numbering about thirty members; Church: number of sittings (all free), 100; Parish building (two Sunday-school rooms adjoining the Church), 1; parsonage, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by endowment and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$102.27; Sunday-school offerings, \$21.80; donations, \$80.55; other sources, \$192.50; total, \$347.62. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes and adornment of Altar, \$15.00; Sunday-school, \$14.50; repairs and improvements, \$21.00; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$280.00; total Parochial, \$280.50; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$8.45; total for Diocesan objects, \$8.45; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$280.50; Diocesan, \$8.45; total of expenditures, \$288.95.

In explanation of the *seeming* discrepancy between this and former reports, in which the number of "families and parts of families" was given as 88 I beg to say that where a communicant is reported as lost, either by death or otherwise, that communicant was, in several instances, the only member of the family who had any connection with the Church, and that the decrease reported under that head does not therefore, imply any material change in the condition of the Parish, which is as nearly stationary as possible.

NEWARK, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. DWIGHT GALLOUPE, RECTOR.

Wardens, Thomas E. Sisserson and William Dixon.

Baptisms: infants, 26; adults, 8; total, 29; confirmed, 15; marriages, 14; burials, 16; communicants: number last reported, 828; received from other Parishes, 19; added by confirmation, 15; otherwise, 1; total gain, 85; loss by removal, 1; death, 2; total loss, 3; present number on Parish register, 855; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 870; public services: Sundays, each Sunday two; Holy Days, all; Holy Communion: public, all Sundays and Holy Days; private, 7; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 26; pupils, 265; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 15; other Parish agencies, viz.: St. Paul's Guild, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, No. 511, Boys' Chapter, No. 164, Rector's Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Woman's Auxiliary; Church: number of sittings (all free), 450; 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, \$2,802.08; Sunday-school offerings, \$228.10; other sources, \$1,295.01; total, \$4,325.09. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$100.50; repairs and improvements, \$954.28; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$8,188.79; total Parochial, \$4,288.57; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$56.00; convention expenses, \$36.00; Diocesan Missions, \$29.44; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$16.68; total for Diocesan objects, \$139.12; General: Missions, domestic, \$13.95; foreign, \$24.25; Jews, \$9.75; total for General objects, \$47.95; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$4,288.57; Diocesan, \$139.12; General, \$47.95; total of expenditures, \$4,425.59.

The above statistics do not represent the strength of the Parish, as the present Rector has been in charge only about six months and most of the figures are based upon six months instead of one year.

A beautiful new pulpit was used for the first time on Easter day.

## NEWARK, ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

THE REV. REEVE HOBBS, RECTOR.

THE REV. H. P. SCRATCHLEY, ASSISTANT PRIEST.

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

Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12; confirmed, 7; marriages, 1; burials, 4; communicants: number last reported, 180; added by confirmation, 7; loss by death, 8; present number on Parish register, 180; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 104; public services: Sundays, all; Holy Communion: public, 154; private, 250; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 50; Church: number of sittings (all free), 204.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$873.81. **Expenditures**—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$27.33; payment of debts, \$73.77; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$401.36; other objects within the Parish, \$34.25; total Parochial, \$536.61; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$5; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$6.82; total for Diocesan objects, \$11.82; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$536.61; Diocesan, \$11.82; total of expenditures, \$547.93.

## NEWARK, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. RICHARD M. SHERMAN, JR., RECTOR.

Wardens, John I. Young and H. R. Smith.

Baptisms: infants, 22; adults, 2; total, 24; confirmed, 21; marriages, 4; burials, 11; communicants: number last reported, 412; received from other Parishes, 7; added by confirmation, 21; otherwise, 26; total gain, 54; loss by removal, 16; death, 4; otherwise, 18; total loss, 38; present number on Parish register, 488; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 280; public services: Sundays, 198; Holy Days, daily, morning and evening; Holy Communion: public, 94; private, 9; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 28; pupils, 800; public catechisings, number of times, 85; Bible classes: teachers, 8; members, 20; other Parish agencies, viz: Sewing School, Men's Club, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Department B. S. A., Daughter's of the King, Saint Faith's Guild (a branch of Junior auxiliary), St. Stephen's Guild, The Guild of St. Margaret, 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, \$1,448.98; offerings at Church services, \$3,651.78; other sources, \$858.17; total, \$4,447.88. **Expenditures**—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$282.71; payment of debts, \$702; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$8,648.26; paving streets, 20% of amount assessed, \$257.44; total Parochial, \$4,890.41; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$210; convention expenses, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$53.32; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$17.55; total for Diocesan objects, \$824.77; General: Missions, Jews, \$10.80; total for General objects, \$10.80; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$4,890.41; Diocesan, \$824.77; General, \$10.80; total of expenditures, \$5,225.98.

## NEWARK, ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

THE REV. EVERARD P. MILLER, RECTOR.

Wardens, O. M. Dawson and F. W. Jackson.

Families and parts of families, 74; number of souls, 258; baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9; confirmed, 9; marriages, 1; burials, 8; communicants: present number on Parish register, 108; public services: Sundays, 121; Holy days, 28; other days, 80; total, 174; Holy Communion: public, 48; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 90; other Parish agencies, viz.: Parish Guild, Ladies' Missionary Society, Altar Guild; Church: number of sittings (all free), 200. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Envelopes, \$1,193.21; offerings at Church services, \$655.96; Sunday-school offerings, \$187.15; donations, \$809.84; other sources, \$181.68; total, \$2,587.54. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$125.68; repairs and improvements, \$49; current expenses (salaries), \$2,069.89; payment of debts, \$280; for altar guild, \$48.88; total Parochial, \$2,573.45; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$24.44; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$25.15; total for diocesan objects, \$49.59; General: Missions, general, \$30.45; box for domestic Missionary, \$35; total for General objects, \$95.45; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,573.45; Diocesan, \$49.59; General, \$95.45; total of expenditures, \$2,718.40.

## NEWARK, THE HOUSE OF PRAYER.

THE REV. JOHN S. MILLER,

THE REV. A. WRIGHT SALTUS.

Wardens, D. Smith Wood and Jared Haines.

Families and parts of families, 445; baptisms: infants, 87; adults, 7; total, 94; confirmed, 43; marriages, 39; burials, 47; communicants: number last reported, 564; received from other Parishes, 11; added by confirmation, 40; otherwise, 4; total gain, 55; loss by removal, 6; death, 10; otherwise, 26; total loss, 42; present number on Parish register, 577; public services: Sundays, 218; Holy Days, 148; other days, 907; total, 1,270; Holy Communion: public, 494; private, 10; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 33; pupils, 810; public catechisings, number of times, weekly; other Parish agencies, viz.: Sisters of St. Margaret, 2; St. Anna's Guild, for Women, 25 members, 2 probationers; St. Michael's Guild for Girls, 48 members, 17 probationers, 4 aspirants; Boys of Nazareth, 12 members; Guild of Guardian Angel for little Children, 30 members; Girls' Friendly Society, 48 members, 11 probationers, 11 working associates, 7 honorary associates; Confraternity of St Osmun: 10 members; Church: number of sittings (all free), 400; Parish building, 1; Parsonage, 1.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$3,944.65; Sunday-school offerings, \$344.57; subscriptions and donations, \$1,376.40; other sources, \$357.19; total, \$5,522.81. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$95.05; Sunday-school, \$217.57; repairs and improvements, \$1,585.81; payment of debts, \$290.10; Current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,502.86; Mission House, \$262.78; Altar Society, \$94.91; the Sisters' Fund for charitable uses, \$860.48; sundry expenses: choir outing, Christmas Fund, etc., \$186.40; total Parochial, \$5,545.44; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions: General, \$21.42; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$58.00; Bishop's Fund at confirmation, \$14.00; total for Diocesan objects, \$93.42; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$5,545.44; Diocesan, \$93.42; total of expenditures, \$5,638.86.



NEWARK, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. L. S. OSBORNE, RECTOR.

THE REV. WM. J. TILLEY, VICAR, AND THE REV. WM. T. LIPTON, CURATE.

Wardens, James D. Orton and Cortlandt Parker.

Families and parts of families, 500; number of souls, 2,000; baptisms: infants, 81; adults, 10; total, 41; confirmed, 89; marriages, 17; burials, 40; communicants: number last reported, 700; received from other Parishes, 29; added by confirmation, 89; total gain, 68; loss by removal, 10; death, 9; total loss, 19; present number on Parish register, 750; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 600; public services: Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 30; other days, 60; total, 240; Holy Communion: public, 94; private, 5; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 30; 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 Society, Junior Auxiliary Society, Daughters of Church. Chancel Society; Church: number of sittings, 800; Chapel (the statistics of which are not included in this report), 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.

**Receipts**—Pew rents, \$9,208.72; offerings at Church services, \$6,488.18; Sunday-school offerings, \$400; subscriptions, \$1,547.85; donations, 879.17; investments (interest on), \$892.53; other sources, \$4,676.64; total, \$28,982.54. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$874.42; Sunday-school, \$106.52; payment of debts, \$5,449.52; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$8,227.35; other objects within the Parish, viz: interest \$1,677.61; Chancel Society, \$188.46; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$71.48; Mothers' Meeting, \$25.00; Christ Church, Harrison, \$812; societies, \$427.65; Poor Fund (extra), \$331.50; Girls' Friendly Society, \$407.65; Benevolent Society, \$454.02; total Parochial, \$18,897.86; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$210; convention expenses, \$120; Diocesan Missions, general, \$120.38; special, \$285.50; total, \$855.88; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, 171.88; other objects within the Diocese, viz: Deaf Mutes, \$100; total for Diocesan objects, \$957.16; General: Missions, domes-

tic, \$1,875.48; foreign, \$404.68; Colored people (in the South), \$187; Indians, \$64.50; total for General objects, \$2,001.61; summary: for Parochial objects, \$18,897.86; Diocesan, \$957.16; General, \$2,001.61; total of expenditures, \$21,856.18.

On Trinity Sunday last, Trinity Parish celebrated the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the granting of its charter by King George II.

The Rector would report, anent the year's work, that, despite the hard times, the offerings for religious and charitable purposes have been larger than ever before, and that, during the past trying Winter, Trinity has taken the lead in ministering to the needs of the poor and despondent within the limits of this great city.

Subjoined will we found the statistics of Christ Church, Harrison, a Chapel of Trinity, which are *not* included in this report.

### HARRISON, CHRIST MISSION.

THE REV. WILLIAM J. TILLEY, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 850; number of souls, 980; baptisms: infants, 57; adults, 2; total, 59; confirmed, 21; marriages, 20; burials, 29; communicants: number last reported, 202; received from other Parishes, 6; added by confirmation, 21; otherwise, 2; total gain, 29; loss by removal, 2; death, 5; total loss, 7; present number on Parish register, 224; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 145; public services: Sundays, 120; Holy Days, 8; other days, 51; total, 174; Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 7; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 52; pupils, 570; public catechisings, number of times, frequently; Bible classes, teachers, 8; members, 82; other Parish agencies, viz: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Department of same; Salome Society, Guilds of St. Agnes, St. Barnabas, Helping Hand Circle, etc.; Church: number of sittings, (all free), 200; Parish buildings, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$1,889.96; Sunday-school offerings, \$442.70; donations, \$50; investments, interest, etc., \$185.19; other sources: Salome Society, St. Agnes' Guild, etc., \$244.76; total, \$2,562.61. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$26.10; Sunday-school, \$426.92; repairs and improvements, \$46.08; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,429.29; Salome Society, for poor, etc., \$150; St. Agnes' Guild,

\$71.93; total Parochial, \$2,150.27; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$5.18; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund \$8.18; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$39.76; Bishop's Charitable Fund, \$9.20; benevolence, \$2.00; total for Diocesan objects, \$64.27; General: Missions, domestic, \$4.00; foreign, \$10.48; Colored people (in the South), \$3.75; Jews, \$4.75; other objects without the Diocese, viz: for children's Lenten offering, \$4.05; Children's Home Society, \$8.32; total for General objects, \$35.30; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,150.27; Diocesan, \$64.27; General, \$35.30; total of expenditures, \$2,249.84.

### 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, 819; baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1; confirmed, 2; marriages, 4; burials, 11; communicants: number last reported, 144; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 2; total gain, 8; total loss, 2; present number on Parish register, 145; public services: Sundays, 188; Holy Days, 58; other days, 130; total, 326; Holy Communion, public, 89; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 91; Church: number of sittings, (all free), 875; 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, \$497.48; Sunday-school offerings, \$104.98; subscriptions, \$978.16; investments (interest on), \$168.50; other sources, \$98.61; total, \$1,887.68. **Expenditures.**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$18.26; Sunday-school, \$18.60; repairs and improvements, \$178.66; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,454.08; total Parochial, \$1,664.55; Diocesan, Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$70.00; convention expenses, \$80.00; Diocesan Missions, General, \$17.62; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$21.90; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$32.05; Bishop's Charitable Fund, \$4.50; total for Diocesan objects, \$176.07; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$38.66; Jews, \$8.00; total for general objects, \$41.66; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,664.55; Diocesan, \$176.07; General, \$41.66; total of expenditures, \$1,882.28.

## NORWOOD, CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.

THE REV. ARTHUR WHITTAKER, RECTOR.

Wardens, W. H. Oakley and J. H. Bloodgood.

Families and parts of families, 14; number of souls, 50; baptisms: infants, 9; total, 9; confirmed, 1; burials, 1; communicants: number last reported, 27; added by confirmation, 1; total gain, 28; loss by removal, 2; death, 1; total loss, 3; present number on Parish register, 25; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 20; public services: Sundays, 78; Holy Days, 10; other days, 52; total, 140; Holy Communion: public, 40; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 25; public catechisings, many; Church: number of sittings, 100; number of free sittings, 75; Parish building, 1; Parsonage, 1. Seats rented and unassigned. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Pew rents, \$172.50; offerings at Church services, \$508.57; Sunday-school offerings, \$80.08; subscriptions, \$548.90; total, \$1,250.05. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Sunday-school; \$58.80; repairs and improvements, \$459.07; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$800.25; insurance, \$165.15; total Parochial, \$1,482.77; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$42.00; convention expenses, \$18.00; Diocesan Missions: General, \$48.04; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.81; Bishop's Fund, \$8.00; total for Diocesan objects, \$121.74; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,482.77; Diocesan, \$121.74; total of expenditures, \$1,601.42.

Within a little more than a year this Parish has sustained losses by death and removal of not less than four persons who have been identified with the Church since its organization, and who were largely responsible for its buildings and likewise for its support.

Amount of endowments May 1st, 1897, four thousand dollars.

## ORANGE, ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

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

THE REV. G. H. SHARPLEY, PRIEST, CURATE.

Wardens, John B. Van Wagenen and Robert N. Drew.

Families and parts of families, about 195; baptisms: infants, 42; adults, 19; total 61; confirmed, 22; marriages, 1; burials, 10; communicants: number last reported, 278; present number, 406; public

services: Sundays, 191; Holy Days, 120; other days, 875; total, 1,186; Holy Communion: public, 415; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 280; 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, All Saints' Sisters of the Poor; Church: number of sittings (all free and unassigned), 400; Chapel for daily offices (separate from Church), 1; Parish buildings not otherwise specified, 8; 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, \$9,551.68; Sunday-school offerings, \$66.90; donations, \$9.34; investments (interest on), \$858.89; other sources, \$805.00; total, \$10,289.81. **Expenditures**—Parochial: for charitable purposes, \$865.92; Sunday-school, \$170.59; repairs and improvements, \$741.00; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$6,455.28; miscellaneous, \$1,677.05; total parochial, \$9,409.84; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$84.00; convention expenses, \$60; Diocesan Missions: general, \$155; miscellaneous, \$182.00; total for Diocesan objects, \$481.00; General: objects without the Diocese, miscellaneous, \$54.62; total for General objects, \$54.62; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$9,409.84; Diocesan, \$481.00; General, \$54.62; total of expenditures, \$9,945.46.

