

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church

IN THE

DIOCESE OF NEWARK,

HELD IN

CHRIST CHURCH, EAST ORANGE, N. J.

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24 and 25,

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1898.

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'd THOMAS A. STARKEY, D. D.

Secretary,

The Rev'd JOHN P. APPLETON, Nutley.

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The Rev'd JOHN KELLER, Arlington.

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THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

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

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

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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.

Sept. 1895. R. R. May 7/18

OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev'd GEORGE S. BENNITT,	Mr. CORTLANDT PARKER,
" GEORGE M. CHRISTIAN, D. D.,	" ALFRED MILLS,
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SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES.

The Rev'd JOHN W. WILLIAMS,	Mr. WILLIAM M. FRANKLIN,
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MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

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The Rev'd G. M. CHRISTIAN, D. D.,	Mr. ALFRED MILLS,
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ARCHDEACONS.

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BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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The Rev'd GEORGE F. FLICHTNER, Englewood.
The Rev'd WM. W. DAVIS, East Orange.
Mr. G. G. FRELINGHUYSEN, Newark.
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Mr. RICHARD F. STEVENS, Newark.
Mr. GEORGE S. WYLIE, Morristown.
Mr. WILLIAM J. HOLMES, Paterson.
Mr. JAMES HODGE, Newark.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev'd GEO. M. CHRISTIAN, D.D., The Rev'd CORNELIUS S. ABBOTT,
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The Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and
 Children of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church
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Secretary, REV'D CHARLES DOUGLAS,
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 Newark, N. J.

Special Committees.

TO REPORT AT NEXT CONVENTION.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

The Rev'd Wm. M. HUGHES, D. D., Mr. FLORENCE M. RELYEA,
 " JOHN S. MILLER, " ARTHUR E. BARLOW,
 The Secretary, *ex-officio*.

TO AUDIT THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

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

ON SECURITIES IN THE HANDS OF THE TREASURER.

Mr. D. SMITH WOOD, Mr. JOHN S. RICHARDS.

ON THE EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

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

ON RESOLUTION CONCERNING CHILDREN IN ALMS HOUSES.

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

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

The Rev'd E. A. WHITE,
" G. S. BENNETT,

Mr. ALFRED MILLS,
" G. G. FRELINGHUYSEN,

The Rev'd JOHN KELLER.

ON INCREASE OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Rev'd ELMER S. FORBES, Mr. G. G. FRELINGHUYSEN,
" ALEXANDER MANN, " E. Q. KEASBEY,
Mr. WALTER F. WHITTEMORE.

Alphabetical List of Clergy

BELONGING TO THE TWO ARCHDEACONARIES

WITH POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

MAY 17, 1898.

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, D. D., N., *r.* Christ Church, Short Hills.
BICKER, H. K., in charge St. George's Mission, Maplewood.
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., *r.* St. John's Church, Dover.
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.
GOODWIN, HANNIBAL, residing in Newark.
GRANBERY, STEPHEN H., *r.* St. Barnabas' Church, Newark.
GRANNIS, APPLETON, *m.* St. Peter's, Essex Fells, P. O. Caldwell.
GWYNNE, WALKER, *r.* Calvary Church, Summit.
HIBBARD, D. D., CHARLES H., *r.* St. Peter's, Morristown.
HOBIE, REEVE, *r.* St. Philip's Church, Newark.

- HOOPER, GEORGE H., *a. m.* Grace Church, Newark.
 HUGHES, D. D., WILLIAM M., *r.* Church of the Redeemer, Morristown.
 JOHNSTON, LEVI, *m.* St. Mark's Mission, Mendham.
 JORALEMON, JESSE C., *r.* St. John's Church, Boonton.
 KELLER, JOHN, *m.* Trinity Mission, Arlington.
 KIRKUS, WILLIAM, residing in East Orange.
 LACKY, VINCENT C., *a. m.* Grace Church, Newark.
 LIPTON, WILLIAM T., *a. m.* Trinity Church, Newark.
 LYTBURN, 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.* Hackettstown.
 OSBORNE, L. S., *r.* Trinity Church, Newark.
 PARDEE, CHARLES L., *r.* St. Andrew's, South Orange, P. O. Orange.
 PICKSLAY, WM. M., *a. m.* Christ Church, East Orange.
 REAZOR, FRANK B., *r.* St. Mark's Church, Orange, P. O. West Orange.
 RICHMOND, WILLIAM, *r.* All Saints' Church, Orange; P. O. Orange Valley.
 SALTUS, AMASA W., *a. m.* House of Prayer, Newark.
 SANBORN, FRANK A., *r.* St. John's Church, Newark.
 SCHUYLER, D. D., ANTHONY, *r.* Grace Church, Orange.
 SCRATCHLEY, H. P., *a. m.* St. Philip's Church, Newark.
 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.
 TAYLOR, WILLIAM P., *a. m.* St. Peter's Church, Morristown.
 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, Millburn.
 WEBBE, D. D., WILLIAM T., *r.* Trinity Church, Irvington; P. O. Newark.
 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, 60.

ARCHDEACONRY OF JERSEY CITY.

ALLEN, WILLIAM E., *m.* Epiphany Chapel, Allendale.
 BALSLEY, E. J., *r.* St. Luke's Church, Paterson.
 BENNITT, GEORGE S., *r.* Grace Church, Jersey City.
 BENTLEY, ALBERT E., *r.* St. John's Church, West Hoboken.
 BRUSH, WILLIAM P., *r.* St. Paul's Church, Jersey City.
 BURNETT, C. P. A., *a. m.* St. Mark's Church, Jersey City.
 CAMERON, JAMES, *m.* Church of the Ascension, Jersey City Heights.
 CLEVELAND, EDWARD H., *r.* Christ Church, Ridgewood.
 COOPER, E. J., *o.* St. James' Church, Ridgely.
 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.
 EWENS, J. G., *a. m.* Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken.
 FLICHTNER, GEORGE F., *r.* St. Paul's Church, Englewood.
 FORBES, ELMER S., *a. r.* St. John's Church, Jersey City Heights.
 HAMILTON, D. STUART, *r.* St. Paul's Church, Paterson.
 HODSON, H. W. PELL, *r.* Grace Church, Town of Union.
 HOLLEY, D. D., WILLIAM W., *r.* Christ Church, Hackensack.
 JENNER, ERNEST L., *r.* St. John's Church, Bayonne.
 JENVEY, WILLIAM R., *r.* St. Paul's Church, Hoboken.
 KIDDER, C. H., *o.* Ridgely Park.
 KIRKUS, FREDERICK M., *r.* Trinity Church, Bergen Point.
 LADD, HENRY M., *r.* Grace Church, Rutherford.
 LONG, WILLIAM A., *o.* Hawthorne.
 MACNEIL, H. D. B., *a. m.* Holy Cross, Jersey City.
 MAGILL, G. ERNEST, *r.* Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken.
 MAGUIRE, H. W., in charge of Calvary Church, Pamrapo, Bayonne.
 MAGUIRE, WILLIAM C., *o.* St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.
 MCCLEARY, JAMES A., *r.* Church of the Mediator, Edgewater.
 MITCHELL, JAMES C., *r.* Trinity Church, Hoboken.
 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.
 PYLE, PERCIVAL C., *r.* Grace Church, Jersey City, (Greenville).

RICE, D. D., S. M., residing in Jersey City.
 SHERWOOD, WALTER M., residing in Ridgefield.
 SMITH, JAS. M., *a. m.* Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken.
 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.
 WARREN, D. D., DANIEL F., *r.* St. Mary's Church, Jersey City.
 WHITAKER, ARTHUR, *r.* Church of the Holy Communion, Norwood.

Number of Clergy, 45.

CLERGY BELONGING TO THE DIOCESE.

NOT RESIDING WITHIN ITS LIMITS.

APPELTON, J. HERVEY, residing in Brooklyn.
 BISHOP, DAVID D., residing in Cheshire, Conn.
 BISHOP, S. H.
 BOOROM, S. D., chaplain, U. S. Navy.
 FOTHERGILL, M. M., residing in Toronto.
 HAYWARD, RICHARD, residing in Paris.
 HEWLETT, JOHN C., residing in Boston, Mass.
 HOLCOMBE, T. I., residing in New York City.
 MCCLINTOCK, THOMAS, residing in New York City.
 MANNING, ARTHUR H.
 MAYNARD, D. D., NEWLAND, residing in New York City.
 STANLEY, ALBERT U., residing in Marietta, Ga.
 STOCKING, D. D., C. H. W., residing in Freehold, N. J.
 TANCOCK, J. A.
 WALSH, D. D., GEORGE H., residing in Philadelphia, Pa.
 WEBBER, E. N.
 YARNALL, GEO. H.

Number of Clergy, 17.

List of the Clergy.

IN ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

MAY 17, 1898.

*Those marked with * were present.*

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

PRESBYTERS.

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

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

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

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

The Rev'd *HANNIBAL GOODWIN, residing in Newark.

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

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

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

The Rev'd *WILLIAM T. WEBB, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Irvington.

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

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

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

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

The Rev'd WYNANT VANDERPOOL, Missionary to the City Alms House, Newark; residing in Morristown.

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

The Rev'd GEORGE H. WALSH, D. D., residing in Philadelphia.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Rev'd *ALEXANDER MANN, Associate Rector of Grace Church, Orange, and Archdeacon of Newark.

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

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

The Rev'd *DANIEL F. WARREN, D. D., Rector of St. Mary's Church, Jersey City, and Chaplain to Christ Hospital, Jersey City.

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

The Rev'd JAMES H. APFLETON, residing in Brooklyn.

The Rev'd *WILLIAM M. PICKSLAY, Assistant to the Rector of Christ Church, East Orange.

The Rev'd *CHARLES H. W. STOCKING, D. D., residing in Freehold, N. J.

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

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

The Rev'd RICHARD HAYWARD, residing in Paris.

The Rev'd ALBERT U. STANLEY, residing in Marietta, Georgia.

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

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

The Rev'd E. N. WEBBER.

The Rev'd M. M. FOTHERGILL, residing in Toronto.

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

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

The Rev'd *JAMES A. MCCLEARY, Rector of the Church of the Mediator, Edgewater, and in charge of All Saints' Mission, Leonia, and Mission of the Good Shepherd, Fort Lee.

The Rev'd *ELMER S. FORBES, Associate Rector of St. John's Church, Jersey City Heights.

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

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

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

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

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

The Rev'd *W. H. C. LYLURN, Rector of Christ Church, Newark.

The Rev'd *H. P. SCRATCHLEY, Assistant Minister of St. Philip's Church, Newark.

The Rev'd *CHARLES L. STEEL, Rector of Christ Church, Newton.

The Rev'd *WALTER M. SHERWOOD, residing in Ridgefield.

The Rev'd *RICHARD M. SHERMAN, JR., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Newark, and Examining Chaplain.

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

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

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

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

The Rev'd SAMUEL H. BISHOP.

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

The Rev'd THOMAS MCCLINTOCK, residing in New York City.

The Rev'd *WILLIAM C. MAGUIRE, officiating at St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City.

The Rev'd *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'd *WALTER GYWNNE, Rector of Calvary Church, Summit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Rev'd *H. W. PELL HODSON, Rector of Grace Church, Town of Union.

The Rev'd *PERCIVAL C. PYLE, Rector of Grace Church, Greenville, Jersey City.

The Rev'd ARTHUR H. MANNING.

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

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

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

The Rev'd *WILLIAM KIRKUS, residing in East Orange.

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

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

The Rev'd J. A. TANCOCK.

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

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

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

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

The Rev'd *WILLIAM M. MITCHAM, Missionary in charge of St. James' Mission, Hackettstown.

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

The Rev'd JESSE C. JOHALEMON, Rector of St. John's Church, Boonton.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Rev'd *C. R. D. CRITTENTON, Rector of St. John's Church, Dover.

The Rev'd *WILLIAM T. LIPTON, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Newark.

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

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

The Rev'd GEORGE H. HOOPER, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Newark.

The Rev'd *CHARLES H. HIBBARD, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Morristown.

The Rev'd *WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, Assistant Minister of St. Peter's Church, Morristown.

The Rev'd *C. PHILIP A. BURNETT, Assistant Minister of St. Mark's Church, Jersey City.

The Rev'd *HAMILTON D. B. MACNEIL, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Holy Cross, Jersey City.

The Rev'd ALBERT EDWARD BENTLEY, Rector of St. John's Church, West Hoboken.

The Rev'd *JAMES CLAYTON MITCHELL, Rector of Trinity Church, Hoboken.

The Rev'd *JOHN G. EWENS, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken.

The Rev'd *JAMES MALCOLM SMITH, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken.

The Rev'd GEORGE H. YARNALL.

The Rev'd *CHARLES H. KIDDER, officiating at Ridgefield Park.

The Rev'd *E. J. BALSLEY, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Paterson.

The Rev'd SYLVESTER D. BOOKOM, Chaplain, U. S. Navy.

DEACONS.

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

The Rev'd *WILLIAM A. LONG, officiating at St. Clement's Mission, Hawthorne.

The Rev'd E. J. COOPER, Minister in charge of St. James' Church, Ridgefield.

Clergy belonging to the Diocese:

Bishop, 1 ; Presbyters, 119 ; Deacons, 8..... 128

Clergy present at the Convention :

Bishop, 1 ; Presbyters, 88 ; Deacons, 2..... 91

Clergy present entitled to vote..... 80

List of Candidates for Holy Orders.

FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

HARRY LEOPOLD JEFFERYS, admitted December 6, 1892.
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.
FREDERICK S. PENFOLD, admitted May 11, 1897.
HENRY A. McNULTY, admitted May 28, 1897.

POSTULANTS.

HENRY L. DREW, received June 16, 1892.
SOLOMON STODDARD, received September 12, 1892.
G. MONTGOMERY HARTT, received July 24, 1896.
GEORGE M. GEISEL, received April 28, 1897.
FRANCIS GRENVILLE ILSLEY, received January 11, 1898.
CHRISTIAN ANDREW ROTH, received April 14, 1898.

NOTE —At his request, Henry Willman, Postulant, was transferred to the Diocese of Milwaukee on February 19, 1898.

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.....	J. A. McCleary
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'.....	
RUTHERFORD.....	†GRACE.....	Henry M. Ladd
TENAFLY.....	†ATONEMENT.....	

ESSEX COUNTY.

BELLEVILLE.....	††CHRIST.....	C. S. Abbott
BLOOMFIELD.....	†CHRIST.....	Edwin A. White
Essex Fells.....	St. Peter's Mission.....	Appleton Grannis
FRANKLIN.....	††GRACE.....	John P. Appleton
IRVINGTON.....	TRINITY.....	W. T. Webbe, D. D.
Maplewood.....	St. George's Mission....	Henry K. Bicker
MILLBURN.....	†ST. STEPHEN'S.....	William A. Wasson
MONTCLAIR.....	†ST. LUKE'S.....	F. B. Carter
"	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>
"	"	Geo. H. Hooper, <i>a. m.</i>
"	St. Alban's Mission.....	Elliot White
"	††ST. BARNABAS'.....	S. H. Granberry
"	††ST. JAMES'.....	Cyrus B. Durand
"	††ST. JOHN's. (Woodside).....	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
"	"	Wm. T. Lipton, <i>a. m.</i>
"	"	Wm. J. Tilley, <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
" "	"	Wm. M. Pickalay, <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.....	F. B. Reazor
SHORT HILLS.....	†CHRIST.....	N. Barrows

HUDSON COUNTY.

Arlington	Trinity Mission	John Keller
BAYONNE.....	CALVARY, (Pamrapo).....	Horatio W. Maguire
"	†ST. JOHN's.....	Ernest L. Jenner
"	††TRINITY, (Bergen Pt.).....	Frederick M. Kirkus

<i>Places.</i>	<i>Churches and Missions.</i>	<i>Clergy.</i>
Harrison.....	Christ Mission.....	William J. Tilley
HOBOKEN.....	††HOLY INNOCENTS'.....	G. Ernest Magill
".....	".....	John G. Ewens, <i>a. m.</i>
".....	".....	James M. Smith, <i>a. m.</i>
".....	††ST. PAUL'S.....	William R. Jenvey
".....	††TRINITY.....	Jas. Clayton Mitchell
" (West).....	†St. JOHN'S.....	Albert E. Bentley
JERSEY CITY.....	†ASCENSION.....	James Cameron
".....	††GRACE.....	Geo. Stephen Bennitt
".....	GRACE (Greenville).....	Percival C. Pyle
".....	†HOLY CROSS.....	Augustine Elmendorf
".....	".....	H. D. B. MacNeil, <i>a. m.</i>
" (Lafayette).....	St. Agnes' Chapel.....	F. E. Mortimer
".....	†St. JOHN'S.....	E. L. Stoddard, Ph. D.
".....	".....	Elmer S. Forbes, <i>a. r.</i>
".....	††ST. MARK'S.....	F. E. Mortimer
".....	".....	C. P. A. Burnett, <i>a. m.</i>
".....	†ST. MARY'S.....	Dan'l F. Warren, D.D.
".....	†ST. MATTHEW'S.....	William C. Maguire, <i>a.</i>
".....	††ST. PAUL'S.....	William P. Brush
".....	Christ Hospital.....	Dan'l F. Warren, D.D.
TOWN OF UNION.....	GRACE.....	H. W. Pell Hodson

MORRIS COUNTY.

BOONTON.....	††St. JOHN'S.....	Jesse C. Joralemon
Butler.....		
DOVER.....	††St. JOHN'S.....	C. R. D. Crittenton
Landing (Lake } Hopatcong) }	St. Andrew's Mission...	
MADISON.....	††GRACE.....	E. E. Butler
Mendham.....	†St. Mark's Mission.....	Levi Johnston
MORRISTOWN.....	††REDEEMER.....	Wm. M. Hughes, D.D.
".....	††St. PETER'S.....	C. H. Hibbard, D. D.
".....	".....	Wm. P. Taylor, <i>a. m.</i>
Mt. Arlington.....	St. Peter's Mission.....	

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. Agnes' Mission.....	Appleton Grannis

<i>Places.</i>	<i>Churches and Missions.</i>	<i>Clergy.</i>
PASSAIC.....	††St. JOHN'S.....	Leonard W. S. Stryker
PATERSON.....	†Holy COMMUNION.....	George M. Dorwart
".....	St. LUKE'S.....	E. J. Balsley
".....	St. MARK'S.....	William P. Evans
".....	††St. PAUL'S.....	D. S. Hamilton
".....	††TRINITY, (Totowa).....	Charles Douglas
POMPTON.....	CHRIST.....	

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Hamburgh.....	Good Shepherd Mission.....	Joseph H. Smith
NEWTON.....	†CHRIST.....	Charles L. Steel
VERNON.....	St. THOMAS'.....	Joseph H. Smith
Stanhope.....	Christ Mission.....	

UNION COUNTY.

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

BELVIDERE.....	†ZION.....	George H. Young
Hackettstown.....	St. James' Mission.....	W. M. Mitcham
HOPE.....	†St. LUKE'S.....	George H. Young
KNOWLTON.....	St. JAMES'.....	George H. Young
PHILLIPSBURG.....	†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 of this Convention.

MAY 24 AND 25, 1898.

*Those marked * were present.*

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

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
<i>Bayonne, Calvary, J. C.</i>	{ R. R. Walsh John McAddie Andrew Phillips
<i>Bayonne, St. John's, J. C.</i>	{ J. A. Rumrill *L. C. Higgins *W. R. Smith
<i>Bayonne, (Bergen Point), Trinity, J. C.</i>	{ *Charles K. Hitchcock *Hugh F. Fox Philip Latourette
<i>Belleville, Christ, N.</i>	{ J. Roger Kingsland *John Prout F. P. Hull
<i>Belvidere, Zion, N.</i>	{ William L. Anderson Paul T. Fairclough William Boardman
<i>Bloomfield, Christ, N.</i>	{ *Joseph L. Clark *Robert Belloni *Charles H. Selick.
<i>Boonton, St. John's, N.</i>	{ Charles A. Norris John Banks Charles Brock

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
<i>Dover, St. John's, N.</i>	{ A. R. Buffington William P. Turner John V. Ball
<i>East Orange, Christ, N.</i>	{ John P. Davis *Samuel W. Whittemore H. George Picksley
<i>East Orange, St. Paul's, N.</i>	{ *Stephen Gilson *John H. Jephson Charles Pearson
<i>Edgewater, Mediator, J. C.</i>	{ John Winterburn George W. Laird *Edward Fischer
<i>Englewood, St. Paul's, J. C.</i>	{ *Horace L. Congdon George W. Betts John Barton
<i>Franklin, (Nutley), Grace, N.</i>	{ C. S. Thurston *George S. Coe *R. J. M. Chase
<i>Hackensack, Christ, J. C.</i>	{ *William P. Ellery *Henry L. Bruns Frederick A. Anthony
<i>Haledon, St. Mary's, J. C.</i>	{ William K. Berry J. H. Leonhard *A. A. Van Hovenberg
<i>Hoboken, Holy Innocents', J. C.</i>	{ *E. A. Stevens Richard Stevens *Theo. Spencer
<i>Hoboken, St. Paul's, J. C.</i>	{ *Walter F. Whittemore *W. H. Starr *W. D. Forbes
<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), J. C.</i>	{ Jacob J. Detwiler Samuel Ross H. T. Lillienthal
<i>Jersey City, Holy Cross, J. C.</i>	{ *J. H. Dickinson *Josephus Plenty Henry C. Thomas

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
<i>Jersey City Heights, St. John's, J. C.</i>	{ *A. A. Bliss E. W. Harrison *Robert M. Floyd
<i>Jersey City, St. Mark's, J. C.</i>	{ *Charles Elkin Charles D. Wayre Vincent Wyatt
<i>Jersey City Heights, St. Mary's, J. C.</i>	{ *Louis A. Noble J. M. Holloway, M. D. Arthur Patterton
<i>Jersey City, St. Matthew's, J. C.</i>	{ Thomas H. Hall J. M. Rector, M. D. Wm. E. Bournes
<i>Jersey City, St. Paul's, J. C.</i>	{ Edward Butler *Linsly Rowe *George Watson
<i>Knowlton, St. James', N.</i>	{ Wm. H. Hartung Winfield Ribble *Charles J. Quigg
<i>Madison, Grace, N.</i>	{ *Francis C. Bowen W. Reginald Baker Oscar Duryea
<i>Millburn, St. Stephen's, N.</i>	{ E. S. Renwick Joshua Benedict W. Fellowes Morgan
<i>Montclair, St. Luke's, N.</i>	{ G. E. Boerum *Robert Weir *D. M. Lindley
<i>Montclair (Upper), St. James', N.</i>	{ Charles S. Pease *William H. Littell
<i>Morristown, Redeemer, N.</i>	{ John R. Emery *George S. Wylie Francis S. Hoyt
<i>Morristown, St. Peter's, N.</i>	{ *Alfred Mills Henry W. Miller *E. Q. Keasbey
<i>Newark, Christ, N.</i>	{ Louis Douglas Ernest Lyon
<i>Newark, Grace, N.</i>	{ *G. G. Frelinghuysen *A. C. Neumann F. B. Adams
<i>Newark, St. Barnabas', N.</i>	{ *Richard F. Stevens *William C. Gerring Geo. W. Taylor

LIST OF CHURCHES AND LAY DEPUTIES.

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CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
<i>Newark, St. James', N.....</i>	{ John Townley *P. P. Woomer George Harvey
<i>Newark, St. John's, N.....</i>	{ *George Biller *Fredk S. Penfold *Robert H. Leslie
<i>Newark, St. Matthew's, N.....</i>	
<i>Newark, St. Paul's, N.....</i>	{ James Kidd *Arthur E. Barlow William Chisholm
<i>Newark, St. Philip's, N.....</i>	{ Albert Lynch Enos Johnson *Wm. H. De Mund
<i>Newark, St. Stephen's, N.....</i>	{ John I. Young J. J. S. Rutan *J. A. Sutherland
<i>Newark, St. Thomas', N.....</i>	{ *John D. Toppin *Sherman P. Colt *Wm. R. Bishop
<i>Newark, The House of Prayer, N....</i>	{ *D. Smith Wood Samuel H. Pennington, Jr. *Walter G. E. Ward
<i>Newark, Trinity, N.....</i>	{ *Cortlandt Parker *James Hodge *A. G. Sherman
<i>Newton, Christ, N.....</i>	{ Samuel C. Dunn R. F. Goodman R. A. Sheppard
<i>Norwood, Holy Communion, J. C.....</i>	{ Francis K. Brown Alexander Fisher Wm. H. Steegar
<i>Orange, All Saints', N.....</i>	{ *John B. Van Wagenen C. S. Tench *C. G. Kidder
<i>Orange, Grace, N.....</i>	{ *Wm. M. Franklin *Philip H. Patriarche *Thos. S. P. Fitch, M. D.
<i>Orange (West), St. Mark's, N.....</i>	{ *Chas. A. Lighthipe *Charles Williams *Stephen W. Williams

CHURCHES.

DEPUTIES.

<i>Passaic, St. John's, J. C.</i>	{ Charles G. Hanks John B. Humphreys *Wm. A. Aycrigg
<i>Paterson, Holy Communion, J. C.</i>	{ Harmon B. Goodridge *James H. Slater *William W. Welch
<i>Paterson, St. Mark's, J. C.</i>	{ Charles Crane T. B. Shorrock William Stephenson
<i>Paterson, St. Paul's, J. C.</i>	{ *William J. Holmes *William K. Newton, M. D. James T. Riley
<i>Paterson, (Totowa), Trinity, J. C.</i>	{ William Mawhinney James H. Wild Robert S. Douglas
<i>Phillipsburg, St. Luke's, N.</i>	{ Richmond Smith *James D. Smith *Clarence Kirkendall
<i>Pompton, Christ, J. C.</i>	{ *John C. De Mille D. W. Gregg William E. Ludlum
<i>Ridgefield, St. James', J. C.</i>	
<i>Ridgewood, Christ, J. C.</i>	{ Edward A. Walton *Henry Hales *Frederick E. Palmer
<i>Rutherford, Grace, J. C.</i>	{ John F. Whitfield *Charles E. Parker *P. H. Maison
<i>Short Hills, Christ, N.</i>	{ William M. Dean John Farr James R. Strong
<i>South Orange, St. Andrew's, N.</i>	{ *Joseph Van Nostrand Henry H. Truman Henry P. Winter
<i>South Orange, Holy Communion, N.</i> ..	{ *T. G. Conway *William A. Brewer, Jr. Walter D. Osborne
<i>Summit, Calvary, N.</i>	{ *J. L. Truslow, Jr. Charles E. Bulkley J. S. Palmer

LIST OF CHURCHES AND LAY DEPUTIES.

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CHURCHES.

DEPUTIES.

Tenafly, Atonement, J. C......

Town of Union, Grace, J. C...... { *James M. Erskine
*Louis A. Menegaux
*Thomas R. Hughes

Vernon, St. Thomas, N......

West Hoboken, St. John's, J. C...... { *George B. Manelly,
Ebenezer Davis
Thomas Hopkins

Number of Parishes in Union with the Convention..... 69

Number of Parishes Represented in this Convention..... 51

Number of Lay Deputies Present..... 92

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

JERSEY CITY,	ASCENSION,	Richard P. Graham, Warden
ALLENDALE,	EPIPHANY,	E. G. Washburn, Warden
WEST ORANGE,	HOLY INNOCENTS',	.....
FORT LEE,	GOOD SHEPHERD,	Carl L. Richter, Warden
LEONIA,	ALL SAINTS',	Herman F. Ahrens, Warden
ESSEX FIELDS,	ST. PETER'S,	*J. Brinton White, Warden

Rules of Order.

1. Each meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. When the President takes the chair, each member shall be seated.
3. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:
 - I. The calling over by the Secretary of the names of the members, Clerical and Lay, and entering the names of those present on the Minutes.
 - II. The appointment of a Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies.
 - III. The Report of the existing Committee on Rules of Order.
 - IV. The appointment by the Convention of a Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members, (Title I, Canon 1, § I, [2].)
 - V. The appointment by the Convention of a Committee on the Rights of Lay Deputies. (Title I, Canon 1, § II, [2].)
 - 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 xvi, xiii (Miscellaneous Business.)
- xiv. The election of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons. (Title III, Canon 4, § I).
- xv. i. Nominations of Standing Committees, 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 and other Charitable Institutions of the Diocese.
 - xii. Presentation of Parochial Reports.
 - xiii. 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 9.30 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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CHRIST CHURCH,
EAST ORANGE, N. J., May 24, 1898. }

The Twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Newark met in Christ Church, East Orange, on Tuesday, May 24th, 1898, at 10 A. M.

The Right Rev'd, the Bishop of the Diocese, celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev'd D. S. HAMILTON, Rev'd ALEXANDER MANN, Archdeacon of Newark, and the Rev'd WILLIAM M. PICKSLAY.

The Bishop read his Annual Address.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

The Assistant Secretary read a letter from the Secretary explaining his absence, called the roll of the Clergy* and of the Lay Deputies,† and announced that a constitutional quorum was present.

The Bishop appointed the Committee on Certificates of Lay Deputies: The Rev'd LEWIS CAMERON, Mr. HENRY HALES and Mr. CHARLES G. HANKS.

On motion of the Rev'd WILLIAM M. HUGHES, D. D., on behalf of the Committee on Rules of Order, the rules of the last Convention were adopted.

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

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

On nomination by the Rev'd WILLIAM R. JENVEY, the Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members were elected: The Rev'd C. S. ABBOTT, the Rev'd WILLIAM M. HUGHES, D. D., and Mr. FLORENCE M. RELYEA.

On nomination by the Rev'd ARTHUR WHITAKER, the Committee on the Rights of Lay Deputies were elected: The Rev'd DANIEL F. WARREN, D.D., Mr. WILLIAM J. HOLMES and Mr. GEO. H. WHITE.

On nomination by the Rev'd ALEXANDER MANN, the Rev'd JOHN P. APPLETON was re-elected Secretary of the Convention and the Rev'd JOHN KELLER was elected Secretary *pro tempore*.

The Rev'd R. M. SHERMAN, JR., was appointed Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev'd ALEXANDER MANN, the Convention ordered that a resolution of sympathy be sent to the Secretary in his illness expressing the hope for his speedy recovery.

Committees were appointed by the Chair:

ON NEW PARISHES—The Rev'd DANIEL F. WARREN, D. D., the Rev'd D. S. HAMILTON and Mr. CAMILLUS G. KIDDER.

ON FINANCE—Mr. WILLIAM M. FRANKLIN, Mr. CHARLES ELKIN, Mr. GEORGE S. WYLIE, Mr. J. BRINTON WHITE, Mr. E. A. S. BROWN and Mr. HENRY HAYES, Treasurer, *ex officio*.

ON RULES OF ORDER—The Rev'd WILLIAM M. HUGHES, D. D., the Rev'd JOHN S. MILLER, the Rev'd JOHN P. APPLETON, Secretary, *ex officio*, Mr. ARTHUR E. BARLOW and Mr. FLORENCE M. RELYEA.

ON SECURITIES—Mr. D. SMITH WOOD and Mr. JOHN S. RICHARDS.

ON STATE LEGISLATION—Mr. ALFRED MILLS, Mr. E. A. S. LEWIS and Mr. GEORGE G. FRELINGHUYSEN.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS—The Rev'd GEO. M. DORWART, the Rev'd WILLIAM P. EVANS and Mr. JAMES M. ERSKINE.