## ORANGE, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. ANTHONY SCHUYLER, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. ALEXANDER MANN, ASSOCIATE RECTOR.

Wardens, William M. Franklin and Jonathan J. Broome.

Families and parts of families, 405; number of souls (about), 1,400; baptisms: infants, 44; adults, 1; total, 45; confirmed, 27; marriages, 9; burials, 28; communicants: number last reported, 804; received from other Parishes, 25; added by confirmation, 27; total gain, 52; loss by removal, 47; death, 11; total loss, 58; present number on Parish register, 798; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 500; public services: Sundays, three times each; Holy Days, once each; other days, twice a week; Holy Communion: public, 96; private, 11; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 289; public catechisings: number of times, monthly; Bible classes: teachers, 8; members, 65; Church: number of sittings,

720; number of free sittings, 20; extra Sunday services, free to all, once every Sunday. Seats rented. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Pew rents, \$8,949.08; offerings at Church services, \$1,626.64; Sunday-school offerings, \$211.97. **Expenditures**—Parochial. Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$650.60; Sunday-school, \$182.88; repairs and improvements, \$965.75; payment of debts, \$8,400.00; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$10,051.81; balance for new organ, \$2,521.54; total Parochial, \$17,112.88; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$175.00; convention expenses, \$105.00; Diocesan Missions: general, \$848.01; special, \$50.00; total, \$898.01; ditto by Parish Association, \$80.00; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, by Ministering League, \$150.00; Orange Memorial Hospital, \$200.89; Bishop's Private Fund, \$37.81; House Good Shepherd, Orange, \$189.80; total for Diocesan objects, \$1,275.81; General: Missions, general, \$489.49; general missions, by Sunday-school, \$111.97; two scholarships, by Sunday-school, \$100.00; Jews, \$24.29; theological education, \$101.40; Bible and Prayer Book distribution \$50.06; American Church Building Fund, \$87.58; general Clergy relief, \$40.11; Orphans' Home, Lynchburg, \$48.12; Armenian children, by Sunday-school, \$32.96; Parish Association, for domestic missions, cash, \$104.25; scholarship, Shanghai, \$40.00; boxes to Missionaries, \$432.95; Daughters of the Church, for missions, cash, \$208.85; boxes to Missionaries, etc., \$588.95; boxes to Missionaries, by Junior Auxiliary, \$54.02; total for General objects, \$2,499.95; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$17,112.88; Diocesan, \$1,275.81; General, \$2,499.95; total of expenditures, \$20,887.69.

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

THE REV. FRANK B. REAZOR,

THE REV. CHARLES J. MASON, RECTOR'S ASSISTANT.

Wardens, Charles A. Lighthipe and Stephen Van Rensselaer.

Families and parts of families, 315; baptisms: infants, 47; adults, 8; total, 50; confirmed, 84; marriages, 5; burials, 24; communicants: number last report, 605; received from other Parishes, 16; added by confirmation, 88; total gain, 49; loss by removal, 2; death, 10; total loss, 12; present number on Parish register, 642; public services: Sundays, 300; other days, 888; total, 1,188; Holy Communion: public, 251; private, 80; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 80; pupils, 812; public catechisings, number of times, weekly; other Parish agencies, viz.: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary,

Branch of Junior Auxiliary, Helping Hand (Mothers' Meeting), Benevolent Society, District Visitors, 2 Altar Societies; Church: Number of sittings, 464; Chapels (the statistics of which are included in this report), 1; sittings, 100; number of free sittings, 156; extra Sunday services, free to all, 156; Parish buildings, 2; parsonage, 1; cemetery, 1. Seats partly rented, partly free and unassigned. Services are supported partly by endowment, partly by pew rents, partly by weekly envelope system and partly by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Pew rents, \$2,679.82; offerings at Church services, \$4,066.29; Sunday-school offerings, \$126.78; subscriptions, \$294.50; donations, \$694.10; investments (interest on), \$581; other sources, \$2,087.50; total, \$10,479.99. **Expenditures**—Parochial: for charitable purposes, \$394.62; Sunday-school, \$182.98; repairs and improvements, \$784.02; payment of debts, \$300; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$8,069.82; other objects within the Parish, viz: for Altar Society, \$79.70; Benevolent Society, \$224.75; Helping Hand, \$52.19; District Visitors, \$12.80; Girls' Guild, \$2.21; total Parochial, \$10,052.09; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond), \$129.50; convention expenses, \$60; Diocesan Missions, general, \$180; special, \$45; total, \$175; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$70.80; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$162.78; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$55; Diocesan Branch Woman's Auxiliary, \$31.50; total for Diocesan objects, \$668.88; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$820.20; Colored people (in the South), \$6; Indians, \$5; Jews, \$40.51; theological education, \$21.48; Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society, \$60.10; Trinity Institute, Moundville, W. Va., through Rev. B. M. Spurr, \$186.80; Armenian Relief Fund, \$17; Missionary boxes, through Woman's Auxiliary, valued at \$170; through Comfort Club, valued at \$30.37; through Junior Auxiliary, \$22; total for General objects, \$828.91; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$10,052.09; Diocesan, \$668.88; General, \$828.91; total of expenditures, \$11,549.88.

The Rev. Charles J. Mason, Priest, became Rector's Assistant on October 1st, 1896, with special duty at the Mission Chapel.

There has been an increase in the attendance at, and interest in, the work of the Mission.

The interior of the Chapel has been much improved by wall-tinting and the erection of a handsome dossal over the Altar.

A new Sunday-school Library has been added to the Mission through the kind assistance of its friends.

The side Chapel of the Parish Church has been very greatly improved by the removal of the Chancel to a more convenient and commanding position in the Parish building.

The already handsome appointments of the Parish Altar have been enriched by the gifts of a copy of Mr. Updike's choice edition of the Altar Service and a new set of white hangings.

## PASSAIC, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. LEONARD W. S. STRYKER, RECTOR.

Wardens, Charles G. Hanks and George MacLagan.

Families and parts of families, about 250; number of souls, about 750; baptisms: infants, 39; adults, 4; total 43; confirmed, 22; marriage, 1; burials, 18; communicants: number last reported, 225; received from other parishes, 30; added by confirmation, 22; total gain, 52; loss by removal, 7; death, 8; total loss, 10; present number on Parish register, 288; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 250; public services: Sundays, 181; Holy Days, 67; other days, 211; total, 459; Holy Communion: public, 105; private, 7; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 180; public catechisings: number of times, 25; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 11; other Parish agencies, viz: St. John's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Faith's (Altar) Guild, St. Agnes' Guild (branch junior auxiliary), The Choir Guild; Church: number of sittings (all free), 500; 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, \$8,946.54; Sunday-school offerings, \$185.01; loans, \$1,050.; building fund, \$64.50; Guilds, \$1,060; other sources, \$738.38; total, \$6,990.83. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$84.25; Sunday-school, \$83.40; repairs and improvements, \$299.96; payment of debts, \$4,186.66; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,366.48; total parochial, \$6,949.77; Diocesan: diocesan missions, \$51.85; aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$17.47; Bishop's Visitation, \$1.55; total for Diocesan objects, \$90.87; General: Missions, domestic, \$14.04; foreign, \$7.78; Jews, \$5; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: For Scholarship in Bishop Hare's school from Sunday-school, \$60; Church work in Mexico, from St. Agnes' Guild, \$25; total for General objects, \$111.83; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$6,949.77; Diocesan, \$90.87; General, \$111.82; total of expenditures, \$7,152.46.

The Mission in Dundee is prospering. We have now a good Sunday-school, and the services are well attended. This work is well established and will doubtless be permanent.



PATERSON, CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.

THE REV GEORGE METZGAR DORWART, RECTOR

MR. WILLIAM A. LONG, LAY READER.

Wardens, Harman B. Goodridge and James H. Slater.

Families and parts of families, 440; baptisms: infants, 54; adults, 4; total 58; confirmed, 15; marriages, 10; burials, 21; communicants: number last reported, 455; received from other parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 15; otherwise, 8; total gain, 20; loss by removal, 8; death, 7; otherwise, 6; total loss, 16; present number on Parish register, 459; public services: Sundays, 181; Holy Days, 181; other days, 691; total, 1,008; Holy Communion: public, 329; private, 18; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 800; public catechisings every Sunday; Bible classes: teacher, 1; members, (included in above number), 40; other Parish agencies, viz: Vested Choir of Men and Boys, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Faith's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Boys of Nazareth, St. Edward's Guild, St. George's Guild, Parish News, a monthly paper; Church: number of sittings, (all free), 525; 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, \$1,877.18; Sunday-school offerings, \$259.46; subscriptions, \$1,597.90; donations, \$58.85; other sources, \$986.55; total, \$4,729.89. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$100; Sunday-school, \$245.88; repairs and improvements, \$35.46; payment of debts, (interest, etc.), \$2,272; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,001.14; total parochial, \$4,653.98; Diocesan: Bishop's charities, \$14.81; Paterson Orphan asylum, \$7.50; total for Diocesan objects, \$21.81; General: Missions, Jews, \$4.58; total for General objects, \$4.58; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$4,653.98; Diocesan, \$21.81; General, \$4.58; total of expenditures, \$4,680.37.

During the year the following memorials were placed in the church: Oak reredos with tabernacle, Sanctuary lamp, Vesper lights, Altar vestment (white), Pulpit of brass and oak and an ewer. Pulpit was given by Mrs. John Lockett, in memory of her husband, a vestryman in this parish for many years, who died in July, 1896. The ewer is a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Conrad Hoppin, in memory of their only son, Matthew Conrad Hoppin, Jr., who died in September, 1896. The names of the givers of the other memorials have not been made public.

## PATERSON, ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

THE REV. ROBERT PERINE, MISSIONARY.

Warden, Geo. L. Probert.

Families and parts of families, 150; number of souls, about 500; baptisms: infants, 88; adults, 8; total, 86; confirmed, 19; marriages, 4; burials, 22; communicants: number last reported, 165; received from other Parishes, 11; added by confirmation, 19; total gain, 80; loss by removal, 9; death, 1; total loss, 10; present number on Parish register, 185; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 150; public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 80; other days, 76; total, 210; Holy Communion: public, 70; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 235; public catechisings, 52; other Parish agencies, viz: Parish Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Young Men's Guild and Altar Guild; Church: number of sittings (all free), 250.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$348.82; Sunday-school offerings, \$319; subscriptions, \$298.10; donations, \$1,173.50; other sources, \$275.11; total, \$2,406.53. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$100; repairs and improvements, \$1,975.50; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$902.17; for organ, \$120; for piano, \$47; for chairs, \$40; total Parochial, \$3,184.67; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions: general, \$14; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8; total for Diocesan objects, \$17; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,184.67; Diocesan, \$17; total of expenditures, \$3,201.67.

During the past year an addition has been built to the Church building costing about \$2,200. This has doubled the seating capacity of the Church building, giving a large chancel, choir and vestry room; and in the basement Sunday-school and Guild rooms.

The Sunday afternoon service and Sunday-school in the Mission room at Lakeview have been maintained during the past year. All bills have been paid and a small surplus is in hand toward a temporary building in a more central location.

## LAKEVIEW MISSION.

THE REV. ROBERT PERINE, MISSIONARY.

Number of families, 15; individuals, 40; services: Sundays, 52; week days, 40; communicants received at St. Luke's; scholars in Sunday-school, 25; teachers, 2. Offerings at services, \$100; for rent fuel, etc., \$85.

PATERSON, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM P. EVANS, RECTOR.

Wardens, Charles Crane and William Stephenson.

Families and parts of families, about 300; number of souls, 1,000; baptisms: infants, 22; adults, 2; total, 24; confirmed, 28; marriages, 11; burials, 22; communicants: number last reported, 280; added by confirmation, 27; otherwise, 19; total gain, 46; loss by removal, 8; death, 3; total loss, 6; present number on Parish register, 320: number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 300; public services: Sundays, 120; Holy Days, 15; other days, 59; total, 194; Holy Communion: public, 34; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 85; pupils, 350; public catechisings, number of times, 6; other Parish agencies, viz: St. Mark's Aid Society, St. Mark's Guild for Young Men, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and St. Mark's Young People's Association; Church: number of sittings (all free), 250. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$1,163.29; Sunday-school offerings, \$640.59; monthly envelopes, \$1,309.24; donations, \$427.50; investments (interest on), \$32.49; other sources, \$665.20; total, \$4,238.31. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$44.85; Sunday-school, \$268.74; repairs and improvements, \$3,744.98; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,018.21; Aid Society for charitable and other uses, \$175; St. Mark's Guild, \$45; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$12; Girls' Friendly Society, \$74; total Parochial, \$6,282.73; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$105; convention expenses, \$45; Diocesan Missions, general, \$70; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.68; Paterson Orphan Asylum, \$10.52; Bishop's charities, \$11.22; total for Diocesan objects, \$250.42; General: Missions, domestic, \$18.72; foreign, \$18.78; total for General objects, \$37.45; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$6,282.73; Diocesan, \$250.42; General, \$37.45; total of expenditures, \$6,570.60.

The excess of expenditures over receipts is accounted for by the fact that much of the money used for the extensive repairs, was on hand and reported last year. The improvements have all been paid for, and there remain in the treasury several hundred dollars. This money will be kept until the funds on hand increase sufficiently to justify additional improvements and increase of property, so much needed for the effective progress of the work of St. Mark's.

## PATERSON, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. DAVID STUART HAMILTON, RECTOR.

Wardens, Wm. J. Holmes and Dr. Wm. K. Newton.

Families and parts of families, 400; number of souls, 850; baptisms: infants, 44; adults 6; total, 50; confirmed, 37; marriages, 10; burials, 26; communicants: number last reported, 851; received from other Parishes, 81; added by confirmation, 37; otherwise, 16; total gain, 84; loss by removal, 5; death, 8; otherwise, 4; total loss, 12; present number on Parish register, 423; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 331; public services: Sundays, 163; Holy Days, 31; other days, 78; total, 272; Holy Communion: public, 37; private, 6; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 31; pupils, 418; public catechisings, number of times, 12; Bible classes: teachers, 3; members, 56; other Parish agencies, viz: Rector's Aid Society, consisting of seven chapters, The Mothers' Meeting, The Girls' Friendly Society, The Boys' Brigade, St. Paul's Young Men's Association, Church Periodical Club, St. Paul's Standard; Church: 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, \$4,578.84; offerings at Church services, \$1,187.84; Sunday-school offerings, \$944.84; investments (interest on), \$470. **Expenditures.**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$189.16; Sunday-school, \$713; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$6,372.56; other objects within the Parish, viz: for charity from Rector's Aid, \$70; General Hospital, \$51.15; Orphan Asylum, \$5.40; Rector's Aid, \$378.74; Girls' Friendly, \$90; Mothers' Meeting, \$218.56; Young Men's Association, \$61; total Parochial, \$8,163.88; Diocesan: convention expenses, \$170; Diocesan Missions, general, \$155; special, \$25; total, \$180; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15.30; Bishop's Purse, \$25; total for Diocesan objects, \$390.80; General: Missions, domestic, \$155; foreign, \$10; Colored people (in the South), \$100; Jews, \$12.64; total for General objects, \$287.64; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$8,163.88; Diocesan, \$390.80; General, \$287.64; total of expenditures, \$8,841.77.

The new Church with accommodations for nearly 800 will be finished and opened the 28d of May. During the year many handsome memorials have been given, and the Church is just about to enter upon a new era of spiritual life and progress.

PATERSON, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES DOUGLAS, RECTOR,

Wardens, Thomas Wright and William Mawhinney.

Families and parts of families, 208; number of souls, 540; baptisms: infants, 89; adults, 1; total, 40; confirmed, 9; marriages, 9; burials, 18; communicants: number last reported, 220; received from other Parishes, 9; added by confirmation, 9; otherwise, 4; total gain, 22; loss by removal, 10; death, 3; otherwise, 4; total loss, 17; present number on Parish register, 225; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 163; public services: Sundays, 160; Holy Days, 14; other days 45; total, 219; Holy Communion: public, 70; private, 8; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 26; pupils, 332; public catechisings: number of times, 45; Bible classes: teachers, 8; members, 84; other Parish agencies, viz: Choir Guild, Daughters of the King, Women's Aid Society, St. Mary's Guild, Children's League; Church: number of sittings, 204; number of free sittings, 69; Parish building, 1; parsonage, 1.

**Receipts**—Pew rents, \$458.25; offerings at Church services, \$659.99; Sunday-school offerings, \$408.66; donations, \$264; other sources, \$524.78; total, \$2,815.68 **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Aids for charitable purposes, \$56; Sunday-school, \$180.68; payment of debts, \$60; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,870.87; choir camping, \$140; total Parochial, \$1,807.55; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$49; convention expenses, \$21; Diocesan Missions, \$37; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$5; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$6; Bishop's visit to Europe, \$5; a package for Christ Hospital, \$12; total for Diocesan objects, \$185; General: Missions, domestic, \$28; Jews, \$2.50; Bible and Prayer Book Distributions, \$2; American Church Building Fund, \$2; for the Merrill Home, \$25; total for General objects, \$59.50; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,807.55; Diocesan, \$185; General, \$59.50; total of expenditures, \$2,002.05.

## PHILLIPSBURG, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. N. H. MARTIN, RECTOR.

Wardens, Richmond Smith and Wallace L. Hubbs.

Families and parts of families, 108; number of souls, 287; baptisms: infants, 28; total, 28; confirmed, 14; marriages, 10; burials, 11; communicants: number last reported, 116; received from other Parishes, 6; added by confirmation, 14; otherwise, 11; total gain, 81; loss by removal, 2; death, 8; total loss, 5; present number on Parish register, 142; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 109; public services: Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 6; other days, 61; total, 183; Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 8; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 115; public catechisings, number of times, 6; Bible classes: teacher, 1; members, 30; other Parish agencies, viz: Altar Society, 18 members; Ladies' Guild, 22 members; Young People's Society, 47 members; Church: number of sittings (all free), 280; Parish building, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$584.06; Sunday-school offerings, \$116.81; subscriptions, \$19; donations, \$126; Poor Fund, \$5.60; other sources, \$817.15; total, \$1,188.64; **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion. Alms for charitable purposes, \$5.60; Sunday-school, \$109.08; repairs and improvements, \$64.18; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$868.27; total Parochial, \$1,042.18; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$26; convention expenses, \$12; Diocesan Missions, \$18; total for Diocesan objects, \$56; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,042.18; Diocesan, \$56; total of expenditures, \$1,100.18.

## POMPTON, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES A. KIENZLE, RECTOR

Wardens, John Knudsen and John C. DeMille.

Families and parts of families, 54; number of souls, 218; baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 1; total, 15; confirmed, 11; married, 8; burials, 4; communicants: number last reported, 57; received from other parishes, 18; added by confirmation, 11; otherwise, 2; total gain 26;

loss by removal, 4; present number on Parish register, 81; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 68; public services: Sundays, 151; Holy Days, 13; other days, 47; total, 220; Holy communion: public, 77; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 45; public catechisings: occasionally; Bible classes: teacher, 1; members, 8; other Parish agencies, viz.: Altar Guild, Ladies' Aid Society, Friendly Society for both sexes; Church: number of sittings, 200; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report), 1; sittings, 200; number of free sittings, all; **Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$119.27; Sunday-school offerings, \$6.29; subscriptions, \$875; donations, \$245. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$55.97; Sunday-school, \$11.44; repairs and improvements, \$7; Friendly Society, \$8.50; Parish Register (Butler), \$5; total Parochial, \$808; of which the rector has received but \$500; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, General, \$5.05; total for Diocesan objects, \$5.05; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$808; Diocesan, \$5.05; total of expenditures, \$808.05

This report includes the statistics of St. Paul's Mission, Butler. The amount of indebtedness reported by the treasurer is: \$288.97 to the rector, \$116.85 to the Pompton Steel & Iron Co., and \$21.09 to Pompton Steel & Iron Co's. store.

## RIDGEFIELD, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. WALTER SHERWOOD, RECTOR.

Warden, William H. Goodday.

Families and parts of families, 30; number of souls, 116; baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4; confirmed, 5; marriages, 4; burials, 15; communicants: number last reported, 58; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 4; total gain, 6; loss by removal, 4; present number on Parish register, 55; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 51; public services: Sundays, 145; Holy Days, 170; other days, 230; total, 545; Holy Communion: public, 224; private, 6; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 30; public catechisings, number of times, 8; Church: number of sittings (all free), 100. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$120.86; Sunday-school offerings, \$2.68; subscriptions, \$59; donations, \$116.76; other sources,

\$174.58; total, \$473.88. **Expenditures**—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$58.84; payment of debts, \$93.78; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$316.71; total Parochial, \$467.28; Diocesan: for the Bishop's Fund, \$6.55; total for Diocesan objects, \$6.55; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$467.28; Diocesan, \$6.55; total of expenditures, \$473.88.

### RIDGEFIELD PARK, CHAPEL OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN.

THE REV. CHARLES HOLLAND KIDDER, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 82; number of souls, 90; baptisms: infants 4; adults, 1; total 5; confirmed, 4; communicants: 21; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 21; public services (since March 16): Sundays, 28; Holy Days, 10; total, 38; Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 2; Sunday-school: pupils, 20; public catechisings, every Sunday; Church: number of sittings (all free), 40. Seats free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts** (March 16 to April 30 inclusive)—Offerings at Church services, \$19.81; Sunday-school offerings, \$1.11; subscriptions: for current expenses, \$16.50; building fund, \$85.81; donations, \$188.85; total, \$261.08. **Expenditures**—Parochial: current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$85.81; total for Parochial, \$85.81.

This report covers only the period since the appointment of the Missionary, March 16, 1897, except that a portion of the donations was obtained before that time. The great part of the sum under the heading of "donations" consists of materials and money for the building of the new Chapel. A building had been purchased and removed to a lot in a good location, which has been leased to the Mission at a nominal rent for a term of years. This will furnish the nucleus for a Chapel, which will when completed, be 44x20 feet, besides a chancel 16x16. The plans have been made and the total cost, including that of the original building, will not exceed \$650.



RIDGEWOOD, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWARD H. CLEVELAND, RECTOR

Wardens, Edward A. Walton and Henry Hales.

Families and parts of families, 190; number of souls, 600; baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 9; total 19; confirmed, 18; marriages, 5; burials, 11; communicants: number last reported, 258; received from other Parishes, 9; added by confirmation, 16; otherwise, 6; total gain, 31; loss by removal, 7; death, 7; total loss, 14; present number on Parish register, 275; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 210; public services: Sundays, 160; Holy Days, 40; other days, 80; total, 280; Holy Communion: public, 97; private, 8; Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 76; public catechisings, number of times, weekly; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 20; Industrial school: teachers, 10; pupils, 50; other Parish agencies, viz: Ladies' Parish Guild, members 82, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, chapter 10; Church: number of sittings, 250. parsonage. Seats rented. Services are supported by pew rents by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Pew rents, \$1,288.84; offerings at Church services, \$760.89; Sunday-school offerings, \$65.48; subscriptions, \$4,588.01; Communion alms, \$40.90; total, \$6,743.62. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$54.28; Sunday school, \$22.90; repairs and improvements, \$98.98; payment of debts, \$100; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$3,687.85; charitable work of Parish Guild, \$149.05; total Parochial, \$3,112.56; Diocesan: Episcopal fund (interest on bond, or assessment) \$64; convention expenses, \$51; Diocesan Missions, General, \$93.50; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$40; other objects within the Diocese, \$4; total for Diocesan objects, \$272.50; General, Missions, domestic and foreign, \$61.30; colored people (in the South), \$25; Indians, \$104.91; Paterson Hospital, \$14; total for General objects, \$205.21; Summary for Parochial objects, \$3,112.56; Diocesan, \$272.50; General, \$205.21; total of expenditures, \$3,590.27.

The Parish Guild has secured by its efficient work the sum of \$1,600 toward the fund for a new Church building. A donation of \$1,200 has since been added, which, with subscriptions paid in for this object, places \$5,000 in the hands of the treasurer of the Parish, now drawing interest.

The missionary and charitable work of the Guild done during the year, far surpasses all previous records. Quantities of food, clothing, fuel and medicines have been supplied where actual need was found, to the value of \$300.

## RUTHERFORD, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. HENRY M. LADD, B. D., RECTOR.

Wardens, John F. Whitfield and Charles E. Parker.

Families and parts of families, 195; number of souls, 585; baptisms: infants, 27; adults, 5; total, 32; confirmed, 28; marriages, 5; burials, 18; communicants: number last reported, 248; received from other Parishes, 6; added by confirmation, 28; otherwise, 25; total gain, 54; loss by removal, 2; present number on Parish register, 300; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 250; public services: Sundays, 180; Holy Days, 86; other days, 89; total, 205; Holy Communion: public, 90; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 120; public catechisings: number of times, 6; Bible classes: teacher, 1; members, 10; other Parish agencies, viz: the Guild of Grace Church, consisting of Ladies' Aid Chapter, St. John's Chapter, St. Paul's Chapter, Iron Cross (for men), Chapter, Girls' Chapter, St. Mary's Chapter. Church: number of sittings (all free), 240. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$628.60; Sunday-school offerings, \$143.80; subscriptions, \$1,855.80; donations, \$482.91; other sources, \$280.49; total, \$3,581.60. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$62.74; Sunday-school, \$118.49; repairs and improvements, \$574.05; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,500; total Parochial, \$3,250.19; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond), \$42; convention expenses, \$89; Missions: general, \$45; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$2.64; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$5.14; total for Diocesan objects, \$141.78; General: Missions, domestic, \$24.77; foreign, \$20; colored people (in the South), \$45.75; theological education, \$9.21; Armenian Fund, \$16; St. Johnland, \$5.25; outing for poor children, \$18.65; total for general objects, \$139.63; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,250.19; Diocesan, \$141.78; General, \$139.63; total of expenditures, \$3,581.60.

During the year there have been various improvements. A new altar has been placed in the chancel, the organ improved by the addition of seventeen pipes, a handsome brass dossal rod, the gift of the Girls' Chapter, a pulpit in quartered oak and brass, presented by the Ladies' Aid, and the refurnishing of the Sunday-school room

SHORT HILLS, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. N. BARROWS, S. T. D., RECTOR.

Wardens, Wm. M. Deen and George H. Rosé.

Families and parts of families, 48; number of souls, 176; baptisms: infants, 10; total, 10; confirmed, 6; burials, 3; communicants: received from other Parishes, 11; added by confirmation, 9; total gain, 20; loss by removal, 4; death, 1; total loss, 5; present number on Parish register, 68; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 60; public services: Sundays, 146; Holy Days, 42; other days, 69; total, 257; Holy Communion: public, 73; private, 4; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 85; public catechisings, number of times, 27; Bible Classes: teachers, 2; members, 12; other Parish agencies, viz: Parish Guild, working with the Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary, The Altar Chapter, Church: number of sittings, 180; Parsonage.

**Receipts**—Pew rents, \$1,661.40; offerings at Church services, \$1,721.07; Sunday-school offerings, \$117.26; donations, \$29; other sources, \$561.60; total, \$4,090.33. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$172.59; Sunday-school, \$20.89; repairs and improvements, \$155.60; payment of debts, \$800; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,834.37; other objects within the Parish, \$536.65; total Parochial, \$3,016.60; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$98; convention expenses, \$42; Diocesan Missions, \$72; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.30; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$17.10; by the Sunday-school, \$10; Charitable Fund of the Bishop, \$11.55; total for Diocesan objects, \$241.95; General: General Missions of the Board, \$105; Domestic, Oregon, \$10, Maine, \$15, total, \$25; Colored People (in the South), Lynchburgh, Va., Colored Industrial and Orphan School, \$85; Jews, \$9.12; Brothers of Nazareth, \$20; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$10; Fund for Widows, Orphans' and Disabled Clergymen (general), \$9.28; Woman's Auxiliary Work, \$546.60; total for General objects, \$844.40; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,016.60; Diocesan, \$241.95; General, \$844.40; total of expenditures, \$4,102.95.

## SOUTH ORANGE, HOLY COMMUNION CHURCH.

THE REV. LEWIS CAMERON, RECTOR.

Wardens, Joseph Rameé and Eugene V. Connett.

Families and parts of families, 200; number of souls, 750; baptisms: infants, 24; adults, 8; total, 27; confirmed, 27; marriages, 8; burial, 1; communicants: number last reported, 829; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 27; otherwise, 7; total gain, 39; loss by removal, 5; death, 1; total loss, 6; present number on Parish register, 832; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 810; public services: Sundays, 192; Holy Days, 54; other days, 145; total, 391; Holy Communion: public, 98; private, 8; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 135; public catechisings, number of times, 45; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 50; other Parish agencies, viz: Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Church Periodical Club, Chancel Guild, Flower Mission, Men's Guild, Employment Society, Lenten Volunteer Choir, Sunday-school Choir, St. Paul's Choir Guild, Parish Paper (monthly), Lenten Sewing Class, Evening Class, Embroidery Class, Comfort Club; Church: number of sittings, 500; number of free sittings, 30; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2; Parish building, 1; parsonage, 1. Seats rented, free and unassigned. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Pew rents, \$5,188.66; offerings at Church services, \$4,271.48; Sunday-school offerings, \$100; subscriptions, \$100; donations, \$144; other sources, \$250; total, \$10,049.14. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$347.81; Sunday-school, \$125.18; repairs and improvements, \$557.08; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$6,508.49; total Parochial, \$7,538.51; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$52.50; convention expenses, \$68; Diocesan Missions, general, \$186.50; special, \$58; total \$189.50; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$75; Orange Memorial Hospital, \$40.81; Orphan Home, \$40.81; House of Good Shepherd, \$800; St. Luke's, Paterson, \$50; total for Diocesan objects, \$210.62; General, Missions, domestic, \$161; foreign, \$50; united offering, \$109; Colored people (in the South), \$73.50; Indians, \$11.85; Jews, \$8.92; Bishop Leonard, scholarship, \$50; Parishes in need and other missionary work, \$543.59; total for General objects,

\$1,012.86; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$7,598.51; Diocesan, \$810.62; General, \$1,012.36; total of expenditures, \$9,361.49.

During the year a Parish-house has been erected at a cost of \$12,991.88. The building is of stone, two stories in height, and is divided into Sunday-school, Vestry, Choir, and Guild rooms, with a kitchen.

# SOUTH ORANGE, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. CHAS. L. PARDEE, RECTOR.

Wardens, Henry H. Truman and William H. Bradshaw.