The Rev'd WILLIAM M. HUGHES, D. D., read reports No. 1 and 2 of the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

REPORT No. 1.—The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully report that they have had under consideration the resolution found on page 74, Journal 1897, offered by Mr. E. A. Stevens, relative to fixing "the responsibility of collecting the assessments for the Episcopal salary," and in connection with Canon 4, Title I.

It appears from the reading of the Canon that it is the intent of the same to create a special Finance Committee to have in charge an assessment upon the various parishes of the diocese, (1) for the Bishop's salary and (2) for the expenses of the Convention. This, in short, creates a board of taxation subject to control of the Convention. It further provides for the payment of the assessments to two separate treasurers. That for the Bishop's salary is ordered to be paid to "the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund," and that for the expenses of the Convention, to the "Treasurer of the Convention." It is quite obvious that it is the purpose of this Canon to provide in a special manner for the collection of the assessments for the Bishop's salary, and the inference is that the responsibility for the efficient performance of this duty lies upon the Treasurer of the Trustees of the

Episcopal Fund. It would plainly involve an unnecessary and probably harmful confusion if the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund were obligated to report to the Treasurer of the Convention all delinquent parishes and then in return receive from him a report of his efforts to secure payment. It can scarcely be supposed that such a cumbersome procedure were intended by the Canon. A divided responsibility like this is always a source of uncertainty and therefore of indecision as to authority. In order, however, to remove all doubt upon this subject, your committee beg to offer the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That Section II of Canon 4 of Title I is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: § II. The assessment for the Bishop's salary shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Newark, quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October, and it shall be the duty of said treasurer to attend to the collection of the same. And the assessment for the expenses of the Convention shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Convention before the first day of July, and it shall be the duty of said treasurer to attend to the collection of the same, which assessments and payments, together with all arrears, shall be published in the Journal, in a separate schedule prepared by the Treasurer.

By order of the Committee,

W. M. HUGHES,

Chairman.

REPORT No. 2.—The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully report that they have had under consideration the resolution offered by Mr. Louis A. Noble (see page 71, Journal 1897), relative to the admission of parishes into the Convention. This resolution contemplates such admission as a necessary consequence of the formal incorporation of any parish.

Article 5 of the Constitution provides for the form of admission, and safe-guards the rights both of the parish and the Convention. The adoption of Mr. Noble's resolution would entirely deprive the Convention of any voice as to its own membership and would thus traverse the almost universal principles of a legislative body's power over such membership. Experience goes to show that a legislative body, thus deprived of all voice as to its make-up, sooner or later lapses into feeble uselessness. Your committee, therefore, recommends the following resolution:

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

By order of the Committee,

W. M. HUGHES,

Chairman.

The resolutions appended to the reports were adopted under the rule.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On motion the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention and the Committee was declared elected. The Rev'd WILLIAM M. HUGHES, D. D., the Rev'd E. A. WHITE, the Rev'd WALKER GWYNNE, Mr. GEORGE G. FRELINGHUYSEN and Mr. JOHN B. VAN WAGENEN.

Nominations were made under the rules:

For the Standing Committee,

Clerical.—The Rev'd W. W. HOLLEY, D. D.,

“ “ WM. R. JENVEY,

“ “ N. BARROWS, D. D., and

“ “ F. B. REAZOR.

Lay.—Mr. HENRY HAYES,
“ F. W. STEVENS,
“ ALFRED MILLS,
“ D. SMITH WOOD, and
“ CORTLANDT PARKER.

For Deputies to the General Convention.

Clerical.—The Rev'd GEORGE S. BENNITT,
“ “ GEORGE M. CHRISTIAN, D. D.,
“ “ FRED'K B. CARTER,
“ “ JOHN S. MILLER,
“ “ L. S. OSBORNE,
“ “ W. W. HOLLEY, D. D.,
“ “ WILLIAM M. HUGHES, D. D.,
“ “ ALEXANDER MANN,
“ “ E. A. WHITE, and
“ “ W. W. DAVIS.

Lay.—Mr. CORTLANDT PARKER,
“ ALFRED MILLS,
“ HENRY HAYES, and
“ J. B. VAN WAGENEN.

For Supplementary Deputies.

Clerical.—The Rev'd E. A. WHITE,
“ “ F. E. MORTIMER,
“ “ J. W. WILLIAMS, and
“ “ W. W. HOLLEY, D. D.

Lay.—Mr. WM. M. FRANKLIN,
“ C. K. HITCHCOCK,
“ J. E. TAYLOR,
“ D. C. WIGHTMAN, and
“ GEORGE S. WYLIE.

For Treasurer.

Mr. HENRY HAYES.

*For Auditing Committee.*Mr. J. J. S. RUTAN,
" D. SMITH WOOD.*For Registrar.*

Mr. HENRY R. LINDERMAN.

The Secretary read the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
EPISCOPAL FUND.*To the Convention:*

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund present the following report for the year 1897-1898:

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Receipts of Income.

Balance as per Journal 1897.....	\$4,629 64	
Assessment for Bishop's salary*.....	995 50	
Interest on Parish Bonds*.....	8,826 10	
" " Bonds and Mortgages.....	814 00	
" " House of Prayer Note.....	21 00	
" " O. & N. H. R. R. Co. Bonds...	90 00	
Accrued interest on deposit in Howard Savings Inst. to Dec. 1, 1897.....	6 10	
Net rent Curran property.....	19 00	
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		\$9,901 34

*See schedule at end of report.

Disbursements.

Rt. Rev. Thos. A. Starkey, D. D.....	\$4,000 00	
Curran property, repairs, betterments, etc...	448 13	
One year, six months' interest on Mortgage on Episcopal residence.....	375 00	
Stationery, etc.....	7 25	
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		\$4,830 38
Balance		<hr/>
		\$5,070 96

MISSIONARY FUND.

Receipts.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$996 69
" " Newark City bonds.....	60 00
" " O. & N. H. R. R. Co. Bonds....	60 00
Dividend on Philadelphia Nat'l Bank Stock.	10 00

Disbursements.

Henry Hayes, Treasurer of Diocese.....	\$1,096 69
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Balance

HAMBURGH ORGAN FUND.

Receipts.

Interest on Bond and Mortgage.....	\$50 00
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Disbursements.

Rev. J. H. Smith, for use of Trust.....	50 00
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Balance

HAMBURGH CHURCH FUND.

Receipts—None.

Disbursements—None.

SUMMARY.

Episcopal Fund, Income Balance.....	\$5,070 96
" " Capital uninvested....	300 00
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	\$5,370 96
On deposit in National Newark Banking Co..	\$5,064 66
" " Howard Savings Institution ...	306 10
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	\$5,370 96

Condition of funds under care of the Trustees, showing securities including Parish Bonds and accrued income:

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Parish Bonds, as per list.....	\$51,780 00
Assessment, as per list. (based on).....	14,700 00

Bonds and Mortgages.

R. W. Parker.....	\$5,100 00
Thomas N. McCarter, Jr.....	6,500 00
William Larkin.....	500 00
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Curran (Topeka, Kansas) property carried at	\$12,100 00
	2,500 00

Other Securities.

House of Prayer Note.....	\$800 00	
O. & N. H. R. R. Co. Bonds	1,500 00	
		\$1,800 00

Uninvested Capital on deposit in Howard Savings Institution.....		800 00
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Accrued Income, Collected and Uncollected.

Cash on hand.....	\$5,070 96	
Interest due on Parish Bonds.....	1,915 50	
Assessments due.....	286 50	
		\$7,272 96

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

A mortgage of \$5,000 at 5 per cent. is held by the Dayton Estate on the Episcopal Residence.

MISSIONARY FUND.

Bonds and Mortgages.

A. B. Eastman (formerly W. K. McClure) ..	\$6,000 00	
John N. Akarman.....	5,000 00	
		\$11,000 00

Other Securities.

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

Accrued Income.

John N. Akarman (overdue interest on mortgage)		\$266 64
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HAMBURGH ORGAN FUND.

Bond and Mortgage.

C. H. Moore.....		\$1,000 00
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HAMBURGH CHURCH FUND.

Bank Stock.

20 shares Sussex National Bank Stock, received from the Estate of Miss Martha Lawrence, deceased, par value.....		\$1,000 00
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The rents of the Akarman property are being paid to the Trustees and the overdue interest is thus being extinguished.

A suit was brought to foreclose the Eastman mortgage and a decree was obtained, but pending a sale, the overdue interest and costs were paid by mortgagor. By advice of Counsel the sale will not be insisted on if payments are kept up.

Herewith are submitted:

1. A schedule of the Parish Bonds held by the Trustees, showing arrears and payments.
2. A schedule of assessments laid by the Finance Committee of the Convention and the collections made on that account and arrears due thereon.
3. A list of title papers, deeds, etc., held by the Trustees.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and found the same correct,

EDWARD Q. KEASBEY,
Auditing Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
EDW. H. WRIGHT,
EDWARD Q. KEASBEY,
JOHN A. GIFFORD,
JOHN R. EMERY,
E. A. STEVENS.

Trustees.

May 24th, 1898.

SCHEDULE OF INTEREST DUE APRIL 1st, 1898
ON PARISH BONDS AND PAYMENTS ON
SAME TO MAY 20th 1898.

NAME.		AMOUNT OF BOND.	PAID 1897-1898.	DUE.	TIME.
CITY.	PARISH.				
Bloomfield	Christ	\$800 00	.....	\$168 00	8 yrs.
Bayonne	St. John's	800 00	.....	56 00	1 "
East Orange	Christ	1,500 00	\$105 00	.....
Englewood	St. Paul's	2,500 00	175 00	.....
Franklin	Grace	800 00	70 00	98 00	1 1/2 "
Greenville	Grace	800 00	112 00	112 00	2 "
Hackensack	Christ	1,500 00	105 00	.....
Hoboken	Trinity	1,200 00	126 00	.....
Jersey City	St. John's	2,500 00	175 00	175 00	1 "
	St. Paul's	1,600 00	.....	210 00	2 "
	St. Mark's	1,500 00	140 00	.....
	St. Matthew's	2,500 00	5 00	170 00	1 "
	St. Mary's	1,000 00	.....	70 00	1 "
	Grace	1,000 00	.....	140 00	2 "
	Holy Cross	800 00	56 00	168 00	3 "
Morristown	St. Peter's	2,500 00	175 00	.....
	Redeemer	1,500 00	105 00	.....
Millburn	St. Stephen's	800 00	112 00	.....
Newark	Trinity	3,000 00	210 00	.....
	St. Stephen's	1,500 00	52 50	52 50	6 mos.
	St. Philip's	800 00	21 00	.....
	St. Paul's	1,200 00	56 00	112 00	2 yrs.
	St. John's	1,000 00	29 00	41 00	6 mos.
	St. Barnabas	830 00	58 10	.....
	House of Prayer	500 00	.....	85 00	1 yr.
	Grace	2,500 00	175 00	.....
	Christ	1,200 00	.....	.....	1 "
Newton	Christ	1,000 00	70 00	84 00	
Orange	All Saints'	1,200 00	84 00	.....
	Grace	2,500 00	175 00	.....
	St. Mark's	1,850 00	129 50	.....
Paterson	St. Paul's	2,000 00	420 00	70 00	6 mos.
	Holy Comm.	1,000 00	.....	70 00	1 yr.
Passaic	St. John's	900 00	126 00	.....
Rutherford	Grace	600 00	.....	84 00	2 yrs.
Ridgewood	Christ	1,200 00	84 00	.....
South Orange	Holy Comm.	500 00	35 00	.....
Summit	Calvary	1,500 00	140 00	.....
		\$51,780 00	\$3,826 10	\$1,915 50	

MEMORANDUM—Grace Church, Jersey City, paid 1 year interest to April 1, 1897, on May 24, 1898, \$70.

**ASSESSMENT FOR BISHOP'S SALARY DUE APRIL
1, 1898, AND PAYMENT ON SAME TO
MAY 20, 1898.**

NAME.		AMOUNT OF ASS'M'T	PAID 1897-1898.	DUE	TIME
CITY.	PARISH.				
Boonton.....	St. John's.....	\$70 00	70 00	\$140 00	3 yrs.
Bayonne.....	Trinity.....	85 00	85 00		
	Calvary.....	Donation	15 00		
Belleville.....	Christ.....	28 00	28 00		
East Orange...	St. Paul's.....	84 00	84 00		
Hoboken.....	St. Paul's.....	84 00	84 00		
Montclair.....	St. James'.....	84 00	84 00		
Newark.....	St. James'.....	56 00	56 00		
	St. Thomas'...	70 00	70 00		
Norwood.....	Holy Comm.....	42 00	42 00		
Paterson.....	St. Mark's.....	105 00	105 00		
	Trinity.....	49 00	25 00		
Ridgefield....	St. James'.....	85 00	24 00	1 yr.
Short Hills....	Christ.....	98 00	98 00	105 00	3 "
Town of Union.	Grace.....	84 00	84 00	17 50	6 mos.
West Hoboken.	St. John's.....	85 00	17 50		
Haledon.....	St. Mary's.....	70 00	70 00		
Henry Hayes, Treas., Collected after report of last year.....			28 00		
		\$1,072 00	\$995 50	\$286 50	

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., 1888, 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 30th March, 1880, to F. J. Clayton, *et al.*

Declaration of Trust dated 4th June, 1880, to Trustees, etc.

Deed dated 28th Nov., 1890, to Louis R. Le Clear.
 Mortgage dated 4th June, 1890, satisfied April 10, 1890.
 " " 5th Jan., 1891, satisfied June 17, 1898.
 Declaration of Trust dated 5th Jan., 1891, to Trustees, etc.
 Deed dated 21st April, 1894, to Trustees, etc.
 " " 6th June, 1899, to Trustees, etc.
 Policy of Insurance \$1,800, expires 24th May, 1898.

HILLSDALE—HOLY TRINITY,

Deed dated 14th Feb., 1895, to Trustees, etc.

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,

No. 1 Newark Street, Hoboken, N. J. *Secretary.*

The Rev'd WILLIAM R. 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.

Balance as by last report	\$36,855 99
Interest on Investments	1,643 17
Contributions from Parishes (see schedule)	1,059 83

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Cash paid six annuitants	\$1,550 00	\$39,058 99.
Legal Expenses	16 90	
Balance	87,492 09	
		\$39,058 99

NEWARK, April 30th, A. D. 1898.

The Convention adjourned at 1 P. M. for luncheon.

CHRIST CHURCH,
EAST ORANGE, May 24, 2.30 P. M.

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

The Treasurer of the Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Children of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New Jersey declined to report; and on motion of the Rev'd JOHN KELLER the question of such report was indefinitely postponed.

The report of the Standing Committee was read by the Rev'd WILLIAM R. JENVEY, the Secretary of the Committee:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

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

On May 19th, 1897, the Committee organized by electing the Rev'd WM. WELLES HOLLEY, D. D., President, and the Rev'd WILLIAM R. JENVEY, Secretary.

On May 31st, 1897, the Bishop was advised to give consent to the application of St. Luke's Mission, Paterson, to be erected into a parish. Permission was given the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. John's Church, Newark, to increase an existing mortgage of \$1,600 on the rectory property to \$2,200.

On November 8th, 1897, Mr. WILLIAM A. LONG was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons, and the proper testimonial signed. Mr.

EDWARD J. COOPER was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons, and the proper testimonial signed. The Rev'd ARCHIBALD R. BALSLEY, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests, and the proper testimonial signed. The Rev'd ALBERT EDWARD BENTLEY, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests, and the proper testimonial signed. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev'd CHAUNCEY BUNCE BREWSTER, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor-Elect for the Diocese of Connecticut, and the proper testimonial signed. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev'd ROBERT ATKINSON GIBSON, Bishop Coadjutor-Elect for the Diocese of Virginia, and the proper testimonial signed. The Committee gave it unanimous advice and consent to the Bishop of the Diocese to the remission and termination of the sentence of deposition of Mr. GEORGE H. YARNALL, in the manner provided by the Canons of the Church.

On December 9th, 1897, permission was given to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Calvary Church, Summit, to borrow the sum of \$14,000, and to mortgage the unencumbered church property for the same.

Permission was also given the said church corporation to sell the vacant lot on which the former church building stood for a sum not less than \$14,000. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev'd WILLIAM NEILSON McVICKAR, D.D., Coadjutor Bishop-Elect for the Diocese of Rhode Island, and the proper testimonial signed. Consent was given to the election of the Right Rev'd ETHELBERT TALBOT, D. D., LL. D., Bishop-Elect for the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

On February 21st, 1898, permission was given the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Calvary Church, Bayonne, to place a mortgage of not more than \$900 upon property

to be acquired by them. Permission was given the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Luke's, Phillipsburg, to sell a one-third interest in the Public Cemetery for a sum not less than \$100. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev'd WILLIAM MONTGOMERY BROWN, Coadjutor Bishop-Elect for the Diocese of Arkansas, and the proper testimonial signed.

On May 24th, 1898, Mr. CHARLES MALCOLM DOUGLAS was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons, and the proper testimonial signed. Mr. CALEB B. K. WEED was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons, and the proper testimonial signed. Mr. GEORGE BILLER, Jr., was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons, and the proper testimonial signed. Permission was given the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, Paterson, to mortgage their church property for the sum of \$37,500. Permission was given the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, Paterson, to alienate and grant to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Mark's Church, Paterson, all that real church property situated on the southwest corner of Church and Ellison Streets, in the City of Paterson, now owned and formerly occupied by the said grantors. The report of the Secretary for the year was approved and ordered read to the Convention.

Attest: WILLIAM R. JENVEY, *Secretary.*

Parochial reports were presented, as provided in the Rules of Order.

On motion of the Rev'd GEORGE M. CHRISTIAN, D. D., it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as referred to the Arthur Home, in Summit, be referred to a special committee to report to this Convention.

The Chair appointed such Committee:

The Rev'd GEORGE M. CHRISTIAN, D. D., the Rev'd ALEXANDER MANN, the Rev'd WALKER GWYNNE, Mr. E. A. S. LEWIS and Mr. H. F. FOX.

On motion of the Rev'd WILLIAM M. HUGHES, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Bishop of this Diocese be respectfully requested to set forth a form of prayer, to be used in the parishes thereof, appropriate to the present war between the United States and Spain.

The report of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes was presented by the Rev'd DANIEL F. WARREN, D. D., and the recommendation of the Committee that St. Andrew's parish in South Orange be admitted into union with the Convention was adopted, and the Lay Delegates from St. Andrew's Church, South Orange, appeared and took seats in the Convention.

The report of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence was read by the the Rev'd WILLIAM R. JENVEY:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

The Committee on the Episcopal Residence respectfully report to the Convention that repairs have been made to the residence during the year amounting to \$291.48. These were necessary and imperative. They have been paid for by the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The house is now in thorough repair and nothing will need to be done of an expensive nature for some time to come.

The total of indebtedness to Mr. HENRY HAYES for sums advanced by him in the past, for interest, repairs, etc., is \$3,242.71.

By resolution of the Convention of last year he was authorized to apply towards payment of this any balance remaining in his hands. There remained a balance of \$460.31 from the year last past. This has been applied.

The amount now owed Mr. HAYES is \$2,782.40. This will soon disappear under the existing arrangement, the continuance of which the Committee recommend.

The mortgage indebtedness on the residence is \$5,000. The offerings at the Bishop's Jubilee Service, held on the 21st of May, will be applied to this.

WILLIAM R. JENVEY, *Chairman.*

The Thirty-Second Annual Report of the Trustees of the Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, was read by the Rev'd JOHN S. MILLER. (See Appendix II.)

The Report of Christ Hospital, Jersey City, was read by the Rev'd GEO. S. BENNETT, President of the Council. (See Appendix II.)

The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese was read by Mr. HENRY HAYES:

HENRY HAYES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CONVENTION.

Dr.

To balance as by last report.....	\$4,360 28
To cash received, as follows :	
For the Convention expenses.....	\$2,426 00
For interest on Hackettstown Church Fund.....	110 00
For income on Missionary Funds.....	1,017 52
For Funds for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen.....	2 00
For the Bishop's salary.....	5 00
	3,560 52
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	\$7,920 75

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By cash as follows :

For Convention expenses :

The Bishop's Secretary, salary.....	\$500 00
The Secretary of Convention, salary...	300 00
Taxes on the Bishop's residence.....	175 00

Brought forward.....	\$975 00	
Repairs on the Bishop's residence.....	291 48	
W. W. Hullfish, sexton.....	15 00	
T. B. Allen.....	175 00	
Printing and postage of Convention Journal.....	372 90	
Sundries printing and postage.....	119 88	
		\$1,949 21
Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, for the Bishop's salary.....		83 00
From income Missionary Funds :		
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$306 52	
St. Alban's Mission, Newark.....	758 84	
		1,064 86
From Hackettstown Church Fund :		
Rev. Wm. M. Pickslay.....		100 00
Balance.....		4,773 68
		\$7,920 75

NEWARK, N. J., April 30, A. D., 1898.

There is due the Treasurer the sum of \$3,243 71 for advances on account of repairs and interest on the Bishop's House.

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.....	\$2,353 89	
Income Missionary Funds.....	1,548 75	
Funds for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen..	881 41	
Fund for Rectory at Stanhope	81 82	
For Convention expenses.....	480 81	
		\$4,773 68

J. J. S. RUTAN, }
D. SMITH WOOD. } *Auditing Committee.*

NEWARK, May 9, A. D., 1898.

On motion of the Rev'd H. W. PELL HODSON it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to prepare an appropriate condensed account of the Jubilee Services on May 21st inst., and those of this evening, which account, approved by our Bishop, shall be preserved of record in an appendix of the Diocesan Journal.

The Committee on Finance reported progress and asked leave to report further on the second day of this session.' The request was granted.

The Rev'd WILLIAM M. HUGHES, D. D., moved to amend Section VII. of the 20th Rule of Order by substituting 9.30 A. M. for 9 A. M. The amendment was adopted.

On motion of the Rev'd GEORGE S. BENNITT the Committee on Rules of Order was requested to arrange a place on the first day of the session for reports from the Charitable Homes of the Diocese.

The Rev'd GEORGE M. CHRISTIAN, D. D., presented the report of the Committee on the Arthur Home at Summit:

To the Convention of the Diocese of Newark:

At the last meeting of the Convention the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "*Resolved*, That Arthur's Home for Destitute Boys at Summit, N. J., is heartily commended to the confidence and support of the clergy and people of this Diocese." At that time the institution was not formally and legally a Church Home, though it was so potentially. Since then the promised change has been effected. Retaining substantially the same *personnel* a new corporation has been formed with a slightly different title, and the Home is now reorganized as a Church institution. The certificate or permanent charter makes

the following declaration : " That the purposes for which this Association is formed are the care, cure, nurture and maintenance of orphans, half-orphans or destitute children, and their education according to the Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

The incorporators have further adopted a constitution in which it is provided that the Bishop of the Diocese, the Archdeacons and the Rector of Calvary Church, Summit, shall be *ex officio* members of the Association and also of the Advisory Board. Also that at least two-thirds of the Board of Governors shall be members of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Since this change of incorporation was effected the new site has been finally conveyed to the Home in fee simple, without any conditions whatever. This property consists of four and a half acres of woodland with garden and orchard, admirably situated within one mile of the centre of Summit, and valued at \$1,000 an acre. Here it is proposed to erect, as soon as funds are secured, a house adapted to the needs of the work. For this purpose at least \$8,000 are required.

The Board has been lately much gratified and encouraged by the offer of \$1,000 for the new building on condition that \$2,000 more be raised before the first of July. They trust that the hearts of the faithful people of this Diocese, especially those blessed with abundant means, may be moved, not only to give *this* sum, but also to double and treble the amount.

How great the need is may be learnt from this one fact that, at last report (Feb., 1897), there were in the almshouses of New Jersey no less than 445 children, being "educated," to quote the words of the "State Charities Aid Association," "as professional paupers," and for "filling our jails, reformatories, penitentiaries and State prison."

Something may be done, certainly something ought to be

done by the State to remedy this terrible condition of things. But one thing the State is powerless to do. It cannot provide a religious home, and without such a home it is hopeless to think of making these or any children into God-fearing and good citizens.

Here then is a great opportunity, as well as a great duty, for the Church in this Diocese. Shall it stand idly by and see this only work for children, now long past the experimental stage, and situated among such wholesome surroundings, fall to the ground only for lack of material means to carry it on?

The parish in which the Home is placed cannot do this work single-handed. Many of the Christian people of Summit generally, as well as many members of Calvary Church, are giving money and material, while the Board is bearing gladly the oftentimes heavy load of management with imperfect means. They alone, however, cannot put the work on such a basis as it needs. Will not the Churchmen and Churchwomen of this Diocese come to their help? What work can appeal more practically or more strongly to Christian people than this of caring for the bodies and souls of Christ's "little ones" left destitute and homeless? While we pray constantly that our Lord Himself would "defend and *provide for* the fatherless children," surely it is mere mockery in us to offer such a prayer, unless as a Church we are doing something to bring about its fulfilment.

The Board feels that, by the past record of its work (300 children cared for in 15 years), and by its present permanent position as a distinctly Church institution, the Arthur Home has the strongest possible claim upon the hearts and purses of the people of this Diocese.

They plead, 1st, for a liberal and prompt response to the appeal for the Building Fund, and 2d, for an annual offering from every parish for the support of the work.

An average yearly offering of \$10 to \$50 from each of a hundred parishes would secure this latter object. The Board trusts that, in spite of the manifold calls upon the clergy and their flocks, this work will be given, as it deserves, a foremost place among the objects of their charity. To this end they would respectfully ask that a resolution be adopted by this Convention, requesting the clergy to do their utmost to give one gift or offering each year to this only Church institution within the Diocese for the care and training of children.

Following is a summary of the work done during the past year. It was found necessary in the autumn to abandon the old property in New Providence, chiefly because of its unsuitableness. The mortgage of \$6,000 upon it represented its full value, accordingly the house and farm were deeded back to their original donor, Colonel E. H. Ropes, who, in past years, had been a good friend of the Home.

The work is now carried on in a hired house for which we have only a short lease. If required to change our present location we should find it extremely difficult to rent another building adapted to our needs. The number of children cared for at present is 21, which taxes the capacity of the building to its utmost. The Home is in charge of a matron and a teacher, both of whom are admirably fitted for their work. The health of the children has been excellent.

Receipts from all sources from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898, have been \$2,174.93. This sum is insufficient for the current expenses. A floating debt of about \$800 is being carried, which represents partly the outlay for re-furnishing and partly the accumulation of arrears during two years.

Contributions from the parishes have been as follows:

Calvary Church, Summit.....	\$ 686 83
St. Mark's, West Orange, from the Misses Williams	20 00
Mission of Good Shepherd, Hamburg and St. Thomas, Vernon,	10 09
Christ Church, Hackensack	10 00
Grace Church, Newark.....	10 00
St. Mary's, Haledon.....	6 00
Trinity Church, Bergen Point.....	5 00
Grace Sunday School, Madison.....	12 76
St. Alban's Mission Sunday School, Newark.....	8 87
" " " " " (Second Offering).....	27 08
Grace Church, Rutherford.....	10 00
Christ Church, Bloomfield.....	18 00
Trinity Sunday School, Paterson	8 00
St. Paul's, Hoboken.....	5 00
St. Paul's, Jersey City	5 00
Grace Church Sunday School, Jersey City.....	8 50
Total.....	\$ 785 82

Special attention is called to the fact that many of the contributions received from the Diocese have come from struggling missionary parishes. In one of these a guild of girls was formed for the purpose of working for the Home, and in others the children in the Sunday Schools gave their offerings. A few parishes sent gifts of books, toys, clothing, etc., at Christmas.

In the near future the Board of Governors hope to add to its membership representatives from the faithful laity of neighboring parishes, who would be willing to aid in the management. With this end in view they have arranged for a reception at the Home on Thursday, June 2d, to which they cordially invite the clergy and those members of their parishes who can and will aid the progress of this work. Carriages will take the visitors to the present Home and to the new site. The Board feels assured that a personal examination will do much to create or stimulate an interest in this most important work.

GEORGE M. CHRISTIAN, *Chairman.*

On motion of the Rev'd GEORGE M. CHRISTIAN, D.D., it was

Resolved, (1) That this Convention again commend most earnestly to the clergy and laity of the Diocese the work of the Arthur Home for Destitute Children at Summit.

Resolved, (2) That the clergy are hereby earnestly requested to give at least one offering each year for the support of the Arthur Home.

On motion of the Rev'd JOHN S. MILLER, of the Committee on Rules of Order, it was

Resolved, That Paragraph II., Section XVI. of Rule of Order 3 be amended so as to read: "Of Hospitals and other charitable institutions of the Diocese."

Mr. FRANCIS C. BOWEN offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That any member of the Convention may be permitted to hand to the Secretary of the Convention, the name of any person to be voted for as a member of the Standing Committee, and as a Delegate to the General Convention, on the day previous to the election.

The resolution was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. R. F. STEVENS, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to print five hundred (500) copies of the Constitution and Canons for distribution.

The Convention adjourned at 4.35 P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH,
EAST ORANGE, N. J., May 25th, 1898, }
9.30 A. M.

After Morning Prayer, the Convention was called to order by the President.

By unanimous consent of the house, the Rev'd W. W. HOLLEY, D. D., offered the following alteration in the Constitution:

Amend Article 2 of the Constitution so as to read as follows:

"There shall be a Convention of the Church in this Diocese on the first Tuesday in May in each year, to be held where the Ecclesiastical Authority appoints."

The amendment was approved by a majority of the Convention.

The minutes of the first day of the session were read and approved.

The Archdeacon of Jersey City read his report. (See Appendix to the Episcopal Address.)

The Archdeacon of Newark read his report. (See Appendix to the Episcopal Address.)

The Rev'd F. B. REAZOR read the

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Newark, May 25th, 1898.

Your Board respectfully report as follows:

That it has held eight meetings during the past Conventional year. That twenty-three missions have been, in some measure, maintained by the appropriations from the Missionary funds of the Diocese made pursuant to the resolution of the last Convention, which authorized the raising and the disbursement of a sum not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, which sum was to be raised by what is now well known as the apportionment plan.

While the reports of the two Archdeacons notice great faithfulness and persistent activity in their mission districts there seems to be no call for especial mention except in the two following instances, viz., the work of Rev'd Appleton Granniss at Little Falls (where a lot has been given, on which a church is soon to be erected by funds raised within the Archdeaconry of Newark), and the work of the Rev'd James A. McCleary, at Leonia, where, with the faithful coöperation of Mr. Charles Malcolm Douglas, a lay reader, the work of the Church has been greatly advanced by the building and the dedication of a house of worship.

A list of the several missions and the clergy in charge is appended, together with the annual statement of the Treasurer.

This latter subject, as usual, calls for chief notice and attention.

It will be seen that \$4,525.00 have been appropriated to the entire work, and that \$4,687.61 have been actually contributed, out of which about \$750 have been paid on last year's deficiency.

It is time that the Convention should be brought to face squarely the following facts:

1. The last Convention elected a Board of six clergymen and six laymen to coöperate with the Bishop in the conduct of the Mission-work of the Diocese.

2. It empowered this Board to raise and to appropriate a sum for this purpose not exceeding \$5,000.00.

3. It endorsed and ordered, very specifically, the apportionment-plan for raising this amount.

On the strength of these facts the Board met in June, 1897, and, with every assurance of a general, if not a unanimous support of the Diocese's own plan, it appropriated \$4,525.00 among the several stations, *i. e.* \$475.00 less than the allowed maximum.