Families and parts of families, 83; number of souls, 253; baptisms: infants, 11; total, 11; confirmed, 6; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants: number last reported, 95; received from other Parishes, 36; otherwise, 1; total gain, 37; loss by removal, 24; otherwise, 3; total loss, 27; present number on Parish register, 105; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 88; public services: Sundays, 63; Holy Days, 16; other days, 27; total, 106; Holy Communion: public, 23; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 80; public catechisings, number of times, 22; Bible Classes: teacher, 1; members, 8; other Parish agencies, viz: Woman's Guild, Chancel Chapter, Boys' Club, Sewing School, Mothers' Meetings, Junior Auxiliary; Church: number of sittings, 250; number of free sittings, 50; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2. Seats rented and free. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Pew rents, \$1,602.16; offerings at Church services, \$1,621.60; Sunday-school offerings, \$162.70; donations, \$288.75; other sources, \$75.09; total, \$3,750.30. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$73.49; Sunday-school, \$50.01; repairs and improvements, \$60.85; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$3,849.56; total Parochial, \$4,033.90; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$35.56; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$86; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$22.45; total for Diocesan objects, \$88.01; General, Missions, domestic, \$22.31; foreign, \$22.32; Jews, \$10.30; City Missions, \$30.46; total for General objects, \$85.39; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$4,033.90; Diocesan, \$88.01; General, \$85.39; total for expenditures, \$4,207.30.

## STANHOPE, CHRIST MISSION.

THE REV. W. M. PICKSLAY, MISSIONARY.

THE REV. G. P. ARMSTRONG, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 55; number of souls, about 225; baptisms: infants, 6; total 6; confirmed, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 48; added by confirmation, 2; loss by removal, 1; present number on Parish register, 49; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 85; public services: Sundays, 212; Holy Days, 126; other days, about 562; total, 900; Holy Communion: public, about 225; private, 12; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 68; public catechisings, number of times, 52; Bible classes: teacher, 1; members, 15; other Parish agencies, viz.: Womans' Guild, St. Stephen's Guild (boys), St. Agnes' Guild (girls); Church: number of sittings, all free, 100. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by monthly envelope system and by voluntary offering.

**Receipts** — Offerings at Church services, \$190.48; Sunday-school offerings, \$10.88; subscriptions, \$144.80. **Expenditures** — Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$4.75; Sunday-school, \$12; repairs and improvements, \$25.88; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$260.08; total Parochial, \$302.16; Diocesan: \*Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$12.70. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$302.16; Diocesan, \$12.70; total of expenditures, \$315.86.

\*Also box of merchandise, vegetables and fruit. The financial exhibit above is exclusive of missionary appropriations.

# SUMMIT, CALVARY CHURCH.

THE REV. WALKER GWYNNE, RECTOR.

Wardens, James L. Truslow, Jr. and John H. Wisner.

Families and parts of families, 220; number of souls, 700; baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 5; total, 22; confirmed, 28; marriages, 2; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 344; added by confirmation, 28; deaths, 2; present number on Parish register, 365; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 800; public services: Sundays, 146; Holy Days, 28; other days, 200; total, 374; Holy Communion: public, 89; private, 12; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 100; public catechisings: number of times, 44; other Parish agencies, viz: a Parish Guild with ten chapters, including Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Relief, Hospitality, St. Luke's, Vestment, Chancel, Flower, Mothers', Girls' Friendly; Church: number of sittings, 650; number of free sittings, 78; extra Sunday services, free to all, 94; Parish building, 1; parsonage, 1. Seats rented, free and unassigned. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—Pew rents, \$5,811.37; offerings at Church services, \$8,-971.91; subscriptions to Building Fund, \$8 879.08; donations (Missions, etc.), \$2,218.91; investments (interest on), \$87.16; total, \$15,-418.88. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$371.41; Sunday-school, \$146.65; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$9,787.07; Building Fund, \$18,746.08; "Christmas Cheer." \$64.20; total Parochial, \$28,995.41; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$140; convention expenses, \$60; Diocesan Missions (general, \$185.81; special, \$25), \$210.31; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$122.90; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$46.67; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$55; Bishop's Fund, \$41.58; total for Diocesan objects, \$676.46; General: Missions, general, \$2,480.62; Jews, \$5; theological education, \$12.46; Bible and Prayer Book distribution, \$49.54; American Church Building Fund, \$50.80; total for General objects, \$2,597.92; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$28,-995.41; Diocesan, \$676.46; General, \$2,597.92; total of expenditures, \$32,269.79.

## TENAFLY, CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT.

THE REV. M. M. POTTERGILL, RECTOR.

THE REV. W. M. SHERWOOD, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Wardens, Hon. Thos. L. James and J. H. Hedden, Esq.

Families and parts of families, 44; number of souls, 120; baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 8; total, 15; confirmed, 6; marriages, 8; burials, 4; communicants: number last reported, 80; added by confirmation, 4; loss by removal, 10; death, 2; otherwise, 2; total loss, 14; present number on Parish register, 70; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 42; public services: Sundays, 160; Holy Days, 20; other days, 88; total, 218; Holy Communion: public, 158; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, Bergen Fields, 5; Tenafly, 8; pupils, Bergen Fields, 50; Tenafly, 70; public catechisings, number of times, 5; other Parish agencies, viz: Woman's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Altar Guild, Junior Auxiliary; Church: number of sittings (all free), 150; Parish building, 1; parsonage, 1.

**Receipts**—Woman's Guild, \$74.84; Junior Auxiliary, \$70; offerings at Church services, \$582.68; Sunday-school offerings, \$119.62; subscriptions, \$350; donations, \$100; Balance on hand, \$206.82; other sources, \$279.51. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$17; Sunday-school, \$108.58; repairs and improvements, \$50; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,468; for Bergen Fields Mission, \$257; Woman's Guild, \$74.84; total Parochial, \$1,974.92; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.20; total for Diocesan objects, \$28.20; General: Missions, domestic, \$20; for Daisy Fields Hospital, Englewood, N. J., Holy Cross Mission, New York, Englewood Hospital, \$62; Clergy Retiring Fund Society, \$4; total for General objects, \$86.20; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,974.92; Diocesan, \$28.20; General, \$86.20; total of expenditures, \$2,089.32.

I have to report that the Mission at Bergen Fields, has progressed very favorably during the year, under the able management of the lay reader, Mr. John H. Hedden. It is hoped that a suitable Chapel will be erected for the Mission, in the near future.

The several Guilds attached to the Church of the Atonement have as usual done excellent work.

The Rev. Walter M. Sherwood has been elected assistant minister, and will enter upon his duties on the first Sunday in June.



TOWN OF UNION, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. HORATIO W. PELL HODSON, RECTOR.

Wardens, James W. Erskine and Robert C. Dixon, Jr.

Families and parts of families, 170; number of souls, about 500; baptisms: infants, 26; adults, 9; total, 35; confirmed, 82; marriages, 7; burials, 7; communicants: number last reported, 281; received from other Parishes, 10; added by confirmation, 32; total gain, 42; loss by removal, 2; death, 1; otherwise, 18; total loss, 21; present number on Parish register, 802; public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 24; other days, 502; total, 682; Holy Communion: public, 89; private; 7; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 220; public catechisings: number of times, 12; Bible classes: teacher, 1; members, 25; other Parish agencies, viz: Parish Guild, Parish Aid Society, Missionary Society, Building Fund Association, the Altar Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, The Choir (vested), Children's Sewing School, Young Ladies' Embroidery Class; Church: number of sittings (all free), 225; Parish building; Parsonage. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**Receipts**—\$2,566.46. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$87.64; Sunday-school, for itself, about \$40; repairs and improvements, about \$25; payment of debts, \$480.89; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,504.86; for new organ (paid for and to be paid for by subscription), about \$1,500; taxes, \$16.09; interest, \$368.54; total Parochial, \$3,423.02; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), and convention expenses, \$120; Diocesan Missions, general, \$66; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$9.26; total for Diocesan objects, \$195.26; General: Missions, Jews, \$12.29; Bible and Prayer Book distribution, \$10; for Minnesota, \$7.54; Spokane, \$5; Springfield, \$10; total for General objects, \$44.83; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,423.02; Diocesan, \$195.26; General, \$44.83; total of expenditures, \$3,663.11.

We have put in place a three-manual, full pedal Liszt organ, and rearranged seats and choir stalls for vested choir, at a cost of nearly \$1,500.

There is urgent need for three missions just about us. The rector would ere this have undertaken one, or even two of them, but that no place for services can be secured, and for us to build a chapel is of course out of the question just now. But we are praying and hoping.

## VERNON, ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

THE REV. JOSEPH H. SMITH, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 28; number of souls, 65; confirmed, 8; burials, 1; communicants: number last reported, 20; received from other parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 2; total gain, 4; present number on Parish register, 24; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 23; public services: Sundays, 51; other days, 2; total, 53; Holy Communion: public, 18; Church: number of sittings (all free), 80, Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscription, by voluntary offerings and by missionary appropriations.

**Receipts**—Missionary appropriation, \$200; offerings at Church services, \$70.77; subscriptions, \$155.74; total, \$426.51. **Expenditures**—Parochial: current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$268.50; repairing organ, \$11; traveling expenses, \$68.50; total Parochial, \$348; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions: (General, \$13.17, special, \$55;) \$68.17; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$1.87; the Bishop's Fund, \$4.18; total for Diocesan objects, \$74.22; General: Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.29; total for General objects, \$4.29; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$348; Diocesan, \$74.22; General, \$4.29; total of expenditures, \$426.51.

## WASHINGTON, ST. PETER'S MISSION.

THE REV. AUGUST C. FLIEDNER, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 46; number of souls, 120; baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 5; total 11; confirmed, 6; marriages, 2; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 77; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 6; total gain, 11; loss by removal, 1; death, 1; total loss, 2; present number on Parish register, 86; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 84; public services: Sundays, 187; Holy Days, 130; other days, 2; total, 319; Holy Communion: public, 101; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 70; public catechisings: number of times, 52; Bible class: teacher, 1; members 12; Church: number of sittings (all free), 200; Parish building, 1; parsonage, 1.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$47; Sunday-school offerings, \$60; subscriptions, \$353.60; donations, \$3.50; Ladies' Guild, \$125.39; total, \$568.95. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Communion Alms for charitable purposes, \$5.07; Sunday-school, \$50; repairs and improvements, \$17.50; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$508.62; total Parochial, \$581.19; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, General \$4.70; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$2.50; for the Bishop, \$8.80; total for Diocesan objects, \$15.50; General: Missions, \$8; total for General objects, \$8; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$581.19; Diocesan, \$15.50; General, \$8; total of expenditures, \$604.69.

During the year the remainder of the insurance money (\$76), was expended on finishing repairs on Church.

The lighting of Church building was improved by eleven additional electric lights.

The Guild hall has also been furnished with electric lights, two chandeliers with four lights each. Gifts to the Church: Organ, brass alms basin and purple altar dossal.

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

THE REV. ALBERT E. BENTLEY, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Wardens, Thomas Hopkins and F. H. Smith.

Families and parts of families, 110; number of souls, 200; baptisms: infants, 15; total, 15; marriages, 6; burials, 9; communicants: number last reported, 100; received from other Parishes, 6; present number on Parish register, 106; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 98; public services: Sundays, 104; other days, 18; total, 122; Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 160; public catechisings: number of times, 4; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 15; other Parish agencies, viz: Ladies' Aid Society, Young Men's Union, St. John's Guild; Church: number of sittings (all free), 150; Parish buildings, 2. Seats free and unassigned; services supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings

**Receipts**—Offerings at Church services, \$327.74; subscriptions, \$600; donations, \$5; other sources, \$942.95; total, \$1,875.69. **Expenditures**—Parochial: Alms for charitable purposes, \$9 08; repairs and

improvements, \$886.52; payment of debts, \$226.11; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc), \$874.48; total Parochial, \$1,946.14; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$85; convention expenses, \$15; total for Diocesan objects, \$50; General: Missions, domestic, \$16; total for General objects, \$16; Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,946.14; Diocesan, \$50; General, \$16; total of expenditures, \$2,012.14.

WEST ORANGE, HOLY INNOCENTS' MISSION.

(NO REPORT.)

## Clerical Reports.

Report of the Rev. ELLIOT WHITE, Chaplain of St. Barnabas' Hospital, from May 1st, 1896, to May 1st, 1897.

*To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR BISHOP:—I herewith present to you my report as Chaplain of St. Barnabas' Hospital, Newark. The work done this year has not varied materially from that accomplished heretofore. The Holy Communion is celebrated by myself on all Holy Days and regularly twice a week. By the assistance of other priests of the Diocese there is practically a daily celebration. Afternoon services are held on Wednesdays and Sundays; in the latter case there is usually a sermon also. The wards are visited every week. There have been ten baptisms and three funerals.

Report of the Rev. H. GOODWIN, from May, 1896, to May, 1897.

*To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey D. D.:*

Since the last Diocesan Convention I have baptized eleven infants and two adults, married eleven couples, buried twenty persons, celebrated the Holy Communion twenty-five times, preached thirty sermons, and assisted brethren frequently in their Church services and in the burial of their dead.

Report of the Rev. CHAS. H. MEAD, from May, 1896, to May, 1897.

*To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:*

MY DEAR BISHOP:—I have acted during the year as assistant priest in Grace Church, Newark, and my official acts are included in the report of the Rector.

Report of the Rev. J. I. MOMBERT, D. D., from May 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897.

*To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:*

I have during the year ending May 1, 1897, preached and conducted services on forty-one occasions, administered the Holy Communion fifteen times, baptized forty-eight persons, and conducted two burials.

Report of the REV. WYNANT VANDERPOOL, from May, 1896, to May, 1897.

*To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:*

I have regularly conducted religious services at the Newark City Alms House, except when prevented by the work of alteration and enlargement of the building.

Report of the Rev. J. HERVEY APPLETON, from May 19, 1896 to May 18, 1897.

*To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:*

Since last reporting, besides continuing charitable work, I have heartily supplied Church services to Parishes and congregations otherwise unprovided for, and assisted our Clerical brethren as occasion invited.

Report of the Rev. DANIEL C. WESTON, D. D., from May 18, 1896, to May 18, 1897.

*To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:*

I have baptized three infants, officiated at one marriage, and have assisted eight times in the Sunday services.

Report of the Rev. A. WRIGHT SALTUS, from May, 1896, to May, 1897.

*To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:*

I have officiated for the last year as assistant at the House of Prayer, Newark, and my services are recorded in the record of the Parish.

Report of the Rev. GEO. H. WALSH, D. D., from May, 1896, to May, 1897.

*To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:*

I have only to report, that as my health permitted, I have assisted my brethren in the services, principally in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Report of the Rev. JOSEPH ALBERT NOCK, from May 1st, A. D., 1896, to May 1st, A. D., 1897.

*To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:*

I beg to report that through the year I have served God and the Church as it was possible for me to do. Here and there, principally on Sundays, I have preached the Word of God; administered the Holy Communion; baptized infants and adults; officiated at twenty-four marriages; buried young and old. I have visited the poor and needy, the sick and the dying, and I have done the best that I could do as I was called upon. I am not in charge of a Parish, as Rector, but labor as one in Mission life.

Report of the Rev. THEODORE I. HOLCOMBEE, B. D., from May, 1896, to May, 1897.

*To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:*

RIGHT REV. DEAR BISHOP:—I beg leave to report having preached in the Diocese twelve times during the past year and having celebrated the Holy Communion three times. Since November, 1, 1896, I have had no regular duty, and hence no assured means of support.