Now, at the end of the Conventional year, it is obliged to report back to the body which created and empowered it, that it lacks \$1,027.32 of the amount it was fully authorized to appropriate for this purpose, and \$552.32 less than the amount actually appropriated. In full view of these facts, and in the face of these unhappy conditions, your Board is compelled to call your attention to the fact that it has not received the full support and coöperation of your body; that the promises made have not been wholly kept; that the money voted has not been wholly forthcoming. Therefore, your Board reluctantly concludes that in justice to the faithful and self-sacrificing clergy who are serving their stations, and in simple loyalty to honest business ethics, it cannot undertake to engage enough men to carry on the great work of extending the Church's influence throughout the Diocese, nor yet to maintain work already begun, or that which is of long standing in its claims on Diocesan support.

Your Board begs leave, therefore, to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the present deficiency, \$552.32 be raised on the floor of this Convention by calling for pledges from the parishes herein represented.

Resolved, That this Diocese in Convention assembled, recognizing the paramount obligation and the absolute necessity of maintaining existing work, and of inaugurating new work where it is most needed or asked for, does hereby pledge its unqualified support to its Board of Missions in the prosecution of its labors, and

Resolved, That it gives authority to the same to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for this purpose for the year now beginning.

Resolved, That the plan of apportionment already in use be re-endorsed, and urged with all insistence, upon all the Churchmen of the Diocese, on whom rests the ultimate responsibility of securing the funds that are needed to uphold and to extend the work of God's Church in this part of it, known as the Diocese of Newark.

Signed,

GEO. STEPHEN BENNITT,
President.

FRANK B. REAZOR,
Secretary.

LIST OF MISSIONS AND CLERGY IN CHARGE
OF THE SAME.

ARCHDEACONRY OF JERSEY CITY.

Calvary, Bayonne, Rev'd H. W. MAGUIRE.

Lake View, (Paterson), Rev'd E. J. BALSLEY.

Ascension, Jersey City, Rev'd JAMES CAMERON.

St. John's, Hasbrouck Heights, the ARCHDEACON and
Mr. F. DuM. DEVAL (Lay).

Good Shepherd, Fort Lee, Rev'd JAMES McCLEARY.

All Saints, Leonia, Rev'd JAMES McCLEARY and CHAS.

M. DOUGLAS (Lay).

St. Matthews, Jersey City, Rev'd Wm. C. MAGUIRE.

Good Shepherd, Allendale, Rev'd Wm. E. ALLEN.

Trinity Mission, Centreville, Rev'd F. M. KIRKUS.

St. Paul's, Montvale, and Holy Trinity, Hillsdale, Rev'd
ARTHUR WHITAKER.

ARCHDEACONRY OF NEWARK.

Zion, Belvidere, and St. James', Knowlton, Rev'd G.
H. YOUNG.

Good Shepherd, Hamburg, and St. Thomas', Vernon,
Rev'd JOSEPH H. SMITH.

St. Luke's, Phillipsburg, Rev'd N. H. MARTIN.

St. Mark's, Mendham, Rev'd LEVI JOHNSTON.

St. Peter's, Washington, Rev'd A. C. FLIEDNER.

Christ, Stanhope, Rev'd GEO. P. ARMSTRONG.

St. James', Hackettstown, Rev'd W. M. MITCHAM.

St. Peter's, Mt. Arlington.

St. Andrew's, Landing, Rev'd G. P. ARMSTRONG.

St. Paul's, Butler, Rev'd GEO. C. GRAHAM.

Trinity, Arlington, Rev'd JOHN KELLER.

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

DR.

To Balance, as by last report.....	\$475 89
Received from Parishes, etc. (see schedule)	4,442 87

 \$4,918 19

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By Cash Paid.

Rev. F. M. Kirkus.....	\$75 00
" G. C. Graham, Jr.....	25 00
" C. A. Kienle.....	50 00
" W. R. Jenvey.....	148 75
" W. E. Allen.....	98 75
" W. C. Maguire.....	800 00
" A. Whitaker.....	100 00
" J. Cameron.....	350 00
" H. W. Maguire.....	112 50
" A. Grannis.....	150 00
" W. M. Pickalay.....	875 00
" A. C. Fliedner.....	400 00
" Levi Johnston.....	100 00
" George H. Young.....	400 00
" Joseph H. Smith.....	400 00
" N. H. Martin.....	225 00
" J. Keller.....	200 00
" W. M. Sherwood.....	31 25
" R. Perine.....	75 00
Mr. G. L. Probert.....	112 50
" Wm. Frame.....	75 00
" T. B. Paton.....	62 50
" E. W. Dunstan.....	150 00
Interest on Washington property.....	92 50
Printing.....	4 00

 \$4,602 75

Balance

 \$315 44

NEWARK, April 30th, 1898.

There is still due the Missionaries for
stipends payable April 30, 1898.....

\$1,112 50

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

St. Paul's Church, Paterson.....	\$50 00
St. Luke's Church, Phillipsburgh.....	18 00
Christ Church, East Orange.....	23 90
Christ Church, Short Hills.....	77 00
St. James' Church, Hackettstown.....	1 84
Holy Innocent's Church, Hoboken.....	50 00
Trinity Church, Irvington.....	24 00
St. Andrew's Church, Orange.....	8 00
Grace Church, Union.....	66 00
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	\$318 74

The undersigned, at the request of the Board of Missions, have examined their Treasurer's report and accounts, compared them with the vouchers and found them correct. The Treasurer at the date of his report had a

Cash balance on hand of.....	\$315.44
There is still due the Missionaries for stipends payable April 30th.....	1,112 50
Leaving a deficiency of.....	797 06

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

The first resolution appended to the report was adopted as amended on motion by the Rev'd WALKER GWYNNE to read:

Resolved, That the parishes which have failed to pay their apportionment be called upon first to subscribe to the deficiency for this year.

The Secretary was instructed to call the roll of parishes for pledges to meet the present deficiency of \$552.32, and after such call, reported that the sum of \$585.72 had been pledged.

The second and third resolutions appended to the report were adopted.

The Rev'd WM. P. EVANS moved to amend the fourth resolution appended to the report so as to read:

Resolved, That the basis of apportionment be, not the salary of the Rector, but the amount of the current expenses of the parish, less such sum as is paid for interest on mortgage indebtedness.

The amendment was rejected; the fourth resolution, as appended to the report, was adopted, and the resolutions were adopted as a whole.

The Rev'd LEWIS CAMERON presented the following report:

The Committee appointed on the Certificates of Lay Deputies respectfully report that they have examined the certificates handed to them by the Secretary and have found them all to be correct.

LEWIS CAMERON, *Chairman*.

The Convention proceeded to elections under Rule 4, section IV.; and the Chair appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote, the Rev'd E. S. FORBES and Mr. GEORGE BILLER; and for the Lay vote, the Rev'd WILLIAM J. TILLEY and Mr. J. BRINTON WHITE.

While the Tellers were counting the votes, the Rev'd JAMES H. LAMB, D. D., Financial Secretary of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society addressed the house. At 1.00 P. M. the Convention took a recess until 2 P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH,
EAST ORANGE, May 25th, 2 P. M. }

The Convention reassembled; the Bishop in the chair.

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'd Wm. W. HOLLEY, D. D.	Mr. HENRY HAYES.
" Wm. R. JENVEY.	" FRED'K W. STEVENS.
" N. BARROWS, D. D.	" ALFRED MILLS.
" FRANK B. REAZOR.	" D. SMITH WOOD.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev'd GEORGE S. BENNITT.	
" GEO. M. CHRISTIAN, D. D.	
Mr. CORTLANDT PARKER.	Mr. HENRY HAYES.
" ALFRED MILLS.	" J. B. VAN WAGENEN.

SUPPLEMENTARY DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev'd JOHN W. WILLIAMS.	Mr. C. K. HITCHCOCK.
" EDWIN A. WHITE.	" WM. M. FRANKLIN.
" F. E. MORTIMER.	" J. E. TAYLOR.
" W. W. HOLLEY, D. D.	" D. C. WIGHTMAN.

TREASURER.

Mr. HENRY HAYES.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

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

Mr. H. R. LINDERMAN.

A ballot was taken to elect the third and fourth Clerical Deputies to the General Convention and the Tellers retired to count the vote.

Mr. WILLIAM M. FRANKLIN read the

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee respectfully report that they have considered the various sources of income 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 contributions or given bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, as provided by Canon; and an assessment of three and one-half per cent. on the salaries of the Clergy for the Convention expenses and other liabilities. The expenses of the Convention will necessarily be somewhat greater this year. Among other items, the expenses attending the meeting of the General Convention, which meets in October, must be provided for.

The Committee find that many parishes are in arrears for Convention expenses, and as many of them find it almost if not quite impossible to meet this obligation, it is recommended that the Treasurer be authorized and empowered to adjust and compromise with such parishes as appear on Treasurer's schedule to be in arrears for Convention expenses.

They also report that there is a mortgage of \$5,000 on the Episcopal residence, which will this year be materially reduced, but from present indications not entirely satisfied.

They further report that but \$400 has been paid to Mr. HENRY HAYES on account of the indebtedness to him of \$3,242.71, reported last year, and which amount had been

advanced for payment of interest on the mortgage of \$5,000 on the Episcopal residence and for repairs, and as the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund were by last Convention directed to pay the interest on the mortgage of the Episcopal residence which was then due or that hereafter may become due, this Committee suggests that they now be requested to pay Mr. HENRY HAYES from the accrued income, the interest that was advanced and paid by him, amounting to about \$1,600.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

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 contributions or given bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, as provided by the Canon; and an assessment of three and one-half per cent. on the amount of the salaries of the Clergy for the Convention expenses and other liabilities.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to adjust and compromise with such parishes as appear on the Treasurer's schedule to be in arrears for Convention expenses.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund be requested to pay to Mr. HENRY HAYES, from the accrued income, the interest that was advanced and paid by him on the mortgage on the Episcopal residence, amounting to about sixteen hundred (\$1,600) dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. FRANKLIN,
EDWIN A. S. BROWN.
HENRY HAYES.
GEORGE S. WYLIE.
J. BRINTON WHITE.

Christ Church,

East Orange, May 25th, 1898.

The resolutions appended to the report were adopted.

The Rev'd E. A. WHITE presented the following report:

The Special Committee on Civil Legislation to confer with a similar committee of the Diocese of New Jersey, appointed at the last Convention, report progress, and ask to be continued.

By order of the Committee,
EDWIN A. WHITE,
Chairman.

The Committee was continued.

On motion of the Rev'd GEORGE S. BENNITT it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Civil Legislation be directed to print their report at the expense of the Convention, and to send it to the members of the Convention at least thirty days before the next Convention.

On motion of Mr. A. A. VAN HOVENBERG, by unanimous consent, the vote by which the Resolution to print five hundred copies of the Constitution and Canons was passed, was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. E. Q. KEASBEY the Resolution *de* printing the Constitution and Canons was laid on the table.

Mr. EDWIN A. S. LEWIS presented the report of the Committee on the Resolution concerning Children in Almshouses:

Your Committee beg to report that a bill was prepared by the New Jersey Commission on Defective, Delinquent and Dependent Children and their Care, and introduced in the last Legislature. The bill was duly referred to a committee and a public hearing granted. The committee

afterwards reported favorably on the bill, and it passed its first reading. The Legislature took no final action on the bill and continued the commission for another year.

We would request that your Committee be continued for another year.

EDWIN A. S. LEWIS,
Chairman.

The Committee was continued.

The Rev'd GEORGE M. DORWART presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED 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 to the Convention of 1896 and that the said Committee have not reported this present year, and further, that the Registrar has not made his report for this present year.

GEORGE METZGAR DORWART,
WILLIAM P. EVANS.

The Tellers reported, and the Rev'd WILLIAM W. DAVIS was declared elected a Clerical Deputy to the General Convention. A ballot was taken to elect the fourth Clerical Deputy to the General Convention and the Tellers retired to count the votes.

Mr. ALFRED MILLS, for the Committee on State Legislation, reported progress in conjunction with the Committee on Civil Legislation, and asked that the Committee be continued.

The Committee was continued.

The Rev'd WILLIAM A. WASSON moved the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Kingdom of Spain, by the long record of barbarity and injustice that has characterized her government of the island of Cuba, has proved herself morally unfit to administer the affairs of that colony,

Resolved, That we, the delegates of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Newark, in Convention assembled, express our deep sympathy with the liberty-loving people of Cuba in their patient and heroic efforts to throw off the oppressive yoke of Spanish misrule, and to establish a free and independent government of their own.

Resolved, Further, that we heartily commend the President and Congress of the United States in intervening by force after having failed by peaceful negotiations to secure to the people of Cuba a government consistent with Christian civilization and the fundamental rights of man.

On motion of the Rev'd JOHN G. EWENS, the preamble and resolutions were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. HENRY HAYES, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the authorities of Christ Church, East Orange, for generous accommodation furnished, and especially to the Ladies' Aid Association for their courteous attention to the members of the Convention.

The Tellers reported, and the Rev'd WM. W. HOLLEY, D. D., was declared elected as the fourth Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

Dr. HOLLEY declined the previous election as a Supplementary Clerical Deputy.

A ballot was taken to elect the fourth Supplementary Clerical Deputy to the General Convention and the Tellers retired to count the votes.

On motion of the Rev'd GEORGE S. BENNITT it was

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be hereby authorized to reduce the amount apportioned by the present system of percentages upon such parishes as in their judgment are unable to meet the full amount required.

On the motion of the Rev'd Mr. BENNITT it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to pay out of the Convention Fund the usual amount to the Bishop's Chaplain.

The Rev. WM. M. HUGHES, D. D., moved that all reference to the motion concerning the war with Spain be expunged from the minutes, and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this Convention hereby expresses its deep and profound confidence in the present Administration of the United States in both the motives and methods which have marked the present conflict with Spain, and that the Convention expresses its gratification at the remarks of the Bishop in the opening parts of his Episcopal Address.

After discussion Dr. HUGHES withdrew his motions, and on motion of the Rev. W. W. HOLLEY, D. D., it was unanimously

Resolved, That this Convention adopts as its own, the language of the Bishop as expressed in his Address on the subject of the present war.

The Tellers reported, and the Rev'd F. B. CARTER was declared elected a Supplementary Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

On motion of Mr. ALFRED MILLS the elections of

the Clerical members of the Standing Committee and of the Clerical Deputies and Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention were approved by the Laity, and on motion of the Rev'd GEORGE S. BENNITT the elections of the Lay members of the Standing Committee and of the Lay Deputies and Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention were approved by the Clergy.

On motion of the Rev'd ALEXANDER MANN the Convention proceeded to the election of the Board of Missions.

The following persons were nominated :

The Rev'd GEO. S. BENNITT, Mr. G. G. FRELINGHUYSEN.

" F. B. CARTER,	" WM. M. FRANKLIN,
" WALKER GWYNNE,	" RICHARD F. STEVENS,
" W. W. HUGHES, D. D.,	" GEORGE S. WYLIE,
" GEO. F. FLICHTNER,	" WILLIAM J. HOLMES,
" WILLIAM W. DAVIS,	" JAMES HODGE.

On motion of the Rev'd R. M. SHERMAN, Jr., the Secretary cast the ballot, and the Board, as nominated, was declared elected.

On motion of the Rev'd WILLIAM T. WEBBE, D.D., eight hundred copies of the Journal of the Convention of 1898 were ordered to be printed and distributed.

The Rev'd ELMER S. FORBES offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of five (5) to devise ways and means for increasing the Episcopal Fund, and that this be a standing Committee of the Convention.

The Rev'd JAMES CAMERON moved to amend by inserting the words "consisting of two clergymen and three laymen."

The amendment was adopted, and the resolution as amended was passed.

The Chair appointed such Committee:

The Rev'd ELMER S. FORBES, the Rev'd ALEXANDER MANN, Mr. GEORGE G. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. E. Q. KEASBEY, and Mr. WALTER F. WHITTEMORE.

On motion of Mr. HENRY HAYES, its was

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

On motion of Mr. E. Q. KEASBEY, it was

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars be paid to the Bishop out of the income of the Episcopal Fund to cover traveling and other expenses.

The Bishop announced the reappointment of the Rev'd WILLIAM P. JENVEY, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Hoboken, as Archdeacon of Jersey City, and of the Rev'd ALEXANDER MANN, Associate Rector of Grace Church, Orange, as Archdeacon of Newark,

The minutes of the second day of the session were read and approved.

After the singing of Hymn 32, followed by prayers and the benediction of the Bishop, the Convention, at 4.45 P. M., adjourned *sine die*.

T. A. STARKEY, D. D.

ATTEST:

President.

JOHN KELLER,

Secretary pro tempore.

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL ADDRESS
OF THE
Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

By God's blessing we meet once more in our Diocesan Convention; let me extend to you the affectionate greetings which are none the less real and genuine because repeated year by year.

We meet to-day, not as in the past with the silence of peace over and around us, but amid the clamors of war forced upon us, as we believe, not by the promptings of ambition or the heats of a passionate resentment, but by the all-compelling obligations of humanity. Let us hope that these high thoughts and conceptions of duty may animate and control the minds and hearts of our people to the end; for so will they secure, as they would deserve to do, the respect and admiration of mankind. It is not possible for the Church to evade or ignore conditions like

these which confront us to-day, however small her responsibility may be for their existence. Patriotism and the duty which every man owes to his country are not obligations confined merely to the domain of secular affairs; they are moral duties also, which need and should have in alliance with them the purifying and refining influences of religion. Let it be then our daily prayer to God that His grace may keep alive in the minds and hearts of our people and of their rulers the restraining instincts of humanity and justice, War is at best a fiery ordeal, to be justified at last by its results. Let us hope that in the present instance these may prove to be a lasting and effectual rebuke to oppression everywhere; and, in the end, the lifting up of at least one debased and unhappy people to a higher ideal of Christian citizenship, its blessings and its responsibilities.

Turning aside from this engrossing theme to the ordinary routine of Diocesan life, let me pay my annual tribute in passing to the memory to those whom God, in the past year, has called to His rest.

Since we last met together three of our American bishops have passed away. Bishop NEWTON, Coadjutor of Virginia, was scarcely known to me, so that I cannot speak of him (as I always wish to do) from personal knowledge. He died on the 28th of May, 1897.

Bishop RULISON, of Central Pennsylvania, was a friend greatly valued by me. He was a man whose scholarly tastes and thoughtful habit of mind in no degree lessened or interfered with the practical activity which marked his administration of a populous,

widespread and difficult Diocese. He died in Germany (whither he had gone seeking relief, scarcely restoration), on the 31st day of August, of the last year.

The Right Rev'd CHARLES TODD QUINTARD, D. D., was an old friend of mine of many years standing. In the War of Secession he had served as a chaplain in the Southern Army; and one of the first co-joint acts of the reunited branches of the Church in the United States after the close of the war, was his consecration to the Bishopric of Tennessee, where he did his work to the end. Bishop QUINTARD will always be remembered, in the South especially, as the one, who, by the contributions he was enabled to secure, revived and made permanent the University at Sewanee, where so many of our Southern clergy have been educated.

Among serious losses sustained during the year must be mentioned, as calling for special regret, that of Dr. LANGFORD, late Secretary of the General Board of Missions. He was a good administrator, a man of sweet temper and most gentle courtesy and was liked, as he well deserved to be, by all.

Only one of our Diocesan clergy died in the course of the past year. The Rev'd HORACE S. BISHOP, D. D., passed away very suddenly in Lakewood, New Jersey, on the first day of April. He was a man of considerable mental endowments, of decided character, and had many devoted friends. Dr. BISHOP will always be remembered as virtually the founder and as actually the Rector for more than a quarter of a century of Christ Church in East Orange.

Of our Missions, one, viz., St. Luke's, Paterson, was erected into a parish on the 24th day of last June. Its former Priest in charge, who had done so much to gather in and organize the people, removed to the West last Winter, and the young parish is now in charge of a new Rector, the Rev'd Mr. BALSLEY, who has come to us from the adjoining Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

On the 25th of May, 1897, in company with many of our clergy and in the presence of a congregation which filled the building, I opened the new Church of St. Paul in the city of Paterson. This is one of the larger churches of the Diocese and has accommodation for eight hundred people. The structure is of a dark grey granite, laid in regular courses of rubble masonry. This material, together with the peculiar architectural design, gives a massive and striking effect to the exterior, while the interior possesses the rare advantage (obtained through sacrifice of the nave and aisle arrangement) of affording an uninterrupted view of sanctuary, altar and pulpit for every one in the congregation. Heavy liabilities have been incurred in the erection of this great Church, with its Guild House, but the income of the parish meets all its expenditures, and (as I have reason to hope), gives fair promise of a gradual release from the burden of indebtedness.

Another new church—this one, however, on a very modest scale—was opened by me on April 21st of the present year. I refer to All Saints' Mission Church, Leonia, situated on the line of the Northern New Jersey Railroad, distant about twelve miles from Jersey

City. This mission was begun by the Rev'd Mr, SHERWOOD, three or four years ago, and is successful. The building and land together cost less than five thousand dollars, and the former, with its stone tower and basement, is more than usually pleasing and Church-like. I owe a great deal in the way of grateful recognition of the results accomplished here to the sagacity and devotion of the Rector of Edgewater, who, for some time past, has had general oversight of the work in Leonia.

St. Thomas' Mission, at Lyndhurst, distant about a mile and a quarter from parish church of Rutherford, was originated and the small chapel erected by the late Rector of that town. The growth of the immediate neighborhood is slow, and at his own suggestion, I have made over the Mission to the present Rector, to whose charge and oversight it naturally and properly belongs.

The Missions carried on by the Rev'd APPLETON GRANNIS at Essex Fells and Little Falls are both very promising. In the first named, which was originally looked upon as the place of a summer congregation only or chiefly, there is already a small but steadily increasing attendance of persons residing in the neighborhood all the year round, The conditions at Little Falls are different. Here the congregation is composed mainly of persons who work in the mills. These have shown themselves, under the Missionary's wise and prudent management, both interested and, for the means at their command, liberal. A family in the place has kindly given a lot of ground of good dimensions and well situated, on which a church build-

ing is to be erected in the early part of the summer. The Rev'd Mr. GRANNIS has already secured nearly all the financial means required for the accomplishment of this desirable end.

The subject of Diocesan and Domestic Missions has always been (as those who hear me know) one which lies near my heart, and has from the first demanded and secured much of my thought and attention. To plant a new Mission where none existed before is to establish a new centre of religious and therefore refining influence, and one which (if the site of the new church or chapel be judiciously chosen) will add new strength to the Body from and by whose Divine Life all such efforts are continually generated. But it is of the utmost importance that every church should be easily accessible to those whom it seeks to influence. There are occasionally communities so placed and conditions so peculiar that we can afford to wait patiently for the slowly growing strength and the hoped for outcome of our efforts; but as a rule all the conditions should be weighed carefully before the venture is made.

In the year just passed, one hundred and seventy-two persons were confirmed in the different Missions of the Diocese. I do not include in this summary those who were confirmed in Mission Churches or Chapels which are under the care of parishes and are virtually chapels of ease.

The Charitable Institutions of our Diocese are steadily growing in scope and influence, especially the two hospitals. St. Barnabas is increasing its work and reputation year by year and has granted diplomas to a

class of thirteen trained nurses graduated a fortnight ago. Christ Hospital, Jersey City, is about to enlarge its accommodations and income together by erecting in the course of the summer a new wing which will be largely used for the accommodation of pay patients. This addition will cost twenty-five thousand dollars, which is already secured.

I may remind the members of the Convention here that at the session one year ago, Arthur's Home in Summit, which is mainly an orphanage in its character and purpose, was accepted as having Diocesan standing and endorsement. Since then a lot of 4 or 5 acres near Summit has been given to the Trustees, and on this piece of ground—which is very favorably situated for health, and has beautiful surroundings—it is proposed, as soon as funds are in hand, to begin the partial erection of a permanent building for the Home.

To meet the expenditures which these various instrumentalities (Missions and Charities) involve, constant efforts are needed. Our Diocese, as must be borne in mind, although comparatively strong in the number of its churches, its clergy and communicants, is territorily small, and could not, as a whole, be considered wealthy. In our three more considerable cities there are comparatively few persons belonging to the Church who are the possessors of large wealth. Those of our parishes which may be considered as favored in this respect are, as a rule, suburban or parishes whose limits are outside of cities. We have numbers certainly, and our contributions to various Church objects, as the aggregate appears in the Jour-

nals of Convention, are large. But in this aggregate are included year after year not only the current outlay for parish expenses, together with many contributions to charities which make their annual appeal to us, but large sums which have been made in recent years for the erection of many large and some costly churches and other buildings, for part of which some of our parishes are more or less in debt. It must be said, however, that after all allowance has been made for occasional errors in judgment, there is, on the whole, very substantial gain and the Church has been made immensely stronger. This strength is permanent and its influence will be felt in all the future, long after the occasional and temporary inconveniences and anxieties of the present are passed away and forgotten.

As, by the thoughtful kindness of my brethern of the laity (for which I take this opportunity to offer my sincere and loving thanks) I was enabled last year to attend the meetings of the Lambeth Conference, it may be proper for me to say a few words on the subject of that body, its aims and what it succeeded in accomplishing. A feeling of suspicion was awakened in this country (by whom I know not) during the session of the Conference that a purpose existed on the part of some its members to bring about the corporate unity or solidarity of the entire Anglican Communion under the Patriarchal authority of the Archbishop of Canterbury. If any such visionary thought was present, it never took tangible shape, nor could it have found a respectable number of supporters in any of the different branches of the Church

represented in the Conference. The very principle upon which the Reformation in England based and justified its action was the independence of all National Churches. There was nothing in the spirit of those who came together at Lambeth antagonistic to or inconsistent with this principle. The Conference accepted for its head without demur the one who represented its most ancient and honored See; just as the earlier councils did when they chose as the one to preside over their deliberations the head of the Church's most ancient and venerated Patriarchate.

The work of the Conference, because it represented Churches living under differing relations to the civil law in their respective nationalities and because it was not a Council (and therefore, had no canonical authority), could only minister to the sense of unity and provide for its maintenance." It did this effectually and proved to all who were present, if any among them needed such proof, that all the branches of this ancient Church in Kingdom or Republic, State or Colony, are in substantial unity, and devoted to one single work. It may seem to some persons that a result of this kind only was reached at the cost of a large and disproportionate expenditure. I cannot think so. Any step taken in these days of self-will and of ever increasing divisions threatening the very existence of the Faith, which tends to bring together those who are of one mind and yet are separated by thousands of leagues of sea and land, and so helps to remind them and us of Christ's prayer and of His reason for the prayer, "*That the world may know that thou hast sent Me,*" increasing our courage

and giving tone to our faith, in my humble judgment justifies itself.

There is more that I would like to say, dear brethren, but let this suffice. And so commending you as I do from my heart to the love of our Gracious Father in Heaven, and of our Lord Jesus Christ,

I am,

Affectionately your Bishop,

THOMAS A. STARKEY

Official Acts.

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

A. D., 1897.

May 1.—St. Philip and St. James' Day.—Saturday. Accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania transferring the Rev'd CORNELIUS W. TWING, Priest, to this Diocese.

May 2.—The Second Sunday after Easter.—Afternoon. Visited Grace Church, Jersey City; confirmed thirty-one persons; blessed a side altar and furniture of the Chapel; made an address to the congregation on this occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Parish.

Evening. Visited St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City; confirmed twelve persons; made an address. An address was also made by the Rev'd GEORGE S. BENNETT, Rector of Grace Church, Jersey City.

May 3.—Monday. Renewed the licenses of H. P. WILDMAN and FRANK S. TOUSEY as Lay Readers under the Rev'd R. M. SHERMAN, Jr.

May 4.—Tuesday. Renewed the license of WILLIAM A. BURDETTE as a Lay Reader under the Rev'd GEORGE F. FLICHTNER.

Renewed the license of LEONARD H. FERRIS as a Lay Reader under the Rev'd WILLIAM P. BRUSH.

Received a certification from the Examining Chaplains that FREDERICK S. PENFOLD had satisfactorily passed his literary examinations. Gave consent to his application to the Standing Committee to be recommended as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

May 5.—Wednesday. Renewed the license of GEORGE JAMES BAYLES as a Lay Reader under Archdeacon MANN.

Renewed the license of GEORGE T. ANDERSON as a Lay Reader under the Rev'd WILLIAM P. EVANS.

Licensed EDWARD J. COOPER as a Lay Reader under the Rev'd HENRY M. LADD,

May 7.—Friday. Received notice from the Rector and Wardens of the Church of the Atonement, Tenafly, under date of May 5th, that on the 28th of April, 1897, the Rev'd WALTER M. SHERWOOD had been duly chosen Assistant Minister of the Parish.

May 8.—Saturday. Present at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese called by me to give their advice in considering the termination of a certain sentence of discipline.

May 9.—The Third Sunday after Easter.—Morning. Visited St. Luke's Church, Montclair; confirmed one sick person in private; also thirty persons publically in the church, one of these was from Christ Church, Belleville; preached.

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

May 10.—Monday. Received notice from the Secretary that the Standing Committee recommended ARCHIBALD R. BALSLEY for ordination to the Diaconate at the meeting on May 8, 1897.

Afternoon. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions held in the House of Prayer rooms, Newark.

Received notice from the Secretary that the Standing Committee at its meeting of May 8th, recommended FRED'K SPIES PENFOLD to be admitted as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

May 11.—Tuesday. Sent a certified list of the clergy connected with the Diocese to the Rev'd Secretary of Convention.

Afternoon. Present at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers of Domestic and Foreign Missions, held at the Church Missions House, New York City.

Received FREDERICK S. PENFOLD as a Candidate for Priests Orders.

May 12.—Wednesday. Licensed T. B. ADAMS as a Lay Reader under the Rev'd WALKER GWYNNE.

Received certification from the Bishop of Maryland that the Rev'd JOHN ISRAEL YELLOTT, JR., was admitted as a Candidate for Priests Orders on October 17, 1892; and was ordained Deacon on June 9, 1895.

Authorized Bishop PARET to ordain Mr. YELLOTT to the Priesthood.

May 14.—Friday. Authorized and requested the Secretary of the Church Building Fund Commission to call a special meeting of the Board on Tuesday afternoon, June 1st.

May 16.—The Fourth Sunday after Easter.—Morning. Visited Calvary Church, Summit; confirmed twenty-seven persons and addressed them; preached.

Evening. Visited St. Andrew's Church, South Orange; confirmed five persons; preached.

May 17.—Monday. Received notice from the Bishop of Dallas that on May 7, 1897, he had deposed VARDREY McBEZ, Presbyterian, from the Holy Ministry.

Sent my consent to the application of Rev'd GEORGE H. HOOPER and of the Rev'd JOHN I. YELLOTT, JR., made to the Standing Committee for recommendation previous to ordination to the Priesthood.

May 18.—Tuesday.—Morning. Present at a meeting of the Standing Committee.

Later. Opened the Twenty-third Annual Convention of the Diocese in Trinity Church, Newark. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Read my annual Episcopal Address.

Afternoon. Presided at the session of the Diocesan Convention.

May 19.—Wednesday.—Morning. Present at a meeting of the Standing Committee.

Later. Presided at the second day's session of the Diocesan Convention.

Re-appointed the Rev'd W. R. JENVEY as Archdeacon of Jersey City, and the Rev'd ALEXANDER MANN as Archdeacon of Newark.

The Convention adjourned *sine die* at four o'clock.

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

Received notice from the Bishop of Ohio that on May 10, 1897, he deposed PETER AUGUSTUS MOLLING, M. D., Deacon, from the Sacred Ministry.

May 20.—Thursday. Received official information from the Secretary of the Standing Committee of the action taken at the meeting of May 18, 1897. 1. They recommend HENRY A. McNULTY as a Candidate for Holy Orders. 2. They recommend the Rev'd JOHN ISRAEL YELLOTT, Deacon, for ordination to the Priesthood. 3. They recommend the Rev'd GEORGE H. HOOPER, Deacon, for ordination to the Priesthood.

Also a report of action taken at a meeting of the same Committee on May 19th, "in the matter of GEORGE H. YARNELL."

Transferred the Rev'd GUY L. WALLIS, Priest, to the Diocese of New York.

May 21.—Friday. Received notice that the Rev'd GEORGE H. HOOPER had been elected Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Newark, on May 17, 1897.

May 22.—Saturday. Renewed the Lay Reader's licenses of FRANCIS HALPINE, ARTHUR E. BOSTWICK, ROBERT WEIR and DANIEL A. LINDLEY under the Rev'd F. B. CARTER.

Licensed ARTHUR C. ARNOLD as Lay Reader under the Rev'd N. BARROWS, D. D., at Short Hills.

May 23.—The Fifth Sunday after Easter.—Afternoon. Visited St. Peter's Mission, Essex Fells; confirmed five persons from St. Peter's, eight from St. Mary's Mission, Little Falls, and two from St. Luke's Church, Montclair. Addressed the congregation; the Archdeacon also made an address.

Admitted HENRY A. McNULTY as a Candidate for Priest's Orders.

May 24.—Monday—Rogation Day. Received notice from the Bishop of Milwaukee that on May 18, 1897, he deposed CHARLES SYLVESTER STARKWEATHER, Presbyter, from the Sacred Ministry.

Licensed A. A. VAN HOVENBERG as a Lay Reader under the Rev'd C. S. TWING, at Haledon.

May 25.—Tuesday—Rogation Day.—Morning. Opened the new St. Paul's Church, Paterson; blessed the altar and reredos, the the altar cross, organ, pulpit and lectern. Celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev'd THOMAS W. NICKERSON, J.R., a former Rector of the parish.

May 26.—Wednesday—Rogation Day.—Evening. Visited St. Mark's Church, Jersey City; confirmed twenty-nine persons; preached.

Transferred the Rev'd CHARLES HARRIS HAYES, Priest, to the Diocese of Washington.

May 27.—Ascension Day.—Evening. Visited the Mission Church of the Ascension, Jersey City; confirmed six persons and addressed them.

May 28.—Friday. Wrote the Rev'd J. NEWTON PERKINS, Secretary to the Church Building Fund Commission, answering a question of right and duty addressed to me by him in his official capacity.

Sent various papers for insertion in the new Convention Journal to the Rev'd JOHN P. APPLETON, Secretary.

May 29.—Saturday.—Morning. In St. John's Church, Newark, I ordained ARCHIBALD R. BALSLEY to the Diaconate; the candidate was presented by the Rev'd F. A. SANBORN, who also preached the sermon.

At the same time and place I ordained the Rev'd GEORGE H. HOOPER to the Priesthood; the candidate was presented by the Rev'd GEORGE M. CHRISTIAN, D. D. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

May 30.—The Sunday after the Ascension.—Morning. Visited St. Alban's Mission, Newark; confirmed seventeen persons; preached.

May 31.—Monday.—Morning. Present at a meeting of the Standing Committee held in the vestry room of the House of Prayer, Newark.

Afterwards presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese, held in the same place.

Licensed HENRY BAYLIS, JR., as a Lay Reader under the Rev'd R. M. SHERMAN, JR., at St. Stephen's Church, Newark.

June 1.—Tuesday. Sent a letter to the Rev'd WALKER GWYNNE commending his plan to establish a Church Orphanage in or near Summit.

Appointed the Rev'd EDWIN A. WHITE (Chairman), the Rev'd GEORGE S. BENNETT, the Rev'd JOHN KELLER, ALFRED MILLS, Esq., and GEORGE G. FRELINGHUYSEN, Esq., as members of a committee on Civil Legislation, to act in concert with a similar committee from the Diocese of New Jersey.

Received notice from the Secretary that the Standing Committee yesterday gave consent to an increase of mortgage on St. John's Church, Newark, of \$600, to be placed on the rectory property only. Also, that after consultation, the committee was of the opinion that St. Luke's, Paterson, might be erected into a parish.

June 2.—Wednesday. Signed and acknowledged before a notary public my witness as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the American Church Building Fund Commission of the payment of a mortgage by a Church in Nebraska.

Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts, that the name of WILLIAM ANTHONY CLARK had been removed from his list of Candidates for Priest's Orders, and that of George Prentice Naylor from his list of Postulants.

June 3.—Thursday.—Noon. Officiated at a marriage in Trinity Church, Newark.

June 4.—Friday. Gave my consent to the erection of St. Luke's Parish, Paterson, and sent the paper to Archdeacon JENVEY, Secretary of the Standing Committee.

Met a committee from the congregation at Fort Lee, who wished to consult with me regarding the interests of the Mission in that place.

Gave my consent, as Bishop, to the placing of a new mortgage of \$2,200, to take the place of an existing one of \$1,600, on the rectory property of St. John's Church, Newark.

June 5.—Saturday. Licensed WILLIAM A. LONG as a Lay Reader at Hawthorne, under the Rev'd GEORGE M. DORWART.

Notified HENRY A. McNULTY that he had been received by me as a Candidate for Priest's Orders, and that the date thereof was May 28, 1897.

Accepted a letter dismissory from the Bishop of New Jersey, transferring the Rev'd CHARLES H. HIBBARD, D.D., Priest, to this Diocese.

June 6.—Whitsun Day.—Morning. Visited Trinity Church, Hoboken; confirmed fifty-three persons; made an address. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

June 7.—Whit Monday.—Morning. Wrote to the Rev'd WILLIAM W. HOLLEY, D.D., President, appointing the Standing Committee of the Diocese as the Ecclesiastical authority during my absence, or from June 9, 1897, to October 1, 1897.

Received a communication from the Rev'd WALTER M. SHERWOOD, formally resigning the charge of the Mission at Fort Lee.

Finally approved the List of Autumn and Winter visitations.

June 8.—Whit-Tuesday. Reviewed the Parochial and Clerical reports, the Episcopal Acts, supplemented the Episcopal Address and forwarded them to the Rev'd Secretary of Convention.

June 9.—Wednesday.—Ember Day. Sailed for England in the White Star steamship "Germanic," to attend the Lambeth Conference.

July 4.—The Third Sunday after Trinity. Evening.—Attended the opening service of the Lambeth Conference in Westminster Abbey, London.

- July 5.—Monday.—The first meeting of the Third Lambeth Conference was held this morning in the library of the Palace.
- July 25.—St. James' Day.—The Sixth Sunday after Trinity.—Evening. Preached in Mary Magdalene's Church, London.
- July 31.—Saturday.—Afternoon. Attended the closing session of the Lambeth Conference.
- Aug. 1.—The Seventh Sunday after Trinity.—Evening. At St. Paul's Cathedral, London, with the other Bishops attending the Conference. Sermon by the Archbishop of Canterbury.
- Aug. 2.—Monday.—Morning. Attended the final service, the celebration of the Holy Communion, at St. Paul's Cathedral; sermon by the Archbishop of Canterbury.
- Aug. 4.—Wednesday.—Evening. Attended Even Song in Ely Cathedral.
- Aug. 5.—Thursday.—Morning. Made a Missionary address in Ely Cathedral.
- Aug. 12.—Thursday. Transferred the Rev'd JOHN MILLS GILBERT, Priest, to the Diocese of Albany.
- Aug. 31.—Tuesday. Gave my formal endorsement, upon request, to the work of the Junior Auxillary in the Diocese.
- Sept. 4.—Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of New York that on August 16, 1897, he deposed JARVIS WORDEN, Deacon, from the Sacred Ministry.
- Sept. 18.—Saturday.—Ember Day. Accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of New Jersey, transferring the Rev'd WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, Priest, to this Diocese.
- Sept. 28.—Thursday. Received notice from the Bishop of New Jersey, that on September 8, 1897, he deposed JOCELYN JOHNSTON, Priest, from the Sacred Ministry.
- Sept. 30.—Thursday. Gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev'd CHAUNCEY B. BREWSTER, D. D., as Coadjutor Bishop of Connecticut.
- Oct. 1.—Friday. Gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev'd ROBERT ATKINSON GIBSON, D. D., as Coadjutor Bishop of Virginia.
- Oct. 10.—The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.—Morning. Held service and preached in the saloon of the White Star ship, "Britannic;" at sea.
- Oct. 15.—Friday.—Morning. Disembarked in New York and left there for East Orange.
- Resumed the jurisdiction temporarily placed in the Standing Committee during my absence abroad.

Licensed W. PAUL SWEET as a Lay Reader at St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, under the Rev'd W. C. MAGUIRE, Minister in charge.

- Oct. 16.—Saturday. Received a formal request from the people of St. Peter's Mission, Washington, to be duly accepted as an "Organized Mission" of the Diocese.
- Oct. 17.—The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.—Morning. Attended service at Grace Church, Orange.
Evening. Attended service at Christ Church, East Orange.
Received notice that WILLIAM A. LONG had passed satisfactorily his examination for Deacon's Orders on June, 24, 1897.
- Oct. 18.—St. Luke's Day.—Monday. Met several gentlemen by appointment to consider the parish difficulties at Tenafly.
Afternoon. Presided at a meeting of the Advisory Committee of St. Katharine's Home, Jersey City.
Evening. Met a Committee of St. Paul's Vestry, Newark, who wished to consult with me as to the tenure of the Church property.
- Oct. 19.—Tuesday. Licensed ROBERT H. McCLEAN as a Lay Reader at St. Luke's, Paterson, under the Rev'd ROBERT H. PERINE.
- Oct. 21.—Thursday. Received a Committee of the Newark Clericus.
Accepted a letter dismissory from the Bishop of New York, transferring the Rev'd C. PHILIP A. BURNETT, Priest, to this Diocese.
- Oct. 22.—Friday. Sent out notices to the Clergy of the Diocese, appointing the first annual collection for Diocesan Missions to be taken up on the morning of Sunday, October 31st, being the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.
- Oct. 23.—Saturday. Received notice from the Examining Chaplains that the Rev'd ALBERT E. BENTLEY, Candidate for Priest's Orders, had passed satisfactorily, on October 21, 1897, in the subjects required by Canon.
- Oct. 24.—The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.—Morning. Visited St. Thomas's Church, Vernon; preached; confirmed ten persons. Afterwards met the entire congregation.
Afternoon. Visited the Church of the Good Shepherd. Hamburg; preached; confirmed ten persons.
- Oct. 25.—Monday.—Evening. Visited Zion Church, Belvidere; preached.

- Oct. 26.—Tuesday.—Evening. Visited St. Luke's Church, Phillipsburgh; preached; confirmed twenty-four persons. Afterwards met the congregation in the Guild Room.
- Oct. 27.—Wednesday.—Evening. Visited St. Peter's Mission Church, Washington; confirmed a feeble and lame person in private; preached; confirmed two persons in the church.
- Oct. 29.—Friday. Accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of Albany, transferring the Rev'd HAMILTON DOUGLAS BENTLEY MACNEIL, Priest, to this Diocese.
- Oct. 30.—Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts that on the 20th of October, 1897 he deposed HERBERT L. GAMBLE, Priest, from the Sacred Ministry.
- Oct. 31.—The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.—Morning. Visited Grace Church, Rutherford; preached; confirmed twenty-three persons.
Evening. Visited St. John's Church, Passaic; confirmed ten persons; preached.
- Nov. 1.—All Saints' Day.—Monday.—Afternoon. Made a second and special visitation of Trinity Church, Hoboken; confirmed twelve persons and addressed them.
- Nov. 3.—Wednesday. Received notice from the Bishop of New York that he had removed the name of WILLIAM LESLIE FRENCH from his list of Candidates for Holy Orders.
Sent certain texts to FREDERICK S. PENFOLD, Candidate for Priest's Orders, for his canonical sermons.
- Nov. 4.—Thursday.—Morning. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Christ Church, East Orange, and presided at the annual meeting of the Diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; made an address. Addresses were also made by the Rev'd Mr. PAGE, of Japan, Rev'd Mr. TUNNELL, of Washington, D. C.; Archdeacon MANN; the Rev'd Mr. WOODCOCK, of Connecticut; the Rev'd Mr. COOLIDGE, of Wyoming; Miss JULIA EMERY and Archdeacon JOHNSTON, of Idaho. There was a very large attendance.
- Nov. 5.—Friday. Licensed CORTLANDT L. PARKER as a Lay Reader under the Rev'd HENRY M. LADD.
- Nov. 6.—Saturday. Received certificates from the Examining Chaplains, which stated that the Rev'd ALBERT E. BENTLEY had passed his final examinations as a Candidate for Priest's Orders.

Nov. 7.—The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.—Morning. Visited St. Stephen's Church, Millburn; confirmed two persons; preached. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

Afternoon. Visited St. George's Mission Church, Maplewood; preached; confirmed nine persons.

Nov. 8.—Monday.—Morning. Present at a meeting of the Standing Committee held in the rooms of the House of Prayer, Newark. Afterwards presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese.

Nov. 9.—Tuesday. Signed, as Vice-President of the American Church Building Fund Commission, a release of a mortgage for a Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Present at a meeting of the Board of Managers of Domestic and Foreign Missions in New York.

Received notice from the Secretary of the Standing Committee that at its meeting on November 8th, it recommended the ordination of the Rev'd A. R. BALSLEY to the Priesthood. Rev'd A. E. BENTLEY to the Priesthood, Mr. WILLIAM A. LONG to the Diaconate and Mr. E. J. COOPER to the Diaconate.

Also, that in the case of the Rev. A. R. BALSLEY the dispensation of time was left to the Bishop's discretion.

The Committee also consented to the placing of an additional mortgage of ten thousand dollars on the property of Calvary Church, Summit.

The following resolution was unanimously passed at the same meeting:

Resolved, That this Committee do hereby give to the "Bishop of the Diocese their unanimous advice and consent "to the remission and termination of the sentence of deposition of Mr. GEO. H. YARNALL in the manner provided by "the Canons of the Church."

Nov. 10.—Wednesday.—Evening. Visited Christ Church, Newton; confirmed ten persons; preached.

Nov. 11.—Thursday. Received notice from the Bishop of Chicago that on the 28th day of October, 1897, he deposed WALTER H. AYRES, Deacon, from the ministry of the Church.

Nov. 12.—Friday. Received notice from the Rector and Wardens of Grace Church, Newark, that on May 17, 1897, the Rev'd GEORGE H. HOOPER was elected Assistant Minister of that Parish.

Nov. 13.—Saturday. Licensed FREDERICK DUM. DEVALL of the General Theological Seminary, to be a Lay Reader, under myself at Hasbrouck Heights.

Received notice from the Bishop of Fond du Lac that he had removed the name of WILLIAM WATSON from his list of Candidates for Holy Orders.

Nov. 14.—The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.—Morning. In the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson, ordained to the Diaconate, WILLIAM A. LONG. The candidate was presented by the Rev'd GEORGE M. DORWART. At the same time and place, ordained to the Priesthood the Rev'd ALBERT E. BENTLEY, who was presented by the Rev'd WALTER E. BENTLEY. The sermon was preached by the Rev'd GEORGE M. DORWART, Rector of the Parish. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening, Visited Trinity Church, Totowa, Paterson; confirmed ten persons; preached.

Nov. 15.—Monday.—Evening. Present at a Mission conducted by Fr. DOLLIVE in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken; made a brief address.

Nov. 17.—Wednesday.—Afternoon. Officiated, with the consent of the Bishop of New York, at a wedding in St. Mary's Church, Cold Spring, New York.

Nov. 20.—Saturday. Transferred the Rev'd CLAUDIUS M. ROOME, Priest, to the Diocese of New York.

Nov. 22.—Monday.—Afternoon. Met the Clergy of the Diocese by invitation of the Newark Clericus, at luncheon, and afterwards made an address on the general subject of the "Lambeth Conference."

Accepted a letter dismissory from the Bishop of Pennsylvania, transferring the Rev'd JAMES CLAYTON MITCHELL, Priest, to this Diocese.

Accepted a letter dismissory from the Bishop of Pittsburg, transferring the Rev'd JOHN G. EWENS, Priest, to this Diocese.

Nov. 24.—Wednesday. Gave my consent to the election of the Rt. Rev'd ETHELBERT TALBOT, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, as Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

Sent to the Rector and Vestry of the Church of the Atonement, Tenafly, my written judgment and decision that the Rev'd M. M. FOTHERGILL is still Rector of that Parish.

- Nov. 26.—Friday. Appointed EDWARD C. WASHBURN as Warden of the Mission of the Epiphany, Allendale, vice DANIEL A. SMITH, resigned.
- Nov. 28.—The First Sunday in Advent.—Morning. Visited St. Alban's Mission Church, Newark; confirmed nine persons; preached; received two persons who had been Roman Catholics into the communion of this Church, on their profession of its faith and discipline.
- Evening. The Rt. Rev'd, the Bishop of Delaware, visited All Saints Church, Orange, at my request, and confirmed twelve persons.
- Nov. 29.—Monday. Appointed the Rev'd F. B. REAZOR to preach the ordination sermon on December 18.
- Nov. 30.—St. Andrew's Day—Tuesday. Transferred the Rev'd CHARLES A. KIENZLE, Priest, to the Diocese of Kentucky.
- Dec. 2.—Thursday. Received notice from the Bishop of Pennsylvania that on Friday, October 15, 1897, he deposed WILLIAM HERBERT ASSHETON, Presbyter, from the Sacred Ministry.
- Licensed the Rev'd E. A. OSBORN, Priest, of the Diocese of Los Angeles, to officiate at St. Luke's Church, Paterson, for one month or longer if necessary.
- Dec. 3.—Friday. Received notice from the Bishop of Marquette that he has removed the name of THOMAS NICHOLAS GOODBURN from his list of Candidates for Holy Orders.
- Dec. 4.—Saturday. Licensed CHARLES T. JENKS as a Lay Reader at Summit, under the Rev'd WALKER GWYNNE.
- Dec. 5.—The Second Sunday in Advent.—Morning. Visited Calvary Church, Pamrapo; confirmed fourteen persons; preached.
- Afternoon. Visited St. John's Church, Bayonne; confirmed eleven persons belonging to St. John's, two persons from Trinity Church, Bergen Point, and one person from St. Mark's Church, Jersey City; made an address.
- Dec. 6.—Monday.—Morning. Present at a meeting of the Standing Committee held in the rooms of the House of Prayer, Newark. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund held immediately afterwards.
- Signed my name as Bishop to a paper giving consent to the sale of certain real estate by the Vestry of Calvary Church, Summit.
- Signed my name as Bishop to a paper authorizing the Vestry of Calvary Church, Summit, to place a new mortgage of \$14,000 on the church and church grounds.

Dec. 7.—Tuesday. Licensed FRANCIS C. BOWEN as a Lay Reader under the Rev'd E. E. BUTLER.

Dec. 8.—Wednesday. Received notice from the Bishop of Delaware that on May 31, 1897, he deposed ALEXIS J. DUP. COLEMAN, Priest, from the Sacred Ministry; also that on November 2, 1897, he deposed ANDREW H. MILLER, Priest, from the Sacred Ministry.

Appointed the Rev'd F. B. REAZOR, Rector of St. Mark's Church, West Orange, to the charge of the Mission of the Holy Innocents on Orange Mountain.

Dec. 9.—Thursday. Licensed SAMUEL W. WHITEMORE and HENRY DIKEMAN as Lay Readers under the Rev'd WILLIAM W. DAVIS.

Signed, as Vice-President of the American Church Building Fund Commission, releases of certain mortgages which had been satisfied.

Dec. 10.—Friday. Sent communications to each of the five neighboring Bishops, according to the provisions of the Canon, and in relation to a case of discipline.

Dec. 11.—Saturday. Appointed the Rev'd WILLIAM M. MITCHAM to the charge of St. James' Mission, Hackettstown.

Evening. Visited the Mission Chapel of the Epiphany, Allendale; confirmed fourteen persons; preached.

Dec. 12.—The Third Sunday in Advent.—Morning. Visited Christ Church, Ridgewood; confirmed eight persons; preached.

Evening. Visited St. Mary's Church, Haledon; confirmed nine persons; preached.

Dec. 13.—Monday. Received consents to a remission of a sentence of discipline from the Bishops of Long Island and New York.

Dec. 14.—Tuesday. Received a similar consent from the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Licensed HENRY C. EVANS as a Lay Reader under the Rev'd WILLIAM M. MITCHAM.

Dec. 15.—Wednesday.—Ember Day. Visited the Church of the Mediator, Edgewater; confirmed nine persons from that Parish, and seven persons from Fort Lee; preached.

Dec. 17.—Friday.—Ember Day. Appointed the Rev'd JAM McCLEARY, Rector of Edgewater, as Priest in charge Mission at Fort Lee.

Dec. 18.—Saturday.—Ember Day. Licensed the Rev'd GEORGE C. GRAHAM, JR., of the Diocese of Easton, to officiate for six months from date in this Diocese.

Morning. In Christ Church, East Orange, ordained EDWARD J. COOPER to the Diaconate. The Candidate was presented by the Rev'd Prof. RICHER, of the General Theological Seminary. At the same time and place ordained the Rev'd ARCHIBALD R. BALSLEY to the Priesthood. The Candidate was presented by the Rev'd F. A. SANBORN. The sermon was preached by the Rev'd F. B. REAZOR. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

Afternoon. Confirmed one person from St. John's Church, Newark.

Dec. 19.—The Fourth Sunday in Advent.—Morning. Visited Grace Church, Newark; confirmed thirty-nine persons; preached. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

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

Dec. 20.—Monday. Assigned certain texts to GEORGE S. ROBINSON for his canonical sermons.

Dec. 22.—Wednesday.—Evening. Visited St. Peter's Mission, Clifton, near Passaic; confirmed nine persons presented by the Rector of St. Mark's Church, Paterson; made an address.

Dec. 23.—Thursday. Received notice from the Bishop of Maryland that he had removed from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders the name of CHARLES H. KUEA.

Received and accepted the resignation tendered by the Rev'd M. W. FOTHERGILL, as Rector of the parish at Tenaflly.

Dec. 24.—Christmas Eve.—Saturday. Gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev'd WM. NEILSON McVICKAR, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island.

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

Transferred the Rev'd ROBERT PERINE, Priest, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Spokane.

Dec. 27.—St. John the Evangelist's Day.—Monday. Received a communication from the Wardens and Vestry of the parish of Tenaflly, acknowledging the acceptance of the resignation of the Rev'd M. W. FOTHERGILL, of date of Dec. 23d.

—The Holy Innocents' Day.—Tuesday. Received and ac-

cepted the resignation of the Rev'd Wm. M. PICKSLAY, as Missionary in charge of the work at Mt. Arlington and parts adjacent.

Dec. 31.—Friday. Sent out a circular letter to the parochial Clergy, announcing the Winter and Spring Visitation List.

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Jan. 1.—Festival of the Circumcision.—Saturday. Appointed the Rev'd ARTHUR WHITAKER to be Priest in charge of the Missions at Hillsdale and Montvale.

Transferred the Rev'd D. C. WESTON, D. D., Priest, to the Diocese of Washington.

Jan. 2.—The Second Sunday after Christmas.—Morning. Visited the Church of the Holy Cross, Jersey City; confirmed twenty-seven persons; preached.

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

Jan. 4.—Tuesday. Gave my consent to the holding of an Ordination by the Bishop of Milwaukee on the 18th of January, in the House of Prayer, Newark.

Licensed the Rev'd CHARLES W. KIRKBY, Priest, of the Diocese of Worcester, to officiate in this Diocese for one month.

Transferred the Rev'd ARCHIBALD R. BALSLEY, Priest, to the Diocese of Connecticut.

Jan. 5.—Wednesday. Received the consent of the Bishop of Connecticut to the remission of a sentence of discipline.

Gave the Benediction at a wedding in Calvary Church, Summit.

Jan. 6.—The Epiphany.—Thursday. Received the consent of the Bishop of New Jersey to the remission of a sentence of discipline.

Evening. Visited Trinity Church, Irvington; confirmed eight persons and addressed them. Made a second address to the congregation.

Jan. 9.—The First Sunday after the Epiphany.—Morning. Visited St. James' Church, Newark; confirmed twenty-three persons; made an address.

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

Jan. 10.—Monday. Received notice from the Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of South Dakota, that on January 1, 1898, he deposed JACOB DYK and T. HOWELL RICHARDS, D^c from the Sacred Ministry.

- Jan. 11.—Tuesday.—Morning. Attended a meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Board of Managers of Domestic and Foreign Missions.
- Afternoon. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of Domestic and Foreign Missions.
- Licensed DAVID T. QUIMBY as a Lay Reader under the Rev'd GEORGE S. BENNITT.
- Licensed FRANK P. WOOMER as a Lay Reader under the Rev'd C. B. DURAND.
- Received FRANCIS GRENVILLE ILSLEY of the House of Prayer, Newark, as a Postulant.
- Jan. 12.—Wednesday. Transferred the Rev'd GEORGE C. HOUGHTON, D. D., Priest, to the Diocese of New York.
- Jan. 14.—Friday. Received notice from the Bishop of Pennsylvania that on the 30th day of October, 1897, he deposed WILLIAM WIRT MILLS, Priest, from the Ministry of the Church.
- Jan. 15.—Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Western Michigan that he had removed from his list of Candidates for Holy Orders, the name of HERBERT STANLEY KNILL; and from his list of Postulants, the names of CHARLES SYLVESTER WORDERS and CHARLES WILLOUGHBY VINCENT.
- Jan. 18.—Tuesday. Extended the license of the Rev'd CHARLES W. KIRKBY, of the Diocese of Worcester, (by request) to officiate at the Church of the Atonement, Tenaflly; notified the Wardens.
- Jan. 20.—Thursday. Accepted letter dismissory from the Bishop of Milwaukee transferring the Rev'd JAMES MALCOM SMITH, Priest, to this Diocese.
- Jan. 25.—St. Paul's Day.—Tuesday.—Afternoon. Presided at a meeting of American Church Building Fund Commission held in the Church Missions House, New York City.
- Jan. 26.—Wednesday. Received notice from the Bishop of Colorado that on January 18, 1898, he deposed CLARENCE E. WEBB, Priest, and D. H. MCALPINE JONES, Deacon, from the Sacred Ministry.
- Jan. 27.—Thursday. Licensed H. L. DREW as a Lay Reader under the Rev'd GEORGE M. DORWART.
- Feb. 1.—Tuesday. Licensed PALMER MORRISON as a Lay Reader under the Rev'd WILLIAM W. DAVIS.
- Feb. 3.—Thursday. Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts that on January 26, 1898, he deposed MONTGOMERY MOORE WOODWIN, Priest, from the Sacred Ministry.

Feb. 4.—Friday. Confirmed one person, at a special visitation, in the chapel of Grace Church, Newark.

In the chapel of Grace Church, Newark, and in the presence of the Rev'd GEORGE M. CHRISTIAN, D. D., and of the Rev'd JOHN KELLER, Priests of this Diocese, I, after fulfillment of all conditions required by the Canon (Title II, Canon 2 of the Digest), terminated and remitted the sentence of deposition passed upon the Rev'd GEORGE H. YARNALL, on the 6th of January, 1894; subsequently sent notices to the Bishops and others concerned.

Feb. 8.—Tuesday.—Afternoon. Present at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers of Domestic and Foreign Missions held in the Church Missions House, New York city.

Feb. 10.—Thursday. Licensed HERBERT H. FOX, of the General Theological Seminary, as a Lay Reader under the Rev'd JAMES CLAYTON MITCHELL.

Feb. 11.—Friday. Licensed SCOTT KIDDER as a Lay Reader at Ridgefield Park.

Sent out the usual notices to the parochial Clergy of the annual collections for the two hospitals of the Diocese, to be taken up on the morning of Quinquagesima Sunday.

Feb. 14.—Monday. Licensed ALFRED E. GIBBONS as a Lay Reader under the Rev'd PERCIVAL C. PYLE.

Feb. 15.—Tuesday.—Afternoon. Present at a meeting of the Trustees of the German Mission Fund of Newark, called at my request.

Feb. 16.—Wednesday.—Evening. Made a missionary address at a meeting held in Trinity Church, Trenton.

Feb. 17.—Thursday. Licensed HARRY JOSTEN as a Lay Reader under the Rev'd WILLIAM P. EVANS.

Feb. 18.—Friday.—Afternoon. Presided at a special meeting of the American Church Building Fund Commission held in New York City.

Feb. 19.—Saturday. Accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of Milwaukee, transferring the Rev'd CHARLES HOLLAND KIDDER, Priest, to this Diocese.

Transferred HENRY WILLMANN, Postulant, to the Diocese of Milwaukee.

Feb. 20.—Quinquagesima Sunday.—Morning. Visited St. Barabas' Church, Newark; confirmed sixteen persons; preached. Evening. Visited Christ Church, Bloomfield; confirmed thirty-one persons; preached.

Feb. 21.—Monday.—Morning. Present at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese held in Trinity Church rooms, Newark.

Gave my consent to a mortgage on some property to be purchased by Calvary Church, Bayonne; also to the sale of a certain lot of land held by St. Luke's Church, Phillipsburg; also presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.

Feb. 23.—Ash Wednesday.—Evening. Visited Trinity Church, Bergen Point; confirmed thirty-six persons; made an address.

Feb. 25.—Friday.—Afternoon. Visited St. Bartholomew's School, Morristown; confirmed seven boys and addressed them.

Feb. 27.—The First Sunday in Lent.—Morning. Visited St. Paul's Church, Paterson; confirmed forty-four persons; preached.

Evening. Visited St. Mark's Church, Paterson; confirmed twenty-one persons; received a Roman Catholic into the communion of this Church on promise of conformity to doctrine and discipline; preached.

Feb. 28.—Monday. Met the Rev'd Mr. MAYER, of St. Matthew's German Mission Church, Newark, by appointment, to consider the interests of his work.

Received notice from the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania that on February 25, 1898, he deposed CHARLES L. FITCHETT, Priest, from the Sacred Ministry.

Mar. 2.—Wednesday.—Ember Day. Received a certificate from the examining Chaplains reporting that GEORGE BILLER, JR., had passed satisfactorily his first examination for Priest's Orders.

Evening. Visited Grace Church, Greenville; confirmed thirty persons of that parish and one person from the Church of the Holy Cross, Jersey City; preached.

Mar. 4.—Friday.—Ember Day.—Evening. Visited Christ Mission Church, Harrison; confirmed twenty persons; preached.

Mar. 6.—The Second Sunday in Lent.—Morning. Visited Grace Church, Town of Union; confirmed nineteen persons; preached.

Afternoon. Visited St. John's Church, West Hoboken; confirmed twenty-five persons and addressed them; preached.

Mar. 7.—Monday. Licensed HENRY E. KELLER as a Lay Reader under the Rev'd H. W. PELL HODSON.

Licensed CHARLES T. JONES as a Lay Reader under the Rev'd H. W. PELL HODSON.