Report of the Rev. ALBERT U. STANLEY, from May, 1896, to May, 1897.

*To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:*

I have exercised my priest's office the past year whenever I have had the opportunity and the ability. My health is very much improved.

Report of the Rev. C. H. W. STOCKING, D. D., from May, 1896, to May, 1897.

*To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:*

I have officiated during the past year in this Diocese, and in the Dioceses of Long Island, New York, and New Jersey, as occasion offered, and in the latter Diocese I had charge of Christ Church, Bordentown, from November last until Easter of the present year.

Report of the Rev. MONTGOMERY HUNT THROOP, from May 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897.

Down to February 6, 1897, as rector of St. Matthew's, Jersey City. I celebrated the Holy Eucharist 59 times in public and 8 times in private. Baptised 17 infants; burials, 12; marriages, 10; presented 15 for Confirmation. Since that time I have officiated twice in Brooklyn.

Report of the Rev. ALEXANDER MANN, from May 1, 1896, to April 30, 1897.

*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. JOHN C. HEWLETT, from May 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897.

*To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:*

MY DEAR BISHOP:—I respectfully send you this report of my Church work: Baptisms, infants, 8; marriage, 1; funerals, 4; assisted at funeral, 1; services held, 58; assisted at services, 32; celebrated the Holy Communion, 19; assisted at the celebration of the Holy Communion, 31; sermons preached, 26; addresses delivered, 21.

Report of the Rev. THOMAS MCCLINTOCK, from the convention, 1896, to the convention, 1897.

*To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:*

I am still in connection with the Church of the Holy Apostles, New York City, as Curate, where I have been since October, 1894.

Report of the Rev. VINCENT CORBETT LACEY.

*To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:*

I beg to report that during the past year I have been working as Second Assistant Priest, at Grace Church, Newark; all my official acts being duly recorded in Parish register and included in the Rector's report.



Report of the Rev. WILLIAM KIRKUS, from May, 1896, to May, 1897.

*To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:*

Sermons, etc. at House of Prayer, Newark; Newport, Rhode Island, All Saints,' three weeks; St. Mary's in Tuxedo, N. Y.; Church of the Heavenly Rest, N. Y., every Sunday in Advent; St. Bartholomew's, N. Y., three times; Trinity, Newark, nine weeks.

Report of the Rev. GEORGE H. HOOPER, from May, 1896 to May, 1897.

*To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:*

I have, during the past year, been assisting regularly every Sunday, except during my absence last summer, at all the services at Grace Church, Newark, Rev. George M. Christian, Rector, and at the celebration of the Holy Communion as often as my services were needed. On one occasion, I took the services at Christ Church, Newark, during Rev. Mr. W. H. C. Lyilburn's absence. During the week I have been engaged as Classical Master in the Columbia Grammar School, in New York City.

Report of the Rev. S. M. RICE, D. D., from May, 1896, to May, 1897.

*To the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR BISHOP:—Since the Convention of 1896, I have, as before, resided in Jersey City, and have done such clerical work as I have found to do.

## STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE

1896-1897.

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

Clergymen canonically belonging to the Diocese.....	120
Clergymen canonically belonging to the Diocese (not resident)	14
Parishes and Missions.....	101
Parishes in union with the Convention.....	68
Clergymen ordained in the Diocese.....	4
Clergymen received from other Dioceses.....	18
Clergymen deceased.....	1
Clergymen dismissed to other Dioceses.....	6
Candidates for Holy Orders—Priests, 8, Deacons 2.....	10
Baptisms—Adults, 286; Infants, 1,990.....	2,276
Confirmed (taken from Episcopal address).....	1,419
Communicants.....	21,402
Marriages.....	568
Burials.....	1,066
Sunday-school Teachers.....	1,452
Sunday-school Scholars.....	18,965
Offerings and contributions—Parochial, \$381,208.87;	
Diocesan, \$22,256.15; General, \$19,882.44; total.....	\$423,297.46

## Appendix II.

### REPORTS OF HOSPITALS, HOMES AND WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

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#### HOSPITAL OF ST. BARNABAS.

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##### THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT, 1897.

Reserving the details of the Annual Report for separate mention hereafter, the Board of Trustees, through its Committee, invites the attention of all church people in the Archdeaconry of Newark to the fact that the HOSPITAL OF SAINT BARNABAS, Newark, is, in its purpose and management, an institution of the Church in this Diocese; and that as such, it invites the interest and support of all who believe that the healing of human suffering must, to be in accordance with our Lord's example, include such opportunities for spiritual comfort and healing as only a Church Hospital can fully provide for.

Recognizing, with gratitude, the extension of philanthropic zeal which is manifesting itself in the rapid multiplication of local hospitals throughout this part of our State, the Board of Trustees feels that churchmen, while they should be locally interested in other institutions of healing, ought not to forget that the HOSPITAL OF SAINT BARNABAS should have at least an equal claim on their generosity and co-operation, partly because it was first in

the field, but chiefly for the reason that, being a religious institution, it is fully equipped to give *all* the ministrations of religion to those who come to it for healing and cure. And it is not an uncommon experience, especially with the clergy of the Church, to meet with people of all stations in life who prefer to seek the help they need in hospitals where the Word and Sacraments are administered, and where they are sure to be surrounded with every aid that may soothe their suffering and help them to look to the Cross and to Him who taught men how to bear the ills of life.

The Trustees take pleasure in announcing that a Training School for Nurses has been fully organized during the past year, and has recently given diplomas to nine graduate nurses. The initial steps were taken to form this valuable adjunct, or, rather, this necessary department of a first-rate Hospital, early in 1896. In the following September, through the hearty efforts of our faithful and efficient Medical Staff, a complete curriculum of study was provided and the necessary instructions were begun. On the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25, 1897, the first class was graduated. THE HOSPITAL REVIEW of April gives in full the excellent address delivered to the graduates by the Hon. Cortlandt Parker, which is cordially commended to the reading of the churchmen of this Diocese.

The Treasurer reports that during the past year these legacies have been received and applied, where specified, to purposes in strict accordance with the donor's wishes :

From F. Herpers, \$200.

From Silas Merchant's estate (last payment on an old legacy), \$981.50.

From the late George B. Jenkinson, \$1,000.

From the late Caroline M. Darcy, \$500.

From the late William Vanderpool, \$5,000, for the endowment of a bed.

A brass tablet in memory of the last named donor, who was a founder of the Hospital, has been placed in the Hospital by his executors.

Much earnest thought has been given to the urgent need of a Private Surgical and Medical Building for pay patients, which will, it is claimed, increase very materially, the revenues of the Hospital, and secure to it, for the future, a large patronage which is otherwise likely to be bestowed on a rival institution soon to be completed in this city. A Committee of the Trustees was appointed during the past year which will soon be ready to submit plans for such a building. Liberal donations will be needed to enable the Trustees to erect and equip such a building. A new Morgue must shortly be erected to replace the present unsuitable and dilapidated structure which is entirely an obstacle to that reverent care of the dead which a Church Hospital is bound to provide for, and provision must be made for post mortem examinations and for a pathological museum. A subscription list for this purpose has been opened, and is hereby commended to the generosity of Churchmen and benefactors of the Hospital.

The Board of Trustees takes pleasure in announcing the placing in the Hospital Chapel of a beautiful window (the subject being Saint Elizabeth of Hungary). It is the gift of Mr. Guy J. Edwards and Mr. Washington B. Williams, of Newark, in memory of the late Mrs. Guy J. Edwards, an earnest and devoted member of Saint Catherine's Guild.

THE HOSPITAL OF SAINT BARNABAS is generously aided in the maintenance of its peculiar work by various agencies which deserve special mention here.

(1) THE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF, consisting of twenty-eight well known and able physicians and surgeons

to whom is due the cordial thanks and praise of the Board of Trustees and all other friends of the HOSPITAL OF SAINT BARNABAS for their devotion to the sick who come to it for treatment.

(2) THE GUILD OF THE HOSPITAL OF SAINT BARNABAS. This is a society of women of Newark and its vicinity which fills an important and indispensable function in the raising of funds for the Hospital and without the co-operation of which the Trustees would be very seriously hindered in the management and the maintenance of the work. Its officers are: President, Mrs. Thomas A. Starkey; Vice-President, Mrs. Edward H. Wright; Treasurer, Mrs. Edward Q. Keasbey; Secretary, Miss Grace Trusdell.

(3) ST. CATHERINE'S GUILD carries on its work by ministering personally to the patients in the Hospital with entertaining amusements and dainties and visits, without which the routine of the patient's days would be much more tedious and depressing. The officers are as follows: First Directress, the Sister in charge, Sister Adeline; Second Directress, Miss Louisa E. Keasbey; Secretary, Mrs. J. Austin Williams; Treasurer, Mrs. John Howell.

(4) THE SERVICES OF THE CHAPEL, where the Holy Eucharist is offered four times each week, and other offices of the church are afforded through the faithful work of the Chaplain and other clergymen.

(5) THE HOSPITAL REVIEW. This excellent monthly magazine fulfills a wide-reaching purpose in keeping the friends of the Hospital informed of the details of its work and of its daily growing needs and demands.

The Publishing Committee consists of Mrs. T. A. Starkey, Mrs. D. Smith Wood, Mrs. E. H. Wright, Mrs. Edward Q. Keasbey. The Treasurer is Miss L. E. Keasbey, of Morristown.

It is hoped that what has been said in this report will

go some way toward commending still more widely to the Diocese of Newark the great work we are endeavoring to carry on in obedience to our Lord's command to heal the sick in body and soul.

A glance at the Treasurer's Report in the Appendix will show that \$15,000 is a close general estimate of necessary annual current expenses, and that \$13,000 is a like estimate of ordinary income.

We therefore appeal to the clergy for their aid in securing offerings and donations and bequests, and to the faithful laity for abundant and willing responses to such calls for aid as may come to them.

Signed by the Committee,

FRANK B. REAZOR, Chairman,

THOMAS W. JACKSON,

EDWARD Q. KEASBEY.

NEWARK, N. J., May 6, 1897.

## TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

*For Year Ending May 6, 1897*

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from previous year. ....	\$382 27
Guild of St. Barnabas—	
Through Treasurer of Guild.....	\$1,550 00
Through Soliciting Committee .....	546 80
	2,096 80
City of Newark.....	2,500 00
Legacies .....	7,681 50
Interest from Endowment Fund. ....	1,145 86
Board of Patients.....	5,879 80
Wallace Property: On account of lots sold and install- ments paid—less taxes and expenses.....	2,284 47
Responses to Circular Appeal of Finance Committee....	385 00
Churches and Sunday Schools.....	1,194 11
Contributions—for support of beds.....	400 00
Contributions—individual and miscellaneous.....	648 50
	<u>\$24,097 11</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Wages and salaries. ....	\$5,422 45
Painting, plumbing and sundry repairs .....	617 88
Medical and surgical supplies.....	795 91
Groceries and provisions .....	5,988 51
Gas.....	407 91
Coal.....	1,028 45
Ice.....	417 48
Telephone, printing, stationery, etc.....	145 08
Training School account.....	172 00
Insurance.....	810 00
Treasurer's office.....	21 00
Amounts transferred to, viz:—	
Endowment Fund.....	5,000 00
Contingent Fund.....	1,500 00
Reserve Interest Account.....	1,222 11
Children's Ward Account.....	105 00
	<u>\$28,108 28</u>
Balance on hand.....	998 88
	<u>\$24,097 11</u>



RESERVE INTEREST ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from previous year.....	\$708 09
Received from Board of Patients .....	1,075 86
Commission on purchase of bonds—donated.....	146 25
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	\$1,925 20

PAID OUT.

Interest on mortgage—one year.....	\$1,100 00
Balance on hand .....	825 20
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	\$1,925 20

CHILDREN'S WARD FUND.

RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from previous year.....	\$104 20
Contributions received.....	105 00
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	\$209 20

PAID OUT.

Supplies for Children's Ward.....	\$82 00
Balance on hand.....	127 20
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	\$209 20

TOTAL CASH.

On hand in—	
General Account.....	\$993 88
Reserve Interest Fund.....	825 20
Children's Ward Fund.....	127 20
Contingent Fund.....	1,500 00
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	\$8,446 28

\* THE ENDOWMENT FUND has recently been increased by a legacy of \$5,000, the bequest of the late William Vanderpool, making a total of \$28,100 now held on that account, which is variously invested and the income therefrom is applied to current expenses.

THE MORTGAGE upon the Hospital property continues at \$22,000, as named in the Annual Report of last year.

A NOTE for \$3,000, given for deficiency in current expenses account for year ending May, 1896, is yet carried at six per cent.

A deficiency of about \$2,000 on the same account appears again this year for which funds should be provided at once, as the ordinary income from usual sources during the Summer months is scarcely sufficient for current use and cannot be applied to arrearages.

#### WALLACE PROPERTY.

The remaining fourteen (14) building lots on South Tenth street are offered for sale, the proceeds therefrom to be added to the Endowment Fund.

A SUMMARY of the financial condition of the Hospital shows:

THE LIABILITIES consist of the mortgage upon the property, and the debt for the past two years, deficiencies on current expense account.

THE ASSETS are the Hospital grounds, buildings and equipments, with the unsold building lots on South Tenth street (both items being subject to estimate); also, the Endowment Fund and the cash on hand in the various accounts as herein reported.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the importance of an increase of income for current living expenses—the only alternative being the accumulation of a floating debt, with all its embarrassment.

A. H. WARD,

*Treasurer of Hospital of St. Barnabas.*

CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Calvary, Summit.....	\$46 87
Christ, Belleville.....	7 82
Christ, Bloomfield.....	7 40
Christ, Harrison.....	8 71
Christ, Newton.....	16 11
Christ, East Orange.....	46 20
Christ, Short Hills.....	27 10
Christ, Stanhope.....	18 45
Grace, Madison.....	40 50
Grace, Newark.....	88 85
Grace, Nutley....	18 50
Grace, Rutherford.....	2 66
Holy Communion, South Orange.....	117 00
House of Prayer, Newark.....	58 00
Redeemer, Morristown.....	52 66
St. Alban's Mission, Newark.....	4 79
St. Andrew's, South Orange.....	22 45
St. Barnabas', Newark.....	19 75
St. George's Mission, Maplewood.....	5 62
St. James' Mission, Hackettstown.....	2 26
St. James', Newark.....	7 00
St. James', Knowlton.....	8 17
St. James', Upper Montclair.....	16 44
St. John's, Newark.....	6 74
St. John's, Dover.....	11 74
St. Luke's, Montclair.....	66 92
St. Mark's, Orange.....	74 08
St. Paul's, East Orange.....	8 00
St. Paul's, Newark.....	17 00
St. Phillips, Newark.....	6 32
St. Peter's, Morristown.....	54 84
St. Peter's Mission, Washington.....	2 50
St. Peter's Mission, Essex Fells.....	18 15
St. Stephen's, Millburn.....	14 00
St. Stephen's, Newark.....	37 55
St. Thomas', Newark.....	25 15
Sussex County Missions.....	20 65
Trinity, Irvington.....	7 60
Trinity, Newark.....	192 88
Trinity, Paterson.....	5 00
Zion, Belvidere.....	2 38

\$1,194 11

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GUILD OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. BARNABAS.