- Mar. 9.—Wednesday.—Evening.** Met a number of men interested in the Parish of St. James, Ridgefield.
- Mar. 10.—Thursday.—Evening.** Visited Christ Church, Belleville; confirmed eight persons; preached.
- Mar. 11.—Friday.** Sent out the usual circular announcement to the parochial Clergy designating Mid-Lent Sunday morning, March 20th, as the time for taking the second annual collection for Diocesan Missions.
- Mar. 18.—The Third Sunday in Lent. Morning.** Visited St. Peter's Church, Morristown; confirmed twenty-four persons (three of the candidates were from St. Hilda's School); preached.
Afternoon. Administered Confirmation in private to a sick man presented by the Rev'd Dr. HUGHES and belonging to the Church of the Redeemer, Morristown.
Evening. Visited the Church of the Redeemer, Morristown; confirmed seventeen persons and addressed them; preached.
- Mar. 16.—Wednesday.—Evening.** Visited St. Mary's Church, Jersey City; confirmed eighteen persons and addressed them.
- Mar. 18.—Friday.** Received notice from the Missionary Bishop of Shanghai and the lower Yang Tsz Valley that on January 15, 1898, he deposed CHIANG YUN P'AN, Deacon, from the Sacred Ministry.
- Mar. 19.—Saturday.** Received a communication from the Bishop of New York in relation to the proposed restoration of a Priest under discipline.
- Mar. 20.—The Fourth (Mid-Lent) Sunday in Lent.—Morning.** Visited St. Paul's Church, Hoboken; confirmed twenty-five persons and addressed them; preached.
Afternoon. Confirmed a sick person in private, presented by the Rev'd G. E. MAGILL.
Evening. Visited the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken; confirmed thirty-eight persons; preached.
- Mar. 22.—Tuesday.** Gave my consent to the remission of sentence passed upon the Rev'd ERNEST VOORHIS some years since, and sent the said consent to the Bishop of New York.
Received notice from the Bishop of Washington that on March 15, 1898, he deposed GILBERT FEARING WILLIAMS, Priest, from the Sacred Ministry.
Evening. Visited St. John's Church, Newark; confirmed four persons; made an address.

Mar. 24.—Eve of the Annunciation.—Thursday.—Evening. Visited Trinity Mission, Arlington; confirmed ten persons; made an address.

Received a communication from the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania in relation to the proposed restoration of a Priest under discipline.

Mar. 26.—Saturday. Gave my consent to the remission of the sentence passed upon the Rev'd DANIEL D. HEFTER some years since, and sent it to the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

Mar. 27.—The Fifth (Passion) Sunday in Lent—Morning. Visited Trinity Church, Newark; confirmed twenty-six persons and addressed them.

Evening. Visited the House of Prayer, Newark; confirmed thirty-four persons; preached.

Mar. 29.—Tuesday. Received notice from the Bishop of New Jersey that on March 24, 1898, he deposed JAMES JAMIESON, Priest, from the Sacred Ministry.

Evening. Visited Christ Church, Short Hills; confirmed two persons; preached.

Mar. 30.—Wednesday.—Afternoon. In Grace Church, Orange, confirmed one person at a special visitation.

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

Mar. 31.—Thursday.—Evening. Visited Grace Church, Franklin; confirmed eleven persons; preached.

April 1.—Friday.—Evening. Met several gentlemen by appointment to consider the interests of St. Peter's Mission, Clifton.

April 2.—Saturday. Appointed, in my capacity as the Chairman of the Trustees of the American Church Building Fund Commission, Mr. JOHN N. CARPENDER as a member of the Committee "On Expediency of Foreclosures," in the place of the Rev'd Dr. WILLIAM S. LANGFORD, recently deceased.

Sent notice to the Rev'd JOHN P. APPLETON, Secretary, that the next meeting of the Convention of the Diocese would be held in Christ Church, East Orange, May 24th and 25th; also that the name of the Rev'd GEORGE H. YARNALL, Priest, had been reinserted in the list of Clergy.

April 3.—Palm Sunday. — Morning. Visited St. Mark's Church, Orange; confirmed thirty persons; made an address. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. Visited Grace Church, Orange; confirmed thirty-four persons and addressed them; preached.

April 4.—Monday before Easter.—Afternoon. Attended the funeral service in Grace Church, Newark, of the Rev'd HORACE S. BISHOP, D. D., who was for many years Rector of Christ Church, East Orange.

Attended a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions held in the rooms of the House of Prayer, Newark.

April 5.—Tuesday before Easter. At the request of the Missionary in charge, the Rev'd APPLETON GRANNIS, the name of the Mission at Little Falls was changed to St. Agnes.

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

April 6.—Wednesday before Easter.—Afternoon. Made a special visitation of St. Mark's Church, Jersey City; confirmed two persons.

Evening. Visited St. John's Church, Jersey City; confirmed fifty-five persons; made an address.

April 9.—Easter Even. Nominated certain gentlemen to constitute a Committee to care for the temporalities of the parish at Ridgefield, until a legal Vestry can be elected.

April 10.—Easter Day.—Afternoon. Visited Christ Church, East Orange; confirmed forty persons and addressed them.

April 12. Tuesday in Easter Week.—Evening. Officiated at a wedding in Grace Church, Orange.

April 13.—Wednesday.—Afternoon. Confirmed a sick person in private presented by the Rev'd GEO. M. DORWART.

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

April 14.—Thursday. Received CHRISTIAN ANDREW ROTH as a Postulant from Grace Church, Newark.

Afternoon. Officiated at a wedding in Trinity Church, Newark.

April 15.—Friday.—Afternoon. Visited Grace Church, Madison; preached; confirmed fourteen persons and addressed them.

Accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, transferring the Rev'd E. J. BALSLEY, Priest, to this Diocese.

April 16.—Saturday. Licensed EDWARD S. WILLIAMS as a Lay Reader at St. John's Church, Dover, under the Rev'd C. R. D. CRITTENTON.

April 17.—Low Sunday.—Morning. Visited Christ Church, Hackensack; preached; confirmed twenty-two persons and addressed them.

Afternoon. Visited St. Paul's Church, Englewood; confirmed seventeen persons and addressed them.

April 18.—Monday. Received notice from the Bishop of Texas that on March 19, 1898, he deposed THOMAS J. MORRIS, Priest, from the sacred ministry.

Licensed LINDLEY CROWTHER as a Lay Reader in Christ Church, Ridgwood, under the Rev'd E. H. CLEVELAND.

April 20.—Wednesday. Received a certificate from the examining Chaplains that GEORGE BILLER, Jr., candidate for Holy Orders, had passed his final examinations satisfactorily.

Evening. Officiated at a wedding in Christ Church, East Orange.

April 21.—Thursday.—Evening. Opened the new Mission Church of All Saints, Leonia; blessed the altar after a shortened form of Evening Prayer, and a baptism of two adults by the Rev'd JAMES A. MCCLEARY, Priest in charge. Also confirmed ten persons from Leonia and one person from Edgewater; made a brief address. Addresses were also made by Archdeacon JENVEY and the Rev'd Mr. FLICHTNER.

April 22.—Friday. Received notice from the Bishop of Pittsburg that on the 31st of March, 1898, he deposed DAVID JONES, Priest, from the Sacred Ministry.

Received notice from the Bishop of Cape Palmas, Liberia, Africa, that on November 2, 1897, he deposed THEOPHILUS MOMOLU GARDINER, Deacon, from the Sacred Ministry.

Received notice from the Examining Chaplains that CHARLES M. DOUGLAS, Candidate for Holy Orders, had passed his first and second examinations for Priest's Orders with credit.

Confirmed in private a young man presented by the Rev'd DWIGHT GALLOUPE.

Received notice from the Bishop in charge of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville, that on April 14, 1898, he deposed GEORGE HAMILTON BELL, Priest, from the Sacred Ministry.

April 24.—The Second Sunday after Easter.—Morning. Visited St. Paul's Church, Newark; confirmed twenty-five persons and addressed them.

Evening. Visited St. Stephen's Church, Newark; confirmed thirty-nine persons; made an address.

April 27.—Wednesday. Renewed the license of H. L. DREW, as a Lay Reader under the Rev'd GEORGE M. DORWART.

Evening. Visited St. John's Church, Boonton; confirmed five persons; preached.

April 28.—Thursday.—Evening. Visited St. John's Church, Dover; confirmed six persons and addressed them.

April 29.—Friday.—Afternoon. Visited St. James' Mission, Hackensack; confirmed three persons; made an address.

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

Appendix

TO THE EPISCOPAL ADDRESS.

ORDINATIONS.

Saturday, May 29, 1897.—In St. John's Church, Newark, ordained to the Diaconate, ARCHIBALD R. BALSLEY. Candidate presented by the Rev'd F. A. SANBORN, who also preached the sermon.

Same time and place, ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev'd GEORGE H. HOOPER. Candidate presented by the Rev'd GEORGE M. CHRISTIAN, D. D.

The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity, November 14, 1897.—In the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson, ordained to the Diaconate, WILLIAM A. LONG. Candidate presented by the Rev'd GEORGE M. DORWART, who also preached the sermon.

Same time and place, ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev'd ALBERT E. BENTLEY. Candidate presented by the Rev'd WALTER E. BENTLEY.

Saturday in Ember Week, December 18, 1897.—In Christ Church, East Orange, ordained to the Diaconate, EDWARD J. COOPER. Candidate presented by the Rev'd Professor RICHEY.

Same time and place, ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev'd ARCHIBALD R. BALSLEY. Candidate presented by the Rev'd F. A. SANBORN. The sermon was preached by the Rev'd F. B. REAZOR.

Whit-Monday, June 7, 1897.—In Grace Church, Baltimore, the Bishop of Maryland, by request of the Diocesan, ordained the Rev'd JOHN I. YELLOTT to the Priesthood. The sermon was preached by the Rev'd C. M. BUTLER.

CHANGES WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

May 1, 1897—The Rev'd GUY L. WALLIS ceased to be Assistant Minister of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken.

May 17, 1897—The Rev'd GEORGE H. HOOPER became Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Newark.

June 1, 1897—The Rev'd JOHN MILLS GILBERT ceased to be Assistant Minister of St. Peter's Church, Morristown.

June 1, 1897—The Rev'd WALTER M. SHERWOOD ceased to be Rector of St. James' Church, Ridgefield.

June 1, 1897—The Rev'd WALTER M. SHERWOOD became Assistant Minister of the Church of the Atonement, Tenafly.

June 5, 1897—The Rev'd CHARLES H. HIBBARD, D. D., became Rector of St. Peter's Church, Morristown.

June 7, 1897—The Rev'd WALTER M. SHERWOOD ceased to have charge of the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Fort Lee.

July 1, 1897—The Rev'd WILLIAM M. PICKSLAY ceased to be Rector of St. John's Church, Dover.

July 1, 1897—The Rev'd C. R. D. CRITTENTON became Rector of St. John's Church, Dover.

July 19, 1897—The Rev'd WALTER M. SHERWOOD ceased to be Assistant Minister of the Church of the Atonement, Tenafly.

September 18, 1897—The Rev'd WILLIAM P. TAYLOR became Assistant Minister of St. Peter's Church, Morristown.

October 8, 1897—The Rev'd CHARLES A. KIENZLE ceased to be Rector of Christ Church, Pompton.

October 21, 1897—The Rev'd C. P. A. BURNETT became Assistant Minister of St. Mark's Church, Jersey City.

October 29, 1897—The Rev'd H. D. B. MACNEIL became Assistant Minister of the Church of the Holy Cross, Jersey City.

November 1, 1897—The Rev'd CLAUDIUS M. ROOME ceased to be Assistant to the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Montclair.

November 2, 1897—The Rev'd GEORGE C. HOUGHTON, D. D., ceased to be Rector of Trinity Church, Hoboken.

November 22, 1897—The Rev'd JOHN G. EWENS became Assistant Minister of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken.

December 1, 1897—The Rev'd ROBERT PERINE ceased to be Rector of St. Luke's Church, Paterson.

December 11, 1897—The Rev'd WILLIAM M. MITCHAM became Missionary in charge of St. James' Mission, Hackettstown.

December 19, 1897—The Rev'd JAMES CLAYTON MITCHELL became Rector of Trinity Church, Hoboken.

December 28, 1897—The Rev'd M. M. FOTHERGILL ceased to be Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Tenafly.

December 28, 1897—The Rev'd WILLIAM M. PICKSLAY ceased to be Missionary in charge of Mt. Arlington and parts adjacent.

January 17, 1898—The Rev'd ALBERT E. BENTLEY became Rector of St. John's Church, West Hoboken.

February 1, 1898—The Rev'd JAMES MALCOLM SMITH became Assistant Minister of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken.

April 24, 1898—The Rev'd E. J. BALSLEY became Rector of St. Luke's Church, Paterson.

CLERGY RECEIVED.

June 5, 1897—The Rev'd CHARLES H. HIEBARD, D. D., Priest, from the Diocese of New Jersey.

September 18, 1897—The Rev'd WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, Priest, from the Diocese of New Jersey.

October 21, 1897—The Rev'd C. PHILIP A. BURNETT, Priest, from the Diocese of New York.

October 29, 1897—The Rev'd HAMILTON D. B. MACNEIL, Priest, from the Diocese of Albany.

November 22, 1897—The Rev'd JAMES CLAYTON MITCHELL, Priest from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

November 22, 1897—The Rev'd JOHN G. EWENS, Priest, from the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

January 20, 1898—The Rev'd JAMES MALCOLM SMITH, Priest, from the Diocese of Milwaukee.

February 19, 1898—The Rev'd CHARLES H. KIDDER, Priest, from the Diocese of Milwaukee.

April 15, 1898—The Rev'd E. J. BALSLEY, Priest, from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

PRIEST RESTORED.

February 4, 1898—The Rev'd GEORGE H. YARNALL.

LICENSED TEMPORARILY.

December 2, 1897—The Rev'd E. A. OSBORN, Priest, of the Diocese of Los Angeles.

December 18, 1897—The Rev'd GEORGE C. GRAHAM, Jr., Deacon, of the Diocese of Easton.

January 4, 1898—The Rev'd CHARLES W. KIRKBY, Priest of the Diocese of Worcester.

CLERGY DISMISSED.

May 20, 1897—The Rev'd GUY L. WALLIS, Priest, to the Diocese of New York.

May 26, 1897—The Rev'd CHARLES HARRIS HAYES, Priest, to the Diocese of Washington.

August 12, 1897—The Rev'd JOHN MILLS GILBERT, Priest, to the Diocese of Albany.

November 2, 1897—The Rev'd CLAUDIUS M. ROOMER, Priest, to the Diocese of New York.

November 30, 1897—The Rev'd CHARLES A. KIENZLE, Priest, to the Diocese of Kentucky.

December 25, 1897—The Rev'd ROBERT PERINE, Priest, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Spokane.

January 1, 1898—The Rev'd D. C. WESTON, D. D., Priest, to the Diocese of Washington.

January 4, 1898—The Rev'd ARCHIBALD R. BALSLEY, Priest, to the Diocese of Connecticut.

January 12, 1898—The Rev'd GEORGE C. HOUGHTON, D. D., Priest, to the Diocese of New York.

POSTULANT TRANSFERRED.

February 19, 1898—HENRY WILLMAN, to the Diocese of Milwaukee.

CLERGYMAN DECEASED.

April 1, 1898—HORACE S. BISHOP, Priest.

LAY READERS LICENSED.

May 3, 1897—H. P. WILDMAN (renewed) under the Rev'd R. M. SHERMAN, Jr.

May 3, 1897—FRANK S. TOUSEY (renewed) under the Rev'd R. M. SHERMAN, Jr.

May 4, 1897—WILLIAM A. BURDETTE (renewed) under the Rev'd GEORGE F. FLICHTNER.

May 4, 1897—LEONARD H. FERRIS (renewed) under the Rev'd WILLIAM P. BRUSH.

May 5, 1897—GEORGE JAMES BAYLES (renewed) under the Archdeacon of Newark.

May 5, 1897—GEORGE T. ANDERSON (renewed) under the Rev'd WILLIAM P. EVANS.

May 5, 1897—EDWARD J. COOPER under the Rev'd HENRY M. LADD.

- May 12, 1897—T. B. ADAMS under the Rev'd WALKER GWYNNE.
 May 22, 1897—FRANCIS HALPINE (renewed) under the Rev'd
 F. B. CARTER.
 May 22, 1897—ARTHUR E. BOSTWICK (renewed) under the Rev'd
 F. B. CARTER.
 May 22, 1897—ROBERT WEIR (renewed) under the Rev'd F. B.
 CARTER.
 May 22, 1897—DANIEL A. LINDLEY (renewed) under the Rev'd
 F. B. CARTER.
 May 22, 1897—ARTHUR C. ARNOLD under the Rev'd N. BAR-
 ROWS, D. D.
 May 24, 1897—A. A. VANHOVENBERG under the Rev'd C. S.
 TWING.
 May 31, 1897—HENRY BAYLIS, Jr., under the Rev'd R. M.
 SHERMAN, JR.
 June 6, 1897—WILLIAM A. LONG, under the Bishop.
 October 15, 1897—W. PAUL SWEET under the Rev'd W. C.
 MAGUIRE.
 October 18, 1897—ROBERT H. MCCLEAN under the Rev'd ROBERT
 H. PERINE.
 November 5, 1897—CORTLANDT L. PARKER under the Rev'd
 HENRY M. LADD.
 November 13, 1897—FREDERICK DUM. DEVAL under the Bishop.
 December 4, 1897—CHARLES T. JENKS under the Rev'd WALKER
 GWYNNE.
 December 7, 1897—FRANCIS C. BOWEN under the Rev'd E. E.
 BUTLER.
 December 9, 1897—SAMUEL W. WHITTEMORE under the Rev'd
 W. W. DAVIS.
 December 9, 1897—HENRY M. DIKEMAN under the Rev'd W. W.
 DAVIS.
 December 14, 1897—HENRY C. EVANS under the Rev'd Wm. M.
 MITCHAM.
 January 11, 1898—DAVID T. QUIMBY under the Rev'd GEORGE
 S. BENNITT.
 January 11, 1898—FRANK P. WOOMEY under the Rev'd C. B.
 DURAND.
 January 27, 1898—H. L. DREW under the Rev'd GEORGE M.
 DORWART.
 February 1, 1898—PALMER MORRISON under the Rev'd W. W.
 DAVIS.
 February 10, 1898—HERBERT H. FOX under the Rev'd JAMES
 CLAYTON MITCHELL.

February 11, 1898—SCOTT KIDDER under the Rev'd C. H. KIDDER.

February 14, 1898—ALFRED E. GIBBONS under the Rev'd PERCIVAL E. PYLE.

February 17, 1898—HENRY JOSTEN under the Rev'd WILLIAM P. EVANS.

March 7, 1898—HENRY E. KELLER under the Rev'd H. W. P. HODSON.

March 7, 1898—CHARLES T. JONES under the Rev'd H. W. P. HODSON.

April 16, 1898—EDWARD S. WILLIAMS under the Rev'd C. R. D. CRITTENTON.

April 18, 1898—LINDLEY CROWTHER under the Rev'd E. H. CLEVELAND.

April 27, 1898—H. L. DREW (renewed) under the Rev'd GEORGE M. DORWART.

NEW PARISH ORGANIZED.

June 24, 1897—St. Luke's, Paterson.

CHURCHES OPENED.

May 25, 1897—St. Paul's Church, Paterson.

April 21, 1898—All Saints' Mission Church, Leonia.

CHANGE OF NAME OF MISSION.

April 5, 1898—St. Mary's to St. Agnes', Little Falls.

BLESSINGS OF ALTAR, CHANCEL FURNITURE, ETC.

May 25, 1897—St. Paul's Church, Paterson.

April 21, 1898—All Saints' Mission Church, Leonia.

NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE RECEIVED.

May 17, 1897—VARDREY McBEER, Priest, by the Bishop of Dallas.

May 19, 1897—PETER AUGUSTUS MOLLING, M. D., Deacon, by the Bishop of Ohio.

May 24, 1897—CHARLES SYLVESTER STARKWEATHER, Priest, by the Bishop of Milwaukee.

September 4, 1897—JARVIS WORDEN, Deacon, by the Bishop of New York.

September 23, 1897—JOCelyn JOHNSTON, Priest, by the Bishop of New Jersey.

October 30, 1897—HERBERT L. GAMBLE, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

November 11, 1897—WALTER H. AYERS, Deacon, by the Bishop of Chicago.

December 2, 1897—WILLIAM HERBERT ASSHETON, Priest, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

December 8, 1897—ALEXIS J. DUP. COLEMAN, Priest, by the Bishop of Delaware.

December 8, 1897—ANDREW H. MILLER, Priest, by the Bishop of Delaware.

January 10, 1898—JACOB DYK, Deacon, by the Bishop of Missionary Jurisdiction of South Dakota.

January 10, 1898—HOWELL RICHARDS, Deacon, by the Bishop of Missionary Jurisdiction of South Dakota.

January 14, 1898—WILLIAM WIRT MILLS, Priest, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

January 26, 1898—CLARENCE E. WEBB, Priest, by the Bishop of Colorado.

January 26, 1898—D. H. MCALPINE JONES, Deacon, by the Bishop of Colorado.

February 3, 1898—MONTGOMERY MOORE GOODWIN, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

February 28, 1898—CHARLES L. FITCHETT, Priest, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

March 18, 1898—CHIANG YUN P'AN, Deacon, by the Missionary Bishop of Shanghai.

March 22, 1898—GILBERT FEARING WILLIAMS, Priest, by the Bishop of Washington.

March 29, 1898—JAMES JAMIESON, Priest, by the Bishop of New Jersey.

April 18, 1898—THOMAS J. MORRIS, Priest, by the Bishop of Texas.

April 22, 1898—DAVID JONES, Priest, by the Bishop of Pittsburgh.

April 22, 1898—THEOPHILUS MOMOLU GARDINER, Deacon, by the Bishop of Cape Palmas, Liberia, Africa.

April 22, 1898—GEORGE HAMILTON BELL, Priest, by the Bishop in charge of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville.

The Bishop's Fund

FOR PIOUS AND CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

Grace Church, Jersey City.....	\$9 85
St. Luke's Church, Montclair.....	56 76
St. James' Church, Upper Montclair.....	11 16
Calvary Church, Summit.....	44 82
St. Andrew's Church, South Orange.....	18 43
St. Alban's Mission, Newark.....	8 90
St. Thomas' Church, Vernon.....	12 60
Mission of the Good Shepherd, Hamburg.....	12 90
Zion Church, Belvidere.....	92
St. Luke's Church, Phillipsburgh.....	3 13
St. John's Church, Passaic.....	17 41
Christ Church, Newton.....	5 00
St. Alban's Mission, Newark.....	12 42
Mission of the Epiphany, Allendale.....	5 25
St. Mary's Church, Haledon.....	7 88
Church of the Meditator, Edgewater.....	6 59
St. Peter's Mission, Clifton.....	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Jersey City.....	8 56
St. James' Church, Newark.....	10 00
Christ Church, Bloomfield.....	8 61
Trinity Church, Bergen Point.....	18 51
St. Paul's Church, Paterson.....	25 00
St. Mark's Church, Paterson.....	12 00
Grace Church, Greenville.....	12 00
Christ Mission Church, Harrison.....	7 80
St. John's Church, West Hoboken.....	8 05
Christ Church, Belleville.....	8 16
Church of the Redeemer, Morristown.....	30 75
St. Mary's Church, Jersey City.....	8 00
Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken.....	8 87
St. John's Church, Newark.....	2 68
Trinity Church, Newark.....	50 44
House of Prayer, Newark.....	10 00
Christ Church, Short Hills.....	9 65
Grace Church, Orange.....	28 22
Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange.....	20 00
Christ Church, East Orange.....	38 00
Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson.....	12 63
Grace Church, Madison.....	10 00
Christ Church, Hackensack.....	20 00
St. John's Church, Boonton.....	2 00

Confirmations

IN PARISHES, MISSIONS AND INSTITUTIONS.

Allendale, Mission of the Epiphany.....	13
Arlington Trinity Mission.....	10
Bayonne, Calvary Church.....	14
" St. John's Church.....	11
" Trinity Church.....	38
Belleville, Christ Church.....	9
Bloomfield, Christ Church.....	31
Boonton, St. John's Church.....	5
Clifton, St. Peter's Mission.....	9
Dover, St. John's Church.....	6
East Orange, Christ Church.....	40
Edgewater, Church of the Mediator.....	10
Englewood, St. Paul's Church.....	17
Essex Fells, St. Peter's Mission.....	5
Franklin, Grace Church.....	11
Fort Lee, Mission of the Good Shepherd.....	7
Greenville, Grace Church.....	30
Hackensack, Christ Church.....	22
Hackettstown, St. James' Mission.....	3
Haledon, St. Mary's Church.....	9
Hamburgh, Mission of the Good Shepherd.....	10
Hoboken, Church of the Holy Innocents.....	38
" St. Paul's Church.....	25
" Trinity Church.....	65
Irvington, Trinity Church.....	8
Jersey City, Mission Church of the Ascension.....	6
" " Grace Church.....	31
" " Church of the Holy Cross.....	28

Jersey City St. John's Church.....	55
" " St. Mark's Church.....	32
" " St. Mary's Church.....	18
" " St. Matthew's Church.....	12
" " St. Paul's Church.....	16
Leonla, All Saints' Mission.....	10
Little Falls, St. Agnes' Mission.....	8
Madison, Grace Church.....	14
Maplewood, St. George's Mission.....	9
Millburn, St. Stephen's Church.....	2
Montclair, St. Luke's Church.....	32
" " (Upper) St. James' Church.....	4
Morristown, Church of the Redeemer.....	18
" " St. Peter's Church.....	21
Newark, Christ Church.....	17
" " Grace Church.....	40
" " St. Alban's Mission.....	26
" " St. Barnabas' Church.....	16
" " St. James' Church.....	28
" " St. John's Church.....	5
" " St. Paul's Church.....	26
" " St. Philip's Church.....	19
" " St. Stephen's Church.....	39
" " St. Thomas' Church.....	3
" " The House of Prayer.....	34
" " Trinity Church.....	26
" " Christ Mission Church (Harrison).....	20
Newton, Christ Church.....	10
Orange, All Saints' Church.....	12
" " Grace Church.....	35
" " St. Mark's Church.....	30
Passaic, St. John's Church.....	10
Paterson, Church of the Holy Communion.....	33
" " St. Mark's Church.....	21
" " St. Paul's Church.....	44
" " Trinity Church, (Totowa).....	10
Phillipsburgh, St. Luke's Church.....	24
Ridgewood, Christ Church.....	8
Rutherford, Grace Church.....	28
Short Hills, Christ Church.....	2
South Orange, Church of the Holy Communion.....	22
" " St. Andrew's Church.....	5

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Stanhope, Christ Mission Church.....	3
Summit, Calvary Church.....	27
Town of Union, Grace Church.....	19
Vernon, St. Thomas' Church.....	10
Washington, St. Peter's Mission.....	3
West Hoboken, St. John's Church.....	25

INSTITUTIONS.

St. Bartholomew's School, Morristown.....	7
St. Hilda's School, Morristown.....	3
Number of private confirmations.....	6
Number of public confirmations.....	1486

Total number of persons confirmed.....	1492
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Summary.

RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES:		
Priests.....	9	
RESTORED:		
Priest.....	1—	10
ORDINATIONS:		
Priests.....	4	
Deacons.....	3—	7
DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES:		
Priests.....	9	
DIED:		
Priest.....	1—	10
CLERGY CONNECTED WITH THE DIOCESE:		
Bishop.....	1	
Priests.....	119	
Deacons.....	8—	138
POSTULANTS.....		6
CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS:		
For the Order of Priests.....		7
CLERGY LICENSED TEMPORARILY.....		8
LAY READERS LICENSED.....		38
PARISH ORGANIZED.....		1
NEW CHURCHES OPENED.....		2
CHURCH ENLARGED.....		1
NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE (IN ALL THE OTHER DIOCESES) RECEIVED:		
Priests.....	16	
Deacons.....	8—	24
MARRIAGES.....		5
HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED (times).....		11
SERMONS AND ADDRESSES.....		91
MEETINGS ATTENDED.....		88
CONFIRMATIONS:		
Public.....	1486	
Private.....	6—	
Total number of persons confirmed.....		1442

Reports.

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

THE ARCHDEACON OF JERSEY CITY.

To the Right Rev'd Thomas A. Starkey, D. D., Bishop of Newark:

MY DEAR BISHOP:—The Missions of this Archdeaconry have been instant in season and out of season in all good works during the past Convention year. Steady and substantial progress has marked the year. All are stronger than when my last report was made.

St. Luke's, Paterson, has ceased to be a Mission. It is now a Parish. It has ceased to receive support from the Missionary Board. It is self-supporting.

Calvary Church, Bayonne, will also cease to receive aid from the Board. One year ago it relinquished \$100 of the stipend of \$250 it had been receiving. From this time on it relinquishes all. It has been going on from strength unto strength. During the past year it has acquired a building lot 100 ft by 105 ft, valued at \$3,500, but which it secured for \$2,400; \$1,650 of this is in hand and will shortly be paid on the lot. In due time a suitable building will be erected. A Parish House and Rectory will follow. Wonders are being done in this missionary parish. A few years ago it was considered almost hopeless, but under the wise, patient, vigorous leadership of the Rev'd HORATIO W. MAGUIRE, it has become one of the most promising points in this portion of the Diocese. There are 220 Communicants. There have been 23 baptisms; 14 have been confirmed. There are 203 in the Sunday School. The offerings have been over \$3,000.

St. Agnes' Mission, Jersey City, has been kept in closer touch with the Parish Church, St. Mark's, than in past

years. The report of its work is blended with that of St. Mark's. Twenty have been prepared for confirmation. The Communicants number 100. This Mission receives no support from the Diocese; it is supported entirely by St. Mark's, Jersey City; the Clergy of that Parish supplying all the services.

The Mission Church of the Epiphany, Allendale, has made substantial progress since the last report. It is much nearer a self-supporting condition than ever before. A number of improvements of a minor nature have been made. The last remaining indebtedness, amounting to only \$350, will soon be met. It will then be entirely free of debt. The Rev'd WILLIAM ERNEST ALLEN, Priest in charge, reports 75 Communicants; 7 baptisms; 13 confirmed; 45 in the Sunday School; and offerings amounting to \$1,330.

Holy Trinity Mission, Hillsdale, is making secure provision for the increase of population which must certainly soon come to the village. Its really fine property is nearly paid for. During the past year a chancel and vestry room have been added to the chapel building; a furnace placed in the basement; an organ purchased; and additions made to the furnishings. These improvements have cost \$537, and are all provided for. There are 21 Communicants; there has been 1 baptism; 2 were confirmed; there are 25 in the Sunday School. The offerings at the services have been \$307, making a total of \$844. The Rev'd ARTHUR WHITAKER freely gives his very efficient services.

The same report must be made substantially of the neighboring Mission of St. Paul, at Montvale. It is also ready for the coming population. It has acquired property when property could be had. This is nearly paid for. Only \$450 remains unpaid. The Rev'd ARTHUR WHITAKER, with his patient energy, will soon cancel that. There are 14 Communicants; there have been 3 baptisms;

the offerings and donations have amounted to \$380; there are 85 in the Sunday School. This Mission receives nothing from the Missionary Board.

The Rev'd Mr. WHITAKER gives spiritual ministrations to a number of other villages in this locality. For this he receives a stipend of \$100 from the Board of Missions.

St. John's Mission, Nordhoff, continues under the maternal care of the Parish Church of St. Paul's, Englewood; the Rev'd GEORGE F. FLICHTNER, Rector. It is doing that which so many of our Missions are doing, holding the ground for the day of larger things. There are 55 Communicants; 2 have been baptized; 1 confirmed; there are 56 in the Sunday School; the offerings have been \$204.

All Saints' Mission, Leonia, has done all I expressed the hope it would do a year ago, and much more. Since my last report a chapel building, one of the most beautiful and complete in the Diocese, has been erected and occupied. It was formally opened by the Bishop on the evening of the 21st of April. Congratulatory addresses were made by the Bishop, the Rev'd Mr. FLICHTNER and the Archdeacon. A class of 13 was confirmed. Three of these were from Fort Lee. The service, conducted by the Rev'd Mr. DOUGLAS, his son, Mr. CHAS. M. DOUGLAS, Lay Reader for the Mission, and the Rev'd J. A. MCCLEARY, of Edgewater, Priest in charge, was most reverent and fitting. A congregation was present which filled pews, aisles and vestibule. The Church property is worth fully \$5,000. On this there is an indebtedness of \$1,500. This is so held that it will not burden the Mission. Indeed, the interest upon it is less than the rent the Mission has paid for the public hall in which past services had been held. Too much praise cannot be given the faithful people of the Mission, the Lay Reader and the Priest in charge. They extend their profound thanks to their friends throughout

the Diocese for most substantial help. The Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary enabled them to purchase a Bishop's chair, Clergy stalls, pulpit and prayer desk. St. John's Church, Boonton, gave a suitable altar. Others have given lectern, litany desk, altar cross and altar hangings. The hope is that the services of Mr. DOUGLAS, who is soon to be ordered Deacon, may be continued. This will be possible if the Board of Missions can appropriate \$200 towards his support. The Mission now receives \$50. If the \$150 which Calvary Church, Bayonne, will relinquish from this time on, could be given to this Mission, the desired end would be reached and no additional burden be placed on the Diocese. It would be a calamity if Mr. DOUGLAS should be compelled to leave because of lack of support. There are 64 Communicants; there have been 19 baptisms; 10 have been confirmed; there are 67 in the Sunday School, and the offerings have been \$2,564. In addition to this, various ones of the Clergy and the Laity have given \$580 and the Woman's Auxiliary, \$112.

The Mission of the Good Shepherd, Fort Lee, is also under the priestly charge of the Rev'd J. A. McCLEARY. A day of much better things is near at hand. A mortgage amounting to \$800, is on the Church property. The holder of this, very generously offers to take \$500 in satisfaction of it. Mr. McCLEARY has \$150 of this in hand. He will, doubtless, honor many of you with a call and give you another opportunity to lay up treasure in the Kingdom of Heaven. I bespeak for him a generous response. He receives absolutely nothing for all this hard work. It is a free-will offering of work to the God he loves so well and serves so faithfully. There are 90 Communicants; 14 have been baptized; 7 have been confirmed; there are 67 in the Sunday School; the offerings have been \$511. Mr. WM. J. BRIDGES is the Lay Reader under the Rev'd Mr. McCLEARY. This Mission receives \$125 from the Board of Missions.

The Mission of St. John the Divine, Hasbrouck Heights, is having a hard struggle, but it will win in the end. Such generous gifts of property were made it in the very beginning of its existence that it was compelled to enter into obligations which were really heavier than it could carry. But these are being discharged and its burdens are becoming lighter. A few years will see them all removed. Seventy-nine Communicants are on the roll of the Mission; 8 have been baptized; there has been no confirmation, as the last took place near the last Convention; there are 45 in the Sunday School; the offerings have been \$417. Mr. F. DuM. DEVAL, of the General Theological Seminary, is the very efficient Lay Reader, under the immediate direction of the Archdeacon. This Mission receives \$200 from the Board of Missions.

St. Peter's Mission, Clifton, has made most substantial advance in the one year of its existence. Under the leadership of the Rev'd Wm. P. EVANS, of St. Mark's Church, Paterson, and Mr. GEORGE T. ANDERSON, as Lay Reader, the lot has been nearly paid for and enough done to warrant the prediction that a chapel building will be erected before the meeting of another Convention. There are 16 Communicants; 3 have been baptized; 9 confirmed; there are 42 in the Sunday School; the offerings and donations have been \$710. No stipend is received from the Board of Missions.

St. Clement's Mission, Hawthorne, is doing well. The Lay Reader, Mr. Wm. A. LONG has been advanced to the Diaconate by the Bishop of the Diocese. This has been greatly to the advantage of the Mission. There are 37 Communicants; 10 have been baptized; 3 confirmed; there are 35 in the Sunday School; the offerings have been \$356. This Mission is under the priestly charge of the Rev'd G. M. DORWART, Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson, and is self supporting.

St. Thomas' Mission, Lyndhurst, is now under the sole charge of the Rev'd Mr. LADD, of Grace Church, Rutherford. The trolley makes communication so easy between the Mission and the mother Parish that much of ministrations which was formerly done in the Mission is now done in the Parish. There are 20 Communicants; 1 has been baptized; 7 have been confirmed; there are 45 in the Sunday School; the offerings have been \$193.

The Mission Church of the Ascension, Jersey City, is still making its brave and successful fight against many adverse conditions. No Mission in the Diocese has felt the hard times more severely than has it. The members of the Mission are all working people. Nearly everyone earns his daily bread by daily toil for daily wages. Yet it has more than held its own. In addition to meeting its own current expenses with the help of the Board of Missions, \$300 have been laid aside, the result of very hard work, towards the payment of a second \$1,000 on the heavy indebtedness. There are 220 Communicants; 11 were confirmed; 20 were baptized; 221 are in the Sunday School. The offerings have been \$1,512. The Rev'd JAMES CAMERON is the Priest in charge; \$350 is appropriated to this Mission.

St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, is as truly missionary ground as any Mission in the Diocese. The faithful Priest in charge, the Rev'd WILLIAM C. MAGUIRE, is doing patient work which is bearing encouraging fruit. The future of this mother Parish of the city can never bring back what has been lost. The surrounding conditions will not admit of it. Yet much good can be done, and the work should receive the cordial support of the Diocese; \$300 is appropriated for this work.

The Mission at Centerville, Bergen Point, is under the direct charge of the Rev'd Mr. KIRKUS of Trinity Church, Bayonne. Its report will be embodied in the

report of the mother Parish. This Mission receives \$75.

The Mission at Lakeview, near Paterson, is ministered to by the Rector of St. Luke's, Paterson. It is still in its day of small things, but the Missions which have heretofore been organized in and about that bustling city of manufactories have been so successful, and have so soon become self-supporting, that larger things may be looked for in this Mission in the near future. It receives \$150 from the Board.

These statements of work and progress in the various missions give but the outward and naked facts. They say nothing of the hard work faithfully done ; of the discouragements bravely borne ; of the loneliness and isolation manfully endured. The missionaries themselves would be the last to want these spoken of. Their work is for the Lord their God. He knows of these even if men do not. Yet, when such work is done, and is done so bravely and so well, the Diocese should be eagerly willing to give sympathy and support ; and never, never for a day should the missionaries be compelled to wait for stipends which, at the best, are far too small—which, at the best, but barely meet their needs.

In the Missions above named there are 1,011 Communicants ; 106 have been baptized during the year ; 79 have been confirmed ; there are 1,006 children under instruction in the Sunday-schools ; the contributions have been \$12,021.

Surely, we all have cause to thank God and take courage.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM R. JENVEY,

Archdeacon of Jersey City.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEWARK.

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

The record of the past year in the Archdeaconry of Newark is one of quiet, but faithful, and, on the whole, progressive work.

Trinity Mission, Arlington, where the Rev'd JOHN KELLER has now been in charge for some years, is in excellent condition. We have here a most attractive church property. The well-kept grounds, worth to-day many times their original cost, and the neat church building, kept in excellent repair and freshly painted, testify to the pride which the Missionary and the people alike take in the Mission. Hearty services and large congregations characterize this Mission. In spite of the fact that Arlington is sect ridden to an unusual degree, there being twelve places of worship for its population of 5,000, our Mission is steadily gaining in strength. The interior of the Church has been recently and tastefully decorated by the loving labors of the Missionary and two of his people. During the past year 18 have been baptized and 10 confirmed. There is no debt upon the Mission.

St. Mark's, Mendham, in charge of the Rev'd LEVI JOHNSTON, is in much the same condition as in former years. There is little or no growth in Mendham, and aside from ministering to the spiritual needs of the summer visitors, about all that our Missionary can do is to strengthen the throngs that remain. A new church has been built at Bernardsville, some five miles away, in the Diocese of New Jersey. How much, if any, support this

will draw away from our Mission at Mendham remains to be determined.

The Mission of the Good Shepherd, Hamburg, and St. Thomas', Vernon, still rejoice in the pastoral care of the Rev'd JOSEPH H. SMITH. Sunday after Sunday, in heat and cold, in rain or snow, our Missionary drives the six miles of rough road between these two little villages in the Sussex hills. In places like these, little growth would naturally be expected, and when we recall that in these two missions, during the past year, 20 persons have been confirmed, the fact speaks more eloquently than words for the zeal and energy of the Priest in charge. At both Hamburg and Vernon the church buildings are in good repair and the grounds are well kept.

The interior of the very attractive Mission Church of St. Peter, Washington, has been further beautified during the past year by a new altar, pulpit and sedilia. The Missionary in charge, the Rev'd A. C. FLIEDNER, reports 46 families and parts of families connected with this Mission, and \$805 contributed by the people for the support of the work. One of the most encouraging features of this Mission is the Sunday School of 80 children.

The Woman's Auxiliary of this Mission has, since June 1st, expended \$39 in gifts to St. Barnabas Hospital and the Comfort Club of the Diocese of Newark.

St. Luke's, Phillipsburg, under the efficient rectorship of the Rev'd N. H. MARTIN, continues to grow and strengthen. Thirty-five baptisms and twenty-four confirmed during the past year attest the vigorous work that is being done here.

The Church in Phillipsburg is, as some of you know, unfortunately situated, at one end of the valley. The place is growing rapidly on the hill, and there is now a population of about five thousand on the hill and some two miles distant from the church. As a result of this, families and especially children, drift away from the Church when

they remove from the valley to the hill. To stop this drift effectually we need a Mission Chapel on the hill. During the past Lent, services were held in that quarter of the town on Friday evenings, with an average attendance of eighty. It is hoped that a lot may be secured in a central location on the hill, and a Mission Chapel built there in the near future. The Missionary assures me that a good lot could be purchased for \$600, and if the lot were once secured he would have little difficulty in obtaining money enough to build the Chapel.

At Christ Mission, Stanhope, we have a Deacon, the Rev'd GEORGE P. ARMSTRONG, who is doing faithful work there, and has recently taken charge of St. Andrew's Mission, Hopatcong, which has been served hitherto by a Lay Reader. The people at Stanhope are earnest and devoted and do what they can, but they are a feeble folk and the place grows slowly.

St. Peter's, Mt. Arlington, is at present without regular services. A Sunday School is maintained there, and until recently there was a Sunday service by a Lay Reader, but he has resigned and is about to remove from the vicinity. It is hoped that satisfactory arrangements can be made with the aid of Churchmen who are members of the Mt. Arlington Club, so that Church services may be maintained during the summer months by a resident clergyman.

In January of this year the Rev'd GEO. C. GRAHAM, Jr., took charge of St. Paul's Mission, Butler, in connection with the work at Pompton. When Mr. GRAHAM began his work the few Church people at Butler were thoroughly discouraged. For several months there had been no regular Sunday services, and the Mission was practically defunct. Now, as a result of five months' labors, Mr. GRAHAM reports a membership of 65, 20 of whom are communicants; an average attendance of 35 at the Sunday services and a Sunday School of 25 children. The Mission has also

pledged \$100 towards the support of the Missionary and nearly \$310 towards a Church building. The outlook for Butler is more promising than it has ever been. The Missionary tells me that, through the kindness of a friend of the Mission, a good lot of ground, 100x150 feet, located in the central portion of the town, can be bought for the nominal price of \$200. Here is an excellent opportunity for some generous Churchman to give most timely and effectual aid to the cause of Diocesan Missions by purchasing this lot for the Mission at Butler.

St. James' Mission, Hackettstown, which was formerly served by the Lay Reader, has been, during the past year in charge of the Rev'd W. M. MITCHAM. It has been a hard struggle for this Mission to support a resident Priest, but it has been done. There are only 81 communicants in the Mission, but all are earnest and devoted. During the past year the people have given a little over \$1,000 for the support of the Church. The Sunday School has doubled since Mr. MITCHAM took charge.

St. George's Mission, Maplewood, in charge of the Rev'd H. K. BICKER, has grown steadily during the past year. This Mission receives no aid from the Diocese. It reports: St. George's Maplewood.—Stone church, fully equipped; value, \$9,000; bonded debt of \$2,500; paid balance of floating debt, past year, \$1,000; baptism of adults, 6; children, 6; confirmations, 9; Communicants, 75.

St. James', Knowlton, and Zion, Belvidere, continue in charge of the Rev'd Geo. H. Young. The Church at Knowlton reports 87 Communicants and a Sunday School of 33. The receipts for the year, exclusive of aid from the Board of Missions, were \$337.60.

At Zion, Belvidere, there are 81 Communicants and the offerings for the year amounted to \$285.76. There is little or no growth in these old villages, but there is, as the figures quoted show, a faithful remnant of Church people to whom the Missionary ministers. It should also be stated

that, in addition to the regular services held at Belvidere and Knowlton, the Missionary ministers to the Church people scattered throughout the northern part of Warren county, visiting the sick, giving the sacraments and burying the dead.

St. Alban's, Newark, in charge of the Rev'd ELLIOT WHITE, is to-day one of the strongest Missions of the Archdeaconry of Newark. During the past year 23 Communicants have been added, and the Communicant list is now 118, as against 29 four years ago. The number of baptisms (43) is extraordinarily large considering the size of Parish, showing the great need of Mission work in this part of Newark. Five hundred dollars have been paid on the Church debt, and it is hoped by the Priest in charge that at the next Convention of the Diocese he may be able to report the church and lot entirely paid for.

At St. Peter's Mission, Essex Falls, services have been regularly maintained throughout the year by the Rev'd APPLETON GRANNIS, Priest in charge. This Mission, which has been from its origin self-supporting, continues to flourish. Six have been confirmed during the year. The receipts from all sources have amounted to \$1,650, of which \$800 has been applied to the reduction of the mortgage indebtedness.

In my report of last year I mentioned that Mr. GRANNIS was conducting Thursday afternoon services in the village of Little Falls, some eight miles from Essex Falls. These services, together with a Sunday School, have been regularly maintained, and the Missionary reports an average attendance of sixty persons. Eight have been confirmed during the year, and the Sunday School numbers 20.

As a result of Mr. GRANNIS' faithful and efficient work the hopes expressed last year have been more than fulfilled. A handsome lot of ground, 75x135 ft. on one of the best streets of the village has been given to the Mission by the Beattie Manufacturing Co., of Little Falls, and

\$2,100 have been subscribed towards a church building, of which \$1,500 has been already paid. Plans have been approved and contracts signed for an attractive church to be built of field stone and to cost, exclusive of furniture, \$2,700. Ground was broken on May 11th, and it is hoped to have the building completed in August. Pews have been given by St. Luke's Church, Montclair, and the Chancel furniture is the gift of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Results like this are most encouraging, and ought, it seems to me, to rouse us all to more earnest working and more generous giving for the cause of Diocesan Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER MANN,

Archdeacon of Newark.

Appendix 1.

PAROCHIAL, CLERICAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ALLENDALE, EPIPHANY MISSION.

THE REV'D WILLIAM ERNEST ALLEN, MISSIONARY.

Warden, Mr. E. G. Washburne.

Families and parts of families, 60; number of souls, 200; baptised persons, 176; baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 8; total, 8; confirmed, 18; marriages, 2; burials, 5; communicants: number last reported, 67; added by confirmation, 18; total gain, 18; loss by removal, 5; death, 2; otherwise, 1; total loss, 8; present number on Parish register, 72; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 55; public services: Sundays, 104; other days, 18; total, 117; Holy Communion: public, 27; private, 8; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 45; public catechisings, number of times, often; other Parish agencies, viz: The Ladies' Needlework Guild, The Young People's Society; 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, \$216.88; Sunday-school offerings, \$33.94; subscriptions, \$584.90; donations, \$141.65; other sources, *\$432.89; total, \$1,400.21. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: payment of debts, current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,312.92; total Parochial, \$1,312.92; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, special \$4.88; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.08; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$2.16; total for Diocesan objects, \$9.07; General: Missions, domestic, \$6.50; total for General objects, \$6.50. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,312.92; Diocesan, \$9.07; General, \$6.50; total of expenditures, \$1,328.49.

*This item includes the amount of the stipend received from the Diocesan Mission Board.

Debt, \$350. mortgage on the Church lot. All back floating indebtedness has been paid through the kind assistance of friends outside the Parish.

ARLINGTON, TRINITY MISSION.

THE REV'D JOHN KELLER, MISSIONARY.

JOHN MARTIN MOORE, LICENSED LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 119; number of souls, 814; baptisms: infants, 15; total 15; confirmed, 10; marriages, 2; burials, 15; communicants: number last reported, 186; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 10; restored, 1; total gain, 16; loss by removal, 5; death, 3; otherwise, 9; total loss, 17; present number on Parish register, 185; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 124; public services: Sundays, 194; Holy Days, 46; other days, 81; total, 821; Holy Communion: public, 86; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 152; public catechisings, every Sunday; other Parish agencies, viz: St. Agnes' Guild, Bethany Chapter, D. O. K., Brotherhood (Junior) St. Andrew, Volunteer Choir; Church: number of sittings, 125; number of free sittings, all. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$774.52; Sunday-school offerings, \$52.46; subscriptions, \$214.85; other sources, \$201.80; total, \$1,243.63. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: charitable purposes, \$52.05; Sunday-school, \$50; repairs and improvements, \$188.10; current expenses, (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$855.21; other objects within the Parish, viz: for insurance, \$35; total Parochial, \$1,180.86; Diocesan: Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$18.65; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Bishop's Fund, \$3.87; Episcopal residence, \$88.25; total for Diocesan objects, \$53.57. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,180.86; Diocesan, \$53.57; total of expenditures, \$1,188.98.

During the year the Church has been thoroughly put in repair and painted (exterior and interior), at a cost of \$153.08. The property is in the best of condition, and the building and contents are fully insured. There is no indebtedness.

BAYONNE, CALVARY CHURCH.

THE REV'D HORATIO WATTS MAGUIRE, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Wardens, Charles Chamberlain and Charles Reilay.

Families and parts of families, 200; baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 5; total, 23; confirmed, 14; marriages, 3; burials, 20; communicants: number last reported, 180; received from other Parishes, 20; added by confirmation, 14; otherwise, 10; total gain, 44; loss by removal, 4; total loss, 4; present number on Parish register, 220; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, about 180; public services: Sundays, 180; Holy Days, 10; other days, 44; total, 194; Holy Communion: public, 40; private, 5; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 186; public catechisings, number of times, about 40; Bible class: teachers, 1; members, 20; other Parish agencies, viz: Altar Society, Junior Guild, Senior Guild, Ladies' Parish Circle; Church: number of sittings, about 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, \$485.55; Sunday-school offerings, \$184.77; subscriptions, \$699.45; donations, \$275.94; other sources, \$1,925.98; total, \$3,471.64. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$176.10; repairs and improvements, \$50.00; payment of debts, \$89.29; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,877.68; total Parochial, \$1,892.62; Diocesan: Diocesan expenses, \$40; for Bishop's salary, \$10; total for Diocesan objects, \$50; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$15; total for General objects, \$15. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,892.62; Diocesan, \$50; General, \$15; total of expenditures, \$1,758.62.

The vestry declared by a resolution its intention of dropping Diocesan support for the coming year, making the church now absolutely independent and self-supporting.

BAYONNE, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D E. LASCELLES JENNER, RECTOR.

Wardens, Addison J. Gallien and A. W. Carr.

Baptisms: infants, 80; total, 80; confirmed, 11; marriages, 7; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 198; received from other Parishes, 9; added by confirmation, 11; otherwise, 5;

total gain, 25; loss by removal, 17; death, 8; otherwise, 13; total loss, 88; present number on Parish register, 191; public services: Sundays, 167; Holy Days, 67; other days, 306; total, 540; Holy Communion: public, 232; private, 6; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 100; public catechisings, number of times, 40; Bible class: teachers, 1; members, 15; other Parish agencies, viz: Women's Guild, St. John E. Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Good Shepherd Guild, Choir Guild, St. Raphael's; Church: number of sittings, 850; number of free sittings, all; Parish buildings, 1. Seats rented, free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$844.77; Sunday-school offerings, \$68.89; subscriptions, \$1,011.67; other sources, \$492.93; total, \$2,412.76. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms and Rector's Fund, \$102.91; Sunday-school, \$68.89; repairs and improvements, \$259.45; payment of debts, \$88; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,472.29; other objects within the Parish, viz: for special offerings, \$25; for interest on Church mortgage, \$161.25; total Parochial, \$2,172.29; Diocesan: for Bishop's Jubilee Fund, \$7.86; total for Diocesan objects, \$7.86; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$5.32; Nashotah House, \$5; total for General objects, \$10.32. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,172.29; Diocesan, \$7.86; General, \$10.32; total of expenditures, \$2,190.47.

The interior of the Church has been decorated, a new vestibule erected and a new system of lighting has been put into the building, at a cost (in all) of about \$240.

BAYONNE, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV'D FREDERICK MAURICE KIRKUS, RECTOR.

Wardens, Solon Humphreys and George W. Yates.

Families and parts of families, 280; number of souls, 990; baptisms: infants, 33; adults, 2; total, 35; confirmed, 38; marriages, 6; burials, 29; communicants: number last reported, 390; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 38; total gain, 43; loss by removal, 25; death, 10; total loss, 35; present number on Parish register, 398; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 398; public services: Sundays, 232; Holy Days, 30; other days, 175; total, 437; Holy Communion: public, 106; private,

20; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 42; pupils, 408; public catechisings, number of times, 96; other Parish agencies, viz: Woman's Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Chancel Guild, St. Elizabeth Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Mission Aid Society, Mothers' Meeting, Boys' Club, Trinity Cadets; Church: number of sittings, about 800; Chapels (the statistics of which are included in this report), 1; sittings, about 800; *number of free sittings, in Chapel, all; extra Sunday services, free to all; Churches, 2; Chapels, 2; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1. Seats rented. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents and envelope subscriptions, \$3,757.99; offerings at Church services, \$1,514.12; Sunday-school offerings, \$486.78; subscriptions for special objects, \$1,608.64; Church offerings for special objects, \$341.17; bills payable, \$500; other sources, \$367.15; total, \$9,025.85. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion aims, etc., for charitable purposes, \$383.27; Sunday-school, \$288.49; repairs and improvements, \$375.70; current expenses (salaries fuel, etc.), \$4,708.08; other objects within the Parish, viz: for Trinity Mission: salaries and expenses, \$1,473.75; Sunday-school, \$91.62; sundries, \$10; permanent Mission House Fund, \$179.15; Guild work, \$116.72; total Parochial, \$7,601.78; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment) \$35; convention expenses, \$60; Diocesan Missions: general, \$188.21; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$25.81; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Arthur Home, Summit, \$5; Bishop's Fund (collection on visitation), \$18.51; total for Diocesan objects \$282.53; General: Missions: domestic, \$151.86; foreign, \$107.70; colored people (in the South), \$21; general, \$198.45; other objects without the Diocese, viz: for "Rising" scholarship, \$75; united offering Woman's Auxiliary, \$24.66; Missionary box, \$200; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$25.81; Bayonne Hospital, \$53.77; New Jersey Children's Home, \$5; total for General objects, \$367.75. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$7,601.78; Diocesan \$282.53; General, \$367.75; total of expenditures, \$8,752.01.

*All pews rented. But all seats are free, except at mid-day services on Sunday.

BELLEVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV'D C. S. ABBOTT, RECTOR.

Wardens, J. R. Kingsland and John Prout.

Families and parts of families, about 100; number of baptised persons, about 400; baptisms: infants, 15; total, 15; confirmed, 9; marriages, 4; burials, 18; communicants: added by confirmation, 8; present number on Parish register, 133; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 108; public services: Sundays, 120; Holy Days, nearly all; other days, 80; Holy Communion: public, 31; private, 8; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 160; public catechisings: number of times, 12; other parish agencies, viz: Ladies' Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Junior Auxiliary; Church: number of sittings, 325; parsonage, 1; cemetery, 1. Seats rented, free and assigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$155.50; offerings at Church services, \$261.08; Sunday-school offerings, \$167.46; subscriptions, \$962.65; donations, \$765.50; other sources, \$262.51; total, \$2,574.65. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$22.35; Sunday-school, \$96.69; repairs and improvements, \$54.85; payment of debts, \$382.58; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,720.38; other objects within the parish, viz: for sundry objects, \$119.88; total Parochial, \$2,396.23; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$28; convention expenses, \$86; Diocesan Missions: general, \$29.47; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12.51; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$8.00; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Bishop's Charity Fund, 8.21; Bishop's Jubilee, \$6.75; total for Diocesan objects, \$128.94; General: Missions, domestic, \$3.47; foreign, \$3.46; other objects without the Diocese, for Missions, general, Sunday-school Lent offering, \$36.20; General Clergy Relief, \$6.85; total for General objects, \$49.48. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,396.23; Diocesan, \$128.94; General, \$49.48; total of expenditures, \$2,574.65.

BELVIDERE, ZION CHURCH.

THE REV'D GEORGE H. YOUNG, RECTOR.

Wardens, Wm. L. Anderson and Paul T. Fairclo.

Families and parts of families, 23; number of souls, 50; baptised persons, 44; baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1; burials, 1; communicants: number last reported, 31; received from other Parishes, 1; total gain, 1; loss by death, 1; total loss, 1; present number on Parish register, 31; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 27; public services: Sundays, 66; Holy Days, 24; other days, 22; total, 112; Holy Communion: public, 26; Church: number of sittings, 180; parsonage, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$162.03; donations, \$34.50; other sources, \$39.23; total, \$235.76. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$9.85; repairs and improvements, \$32.80; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$178.72; total Parochial, \$215.87; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$6.77; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.15; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$1.40; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Bishop's Jubilee Offering, \$2.25; total for Diocesan objects, \$18.57; General: Missions, domestic, foreign, colored people (in the South), \$2.01; total for General objects, \$2.01. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$215.87; Diocesan, \$18.57; General, \$2.01; total of expenditures, \$231.45.

BLOOMFIELD, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV'D EDWIN A. WHITE, RECTOR.

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

Families and parts of families, 204; number of souls, about 975; baptised persons, 575; baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 13; total, 25; confirmed, 31; marriages, 11; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 385; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 30; otherwise, 29; total gain, 64; loss by removal, 30; death, 1; otherwise, 1; total loss, 32; present number on Parish register, 367; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 310; public services: Sundays, 158; Holy days, 24; other days, 44;

total, 226; Holy Communion: public, 87; private, 5; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 28; pupils, 260; public catechisings, number of times, 12; Bible Classes: teachers, 2; members, 15; other Parish agencies, viz: Altar Guild, Ladies' Guild, Young People's Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Ushers' Guild; Church: number of sittings 550; number of free sittings, 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, 60; Parish buildings, 1. Seats rented, free and unassigned. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$2,997.90; offerings at Church services, \$1,126.43; Sunday-school offerings, \$818.44; subscriptions, \$868.89; donations, \$1,138.95; other sources, \$1,400; total, \$7,845.11. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$228; Sunday-school, \$149.05; repairs and improvements, \$256.71; payment of debts, \$1,250; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$4,162.02; other objects within the Parish, viz: for interest on mortgage indebtedness, \$910; Mountainside Hospital, \$20; total Parochial, \$6,970.78; Diocesan: convention expenses, \$86; Diocesan Missions, general, \$41.88; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$27.67; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$4.94; other objects within the Diocese, \$8.61; total for Diocesan objects, \$118.60; General: Missions, domestic, \$45.54; foreign, \$45.53; Indians, \$3.50; other objects without the Diocese, viz: for Assyrian missions, \$18.50; Minnesota, \$10; North Carolina, \$25; West Virginia, \$30; Wyoming and Idaho, \$200; total for General objects, \$428.07. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$6,970.78; Diocesan, \$118.60; General, \$428.07; total of expenditures, \$7,512.45.

BOONTON, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D J. C. JORALEMON, RECTOR.

Wardens, Charles A. Norris and J. Alden Gaylord.

Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8; confirmed, 5; marriages, 1; burials, 5; communicants: number last reported, 188; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 5; total gain, 7; loss by removal, 4; total loss, 4; present number on Parish register, 145; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 120; public services: Sundays, 182; Holy Days, 8; other days, 36; total, 176; Holy Communion: public, 40; Sunday-schools: officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 104; public catechisings, number of times, 52; Church: number of sittings, 160; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$694.08; Sunday-school offerings, \$77.50; subscriptions, \$997.08; donations, \$1,105.12; other sources, \$280.75; total, \$3,104.48. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$26.92; Sunday-school, \$30.96; repairs and improvements, \$1,105.12; payment of debts, \$800; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,415.43; total Parochial, \$2,808.43; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond or assessment), \$70; convention expenses, \$30; total for Diocesan objects, \$100; General: Missions, for Diocese of North Carolina, \$10; total for General objects, \$10. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,808.43; Diocesan, \$100; General, \$10; total of expenditures, \$2,918.43.

CLIFTON, ST. PETER'S MISSION.

THE REV'D WILLIAM P. EVANS, RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PATERSON,
PRIEST IN CHARGE.

MR. GEORGE T. ANDERSON, LAY READER.

Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3; confirmed, 9; burials, 1; communicants: added by confirmation, 9; number who have communicated during the past year at least once, 20; public services: Sundays, 101; Holy Days, 1; other days, 50; total, 152; Holy Communion: public, 7; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 6; pupils 30; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 5.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$818.07; Sunday-school offerings, \$38.24; subscriptions, \$97.98; donations, \$222.91; other sources, \$48.40; total, \$710.55. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$5; Sunday-school, \$22.54; repairs and improvements, \$17; current expenses (rent of hall, fuel, etc.) \$141.81; other objects within the Parish, viz: payments on building lots and organ, \$380.25; total Parochial, \$566.10. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$566.10.

DOVER, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D C. R. D. CRITTENTON, RECTOR.

Wardens, William P. Turner and M. Munson-Searing.

Families and parts of families, 147; number of souls, about 500; baptised persons, about 475; baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 4; total, 9; confirmed, 6; marriages, 2; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 148; received from other Parishes, 12; added by confirmation, 6; otherwise, 47; total gain, 65; loss by removal, 8; death, 2; total loss, 5; present number on Parish register, 208; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, about 175; public services: Sundays, 4, every Sunday; Holy Days, 2, every Holy Day; other days, occasional as announced; Holy Communion: public, every Sunday, often twice on Sunday; Easter, three celebrations; private, daily except when ill; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 160; public catechisings: number of times, every Sunday; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 20; other Parish agencies, viz: Parish Club, Ladies' Aid Society, Guild of Good Shepherd, Choir Association, Chancel Committee, Committee on Poor, Committee on Visits, Flower Committee; Church: number of sittings, 250; sittings, partly rented, partly free; number of free sittings, 150; extra Sunday services, free to all, 8 A. M., 2.30 P. M., 7.30 P. M.; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1. Services supported by pew rents, envelopes, voluntary offerings and annual subscriptions.

RECEIPTS—Early service offerings, etc., \$199.05; pew rents, \$637.50; offerings at Church services, \$577.61; Sunday-school offerings, \$41.78; subscriptions, \$181; donations, \$168.32; envelopes, \$108.70; other sources, \$221.96; total, \$2,130.87. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes and improvements and Sunday-school, etc., \$217.88; repairs and improvements, \$79.02; payment of debts, \$161.07; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,382.83; other objects within the Parish, viz: for clerical supply, \$94.40; insurance premiums, \$50.25; repairing pipe-organ, \$50; total Parochial, \$2,084.95; Diocesan: convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions, \$36; total for Diocesan objects, \$60. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,084.95; Diocesan, \$60; total of expenditures, \$2,094.95.