## RECEIVED.

To balance June 1st, 1896.....	\$70 65
Admission fee.....	1 00
Yearly dues.....	38 00
Fines.....	22 20
Donations.....	109 00
From Donation Party, May, 1896.....	9 05
Children's Ward Memorial.....	20 00
Proceeds of Fair, Dec., 1896.....	775 58
Easter Collection, 1897.....	569 50
From Hospital Review.....	100 00
Collections of Soliciting Committee.....	548 80
	<u>\$2,256 28</u>

## EXPENDED.

Hahne & Co., for Hospital pillows.....	\$81 24
Heath & Drake, for materials for Donation Party...	3 69
Heath & Drake, for Hospital supplies.....	6 72
Expenses of Fair, Dec. 1896.....	47 07
W. A. Baker, for printing reports.....	23 50
Matthias Plum, for circulars, etc.....	12 05
A. H. Ward, Treas., for Children's Ward.....	20 00
A. H. Ward, Treas., for current expenses.....	1,550 00
A. H. Ward, Treas., collections of Soliciting Committee...	546 80
Balance, May, 1896.....	16 71
	<u>\$2,256 28</u>

ELIZA D. KEASBEY, *Treasurer.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

LOUISA E. KEASBEY, *Treasurer*, in account with THE HOSPITAL  
REVIEW, year ending May 15, 1897.

DR.

Balance on hand, June, 1896.....	\$ 74 10
Received from Subscriptions.....	176 45
Received from Advertisements.....	264 50
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	\$515 05

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Paid for Printing.....	\$388 45
Paid for Postage.....	21 91
Paid to Treasurer of Guild of Hospital.....	100 00
Balance on hand, May 15, 1897.....	154 89
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	\$515 05

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT APRIL, 1, 1896,  
APRIL 1, 1897.

Remaining by last report.....	68
Admitted.....	670
Discharged.....	647
Died.....	50
Total number treated .....	798
Births .....	41
Operations.....	204
Medical patients .....	820
Surgical patients.....	355
Remaining in Hospital.....	58

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

NEW PATIENTS.

Medical.....	1,102
Surgical .....	744
Gynaecological.....	162
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Total.....	2,080

CLINICAL VISITS.

Medical. ....	2,178
Surgical.....	2,678
Gynaecological.....	1,645
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Total.....	6,501

## TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

### GOVERNMENT.

The Trustees of the Hospital of St. Barnabas have established a Training School for Nurses in order to give to women desirous of becoming professional nurses a systematic course of training and practice.

The Training School is controlled by the Trustees of the Hospital, like all other departments of the hospital service. A standing committee of the Board, called the Training School Committee, has especial charge of the affairs of the School.

The Sister in charge of the Hospital has the general supervision of all matters relating to the school.

The superintendent of nurses has the immediate charge of all the nursing in the Hospital, the instruction and the management of the nurses in the Training School, under the authority of the Sister in charge of the Hospital and of the Trustees, and the nurses are subject to the rules of the Hospital like any other service.

Applicants for admission must be between the ages of twenty-three and thirty-five and unmarried and must file the regular form of application, and if accepted serve one month on probation.

After this, if accepted, the applicant will be classed as a pupil nurse, having signed an agreement to remain in the Hospital in accordance with the terms of service and promising to obey the rules and regulations.

The term of service is two years exclusive of the month of probation.

The remuneration is \$9 per month for first year, and \$11 per month for second year, it being considered that the instruction given is some equivalent for their service.

The Superintendent hears recitations and gives instruction from text books, and the members of the Medical Board give lectures and demonstrations, and conduct the examinations required for a diploma.

When the full term of service is completed the nurses are at liberty to choose their own field of labor, and on passing a satisfactory examination they will receive a diploma certifying to their proficiency, signed by the Training School Committee of the Medical Board, the Superintendent of the Hospital, the Superintendent of the Nurses, and the President of the Board of Trustees.

# OFFICERS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HOSPITAL,  
SISTER ADELINE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES,  
MISS ANNIE E. KIRCHHOFF.

COMMITTEE OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.  
ARRHIBALD MERCER, M. D., EDWARD J. ILL, M. D.  
CHARLES YOUNG, M. D.

COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.  
REV. GEORGE M. CHRISTIAN, D. D., ROBERT H. LESLIE,  
EDWARD Q. KEASBEY.

GRADUATE NURSES.  
Lulu E. Turner, Oril Worthington, Louise H. Hawley,  
Fanny E. Brown, Caroline A. Hooper, Sarah T. C. Macdonald,  
May A. Francis, Ida J. Deiszeroth, Florence Cadmus.

PUPIL NURSES.  
Caroline Windeler, Elizabeth Ada Cassidy,  
Marie Frances Harnfeck, Rachel A. Ripley,  
Helen H. Boyle, Ella Fatzinger,  
Mary Harrison Burton, Estele K. Q. Crowell,  
Mary E. Ingraham, Sarah Frances Runyon,  
Sarah Elizabeth Gardner, Eugenie L. Stillwell,  
Mary E. Snediker, Frances Shepherd,  
Martha E. Galatin.

## 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.....	658
Patients treated in Eye and Ear Department.....	818
Patients treated in Dispensary.....	2,074
<b>Total number of Patients cared for.....</b>	<b>3,050</b>
Number of treatments in Dispensary. ....	4,451
In Eye and Ear Department .....	738
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,179</b>
Number of Patients paying full or partial Board.....	198
Number of Free Patients.....	465
Children treated in Daisy Ward.....	84

Of those occupying beds there were:

Episcopalians.....	218
Roman Catholics.....	281
Other Denominations.....	299
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>658</b>

As against 610 last year.

The expenditures have been:

Current expenses.....	\$13,169 11
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.

The exceeding care exercised by the management of Christ Hospital, to accomplish the greatest results with economy, is discovered by consulting the reports of other institutions.



The Laura Franklyn Hospital for Children, New York, expended eleven thousand dollars to care for 170 patients.

Presbyterian Hospital, Phila., per patient, \$2.32 per day.

St. Luke's Hospital, New York, " 2.23 "

Presbyterian Hospital " " 2.24 "

New York Hospital, " 1.88 "

Roosevelt Hospital, New York, " 1.81 "

Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, " 1.78 "

University of Penn. Hospital, Phila., " 1.74 "

Massachusetts, General, Boston, " 1.57 "

Elizabeth, N. J., General, " 1.46 "

Mount Sinai, New York, " 1.26 "

Christ Hospital, Jersey City, " 87 "

This fact deserves attention, and when we consider that the quality of the food is the best, and all needful comforts are provided, surely the charitably disposed cannot better accomplish the greatest good than by giving liberally to Christ Hospital, and when we consider how large the charity work is—465 patients who have been treated free—it shows how our doors are always open for suffering humanity to the extent of our beds. We appeal to you, every one who hears or reads this report! 465 sick, wounded, and distressed, suffering men, women, and children, appeal to the well and better off in this world's goods, to give and give quickly for food, coal, lights, nursing, medicines, surgical supplies, ambulance service, and all that is required to care for and relieve the sick and suffering. Become an annual subscriber and send it in, "not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver."

The report of the Treasurer shows that over \$19,000 has been received during the year. Of this \$1,000 for interest on bonded debt, \$2,000 contributed toward special settlement of floating debt of the building fund, and \$3,000 for the endowment of the "Ogden Bed." This

leaves our receipts through regular channels over \$13,000. It was \$14,500 the previous year. This shows the stringency of the times, and if the board of patients had not yielded a larger revenue than ever before, we should have presented even a greater falling off. The interest on endowments was about \$2,500.

St. Mary's Guild, auxiliary of the Finance Committee, has under its care the bonded debt of \$80,000, incurred in the building of Christ Hospital. It cares as far as possible for the interest on the bonded debt by collecting quarterly from 450 Mite Boxes scattered over this section. It has received through these and in other ways over \$1,100 during the year. It is also raising funds to reduce the principal, and has in hand over \$500.

The Abercrombie Guild is auxiliary to the Council, and works for the general good of the Hospital. They take charge of Thanksgiving Week, making it a time for donations for the Hospital. The response to their hungry bags sent out for money and provisions has been most gratifying, and the Council desires to thank all who have contributed through this means. The Abercrombie Guild, as their principal work, have in hand the endowment of beds to maintain the charity work. They have added nearly \$2,000 the past year, collected through the "Daisy," a little paper published monthly by the Guild. This makes the total endowment of beds through the Abercrombie Guild \$41,000.

The Medical Board have prosecuted their work with unflinching interest, and sought in every way to increase the efficiency of the Institution. The demand for operations of the first-class is continually increasing, and the desire of the Board to have enlarged quarters and better facilities for their work is to be crowned with success in the near future. Dr. Dickinson, the President of the Medical Board, has notified the Council that he has received from a patient

of his the sum of eight thousand dollars towards erecting an Operating Pavilion, the same to be known as St. John's Operating Pavilion, in memory of John Van Vörsst, M. D., late Surgeon of Christ Hospital.

The Superintendent who was with us at the beginning of the year resigned on account of illness in her family, and we regretted being obliged to part with one who had gained the esteem of us all. The present Superintendent entered upon her duties in May. She has proved to be most efficient in every way, and under her wise and careful management every department has been advanced and strengthened.

The Training School for Nurses is becoming recognized as one of high standard, and the number of applicants for admission is constantly increasing. The applications for nursing in private families has been more than we could meet, and the revenue derived from this source has been more than four times as much as last year. Rooms for more nurses are therefore one of the necessities to be provided for. There are seventeen graduates, ten pupils, and four probationers.

The Chaplain has held services in the Chapel on Sundays and Thursdays, and also in the Wards, as well as special services during Lent. He is always ready to minister to the sick at their bedsides and encourages the clergy of all religious bodies to visit their sick in Hospital. Daily prayers are held in the Wards by the Superintendent.

The Executive Committee meet on the second Thursday of the month, and audit the bills for current expenses, and have a general oversight of every detail of the work.

The Finance Committee are charged with the duty of augmenting the financial resources of the Institution, and directing and counseling the Treasurer in the investment of endowments. Among other modes adopted, is to ask for offerings from the Churches on Quinquagesima or some

other Sunday. The invested endowments are over \$14,000. This, added to those of the Abercrombie Guild, make the total endowment of beds in Christ Hospital, \$55,000. The cost of lands, 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 \$90,000.

The need of the erection of the south wing becomes more and more pressing. Private rooms are wanted and the Hospital is unable to provide them. The income from these would greatly assist us with current expenses, and thus provide for the large charity work of the Institution. What a glorious memorial this would make for some family to undertake—about \$30,000 would be required—or we shall be glad to receive any amounts toward this object.

The erection of the Operating Pavilion to stand where it ought to, will necessitate the taking down of the old frame building known as St. Luke's House. This will require the erection of a new building devoted especially to the maternity work. To provide for this, and give us improved accommodations, is greatly to be desired, for the maternity work has been constantly increasing and is sought by the deserving poor more than may be realized; 35 children were born in Christ Hospital during the year. A patient of Dr. Dickinson has notified the Council that she will undertake the erection of a new Maternity Pavilion, which she will give as a thank-offering for successful surgical treatment.

The Council has discharged during the year the entire floating debt of the Building Fund for the new Hospital, of four thousand and two hundred dollars, and the subscriptions toward the new Operating Pavilion, the new Maternity Pavilion, and the new South Wing have now reached twenty-six thousand dollars.

We close this report, mindful of the loving care of Almighty God over this work of love and mercy, which is carried on in the name of "Christ" for His sick and suffering brethren. Close financial times require a greater exercise of faith, and more sacrifice for the Master's work, but it is His work who hath said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." We allow nothing to discourage us, appealing again to the people to rise up and help carry the burden, and we "thank God and take courage," as we see the endowments annually increasing, the work extending and strengthening, new friends being raised up and old friends devoted to this work, by a life of self-sacrifice, for the sick and suffering of every creed, nationality, and color.

May God continue His blessing upon it, and may the people consider it a privilege to maintain and extend the humane and benevolent work of Christ Hospital.

GEORGE STEPHEN BENNITT, *President.*

JOHN G. CRAWFORD, *Secretary.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## GENERAL FUND.

*For Year Ending December 31, 1896.*

## RECEIPTS.

Dec. 31, 1895.	Balance cash on hand .....	71 41
	Abercrombie Guild Daisy Ward interest.	1 985 00
	Abercrombie Guild for current expenses.	465 85
	Receipts from board of paying patients and services of trained nurses.....	8,419 14
	Interest account endowed beds.....	450 00
	From St. Mary's Guild Building Fund acc	205 51
	Church collections.....	1,857 46
	Donations and subscriptions as detailed under that head.....	2,041 60
	From proceeds sales of "Illustrated His- tory of Christ Hospital".....	300 00
		<hr/> 18 275 47

## DISBURSEMENTS.

By pay roll.....	\$4,481 00
Gas.....	558 08
Coal.....	900 00
Supplies.....	6,006 60
Expense account....	947 81
Insurance.....	48 15
Receipts for Building Fund.....	214 48
Balance.....	119 40
	<hr/> \$18,275 47

## ENDOWMENTS INVESTED BY COUNCIL.

Helen Woodruff Bed .....	\$5,000
St. Agnes' Bed. ....	3,000
St. Katherine's Bed.....	3,000
The Ogden Bed. ....	3,000
	<hr/> \$14,000

## PARTIAL ENDOWMENT INVESTMENT BY COUNCIL.

The Delia Cole Bell Memorial Fund.....	\$250 00
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# BUILDING FUND.

The Council and Treasurer desire to make special acknowledgment under this head.

At last Annual Report it appeared that \$2,000 were available in this fund for partial liquidation of its Floating Debt amounting to \$4,200. Rev. Wm. R. Jenvey and Mr. J. Hull Browning were appointed a committee to make the most favorable disposition of that sum.

Through the generous liberality of the creditors here named, this committee reported the discharge of the entire Floating Debt of the Building Fund.

Mr. J. Hull Browning, holding notes for.....	\$2,300
Made special donation of. ....	1,200
And accepted in full payment. ....	1,000
Mr. William T. Evans, holding notes for....	\$1,000
Made special donation of.....	500
And accepted in full payment. ....	500
Mr. Robert L. Stevens, holding notes for .....	\$1,000
Made special donation of.....	500
And accepted in full payment. ....	500

These notable gifts will be held in grateful remembrance by the Council and all friends of Christ Hospital.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand December 31, 1895.....	\$2,600 87
Annual Payments from Bonds.....	80 00
From St. Mary's Guild, Mite Chest Collections, etc .....	1,197 11
Interest from New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Co. ....	77 54
Transfer from General Fund.....	8 97
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	\$8,854 49

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Payment of Floating Debt as above stated. ....	\$2,000 00
Interest paid Mutual Life Insurance Co., N. Y.....	1,500 00
Mite Chest expenses.....	35 00
Balance on hand.....	319 49
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	\$8,854 49

GEORGE H. WHITE, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

*To the President of the Council :*

I have the honor to present the following report for the year ending December 31, 1896 :

Number of patients remaining by last report.....	48
" " admitted during the year.....	610
" " discharged during the year.....	627
" " remaining January 1, 1897 .....	81
" " occupying beds.....	658

In case of those discharged, the result has been as follows:

Cured.....	866	
Improved.....	184	
Unimproved.....	82	
Not treated.....	25	
Died.....	70	
Patients treated in Dispensary .....	2,074	
" " Eye and Ear Department....	818	2,892
" occupying beds.....		658
Total number of patients treated.....		3,550
Number of treatments in Dispensary.....	4,451	
" " Eye and Ear Department	728	5,179
" births.....		35
" children treated in "Daisy Ward".....		84
Daily average number of patients.....	41.8	
Average number of attendants.....	25.0	
" time of each patient.....	22.9 days.	
Mortality.....	10.6 per cent.	
" less moribund cases (10)...	9.2	"



Patients paying full board in Wards.....	67	
"    occupying private rooms.....	25	
"    paying part board.....	101	
Number of free patients.....	485	
Number of days of treatment.....	15,115	
"    "    free treatment.....	12,098	
Received from pay patients.....	\$4,609	55
"    "    Dispensary.....	755	85
"    "    nursing in families.....	786	29
"    "    donations.....	589	10
Total receipts at Hospital.....		\$6,640 29

TABLE OF EXPENSES.