This report is from July 1st only, at which time the present Rector took charge.

Several valuable articles of Church furniture have been presented by W. H. D. Crittenton, also a set of stoles from another New York friend.

EAST ORANGE, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV'D WILLIAM WHITING DAVIS, RECTOR.

THE REV'D WILLIAM M. PICKSLAY, ASSISTANT.

Wardens, Charles Michalick and Samuel W. Whittemore.

Families and parts of families, about 450; number of souls, about 1,300; baptised persons, about 1,250; baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 4; total, 20; confirmed, 40; marriages, 6; burials, 12; communicants: number last reported, 849; added by confirmation, 41; total gain, 41; loss by death, 8; present number on Parish register, 800; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 600; public services: Sundays, 288; Holy Days, 69; other days, 815; total, 1,144; Holy Communion: public, 329; private, 7; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 80; pupils, 800; public catechisings, number of times, 86; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 80; other Parish agencies, viz: St. Luke's Guild, Altar Guild, St. Agatha's Embroidery Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Committee on Local Charities, Committee on Newark Branch W. A., Committee on Sick and Poor, Committee on Industrial School, Committee on Social Advantages, Committee on Mite Boxes, Committee on Mothers' Meetings, Committee on Comfort Club, Committee on Periodical Club; Church: number of sittings, 820; number of free sittings, all, but 11 A. M. Sunday; extra Sunday services, free to all, all but 11 A. M. Sunday; parish buildings, 1. Seats rented, free and unassigned. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$7,257.05; offerings at Church services, \$8,748.86; Sunday-school offerings, \$192.18; total, \$16,198.09. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$405.54; Sunday-school, \$181.12; repairs and improvements, \$1,578.94; payment of debts, \$8,759.22; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$9,587.60; other objects within the Parish, viz: for rent of rectory, \$485; vestments, etc., by Altar Guild, \$858; Parochial charities, \$114.43; total Parochial, \$16,419.85; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), two years, \$210; convention expenses, \$75; Diocesan Missions, general, \$97.24; special, \$21; total, \$118.24; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$179.86; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Bishop's Charitable Fund, \$31.62; Orange House of Good Shepherd, \$168.10; Orange Me-

morial Hospital, \$18.10; Orange Orphan Home, \$6.60; total for Diocesan objects, \$797.02; General: Missions, domestic, \$348.31; foreign, \$15; colored people (in the South), \$39.50; Indians, \$58.35; total for General objects, \$441.16. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$16,419.85; Diocesan, \$797.02; General, \$441.16; total of expenditures, \$17,658.08.

EAST ORANGE, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D JOHN W. WILLIAMS, RECTOR.

Wardens, Stephen Gilson and Wm. F. Zimmerman.

Families and parts of families, 120; baptisms: infants, 9; total, 9; marriages, 2; burials, 6; communicants: number last reported, 192; received from other Parishes, 2; added otherwise, 2; total gain, 4; loss by removal, 11; death, 1; otherwise, by defection, 10; total loss, 22; present number on Parish register, 174; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 120; public services: Sundays, three times; Holy Days, once; other days, daily in Lent and all Fridays; Holy Communion: public, every Sunday and Holy Days; private, 5; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 104; Bible class: teachers, 1; members, 4; other Parish agencies, viz: St. Paul's Guild, Altar Guild, Ladies' Parish Guild, Woman's Auxiliary (Helping Hand); Church: number of sittings, 250; Parish buildings, 1. Seats are assigned. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$792.58; offerings at Church services, \$812.07; Sunday-school offerings, \$182.67; subscriptions, \$266.02; donations, \$367.91; other sources, \$1,057.34; total, \$3,450.00.

EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, etc., \$38.57; Sunday-school, \$72.70; repairs and improvements, etc., \$713.57; payment of interest on mortgage, \$250; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,871.24; total Parochial, \$2,941.08; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$84; convention expenses, \$36; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$16.02; total for Diocesan objects, \$136.02; General: Missions, foreign, Chinese Mission, \$15.50; colored people, \$56.65; Indians, \$3.35; total for Missions, \$55.50. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,941.08; Diocesan, \$136.02; General, \$55.50; total of expenditures, \$3,132.60.

EDGEWATER, CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.

THE REV'D JAMES A. MCCLEARY, RECTOR.

MR. F. W. WINTERBURN, LAY READER.

Wardens, John Winterburn and F. W. Winterburn.

Families and parts of families, 88; number of souls, 240; baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 7; total 19; confirmed, 10; marriages, 8; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 98; added by confirmation, 10; total gain, 10; loss by removal, 12; death, 1; otherwise, 7; total loss, 20; present number on Parish register, 88; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 87; public services: Sundays, 88; Holy days, 10; other days, 41; total, 137; Holy Communion: public, 82; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 90; public catechisings, number of times, 12; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 12; other Parish agencies, viz: The Parish Guild (women), Choir Guild (boys), Arthur Home Guild (girls); Church: number of sittings, 150; number of free sittings, all; parsonage, 1.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$189.24; Sunday-school offerings, \$221.59; subscriptions, \$702.85; donations, \$150; Parish Guild, \$288.20; other sources, \$246; total \$1,747.88. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Sunday-school \$206.59; repairs and improvements, \$99; payment of debts, \$88; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,118.65; other objects within the Parish, viz: for vestments, flowers, etc. \$85.23; choir, \$15; insurance, \$26.25; total Parochial, \$1,680.71; Diocesan: convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions, general, \$8.67; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$16.50; other objects within the Diocese, viz: Bishop's Fund, \$6.59; special, \$8; box for Christ Hospital, \$20; box for Arthur Home, \$15; total for Diocesan objects \$98.76; General: Missions, domestic, \$7.82; Indians, \$7.77; Jews, \$7.82; total for General objects, \$23.41. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,680.71; Diocesan, \$98.76; General \$23.41; total of expenditures, \$1,747.88.

The report for the Sunday-school at Cliffside Park is included in the above statement.

ESSEX FELS, ST. PETER'S MISSION.

THE REV'D APPLETON GRANNIS, MISSIONARY.

Warden, J. Brinton White.

Families and parts of families, 20; number of souls, 70; number of baptised persons, 70; baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2; confirmed, 5; burials, 1; communicants: number last reported, 35; added by confirmation, 6; total gain, 6; loss by removal, 2; total loss, 2; present number on Parish register, 39; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 31; public services: Sundays, 69; Holy Days, 4; other days, 18; total, 91; Holy Communion: public, 22; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 25; public catechisings, number of times, weekly; Church: number of sittings, 120; number of free sittings, 60. Services are supported by pew rents, annual subscriptions and voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$588.50; offerings at Church services, \$887.76; Sunday-school offerings, \$23.50; subscriptions, \$415; other sources, \$300.08; total, \$1,658.84. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: payment of debts on mortgage, \$800; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,180.70; total, Parochial, \$1,460.70; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$19.78; special, \$10; total, \$29.78; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.06; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$10.71; total for Diocesan objects, \$50.57; General: Missions, foreign, \$6.75. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,460.70; Diocesan, \$50.57; General, \$6.75; total of expenditures \$1,518.03.

ENGLEWOOD, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D GEORGE FREDERICK FLICHTNER, RECTOR.

MR. W. A. BURDETT, LAY READER.

Wardens, W. L. Tillinghast and Horace L. Congdon.

Families and parts of families, 277; number of souls, 1,068; baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 2; total, 22; confirmed, 17; marriages, 3; burials, 19; communicants: received from other Parishes, 36; added by confirmation, 17; total gain, 53; loss by removal, 15; death 10; total loss, 25; present number on Parish register, 458; public services: Sundays, 219; Holy Days, 38; other days, 70; total, 327; Holy Communion: public, 75; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 138; public catechisings, number of times, 40; Bible

classes: teachers, 2; members, 52; other parish agencies, viz: Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly, St. Paul's Boys' Brotherhood, Phillips Brooks Club, Carol Club, Chancel Society, etc.; Church: number of sittings, 405; chapels (the statistics of which are included in this report), 2; sittings, 225; number of free sittings, all in chapels; 80 in church; extra Sunday services, free to all, all except 11 o'clock; 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, \$4,869.09; other sources, \$4,219.86; total, \$8,588.45. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$388.94; Sunday-school, \$167.77; repairs and improvements, \$342.86; payment of debts, \$1,000; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$5,180; total Parochial, \$7,079.07; Diocesan, Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$175; convention expenses, \$75; Diocesan Missions: general, \$70.20; special, \$229.22; total, \$299.42; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$75.07; Englewood Hospital, \$28.25; for Daisy Fields, (by Carol Club, \$864.09; Sunday-school, \$40.00), \$404.00; Brotherhood and clubs, \$88.85; Bishop's Fund, \$10.76; total for Diocesan objects, \$1,150.94; General: Missions: domestic, \$48.29; foreign, \$42.28; China, special, \$10.00; Indians, \$10; Mexico, \$6.65; other objects without the Diocese, viz: for New York City Mission, \$82; "Harriet Appleton Flichtner," scholarship in Mexican Orphanage, \$80; Mar Eliah, Persia, \$5; Woman's Auxiliary, cash and barrels, \$385.80; total for General objects, \$571.02. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$7,079.07; Diocesan, \$1,150.94; General, \$571.02; total of expenditures, \$8,801.03.

FORT LEE, GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION.

THE REV'D JAMES A. MCCLEARY, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

LAY READER, WM. J. BRIDGER.

Warden, Carl Richter.

Families and parts of families, 50; number of souls, 160; baptisms: infants, 18; total, 18; confirmed, 7; present number on Parish register, 76; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 70; public services: Sundays, 84; Holy Days, 7; other days, 10; total, 101; Holy Communion: public, 21; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 54; public catechisings, monthly; other Parish agencies, viz: Guild of the Good Shepherd (61 members);

Church: number of sittings, 200. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$93.41; Sunday-school offerings, \$82.00; subscriptions, \$100; donations, \$160; other sources, \$158; total, \$543.41. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$7.41; Sunday-school, \$28; repairs and improvements, \$72; payment of debts, \$15; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$890; total Parochial, \$512.41; Diocesan: for special, \$6.50; total Diocesan objects, \$6.50; General: Missions, domestic, \$7.67; total for General objects, \$7.67. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$512.41; Diocesan, \$6.50. General, \$7.67; total of expenditures, \$526.58.

FRANKLIN (NUTLEY), GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV'D JOHN P. APPLETON.

Wardens, James R. Hay and R. J. M. Chase.

Number of baptised persons, 400; baptisms: infants, 9; total, 9; confirmed, 11; marriages, 1; burials, 9; present number on Parish register, 212; public services: Sundays, 139; Holy Days, 21; other days, 45; total, 204; Holy Communion: public, 70; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 90; public catechisings, number of times, 10; other Parish agencies, viz: Women's Guild, St. Mary's-Guild, Altar Committee; Church: number of sittings, 224; number of free sittings, all; 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, \$1,668.51; Sunday-school offerings, \$87.28; donations, \$160; other sources, \$256; total, \$2,171.77. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$19.97; Sunday-school, \$90; payment of interest on debt, \$251; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,570.68; total Parochial, \$1,981.65; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond), \$70; convention expenses, \$36; Diocesan Missions, general, \$43; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$40; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$26; for Woman's Auxiliary, \$14; Jubilee Fund, \$35.75; total for Diocesan objects, \$250.01; General: Missions, domestic, \$12.26; foreign, \$25; total for General objects, \$37.26. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,981.65; Diocesan, \$250.01; General, \$37.26; total of expenditures, \$2,218.92.

The Women's Guild have sent box of clothing to a clergyman's family, valued \$70; and a box to an Indian school, \$3.50.

GREENVILLE, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV'D PERCIVAL C. FYLE, M. A., RECTOR.

Wardens, Jacob J. Detwiller and Samuel Ross.

Families and parts of families, 106; number of souls, 898; baptised persons, 385; baptisms: infants, 86; adults, 12; total, 48; confirmed, 30; marriages, 5; burials, 9; communicants: number last reported, 156; received from other parishes, 21; added by confirmation, 30; otherwise, 1; total gain, 52; loss by removal, 8; otherwise, 14; total loss, 22; present number on Parish register, 186; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 171; public services: Sundays, 179; Holy Days, 60; other days, 195; total, 434; Holy Communion: public, 206; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 28; pupils, 240; public catechisings, number of times, 41; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 9; other Parish agencies, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Cecilia's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Sewing Circle, Altar Guild; Church, number of sittings, 280; number of free sittings, 70; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2. Seats rented and free. Services are supported by pew rents and weekly envelope system.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents and subscriptions, \$1,292.99; offerings at Church services, \$881.81; Sunday-school offerings, \$179.65; donations, \$588.28; other sources, \$576.98; total, \$3,519.71. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$37.18; Sunday-school, \$188.84; repairs and improvements, \$402.27; payment of debts, \$708.78; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,880.80; other objects within the parish, viz: interest on mortgage, \$210; parish requisites, \$276.72; insurance, \$22.25; clerical work, \$94; total Parochial, \$3,260.74; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or as assessment), \$112; convention expenses, \$28; Diocesan Missions, general, \$27; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$78.21; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Bishop's Fund, \$12.01; total for Diocesan objects, \$257.22; General: Missions, foreign, \$28.75; Jews, \$6.58; total for General objects, \$35.33. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,260.74; Diocesan, \$257.22; General, \$35.33; total of expenditures, \$3,558.29.

HACKENSACK, CHRIST CHURCH.

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

Wardens, L. J. VanBoskerck and Wm. P. Ellery.

Families and parts of families, 173; number of souls, about 600; baptised persons, 550; baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 3; total, 19; confirmed, 22; marriages, 2; burials, 7; communicants: number last reported, 885; received from other Parishes, 8; added by confirmation, 22; otherwise, 11; total gain, 86; loss by removal, 12; death, 5; total loss, 17; present number on Parish register, 404; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 255; public services: Sundays, 155; Holy Days, 35; other days, 197; total, 387; Holy Communion: public, 98; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 128; public catechisings, weekly; Bible class: teachers, 1; members, 14; other Parish agencies, viz: The Parish Guild, 189; St. Agnes' Guild, 60; Iron Cross Guild, 51; Good Shepherd Guild, 25; Altar Guild, 19; Church Periodical Club, 18; Church: number of sittings, 460; number of free sittings, all; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1. Seats rented, free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$5,317.56; Sunday-school offerings, \$179.77; other sources, \$996.84; total, \$6,493.67. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$167; Sunday-school, \$100; repairs and improvements, \$184.25; payment of debts, \$471.75; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$3,858.28; other objects within the Parish, viz: for Choir, \$100; Xmas expenses, \$39.16; Easter, \$40; Hackensack Hospital, \$102; sundries, \$107.54; total Parochial, \$5,119.98; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond), \$105; convention expenses, \$60; Diocesan Missions, general, \$180; special, \$71; total, \$201.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$48; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$58; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Bishop's Charity Fund, \$20; Children's Home, \$10; Arthur Home, \$10; Jubilee Fund, \$100; total for Diocesan objects, \$612; General: Missions, \$261.56; Jews \$10.02; Theological education, \$5; American Church Building Fund, \$21; other objects without the Diocese, viz: Fresh Air Fund, \$27; Children's Aid Society, \$20; Church Periodical Club, \$15; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$12; Cuban relief, \$200; sundries, \$10; total for General objects, \$581.58. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$5,119.98; Diocesan, \$612; General, \$581.58; total of expenditures, \$6,318.56.

HACKETTSTOWN, ST. JAMES' MISSION.

THE REV'D W. MALYU MITCHAM, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 81; number of souls, about 100; baptised persons, 88; baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4; confirmed, 8; burials, 1; communicants: number last reported 26; added by confirmation, 8; otherwise 2; total gain, 5; present number on Parish register, 81; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, all, 81; public services: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 110; other days, 518; total, 884; Holy Communion: public, 265; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 40; public catechisings, number of times, 52; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 5; other Parish agencies, viz: Business Committee, Altar Guild, Servers' Guild, Parish Paper; Church: a "hired hall"; number of sittings, 75; number of free sittings, all, 75. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$810.16; Sunday-school offerings, \$8.46; subscriptions, \$126.50; donations \$25; other sources (Board of Missions, loans, guild efforts, etc.), \$805.88; total, \$1,977.45. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$28.20; repairs and improvements, \$40.65; payment of debts, \$249.82; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,004.01; total Parochial, \$1,817.18; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$6.44; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$2.18; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Bishop's Jubilee, \$4; total for Diocesan objects, \$12.57; General: Missions, general, \$4.45; Bible and prayer book distribution, \$2; total for General objects, \$6.45. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,817.18; Diocesan, \$12.57; General, \$6.45; total of expenditures \$1,886.20.

The interior has been re-decorated in a Churchly manner by a friend of the Mission; the Sanctuary has been remodelled for a reverent service; an exceptionally handsome altar, for a mission, is the gift of Dr. A. E. Martin; a small room for vesting has been built partly by the male communicants themselves, and paid for by voluntary subscription.

A fund, known as the "Future Fund," has been started with a view to building a church in the near future.

HALEDON, ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D CORNELIUS W. TWING, RECTOR.

Wardens, Albert F. Leonhard and John Andrews.

Families and parts of families, 108; number of souls, 436; baptised persons, 418; baptisms: infants, 24; adults, 1; total, 25; confirmed, 9; marriages, 2; burials, 6; communicants: number last reported, 188; received from other Parishes, 8; added by confirmation, 9; total gain, 17; loss by removal, 1; loss by death, 1; total loss, 2; present number on Parish register, 158; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 125; public services: Sundays, 111; Holy Days, 9; other days, 79; total, 199; Holy Communion: public, 24; private, 5; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 192; public catechisings, number of times, 12; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 11; other Parish agencies, viz: St. Mary's Guild, 110; St. Mary's Young Men's Association, 21; Church: number of sittings, 175; sittings, free; number of free sittings, all; Parish buildings, 1; 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, \$335.09; Sunday-school offerings, \$168.77; subscriptions, \$674.64; donations, \$25; other sources, \$721.78; total, \$1,975.28. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$118.55; repairs and improvements, 99.80; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,808.23; total Parochial, \$1,516.58; Diocesan; Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$70; convention expenses, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$15.80; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$10.89; Arthur Home, \$6; total for Diocesan objects, \$181.69. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,516.58; Diocesan, \$182.69; total of expenditures, \$1,649.27.

HAMBURGH, GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION.

THE REV'D JOSEPH H. SMITH, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 87; number of souls, 89; baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 5; total, 10; confirmed, 10; marriages, 2; burials, 4; communicants: number last reported, 84; total gain, 11; loss by death, 1; total loss, 1; present number on Parish register, 44; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 40; public services: Sundays, 107; Holy days and other days, 569;

total, 676; Holy Communion: public, 50; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 87; public catechisings, number of times, 50; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 9; Church: number of sittings, 110. Seats rented, free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings and Missionary appropriations.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$216.16; Sunday-school offerings, \$82.88; subscriptions, \$280; Woman's Auxiliary, \$60; Missionary appropriation, \$200; other sources, \$285.25; total, \$1,074.09. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$10; Sunday-school, \$17.28; repairs and improvements, \$89.22; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$867.58; total Parochial, \$988.98; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$85.88; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$28.55; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Bishop's Fund, \$12.90; for mortgage on Episcopal residence, \$16; total for Diocesan objects, \$88.28; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$52.08. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$988.98; Diocesan, \$88.28; General, 52.08; total of expenditures, \$1,074.29.

HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, ST. JOHN THE DIVINE MISSION.

THE REV'D WM. R. JENVEY, ARCHDEACON.

Families and parts of families, 25; number of souls, 75; baptisms: infants, 8; communicants, 44; public services, 104 on Sundays; other days, 7; Sunday-school: teachers, 5; scholars, 40; offerings, \$417. The indebtedness on Mission property has been reduced \$2,200.

HAWTHORNE, ST. CLEMENT'S MISSION.

THE REV'D WILLIAM A. LONG, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 80; number of souls, 122; baptised persons, 122; baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10; confirmed, 8; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 81; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 8; total gain, 8; present number on Parish register, 89; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 20; public services: Sundays, 119; Holy Days, 5; other days, 58; total, 177; Holy Communion: public, 14; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 35; public catechisings: number of times, every Sunday; Church;

number of sittings, 75. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$329.77; Sunday-school offerings, \$26.82; other sources, balance from last year, \$62.60; total, \$419.19. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$25.13; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$335.99; total Parochial, \$361.12; Diocesan Missions: general, \$1; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$12; total for Diocesan objects, \$13. Summary: For Parochial objects, \$361.12; Diocesan, \$13; total of expenditures, \$374.12.

HILLSDALE, HOLY TRINITY MISSION.

THE REV'D ARTHUR WHITAKER, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 9; number of baptized persons, 30; baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1; communicants: number last reported, 19; received from other parishes, 2; total gain, 2; present number on parish register, 21; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 21; public services: Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 8; other days, 7; total, 80; Holy Communion: public, 12; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 25; Church: number of sittings, 80; number of free sittings, 80.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$307.07; Sunday-school offerings, \$10; subscriptions, \$537.75; total, \$854.82. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$5; repairs and improvements, \$794.04; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$309.45; total Parochial, \$1,108.49; total of expenditures, \$1,108.49.

During the past year chancel and vestry have been built, at a cost of seven hundred and fifty dollars. An organ has been purchased, at a cost of two hundred and twenty-five dollars. A rich dossal of brocade has been given. A furnace has been put in the cellar. The total cost of improvements reaching the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars. The money for the same has been provided.

HOBOKEN, CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS.

THE REV'D GEORGE ERNEST MAGILL, RECTOR.

THE REV'D JOHN GEORGE EWENS, SENIOR CURATE.

THE REV'D JAMES MALCOLM SMITH, JUNIOR CURATE.

Families and parts of families, 309; baptisms: infants, 66; adults 7; total, 73; confirmed, 98; marriages, 6; burials, 29; communicants: present number on Parish register, 360; public services: Sundays,

328; Holy Days, 175; other days, 938; total, 1,461; Holy Communion: public, 598; private, 10; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 288; public catechisings, number of times, 42; Bible classes: teachers, 8; members, 88; Parish school: teachers, 2; pupils, 40; other Parish agencies, viz: Stevens' Cadets and Pipe and Drum Corps, Recreation Club for young men, and several Guilds; Church: number of sittings, 500; number of free sittings, all; Parish buildings, 3; 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, \$3,516.66; Sunday-school, \$152.47; other sources, \$5,500.14; total, \$9,169.27. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$408.18; Sunday-school, \$100.19; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$5,870.78; other objects within the Parish, \$1,897.18; total Parochial, \$7,285.18; Diocesan: convention expenses, \$36; Diocesan Missions, \$125; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$515.08; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Bishop's Fund, \$8.87; total for Diocesan objects, \$684.95; General: objects without the Diocese, viz: for Bishop Nicholson, \$28; Rev'd Robert Dolling, \$1,188.91; total for General objects, \$1,206.91. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$7,285.18; Diocesan, \$684.95; General, \$1,206.91; total of expenditures, \$9,177.04.

HOBOKEN, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D WILLIAM R. JENVEY, RECTOR.

Wardens, Henry Maxwell and William D. Forbes.

Families and parts of families, 255; number of souls, 950; baptisms: infants, 27; adults, 6; total, 33; confirmed, 25; marriages, 17; burials, 89; communicants: number last reported, 469; received from other Parishes, 8; added by confirmation, 25; total gain, 33; loss by removal, 10; death, 2; otherwise, 10; total loss, 22; present number on Parish register, 490; public services: Sundays, 152; other days, 70; total, 222; Holy Communion: public, 56; private, often; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 86; pupils, 481; 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. Seats rented, free and unassigned. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$1,911.88; offerings at Church services, \$1,465.98; Sunday-school offerings, \$490.70; subscriptions, \$794; donations, \$157; other sources, \$2,008; total, \$6,822.01. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$167.80; Sunday-school, \$290.70; repairs and improvements, \$121.52; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$8,557.35; other objects within the Parish, viz: for various charities, \$250; Guilds, etc., \$500; total Parochial, \$4,887.87; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$84; convention expenses, \$86; Diocesan Missions, general, \$66; special, \$200; total \$266; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$16.75; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$847; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Bishop's Jubilee, \$115; total for Diocesan objects, \$1,864.75; General: Missions, domestic, \$126; total for General objects, \$126. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$4,887.87; Diocesan, \$1,864.75; General, \$126; total of expenditures, \$6,878.12.

HOBOKEN, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV'D J. CLAYTON MITCHELL, RECTOR.

Wardens, Henry Morton, Ph. D., LL.D., and Chas. Albert Stevens.

Families and parts of families, about 850; number of souls, about 1,028; baptisms: infants, 87; adults, 5; total, 42; confirmed, 65; marriages, 25; burials, 15; communicants: number last reported, 616; present number on Parish register, about 400; public services: Sundays, 168; Holy Days, 76; other days, 180; total, 424; Holy Communion: public, 135; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 29; pupils, 273; public catechisings, number of times, 52; Bible classes: teachers, 8; members, 51; other Parish agencies, viz: Industrial School, Mothers' meeting, Housework Class, Trinity Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church: number of sittings, 590; number of free sittings, 50; extra Sunday services, free to all, 62; 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, \$1,989.12; offerings at Church services, \$2,487.85; Sunday-school offerings, \$260.68; other sources, \$2,148.92; total, \$6,886.07. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$170.16; Sunday-school, \$127.55; repairs and improvements, \$1,488.52; payment of debts, \$647.27; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$8,874.77; total Parochial, \$6,258.27; Diocesan:

Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$125; convention expenses, \$36; Diocesan Missions: general, \$82.50; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$52.09; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Episcopal Residence (Anniversary) Fund, \$100; total for Diocesan objects, \$396.59; General: Missions, domestic, \$81.51; foreign \$8; colored people (in the South), \$1; total for General objects, \$85.51. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$6,258.27; Diocesan, \$396.59; General, \$85.51; total of expenditures, \$6,740.37.

The present Rector entered upon his duties on December 19, 1897. The above report is incomplete.

IRVINGTON, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV'D W. T. WEBBE, D. D., RECTOR.

Wardens, David Price and Joshua Birken.

Families and parts of families, 32; baptisms: infants, 6; confirmed, 8; marriages, 2; burials, 8; present number on Parish register, 61; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 52; Holy Communion: public, 68; private, 12; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 60; Church: number of sittings, about 150; number of free sittings, all. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$474.16; total, \$474.16. EXPENDITURES—Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$24; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$9.19; total for Diocesan objects, \$33.19. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$440.97; Diocesan, \$33.19; total of expenditures, \$474.16.

JERSEY CITY, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

THE REV'D JAMES CAMERON, MISSIONARY.

Warden, Richard P. Graham.

(NO REPORT.)

JERSEY CITY GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV'D GEORGE STEPHEN BENNITT, RECTOR.

Wardens, Benjamin Illingworth and James G. Hasking.

Families and parts of families, about 400; number of souls, about 1,500; baptised persons, about 1,400; baptisms: infants, 27; adults, 9; total, 86; confirmed, 31; marriages, 28; burials, 29; communicants: number last reported, 561; received from other parishes, 7; added by confirmation, 21; otherwise, 12; total gain, 40; loss by removal, 62; death, 7; otherwise, 10; total loss, 79; present number on Parish register, 522; public services: Sundays, 172; Holy Days, 88; other days, 71; total, 276; Holy Communion: public, 90; private, 29; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 250; total, 280; public catechisings: number of times, 40; Church: number of sittings, 800; number of free sittings, all; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1.

RECEIPTS—Offertory, \$8,795.04; offerings at Church services, \$82.11; Sunday-school offerings, \$287.71; special collections, \$1,488.55; other sources, Guilds, memorials, etc., \$1,244.35; total, \$6,877.76. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$82.11; Sunday-school, \$287.71; repairs and improvements, \$1,248.28; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$4,195.69; other objects within the Parish, viz: for Tower Fund, \$381; total Parochial, \$6,194.79; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$70; convention expenses, \$80; Diocesan Missions: general, \$74.00; special, \$20.00; total, \$94; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$255; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Bishop's Fund, \$9.85; special, \$50; total for Diocesan objects, \$550.35; General: Missions, \$28.45; other objects without the Diocese, viz: for General Clergy Relief, \$7.17; Widows and orphans of clergymen, \$25; Children's Home, Jersey City, \$30; Home for the Homeless, \$20; Home for Aged Women, \$22; total for General objects, \$132.62. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$6,194.79; Diocesan, \$550.35; General, \$132.62; total of expenditures, \$6,877.76.

JERSEY CITY, CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

THE REV'D AUGUSTINE ELMENDORF, RECTOR.

THE REV'D H. D. B. MAC NEIL, ASSISTANT.

Wardens, J. H. Dickinson and Josephus Plenty.

Number of baptised persons, 600; baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 9; total, 28; confirmed, 28; marriages, 5; burials, 17; communicants: number last reported, 250; added by confirmation, 29; otherwise, 10; total gain, 39; loss by removal, 17; death, 2; total loss, 19; present number on Parish register, 270; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 244; public services: Sundays, 179; Holy Days, 109; other days, 340; total, 628; Holy Communion: public, 800; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 200; public catechisings: number of times, every Sunday; other Parish agencies, viz: Guilds, clubs, etc.; Church: number of sittings, 600; number of free sittings, 800; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2; Parish buildings, 1; Parsonage, 1.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$948; offerings at Church services, \$2,816.81; investments (interest on), \$3,187.82; other sources, \$998.98; total, \$7,891.61. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$194; repairs and improvements, \$1,328.08; payment of debts, bonds and mortgages, \$1,800; other objects within the Parish, \$2,868.32; total Parochial, \$6,780.35; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$56; Diocesan Missions: general, \$86; total for Diocesan objects, \$92; General: Missions, domestic, \$80; foreign, \$108.50; total for General objects, \$188.50. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$6,780.35; Diocesan, \$92; General, 188.50; total of expenditures, \$7,055.85.

During the past year, numerous gifts have been made to the parish, including a very handsome road screen, made of wrought iron.

JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D E. L. STODDARD, PH. D., RECTOR.

THE REV'D E. S. FORBES, VICAR.

Wardens, F. J. Mallory and George Stratford.

Families and parts of families, 620; baptisms: infants, 48; adults, 10; total, 58; confirmed, 55; marriages, 21; burials, 80; communicants: number last reported, 1,112; received from other Parishes, 78;

added by confirmation, 56; total gain, 184; loss by removal, 48; death, 7; total loss, 55; present number on Parish register, 1,191; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 884; public services: Sundays, all; Holy Days, all; other days (including Mission), 400; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 58; pupils, 650; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 88; Church: number of sittings, 800; hired Mission rooms, 2; sittings, (rooms) 200; number of free sittings in Missions, all; Parish buildings, 2; parsonage, 1. Seats rented. Services are supported by pew rents.

Owing to the absence of the Rector in California during May and June this report must be sent incomplete. The receipts were in round numbers \$15,000, but the details cannot be given.

The St. Andrew Workingmen's Association with its mission rooms, and the Mission Industrial School with over 500 scholars have been in existence many years.

A year ago a Church Army Post was also started and has been maintained with great success, having become a valued Parish agency, doing a purely mission work, yet under the control of the Church. The Rector recommends this to his brethren in the strongest terms. This Mission has been sustained at an expense, during the year, of \$876, which in part accounts for the small offering of St. John's for Diocesan Missions.

In connection with the former President of the Junior Auxiliary, the Rector of St. John's suggested a plan of operations which he afterward saw recommended to the Diocese in a printed circular. This plan was tried in St. John's with great success and seemed to solve many difficulties. The Rector regrets therefore that at the annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary, St. John's delegates were not received nor allowed to make their report. The plan, however, will still be continued.