Ambulance.....	\$828	30
Engineer's supplies.....	5	80
Bread.....	884	97
Vegetables and groceries.....	1,810	25
Meat.....	1,522	24
Butter and Milk.....	1,187	68
Fish.....	221	69
Fuel.....	998	00
House furnishings.....	218	01
Improvements.....	57	58
Ice.....	199	94
Water.....	49	07
Light.....	548	55
Medical supplies.....	742	04
Surgical.....	686	94
Wines and liquors.....	29	90
Petty cash and postage.....	194	50
Printing and stationery.....	52	75
Repairs.....	287	97
Administration.....	688	68
Nurses.....	1,349	00
Servants.....	2,104	00
Insurance.....	16	25
		<hr/> \$13,169 11

Charging all outlay to those occupying beds, the cost per diem of each patient was \$0.87.

Of the patients treated in the Hospital there were:

Episcopalians.....	128
Roman Catholics.....	281
Lutherans.....	114
Methodists.....	57
Presbyterians.....	48
Baptists.....	28
Reformed.....	14
Hebrews.....	15
Congregationalists.....	7
Salvation Army.....	1
No Church connection.....	19

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Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE JOHNSTON,  
*Superintendent.*

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ABERCROMBIE GUILD.

On January 1, 1896, the amount invested in mortgages  
and Railroad Bonds was—

Invested in Mortgages .....	\$31,125 88
Invested in Railroad Bonds.....	8,000 00
Demand Loan.....	5,000 00
In Savings Bank and New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Company.....	175 60
On hand.....	26 15
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	\$89,327 58

## RECEIVED DURING PAST YEAR TOWARDS ENDOWMENT OF BEDS.

The Golden Heart Bed.....	\$389 84
The Violet Bed.....	84 32
The Ben-oni Bed .....	384 01
The Lily Bed.....	80 98
The Children's Cot.....	25 18
The Edwin Cot.....	50 92
The Marie and Inge Cot.....	115 00
The Mary Bed .....	498 49
The Catherine Gertrude Craig Bed.....	28 00
The Mariella James Laidlaw Bed.....	18 50
The Sarah Randolph Bed.....	28 75
Current Expenses.....	51 71
Interest on Mortgages.....	1,595 00
Interest on Railroad Bonds .....	180 00
Interest on Demand Loan.....	300 00
Interest from Banks of Deposit.....	7 80
Donation Days for Current Expenses.....	398 86
Abercrombie Memorial Fund, Bonded Debt....	572 48
Birthday Bags for the "Daisy".....	777 12
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	5,521 41

Total.....\$44,848 99

## DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR 1896.

Abercrombie Memorial Fund, Bonded Debt....	\$ 572 48	
Georgh H. White, Treasurer.....	2,285 65	
Expense Account, Donation Day.....	27 71	
Birthday Bags for the Daisy added to the differ- ent endowments.....	777 12	
		<hr/> 8,662 96
		<hr/> \$41,186 08

## BALANCE ON HAND CONSISTS OF

Daisy Bed Endowment Fund.....	\$8,000 00	
Pansy Bed Endowment Fund.....	8,000 00	
Endowment Fund, Birdie Memorial Bed, endowed in memory of Maud Isabella Holley.....	8,000 00	
Endowment Fund, Lala Memorial Bed, endowed in mem- ory of Ella Marie Bound.....	8,000 00	
Endowment Fund, Grace Bed, endowed in memory of Grace Hayden.....	8,000 00	
Endowment Fund, Cosy Cot, endowed by Mr. E. H. Dougherty.....	8,000 00	
Free Bed for Young Men, endowed in memory of George Law Williams.....	8,000 00	
Endowment Fund, All Saints' Bed, endowed by Mrs. J. Hull Browning.....	8,000 00	
Endowment Fund, Boys' Memorial Bed.....	8,000 00	
Endowment Fund Golden Heart Memorial Bed— On hand January 1, 1896.....	\$2,592 81	
Received during past year.....	889 84	
		<hr/> 2,982 15
Endowment Fund Violet Bed— On hand January 1, 1896.....	1,898 17	
Received during past year.....	84 32	
		<hr/> 1,482 49
Endowment Fund Ben-oni Bed— On hand January 1, 1896.....	868 44	
Received during past year.....	884 01	
		<hr/> 1,242 45
Endowment Fund Lily Bed— On hand January 1, 1896.....	510 57	
Received during past year.....	80 98	
		<hr/> 591 55

Endowment Fund Children's Cot—		
On hand January 1, 1896.....	2,685 50	
Received during past year.....	25 18	
		2,660 68
Endowment Fund The Edwin Cot—		
On hand January 1, 1896.....	603 00	
Received during past year.....	50 92	
		553 92
Endowment Fund Marie and Inge Cot—		
On hand January 1, 1896.....	655 00	
Received during past year.....	115 00	
		770 00
Endowment Fund The Mary Bed—		
On hand January 1, 1896.....	845 66	
Received during past year.....	498 49	
		1,344 15
Endowment Fund Mariella James Laidlaw Bed—		
On hand January 1, 1896.....	253 17	
Received during past year.....	18 50	
		271 67
Endowment Fund Sarah Randolph Bed—		
On hand January 1, 1896.....	306 59	
Received during past year.....	28 75	
		330 34
Endowment Fund Catherine Gertrude Craig Bed—		
On hand January 1, 1896.....	333 00	
Received during past year.....	28 00	
		360 00
Daisy Ward Account.....		1,546 68
		<u>\$41,186 08</u>
Invested in Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$32,800 83	
Invested in Railroad Bonds.....	3,000 00	
Demand Loan.....	5,000 00	
In Savings Bank.....	86 86	
In New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Company.....	849 17	
		<u>\$41,186 08</u>

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JERSEY CITY, Dec. 31, 1896.

MARY C. BARRY,

*Treasurer.*

## CONTRIBUTIONS

*For the year ending December 31, 1896.*

From Churches and Sunday-schools and through members of the Council and Hospital Guilds.

Epiphany, Allendale.....	\$9 70
Zion, Belvidere, and St. James', Knowlton.....	2 22
Calvary, Bayonne.....	5 00
St. John's, Bayonne.....	8 58
Trinity, Bayonne.....	10 00
Christ, Hackensack.....	25 00
St. John's, Hasbrouck Heights.....	2 18
St. Mary's, Haledon.....	10 00
Holy Innocents', Hoboken.....	564 89
Holy Innocents', Hoboken (special).....	2,000 00
St. Paul's, Hoboken.....	453 75
Trinity, Hoboken.....	22 08
St. Clement's, Hawthorne.....	2 00
Ascension, Jersey City.....	26 88
Grace, Jersey City.....	186 58
Grace (Greenville,) Jersey City.....	2 00
Holy Cross, Jersey City.....	78 00
St. John's, Jersey City.....	56 86
St. Mark's, Jersey City.....	31 25
St. Mary's, Jersey City.....	5 00
St. Matthew's, Jersey City.....	11 77
St. Paul's, Jersey City.....	9 00
Holy Communion, Paterson.....	3 50
St. Mark's, Paterson.....	6 00
Grace, Rutherford.....	4 20
St. James', Ridgefield.....	3 44
Calvary, Summit.....	5 00
Atonement, Tenafly.....	3 00
Grace, Town of Union.....	22 85
St. John's, West Hoboken.....	10 00

Contributions have also been received from the Methodists, Baptists, Lutherans, German Evangelicals, Re-

formed, Presbyterians, United Presbyterians, and Romanists, all of which have been gratefully acknowledged in the printed Annual Report of Christ Hospital.

Parishes and Missions in the Archdeaconry of Jersey City, 44; number of Parishes and Missions contributing, 27, as against 18 the year previous. Surely, as Hospital Sunday, which is Quinquagesima, is becoming more and more recognized, the blessed work of charity is bearing fruit, to the glory of God and the relief of suffering humanity. We therefore "thank God and take courage" for the future.

## ST. KATHARINE'S HOME.

32 Reservoir Avenue, Jersey City Heights, N. J.

PRESIDENT—The Bishop of Newark.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—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, Mor-  
ristown, N. J.; Mrs. H. H. Walker, Mrs. Charles Elkins, Mrs. A. R.  
Leeds, Mrs. Palmer Campbell, 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. Application must be made to the Chaplain, or to the Sister in charge, who will investigate each case.

3. Applicants must be recommended by trustworthy 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 year ending October 13, 1896.*

On the 13th of October, 1896, St. Katharine's Home closed its 7th year of work.

Miss Talcott, who so kindly took charge of the work in August, 1895, when Sister Cora resigned her position, has managed it with great judgment and success. It is the



wish of those interested in the work that, in this report, we should express our approval of her faithfulness and capability, as well as our appreciation of the same.

Dr. Noble has attended to the physical needs of the patients during the past three years. The usual good appearance of the mothers and babies owes much to his excellent care, and to him the Board of Managers owe sincere gratitude.

Since last November the plumbing of the house, drains, etc., have been put in thorough order. This was a great expense, but one that was necessary, and it is a source of congratulation to the managers that the sanitary condition of the Home is now in a satisfactory condition.

The plan of holding quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee and Advisory Board has worked very well. At two of the Advisory Board meetings there was the largest attendance we have had for some years.

Financially, the Home has done better this year, but we regret to say our list of regular subscribers is no larger. A sale at Morristown in December, a hat sale at Castle Point in March, and a moonlight sail on the Hudson in May, increased the balance in our treasury. These three functions, with a generous gift of \$500, through Rev. Mr. Jenvey, aggregate \$2,300. All of these things involved a large amount of work for a few persons. If the same amount of money could be raised by regular subscription, much anxiety could be avoided, and we should feel that the money was given to the work for the work's sake, and not as a *quid pro quo* for an amusing evening or some fancy article. The good work within the Home goes on quietly and well, blessed by success and in many cases thoroughly appreciated by those for whom it is done.

We are sure that it will be of interest to everyone to know something of the ages of the girls who come into the shelter of the Home, many of them helpless, hopeless

and crushed with trouble and shame. We have had in our seven years of work, 87 girls. Of these 10 were from 23 to 27 years of age; 30 were from 19 to 22 years; 35 from 16 to 18 years; 12 from 14 to 16 years. While we deplore the fact that women of 27 should be obliged to come to St. Katharine's, the fact that the majority of these girls (47) are from 14 to 18 years of age is saddest of all. The pity of it must appeal to every woman's heart. Think of the helplessness of a little girl of fourteen years under such circumstances, and think what would be the outcome of her poor ruined young life if we refused her shelter; if no one helped her to better living. There certainly is no more Christ-like work than the sheltering of these children, for children they are, and trying to show them their past mistake in life which, if thoroughly repented of, shall be forgiven.

It is so well understood by all right-thinking people that the only reformatory power in the world is that of religion, that it seems almost unnecessary to speak of it here, but no one can come into St. Katharine's Home without feeling that the great lever with which these unfortunate souls are raised to something better is the love of Christ. It is with sincere regret that, the past few months, we have been obliged to refuse admission to three applicants. We have room for twelve girls only, and cannot receive any more. This is a source of sorrow to the management, as it is hard to think of any girl whom we might have helped and whom we have had to refuse, leaving her out in the storm and stress of life with, we fear, little hope of betterment. For the past four years the Home has been filled. While we are inclined to dwell upon the good work done in the Home, we must not lose sight of the fact that the influence does not end here. Each girl, as she goes out, must carry with her some influence for good. It may be that it will extend no further than the better living of her own

life and the better care of her child, but think what that means. It means a pure instead of a sinful life, with peace at the end, and not despair.

There was a young girl who came to the Home more than a year ago; a girl who was most unfortunate. As time went on, and her little child was born and died, the suffering she had endured matured her, and the spirit and the teaching of the Home softened and purified her so that when she left she took with her a hope in life, and was a Christ-loving, self-respecting girl. It is too long a story to tell how she became ill with consumption, and how she was helped by the Sister in charge, who placed her in a comfortable hospital. Her family, who had thrown her off, now came back to her, as to one who had suffered, who had been sorely tried and was repentant, and she died with the consciousness that, by the mercy of God, her sins had been forgiven her. Her sister, who was with her, wrote a most touching letter to the Sister in charge of St. Katharine's, part of which I copy:

"Poor J. says how good it is of God to have sent her to the Home, and for you to send her to such a comfortable place to die. She told the Priest, 'Sister is so good, so good.' She said she was happy, but in such awful pain. She told me to write to you and send her love to one who had been so kind to her. All her love goes out to all who have been so good to her. So, thanking you, dear sister, for your many efforts, and I know I feel this way at least, that when poor J. closes her eyes in death, she will simply be asleep in Jesus." From J's Sister.

This letter seem to me a beautiful tribute to the work of St. Katharine's. That this poor girl was happy in spite of pain, in spite of past sin; that she had been taught to believe there was forgiveness, and she would enter into rest, ought to convince us that this work is worth striving

for, worth sacrificing for. God grant that it may go on,  
and that many may be helped as was this poor girl.

I. H. HUGHES, *Secretary*.

Rectory, Church of the Redeemer,  
Morristown, N. J.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Girls' work.....	\$81 50	
Hospital fund.....	40 00	
For baby's funeral.....	8 00	
For plumbing.....	145 00	
Donations.....	2,497 28	
Subscriptions.....	878 00	
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		\$3,524 78
Balance November 1, 1895.....	\$12 27	
Balance November 1, 1896.....		\$952 66

#### EXPENSES.

Household expenses and salaries.....	\$2,198 96	
Repairs and plumbing.....	816 88	
Interest.....	49 50	
Printing .....	19 05	
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		\$2,584 39

# 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 four 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.

The income for the last year was \$939.96.

## TRUSTEES.

### THE BISHOP.

THE REV. G. C. HOUGHTON, D.D.	PROFESSOR HENRY MORTON,
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## HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ORANGE.

The past year of this Home for the Aged closed in June with eighteen permanent inmates, five having been received during the year and four having died; ten convalescents were temporarily cared for.

The Treasurer's report shows receipts during the year for current expenses, \$5,129.07, and expenditures, \$4,616.39.

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, St. Andrew's and the Holy Communion, South Orange, and St. Mark's, West Orange.

The following are the officers of the Board for the current year:

ANTHONY SCHUYLER, D. D., *President.*

LEWIS CAMERON, *Vice-President.*

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JOHN W. WILLIAMS, *Auditor.*

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MRS. NATHANIEL NILES.....	Foreign Missions
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MRS. C. V. REYNAL.....	Comfort Club

## LIST OF BOXES AND CASH SENT THROUGH THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

*For the year ending May 1, 1897.*

	BOXES.	CASH.	TOTAL.
Trinity Church, Newark.....	\$179 75	\$99 00	\$278 75
Trinity Church (Daughters of the Church), Newark.....	148 87	.....	148 87
St. Paul's, Newark.....	.....	14 00	14 00
St. John's, Newark.....	85 00	8 00	88 00
Grace Church, Orange.....	674 98	268 15	988 18
Grace Church (Daughters of the Church), Orange.....	578 95	206 85	785 80
Holy Communion, South Orange...	450 95	277 99	728 94
St. Mark's, West Orange.....	200 87	91 50	291 87
Christ Church, East Orange.....	278 06	172 15	445 21
St. Luke's, Montclair.....	496 14	166 77	662 91
St. Luke's (Young Women's Guild), Montclair.....	146 00	.....	146 00
St. James', Upper Montclair.....	152 90	16 00	168 90
St. Paul's, Englewood.....	152 80	65 68	217 98
St. Paul's, Hoboken.....	.....	202 75	202 75
St. Paul's, Paterson.....	100 00	58 84	158 84

## REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

	BOXES.	CASH.	TOTAL.
Christ Church, Hackensack.....	282 50	87 00	270 50
Grace Church, Rutherford.....	75 00	.....	75 00
Calvary Church, Summit.....	684 58	906 42	1,591 00
Church of the Redeemer, Morristown	684 78	.....	684 78
St. Peter's, Morristown.....	656 00	148 46	799 46
Christ Church, Belleville.....	.....	14 00	14 00
Christ Church, Short Hills.....	680 15	192 51	828 66
Grace Church, Madison.....	.....	70 00	70 00
Grace Church, Nutley.....	27 00	22 15	49 15
Trinity Church, Bergen Point.....	209 92	105 00	814 92
Christ Church, Bloomfield.....	69 84	21 50	91 84
Church of the Atonement, Tenafly..	7 00	10 00	17 00
Church of the Holy Cross, Jersey City	102 00	22 00	124 00
St. John's Church, Jersey City.....	265 87	14 00	279 87
St. John's Church (Guild of the Holy Cross), Jersey City.....	115 50	87 75	158 25
St. John's Church (St. Mary's Guild), Jersey City.....	80 85	59 00	189 85
Grace Church, Jersey City.....	.....	28 00	28 00
St. John's Church, Dover.....	6 00	3 00	9 00
Rethmore Guild, Tenafly.....	279 40	.....	279 40
Mrs. J. Hull Browning (special)....	.....	1,571 86	1,571 86
Junior Auxiliary.....	987 98	788 64	1,721 57
Junior Auxiliary (Babies' Branch).. .....	.....	28 80	28 80
	\$8,601 09	\$5,706 72	\$14,807 81

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.....	\$3,588 95
Disbursements.....	2,809 43
Balance on hand.....	\$779 52

Number of Parishes in Junior Auxiliary, 31 ; societies, 28.

HARRIETT C. CHRISTIAN,

July, 1897.

*Secretary Woman's Auxiliary.*

## REPORTS OF DIRECTRESSES.

	BOXES.	CASH.	TOTAL.
Colored Missions.....	\$820 81	\$114 50	\$994 81
Diocesan Missions, Archdeaconry Jersey City.....	.....	.....	454 00
Archdeaconry Newark.....	.....	.....	161 50
Foreign Missions.....	.....	.....	886 00
Indian Missions.....	858 96	392 50	1,251 26
Mexican Missions.....	.....	.....	116 61
Periodical Club (no report)....	.....	.....	.....
Comfort Club.....	.....	.....	852 18
Domestic Missions.....	1,559 44	377 75	1,987 19



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### NOTE.

The following was inadvertently omitted from its proper place in the JOURNAL:

On motion of the Rev. JOHN KELLER,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Newark; 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 Trinity Church the usual sum for his services.

# Diocese of Newark.

## The Treasurer's Schedule of Assessments and Receipts.

From May 1st, A. D. 1896, to May 1st, A. D. 1897.

CHURCHES.	LOCATION	THE BISHOP'S SALARY.				CONVENTION EXPENSES.				Aged and Infirm Clergy.
		Arrears.	Assessments.	Paid.	Due.	Arrears.	Assessments.	Paid.	Due.	
Epiphany .....	Allendale .....									\$4 20
Calvary .....	Bayonne .....			\$ 5 00				\$ 5 00		5 00
Trinity .....	Bayonne .....		\$35 00	35 00			\$60 00	60 00		41 18
Christ .....	Belleville .....		28 00	28 00			36 00	36 00		
Zion .....	Belvidere .....									1 25
Christ .....	Bloomfield .....						36 00	36 00		20 20
St. John's .....	Boonton .....	\$140 00	70 00	70 00	140 00	75 00	30 00	30 00	\$75 00	
St. John's .....	Dover .....					20 00	24 00	24 00	20 00	7 00
Christ .....	East Orange .....						75 00	75 00		
St. Paul's .....	East Orange .....		84 00	84 00			36 00	36 00		
Mediator .....	Edgewater .....						24 00	24 00		
St. Paul's .....	Englewood .....						75 00	75 00		26 70
St. Peter's .....	Essex Fells .....									13 00
Grace .....	Franklin .....						36 00	36 00		15 42
Grace .....	Greenville .....					44 00	24 00	68 00		
Christ .....	Hackensack .....						60 00	60 00		46 00
Christ .....	Harrison .....									5 20
Holy Innocents .....	Hoboken .....						30 00	30 00		
St. Paul's .....	Hoboken .....		84 00	84 00			36 00	36 00		
Trinity .....	Hoboken .....						60 00	60 00		
Grace .....	Jersey City .....						60 00	60 00		
Holy Cross .....	Jersey City .....						24 00	24 00		
St. John's .....	Jersey City .....						90 00	90 00		22 65
St. Mark's .....	Jersey City .....						30 00	30 00		
St. Mary's .....	Jersey City .....					25 00	15 00		40 00	
St. Paul's .....	Jersey City .....					45 00	45 00	90 00		
St. James' .....	Knowlton .....									1 23
Grace .....	Madison .....						36 00	36 00		18 50
St. Stephen's .....	Millburn .....						30 00	30 00		
St. Luke's .....	Montclair .....						90 00	90 00		63 00
St. James' .....	Montclair .....		70 00	70 00			30 00	30 00		
Redeemer .....	Morristown .....						105 00	105 00		111 50
St. Peter's .....	Morristown .....						75 00	75 00		
Grace .....	Newark .....						90 00	90 00		61 94
St. Barnabas' .....	Newark .....						45 00	45 00		23 93
St. James' .....	Newark .....		56 00	56 00			24 00	24 00		12 39
St. John's .....	Newark .....						24 00		24 00	
St. Paul's .....	Newark .....						36 00	36 00		
St. Stephen's .....	Newark .....						45 00	45 00		
The House of Prayer .....	Newark .....					120 00	45 00		165 00	
Trinity .....	Newark .....						120 00	120 00		
Christ .....	Newton .....						30 00	30 00		10 95
Holy Communion .....	Norwood .....		42 00	42 00			18 00	18 00		10 61
All Saints' .....	Orange .....						60 00	60 00		
Grace .....	Orange .....						105 00	105 00		
St. Andrew's .....	Orange .....									30 00
St. Mark's .....	Orange .....						60 00	60 00		70 60
St. John's .....	Passaic .....						36 00	36 00		
Holy Communion .....	Paterson .....						39 00		39 00	
St. Luke's .....	Paterson .....									3 00
St. Mark's .....	Paterson .....		105 00	105 00			45 00	45 00		8 68
St. Paul's .....	Paterson .....					110 00	60 00	170 00		
Trinity .....	Paterson .....		49 00	49 00			21 00	21 00		
St. James' .....	Ridgefield .....	70 00	35 00		105 00		15 00		15 00	
Christ .....	Ridgewood .....						51 00	51 00		
Grace .....	Rutherford .....						39 00	39 00		8 00
Christ .....	Short Hills .....		98 00	98 00			42 00	42 00		6 31
Holy Communion .....	South Orange .....						63 00	63 00		
Calvary .....	Summit .....						60 00	60 00		122 90
Atonement .....	Tenafly .....						36 00		36 00	
Grace .....	Union .....		84 00	84 00			36 00	36 00		
St. John's .....	West Hoboken .....		35 00	35 00			15 00	15 00		

# Diocese of Newark.

## Schedule of Apportionments and Receipts for Diocesan Missions,

From May 1, A. D. 1896, to May 1, A. D. 1897.

CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	Pledges for Deficiency May 1, '96	Appor- tionments	Paid.	Special Donations.
Epiphany	Allendale			\$ 3 45	
Calvary	Bayonne			7 00	
Trinity	Bayonne		\$130 00	57 97	
Christ	Belleville		66 00	30 85	
Zion	Belvidere			7 30	
Christ	Bloomfield		66 00	66 00	
St. John's	Boonton		45 00		
St. John's	Dover		36 00	36 00	
Christ	East Orange		162 50	105 89	
St. Paul's	East Orange		66 00		
Mediator	Edgewater		36 00		
St. Paul's	Englewood		162 50	71 11	
Grace	Franklin	\$10 00	66 00	48 05	
Grace	Greenville		27 00		
Christ	Hackensack		130 00	130 00	\$ 40 00
St. James'	Hackettstown			4 40	
Good Shepherd	Hamburg	10 00		61 83	206 00
Christ	Harrison			5 40	
Holy Innocents	Hoboken		45 00	276 00	
St. Paul's	Hoboken	15 00	66 00	81 00	
Trinity	Hoboken		66 00	35 53	
Trinity	Irvinton			12 00	
Ascension	Jersey City	10 00		30 00	
Grace	Jersey City	15 00	130 00	85 00	
Holy Cross	Jersey City		36 00	25 16	
St. John's	Jersey City		195 00	48 22	25 00
St. Mark's	Jersey City		45 00	15 50	340 00
St. Mary's	Jersey City		22 50	5 00	
St. Matthew's	Jersey City	12 00		12 06	
St. Paul's	Jersey City		87 50	85 00	
St. James'	Knowlton			4 26	
All Saints'	Leonia			4 80	
Grace	Madison		66 00	99 40	
St. Stephen's	Millburn		45 00		
St. Luke's	Montclair	25 00	195 00	277 52	
St. James'	Montclair		45 00	38 83	
Redeemer	Morristown	50 00	227 50	137 34	
St. Peter's	Morristown		162 50	162 50	
St. Peter's	Mt. Arlington			5 00	
Grace	Newark	25 00	195 00	220 00	25 00
St. Albans'	Newark	25 00		67 51	
St. Barnabas'	Newark		87 50	40 46	
St. James'	Newark		36 00	21 00	
St. John's	Newark		36 00	36 00	
St. Matthew's	Newark			8 45	
St. Paul's	Newark	20 00	66 00	29 44	
St. Philip's	Newark	5 00		5 00	
St. Stephen's	Newark	15 00	87 50	52 22	
St. Thomas'	Newark			24 44	
The House of Prayer	Newark	10 00	87 50	21 42	
Trinity	Newark	75 00	260 00	120 33	
Christ	Newton		45 00	17 62	
Holy Communion	Norwood		27 00	48 04	
All Saints'	Orange	25 00	130 00	155 00	
Grace	Orange	100 00	227 50	348 01	
St. Andrew's	Orange		66 00	35 56	
St. Mark's	Orange	30 00	130 00	160 00	
St. John's	Passaic	10 00	66 00	76 09	
Holy Communion	Paterson		71 50	8 72	
St. Luke's	Paterson			14 00	
St. Mark's	Paterson	10 00	87 50	70 00	
St. Paul's	Paterson	25 00	130 00	70 00	
Trinity	Paterson	5 00	31 50	37 00	
St. Luke's	Phillipsburg		18 00	18 00	
Christ	Pompton	3 00		5 05	
St. James'	Ridgefield		22 50		
Christ	Ridgewood	10 00	93 50	93 50	
Grace	Rutherford		45 00	16 00	
Christ	Short Hills	5 00	77 00	77 00	
Holy Communion	South Orange	25 00	136 50	85 20	
Calvary	Summit	25 00	130 00	170 45	
Atonement	Tenafly	5 00	66 00		
Grace	Union		66 00	66 00	
St. Thomas'	Vernon			13 17	42 50
St. Peter's	Washington			4 70	
St. John's	West Hoboken		22 50		
Rev. H. W. Hodson		5 00		5 00	
Collection at the Convention				57 80	



## SEND CONTRIBUTIONS.

For the Episcopal Fund, if interest on Parish Bond, on October 1 and April 1, to Mr. EDWIN A. STEVENS, *Treasurer*, Hoboken. If no bond has been given, then at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on the aggregate of the salaries of the Rector and assistant Minister or Ministers, payable quarterly to Mr. HENRY HAYES, *Treasurer*, 25 Walnut Street, Newark, N. J.

For Convention Expenses, three per cent. on the same, to Mr. HENRY HAYES, *Treasurer*, 25 Walnut Street, Newark, N. J. Due July 1.

For Aged and Infirm Clergy, Diocesan Fund, to Mr. HENRY HAYES, *Treasurer*, 25 Walnut Street, Newark, N. J. (One collection annually, Christmas recommended).

For Diocesan Missions, (two collections annually), to Mr. HENRY HAYES, *Treasurer of the Board of Missions*, 25 Walnut Street, Newark, N. J.

For the Jews, to Mr. WILLIAM G. DAVIES, Church Missions House, Fourth Avenue and 29d Street, New York City.

For Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of P. E. Church, to Mr. GEORGE C. THOMAS, *Treasurer*, Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

For American Church Building Fund, to Mr. GEORGE C. THOMAS, *Treasurer*, Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

For the Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, to Mr. A. H. WARD, 605 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

For Christ Hospital, Jersey City, to Mr. GEORGE H. WHITE, 190 Newark Avenue, Jersey City N. J.

## FORM OF A DEVISE OR BEQUEST.

I give, devise, and bequeath, to the "Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Newark," for the "Episcopal Fund;" (or "to the Trustees of The Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund," or "for Diocesan Missions in the Diocese of Newark.")

..... Dollars.

## NOTICE.

The undersigned, appointed Registrar of the Diocese, desires to receive Journals of General and Diocesan Conventions, and copies of all books and pamphlets bearing on the history of the American Church. Address,

Mr. H. R. LINDERMANN, 741 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

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### CANONICAL COLLECTIONS.

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

### DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

It shall be the duty of every minister having charge of a Parish Mission within the Diocese to see that there be made and reported at least two collections ~~annually~~ for Diocesan Missions.—*Title I, Canon 5, § IV.*

### AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

It shall be the duty of every minister having charge of a congregation in this Diocese to make at least one annual collection for the relief of Clergymen disabled by age or disease.—*Title III, Canon 1, § 1.* Send all contributions to Mr. HENRY HAYES, *Treasurer*, Newark.

### Episcopal Fund.

The interest on Parish bonds is payable semi-annually on the 1st days of April and October, to Mr. EDWIN A. STEVENS, Hoboken. Parish Treasurers should remit the interest promptly and not wait for any further notice that the money is due.

### CONVENTION ASSESSMENTS.

The assessment this year is at the rate of *ten* per cent. on the aggregate of the salaries paid to their respective Rectors or Ministers and Assistant Ministers of the Parishes, viz.: *seven* per cent. (if no Parish bond has been given) for the Bishop's salary, to be paid quarterly to Mr. HENRY HAYES, *Treasurer*, Newark, on the first days of January, April, July and October, and *three* per cent. for the expenses of the Convention, etc., to be paid on or before the first day of July to Mr. HENRY HAYES, *Treasurer*, Newark.



THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING of the CONVENTION will be held on TUESDAY, MAY 24th, 1898, at the place the Bishop may appoint,



THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE UNANIMOUSLY PASSED. (PAGES 57 AND 73 OF THE JOURNAL OF 1891.)

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

*RESOLVED*, That on Quinquagesima Sunday each year, offerings be asked from all the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese for the Hospitals of their respective Arch-deaconries.

\*This sum has now been passed.