JERSEY CITY, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D FREDERIC E. MORTIMER, RECTOR.

THE REV'D C. P. A. BURNETT, ASSISTANT.

Wardens, Charles Elkin and Charles D. Wayre.

Families and parts of families, 125; number of souls, 600; baptisms: infants, 48; adults, 7; total, 50; confirmed, 82; marriages, 7; burials, 12; present number on Parish register, 275; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 250; public services: total, 1,000; Holy Communion: public, 400; private, 8; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 250; public catechisings, number of times, 40; Church: number of sittings, 500; chapels (the statistics of which are included in this report), 1; sittings, 200; num-

ber of free sittings, all; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms, \$487.89; Sunday-school, \$151.96; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,938.53; other objects within the Parish, viz: for Rectory fund, \$840.21; Guild, \$1,280.24; poor, \$50; total Parochial, \$5,738.82; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$140; convention expenses, \$76.70; Diocesan Missions, general, \$6.90; special, \$200; total, \$206.90; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$35.23; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Episcopal residence, \$70; Pan Anglican Conference, \$50; St. Katharine's Home, \$75; total for Diocesan objects, \$658.83; General: Theological education, Nashotah, \$20; total for General objects, \$20. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$5,738.82; Diocesan, \$658.83; General, \$20; total of expenditures, \$6 407.15.

JERSEY CITY, ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

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

Wardens, James Gibbons and Richard J. Hockin.

Families and parts of families, 165; number of souls, 600; baptisms: infants, 30; adults, 5; total, 35; confirmed, 18; marriages, 17; burials, 23; communicants: number last reported, 275; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 16; total gain, 21; loss by removal, 6; death, 10; total loss, 16; present number on Parish register, 280; 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, 1; parsonage, 1.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$1,500; Sunday-school offerings, \$100; subscriptions, \$100; total, \$1,700. **EXPENDITURES**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$50; Sunday-school, \$100; repairs and improvements, \$50; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,700; total Parochial, \$1,900; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, special, \$5; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$13; other objects

within the Diocese, viz: for the Bishop's Mission Fund, \$8; total for Diocesan objects, \$28; General: Missions, domestic, \$7; Jews, \$5; other objects without the diocese, viz: for New York City Mission, \$7; total for General objects, \$21. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,900; Diocesan, \$28; General, \$21; total of expenditures, \$1,947.

JERSEY CITY, ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D WM. C. MAGUIRE, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Wardens, Thomas H. Hall and W. H. F. Crocheron.

Families and parts of families, 80; number of souls, 200; baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 1; total, 29; confirmed, 12; marriages, 9; burials, 21; communicants: number last reported, 180; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 10; total gain, 12; loss by removal, 8; death, 8; total loss, 6; present number on Parish register, 185; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 120; public services: Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 26; other days, 43; total, 219; Holy Communion: public, 85; private, 5; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 107; public catechisings, number of times, 25; other Parish agencies, viz: Ladies' Aid Society, St. Matthew's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church: number of sittings, all free, 300.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$482.25; Sunday-school offerings, \$180.06; subscriptions, \$418.15; donations, \$1,271.87; other sources, \$624; total, \$2,976.33. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$182.28; repairs and improvements, \$275.97; payment of debts, \$1,000; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.) \$1,976.29; other objects within the Parish, viz: for interest on bond and mortgage, \$210; total Parochial, \$2,994.49; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$5; Diocesan Missions, special, \$12.50; total for Diocesan objects, \$17.50. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,994.49; Diocesan, \$17.50; total of expenditures, \$3,011.99.

JERSEY CITY, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D WILLIAM F. BRUSH, RECTOR.

LEONARD H. FERRIS, LAY READER.

Wardens, John A. Donahue and Linsly Rowe.

Families and parts of families, 150; baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 8; total, 16; confirmed 16; marriages, 9; burials, 18; communicants: number last reported, 228; received from other Parishes, 6; added by confirmation, 16; total gain, 22; loss by removal, 9; death, 5; total loss, 14; present number on Parish register, 281; public services: Sundays, 128; Holy Days, 9; other days 40; total, 177; Holy Communion; public, 58; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 81; pupils, 211; public catechisings, number of times, 40; Bible classes: teachers, 8; members, 15; 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, \$1,924.94; offerings at Church services, \$825.79; Sunday-school offerings, \$817.89; subscriptions, \$840.95; donations, \$425.55; other sources, \$956.66; total, \$4,591.28. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$10.97; Sunday-school, \$802.29; repairs and improvements, \$59.50; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,858.68; other objects within the Parish, viz: for interest, \$551; total Parochial, \$3,777.44; Diocesan: convention expenses, \$45; Diocesan Missions, general, \$82.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.87; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$52.15; total for Diocesan objects, \$191.52; General: Missions, general, \$29.50; other objects without the Diocese, viz: for Home for Aged Women, Jersey City, \$38; Christian Helpers, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$7; Arthur Home, New Jersey, \$5; total for General objects, \$74.50. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,777.44; Diocesan, \$191.52; General, \$74.50; total of expenditures, \$4,043.46.

KNOWLTON, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV'D GEORGE H. YOUNG, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 28; number of souls, 72; baptised persons, 67; baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1; communicants: number last reported, 89; loss by removal, 2; total loss, 2; present number on

Parish register, 87; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 88; public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 6; other days, 7; total, 65; Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 18; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 12; Church: number of sittings, 225; number of free sittings, all; cemetery, 1. Seats rented, free and unassigned. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$160.10; Sunday-school offerings, \$4.68; subscriptions, \$20; Investments (interest on), \$88.28; other sources, \$101.59; total, \$387.60. **EXPENDITURES**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$8.28; Sunday-school, \$7.69; repairs and improvements, \$20.06; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$239.06; total Parochial, \$270.09; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$4.95; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.87; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$1.88; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Bishop's Jubilee offering, \$8.85; total for Diocesan objects, \$12.00; General: Missions, domestic, foreign, colored people (in the South) and Indians, \$4.29. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$270.09; Diocesan, \$12; General, \$4.29; total of expenditures, \$286.38.

LEONIA, ALL SAINTS' MISSION.

THE REV'D JAMES A. MCCLEARY, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

CHARLES MALCOLM DOUGLAS, LAY READER.

Warden, H. F. Ahrens.

Families and parts of families, 87; number of souls, 104; baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 4; total, 19; confirmed, 10; marriages, 1; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 58; received from other Parishes, 7; added by confirmation, 10; total gain, 17; loss by removal, 5; death, 1; total loss, 6; present number on Parish register, 64; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 60; public services: Sundays, 104; other days, 8; total, 107; Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers 8; pupils, 59; public catechisings, number of times, 11; other Parish agencies, viz: St. Katharine's Guild (women); Church: number of sittings, 180; number of free sittings, all are free. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$233.86; Sunday-school offerings, \$42; subscriptions, \$191.80; donations, \$1,548; St. Katharine's Guild, \$927.05; other sources, \$272.89; total, \$3,220.10. **EXPENDITURES**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$10.76; Sunday-school, \$56.27; repairs and improvements, \$2,856.84; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$408.25; total, Parochial, \$3,832.12; Diocesan: for special fund, \$5.50; total for Diocesan objects, \$5.50; General: Missions, domestic, \$23.67; total for General objects, \$23.67. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,832.12; Diocesan, \$5.50; General, \$23.67; total of expenditures, \$3,861.29.

The above report includes the Building Fund. Until this year our services have been held in the Lyceum, but through the earnest work of the Congregation, with the aid so generously given by the Clergymen and Laymen of the Diocese and by the Woman's Auxiliary, we have now a Churchly building of which the Mission is justly proud. Mr. Harry A. Eaton, the architect, kindly gave the plans and supervised the work without any charge.

LITTLE FALLS, ST. AGNES' MISSION.

THE REV'D APPLETON GRANNIS, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 24; number of souls, 80; baptised persons, 80; baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 4; confirmed, 8; burials, 2; communicants: number last reported, 22; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 8; total gain, 9; loss by removal, 2; total loss, 2; present number on Parish register, 80; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 28; public services: Sundays, 62; Holy Days, 2; other days, 7; total, 71; Holy Communion: public, 11; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 18; public catechisings, weekly; Church: hall used temporarily; sittings, 75; number of free sittings, all. Services are supported by monthly envelope system and voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$300.22; Sunday-school offerings, \$19.50; subscriptions, \$185.25; donations, \$735; other sources, balance May 1, 1897, \$60; total, \$1,149.97. **EXPENDITURES**—Parochial: current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$285; total Parochial, \$285; total of expenditures, \$285.

This Mission has recently had a lot presented to it by the Beattie Manufacturing Co., of Little Falls. The lot is 75 x 135 and is well located. Ground has been broken for a church building to cost \$2,700. This does not include pews, or chancel furniture; the former having been given by St. Luke's Church, Montclair, the latter by the Woman's Auxiliary. Of the necessary sum required, \$2,100 has already been subscribed. The building is to be built partly of stone and will seat about 140 people. It is expected that it will be completed sometime in August.

LYNDHURST, ST. THOMAS' MISSION.

THE REV'D HENRY M. LADD, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Baptisms: infants, 1; burials, 1; communicants: number last reported, 29; added by confirmation, 7; total gain, 7; total loss, 22; present number, 17; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 17; public services: Sundays, 77; Holy Days, 4; other days, 7; total, 88; Holy Communion: public, 12; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 45; public catechisings, number of times, 8; Church: number of sittings, 108. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Sunday-school offerings, \$16.73; donations, \$26.62; other sources, \$154.65; total, \$198. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Sunday-school, 28.73; repairs and improvements, \$53.96; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$89.74; total Parochial, \$172.43; Diocesan: for Bishop's anniversary, \$2; total for Diocesan objects, \$2. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$172.43; Diocesan, \$2; total of expenditures, \$174.43.

MADISON, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV'D EDWIN E. BUTLER, RECTOR.

Wardens, H. C. Condit and James H. Baker.

Families and parts of families, 50; baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5; confirmed, 14; marriages, 1; burials, 5; present number on Parish register, 90; public services: Sundays, three times on Sunday; Holy Days, all; other days, Fridays; Holy Communion: public, 58; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 50; public catechisings, number of times, 12; Bible classes: teachers 1; members, 10; other Parish agencies, viz: Woman's Guild, Junior Auxiliary; Church: number of sittings, 200; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report), 1; sittings, 150; number of free sittings, 16; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52; Parish buildings: Sunday-school building, 1; parsonage, 1.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$1,528; offerings at Church services, \$715.88; Sunday-school offerings, \$93.82; subscriptions, \$720; donations, \$100; Woman's Guild, \$108; other sources, \$180; total, \$3,890.55. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$165; Sunday-school (books), \$28.10; repairs and improvements, \$84.81; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,925.35; total

Parochial, \$8,208.26; Diocesan: convention expenses, \$36; Diocesan Missions, general, \$66; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18.95; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$27.95; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Arthur Home, Summit, N. J., \$12.76; Bishop's Private Charity Fund, \$10; for mortgage on Episcopal residence, \$30; total for Diocesan objects, \$196.66; General: Missions, foreign, \$10.95; other objects without the Diocese, viz: for General Missions, \$52.96; Woman's Guild Missionary objects, \$108; total for General objects, \$166.91. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$8,208.26; Diocesan, \$196.66; General, \$166.91; total of expenditures, \$8,566.83.

MAPLEWOOD, ST. GEORGE'S MISSION.

THE REV'D HENRY K. SICKER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Trustees, William and E. B. Vanderveer, F. Tepper, G. Bright,
A. Stoddard, E. H. Brown and H. K. Bicker.

Families and parts of families, 46; number of souls, 118; baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 8; total, 12; confirmed, 9; burials, 2; communicants: number last reported, 57; added by confirmation, 9; otherwise, 17; total gain, 26; loss by removal, 6; death, 2; total loss, 8; present number on Parish register, 75; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 57; public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 8; total, 112; Holy Communion: public, first Sundays in month; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 45; public catechisms, number of times, each Sunday; Church: number of sittings, 104; number of free sittings, 104. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Envelopes, \$278.32; offerings at Church services, \$858.72; Young Men's Guild, \$60.50; Sunday-school offerings, Aitar Society, \$145; subscriptions, Communion Fund, \$116.40; donations, \$5; other sources, balance on hand \$185.48; total, \$1,189.87. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for Communion Priest, \$197.25; repairs and improvements, \$7.87; payment of debts, \$780.02; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$181.65; other objects within the Parish, viz: for Christmas tree, etc., \$41.26; insurance, \$25; total Parochial, \$1,088.05; Diocesan: Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$49.10; total for Diocesan objects, \$49.10. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,088.05; Diocesan \$49.10; total of expenditures, \$1,088.15.

MENDHAM, ST. MARK'S MISSION.

THE REV'D LEVI JOHNSTON, MISSIONARY.

Number of souls, 50; baptised persons, 50; baptisms; infants, 3; total, 3; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants: number last reported, 28; present number on Parish register, 28; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 25; public services: Sundays, every Sunday morning; Holy Days, Wednesdays and Fridays in July, August and September; Holy Communion: public, first Sunday of month late; other Sundays early; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 12; Church: number of sittings, 125; number of free sittings, all. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$637.81; donations, \$405; total, \$1,092.81. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$40; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$927.81; other objects within the Parish, viz.: for interest on rectory, \$125; total Parochial, \$1,092.81; General: Missions, domestic, \$4.42. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,092.81; for General objects, \$4.42; total of expenditures, \$1,096.78.

MILLBURN, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D WILLIAM A. WASSON, RECTOR.

Wardens, Joshua Benedict and William S. Scott.

Families and parts of families, 80; number of souls, 270; baptisms: infants, 17; confirmed, 2; marriages, 4; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 187; added by confirmation, 2; total gain, 2; loss by removal, 5; death, 4; total loss, 9; present number on Parish register, 160; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 125; public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 6; other days, 30; total, 140; Holy Communion: public, 30; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 80; public catechisings: number of times, 12; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 125; other Parish agencies, viz: King's Daughters, membership 50; Church: number of sittings, 420; number of free sittings, 240; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52; Parish building, 1; parsonage, 1; cemetery, 1. Seats rented. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$456.90; offerings at Church services, \$409.18; Sunday-school offerings, \$50; subscriptions, \$172.85; dona-

tions, \$4,042.58; investments (interest on), \$100; total, \$5,281.51. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$50; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,008.86; other objects within the Parish, viz: for Parish house, \$8,000; total Parochial, \$5,058.86; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$112; convention expenses, \$80; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$12; total for Diocesan objects, \$154; General: Missions, general, \$22; total for General objects, \$22. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$5,058.86; Diocesan, \$154; General, \$22; total of expenditures, \$5,229.86.

About a year ago ground was purchased in the neighborhood of the Church and a Parish house, costing \$4,000, has been built thereon. The following lines of work are to be carried on in this building, viz: a public library and reading-room, a gymnasium, and a club for men, as well as the ordinary Parochial agencies.

MONTCLAIR, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D FREDERICK B. CARTER, RECTOR.

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

Families and parts of families, 800; number of souls, 1000; baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 7; total, 35; confirmed, 22; marriages, 7; burials, 21; communicants: number last reported, 417; received from other Parishes, 80; added by confirmation, 22; total gain, 62; loss by removal, 31; death, 5; otherwise, 8; total loss, 44; present number on Parish register, 435; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 800; public services: Sundays, 196; Holy Days and other days, 106; total, 302; Holy Communion: public, 70; private, 2; Sunday-schools: officers and teachers, 86; pupils, 800; Chinese class: teachers, 4; pupils, 6; public catechising, each Sunday; Bible classes, teachers, 4; members, 25; other Parish agencies, viz: Woman's Auxiliary, Young Woman's Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Babies' Branch, Ministering Women, Girls' Friendly Society, Chancel Committee; Church: number of sittings, 750; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report), 1; sittings, (Chapel) free, 80; number of free sittings (Church), 250; Sunday evening service, free to all; 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, \$6,814; offerings at Church services, \$3,668.05; Sunday-school offerings, \$358.08; subscriptions, \$1,061.86;

donations, \$258.25; other sources, \$118.00; total, \$11,535.25.

EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$415.58; Sunday-school, \$144.54; repairs and improvements, \$489.59; payment of debts, \$600; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$8,110.28; other objects within the Parish, viz: for Mountainside Hospital, \$108.99; Chancel Committee, \$68.49; total Parochial, \$9,982.47; Diocesan: convention expenses, \$90; Diocesan Missions, general, \$152.98; Sunday-schools, \$69.84; total, 222.77; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$86.55; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$49.85; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, (box), \$14.27; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Bishop's Lambeth expenses, \$40; Bishop's Private Fund, \$56.76; Bishop's Jubilee Fund, \$58.25; Church Building Fund, Little Falls, \$50; Comfort Club, \$35.18; Woman's Auxiliary, Newark, \$25; total for Diocesan objects, \$728.08; General: Missions, domestic, \$216.42, (Sunday-schools, \$69.85); foreign, \$244.28, (Sunday-schools, \$69.84); colored people (in the South), \$24.25; Indians (Sunday-school, \$68), (Chapel \$20), \$88; Jews, \$25.87; other objects without the Diocese, viz: Box to South Dakota, by Chapel, Woman's Auxiliary, \$55; Assyrian Church, \$10; Bishop Leonard (specials), \$20; United offering, \$48.81; two boxes by Woman's Auxiliary, \$468.14; Mexican Mission, \$8; two boxes by Junior Auxiliary, \$119; two boxes by Young Woman's Guild, \$69.24; Girls' Friendly Society, for various Missionary objects, \$88.59; Ministering Women for miners in Tennessee, \$17; Home for Crippled Children, Newark, \$16.05; Newark City Hospital, \$17.90; African Scholarship (individual), \$45; China Scholarship (individual), \$45; Indian Scholarship (individual), \$60; total for General objects, \$1,656.05. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$9,982.47; Diocesan, \$728.08; General, \$1,656.05; total of expenditures, \$12,811.60.

MONTCLAIR (UPPER), ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV'D JOHN G. FAWCETT, RECTOR.

Wardens, William H. Power and W. Huntington.

Families and parts of families, 59; number of souls, 288; baptised persons, 268; baptisms, infants, 5; total 5; confirmed, 4; marriages, 8; burials, 7; communicants: number last reported, 118; received from other Parishes, 24; added by confirmation, 4; total gain, 28; loss by removal, 9; death, 4; total loss, 13; present number on Parish register, 188; number who have communicated during the

last year at least once, 185; public services: Sundays, 149; Holy Days, 75; other days, 195; total, 419; Holy Communion: public, 125; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 51; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 10; Church: number of sittings, 120; 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, \$1,998.18; Sunday-school offerings, \$56.47; subscriptions, \$886.25; donations for Parish house, \$2,000; total, \$4,985.85. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$49.85; repairs and improvements, \$188.04; payment of debts, \$100; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,009.14; other objects within the Parish, viz: for Parish house, \$2,000; total Parochial, \$4,886.58; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment) \$84; convention expenses, \$36; Diocesan Missions, general, \$66; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$17.20; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Bishop's Charitable Fund, \$11.16; Mountainside Hospital, \$56.75; total for Diocesan objects, \$271.11; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$60.85; Jews, \$11.70; other objects without the Diocese, viz: for widows and orphans of clergymen, \$58; total for General objects, \$125.55. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$4,886.58; Diocesan, \$271.11; General, \$125.55; total of expenditures, \$4,788.19.

MONTVALE, ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

THE REV'D ARTHUR WHITAKER, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 6; number of souls and baptised persons, 25; baptisms: infants, 3; total 3; burials, 1; communicants: number last reported, 20; loss by removal, 6; total loss, 6; present number on Parish register, 14; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 14; public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 5; total 57; Holy Communion: public, 6; Church: number of sittings, 80; number of free sittings, 80.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$166.95; donations, \$218.80; total, \$385.75. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$24.56; payment of debts, \$182; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$220.45; total Parochial, \$377.01; total of expenditures, \$377.01.

MORRISTOWN, CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

THE REV'D WM. M. HUGHES, S. T. D., RECTOR.

MISS EUGENIA COLLINS, DEACONESS.

Wardens, J. Edward Taylor and Francis S. Hoyt.

Families and parts of families, 210; baptisms: infants, 27; adults, 4; total, 31; confirmed, 18; marriages, 5; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 497; received from other parishes, 15; added by confirmation, 18; total gain, 33; loss by removal, 9; death, 5; total loss, 14; present number on Parish register, 516; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, about 400; public services: Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 86; other days, 107; total, 255; Holy Communion: public, 84; private, 5; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 195; public catechisings, number of times, 9; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 48; other Parish agencies, viz: Woman's Parochial Aid and Missionary Society, Young Women's Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Mothers' Meetings, Sewing School, Altar Society, Swedish Lutheran Service; Church: number of sittings, 600; number of free sittings, 60; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1. Seats rented, free and unassigned. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$6,858.09; offerings at Church services, \$2,542.19; Sunday-school offerings, \$287.80; subscriptions, \$5,512.47; other sources, \$628.78; total, \$15,278.78. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, offertory, \$418.94; specials, \$555; total, \$978.94; Sunday-school, \$184.50; repairs and improvements, \$964.88; payment of debts, \$500; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$8,060.85; other objects within the Parish, \$974.60; total Parochial, \$11,608.27; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$105; convention expenses, \$105; Diocesan Missions, general, 227.50; special, \$85; total, \$262.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$112; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$55.08; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for St. Katharine's Home, Hoboken, \$259.66; Bishop's Fund, \$80.75; Lambeth Council, \$15; jubilee service, \$125; (Junior Auxiliary), Morris County Children's Home, \$16; total for Diocesan objects, \$1,085.94; General: Missions, domestic, foreign, colored people (in the South), Indians, Jews, \$586.80; Theological education, \$57.28; American Church Building Fund, \$5; other objects without the Diocese, viz: for Church Army,

\$304.79; St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y. \$25; "Fund for Widows and Orphans," etc., \$25; Missionary boxes, \$548.79; sundry other specials, \$180; total for General objects, \$1,582.16. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$11,608.27; Diocesan, \$1,085.94; General, \$1,582.16; total of expenditures, \$14,276.37.

MORRISTOWN, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D CHARLES H. HIBBERD, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV'D WM. P. TAYLOR, CURATE.

Wardens, Alfred Mills and Henry W. Miller.

Families and parts of families, 250; baptisms: infants, 32; adults, 5; total, 37; confirmed, 21; marriages, 2; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 348; added by confirmation, 21; present number on Parish register, 420; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 325; public services: Sundays, 207; Holy Days, all; other days, twice daily; Holy Communion: public, Sundays, Thursdays and Holy Days; private, 7; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 18; pupils, not including Bible classes, 175; public catechisings, number of times, once a month; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 40; other parish agencies, viz: Altar Society, St. Cecilia's Guild, St. Alban's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Woman's Auxillary, Junior Auxillary; Church: number of sittings, 750; number of free sittings, 150; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2; parsonage 1; cemetery 1. Seats rented. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$7,756.65; offerings at Church services, \$3,194.98; Sunday-school offerings, \$148.16; other sources, \$1,149.48; total, \$12,349.22. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$400; Sunday-school, \$102; repairs and improvements, \$801.65; payment of debts, \$500; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$9,471.78; other objects within the Parish, viz: for taxes, \$108.60; rent, \$550; sundries, \$220.78; interest, \$241.32; Altar Society, \$100; special purposes, \$237.63; total Parochial, \$12,688.76; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$175; convention expenses, \$105; Diocesan Missions, \$227.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$166.88; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$80; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Women's Auxillary, \$108; total for Diocesan objects, \$856.88; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$267.08; colored people (in the South), \$81.15; Jews, \$18.96;

other objects without the Diocese, viz: for General Clergy Relief, \$81.07; special objects, \$284.06; total for General objects, \$365.27. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$12,833.76; Diocesan, \$656.83; General, \$632.27; total of expenditures, \$14,822.86.

A large part of the results of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary is of necessity not included in this report.

NEWARK, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV'D W. H. C. LYLURN, RECTOR.

Wardens, James U. Lupton and Robert Bennett.

Families and parts of families, 72; number of souls, 327; baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 1; total, 18; confirmed, 17; marriages, 4; burials, 5; communicants: number last reported, 158; received from other Parishes, 12; added by confirmation, 15; total gain, 27; loss by removal, 8; death, 2; total loss, 10; present number on Parish register, 170; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 150; public services: three every Sunday; every Holy Day; twice daily during Advent and Lent; two every Friday; Holy Communion: public, 290; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 150; public catechisings, number of times, every Sunday; Bible classes: teacher, 1; members, 6; other Parish agencies, viz: Woman's Guild, Altar Guild, Boys' Guild, Daughters of the King, Men's Guild (about organizing); Church: number of sittings, 880.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$255.70; Sunday-school offerings, \$47.54; subscriptions, \$534.82; investments (interest on mortgage), \$42.30; other sources, \$288.09; total, \$1,168.45. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$4; repairs and improvements, \$54.70; payment of debts, \$82.69; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$969.26; other objects within the Parish, viz: for interest on mortgage, \$82.50; incidentals, \$24.48; total Parochial, \$1,167.58; Diocesan: Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$4; total for Diocesan objects, \$4. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,167.58; Diocesan, \$4; total of expenditures, \$1,171.58.

NEWARK, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV'D G. M. CHRISTIAN, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV'DS C. H. MEAD, V. C. LACEY, G. H. HOOPER, ASSISTANTS.

Wardens, Henry Hayes and G. G. Frelinghuysen.

Baptisms: infants, 105; adults, 12; total, 117; confirmed, 40; marriages, 18; burials, 27; communicants: number last reported, 840; received from other Parishes, 16; added by confirmation, 87; otherwise, 2; total gain, 55; loss by removal, 41; death, 10; total loss, 51; present number on Parish register, 844; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 650; public services: 5 each Sunday; 3 each Holy Day; other days, 3 daily; Holy Communion: public, daily; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 350; public catechisings, number of times, 42; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 45; other Parish agencies, viz: Altar Society, St. Mary's Guild for young women, St. Agnes' Guild for young women, St. Alban's Guild for boys, Missionary Aid Society; Church: number of sittings, 500; number of free sittings, all; Parish building, 1; parsonage, 1.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$6,109.05; Sunday-school offerings, \$850; subscriptions, \$720; other sources, \$1,765; total, \$8,944.05. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$400; Sunday-school, \$850; repairs and improvements, \$1,865; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$6,109.05; other objects within the Parish, viz: for Altar Society, \$400; total Parochial, \$8,624.05; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$175; convention expenses, \$90; Diocesan Missions, general, \$195; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$96.55; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$64.02; total for Diocesan objects, \$640.57; General: Missions, domestic, \$48; colored people (in the South), \$15; Theological education, \$100; total for General objects, \$168. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$8,624.05; Diocesan, \$640.57; General, \$168; total of expenditures, \$9,427.62.

NEWARK, ST. ALBAN'S MISSION.

THE REV'D ELLIOT WHITE, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 182; number of souls, about 350; baptisms: infants, 41; adults, 1; total, 42; confirmed, 26; marriages, 3; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 96; received from other Parishes, 10; added by confirmation, 24; otherwise, 2; total gain, 36; loss by removal, 10; death, 2; otherwise, 2; total loss, 14; present number on Parish register, 118; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 97; public services: Sundays, 151; other days, 78; total, 229; Holy Communion: public, 77; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 154; public catechisings, number of times, 52; other Parish agencies, viz: Ladies,' Girls,' and two Boys' Guilds; Church: number of sittings, 146. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$770.52; Sunday-school offerings, \$71.86; donations, \$154.06; total, \$1,004.94. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$78.74; repairs and improvements, \$27.65; payment of debts, \$500; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$398.27; total Parochial, \$999.66; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$9.64; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$9.28; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Arthur Home, Summit, \$85.44; total for Diocesan objects, \$54.81. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$999.66; Diocesan, \$54.81; total of expenditures, \$1,058.97.

NEWARK, ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

THE REV'D STEPHEN HENRY GRANBERRY, RECTOR.

Wardens, Julius Van Wagenen and Charles Colyer.

Families and parts of families, 129; number of souls, 391; baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 5; total, 13; confirmed, 16; marriages, 8; burials, 6; communicants: number last reported, 198; added by confirmation, 16; loss by death, 1; present number on Parish register, 243; public services: Sundays, 3; all Holy Days; other days, Fridays and daily in Lent; Holy Communion: all Sundays and Holy Days; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 145; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 19; Church: number of sittings, 475; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$1,949.66; offerings at Church services, \$2,420.84; Sunday-school offerings, \$205; other sources, \$888.44; total, \$5,468.44. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$688.67; payment of debts, \$826; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$8 829.88; total Parochial, \$4,794.50; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$58.10; convention expenses, \$45; Diocesan Missions general, \$21; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$66.50; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for mortgage on Episcopal residence, \$3.50; total for Diocesan objects, \$194.10; General: Missions, \$52; foreign, \$125; colored people (in the South), \$78; other objects without the Diocese, viz: for Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$5; Cuban Relief Fund, \$7; total for General objects, \$202. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$4,794.50; Diocesan, \$194.10; General, \$202; total of expenditures, \$5,250.60.

NEWARK, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV'D C. E. DURAND, RECTOR.

Wardens, John O. Baker and Freeman Hiscox.

Families and parts of families, 150; number of souls, 400; baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6; confirmed, 28; marriages, 7; burials, 12; communicants: number last reported, 185; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 12; total gain, 14; loss by removal, 4; death, 2; total loss, 6; present number on Parish register, 148; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 148; public services: Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 87; other days, 52; total, 205; Holy Communion: public, 28; private, 4; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 28; pupils, 212; 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 rented, free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$2,209; Sunday-school offerings, \$480; subscriptions, \$450; donations, \$85; total, \$3,174. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$21; repairs and improvements, \$101; payment of debts, \$741; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,887; other objects within

the Parish, viz: for music, \$575; insurance, \$38; total Parochial, \$2,908; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$56; convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions, general, \$16; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12.66; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$12; total for Diocesan objects, \$120.66. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,908; Diocesan, \$120; total of expenditures, \$3,028.66

NEWARK, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D FRANK ALBION SANBORN, B. D., RECTOR.

MR. FREDERICK SPIES PENFOLD, LAY READER.

Wardens, John S. Beardsley and George Biller.

Families and parts of families, about 100; number of souls, about 350; baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 1; total, 11; confirmed, 5; marriages, 3; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 179; received from other Parishes, 16; added by confirmation, 4; otherwise, 9; total gain, 29; loss by removal, 8; death, 4; total loss, 10; present number on Parish register, 197; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 154; public services: Sundays, four each, 208; Holy Days, 8; other days, 8; total, about 1,000; Holy Communion: public, every day; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 9; pupils, about 100; public catechisings, number of times, 52; Bible classes: teachers, 8; members, about 25; other Parish agencies, viz: Surplised Choir of Men and Boys, Men's Guild, Guild of St. Vincent for Boys, Women's Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Junior Guild for Young Women, Altar Society, Missionary Guild of the Holy Child Jesus; Church: number of sittings, 120; number of free sittings, all; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$1,381.10; Sunday-school offerings, \$96.72; donations, \$575.71; other sources, \$600; total \$2,603.53. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$10.40; Sunday-school, \$37.86; repairs and improvements, \$386.51; payment of debts, \$168.16; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,838.68; other objects within the Parish, viz: for piano, \$125; ciborium, \$25; total Parochial, \$2,536.06; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$29; convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions, general, \$20.94; Hospital of St

Barnabas, Newark, \$28.76; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Home for Crippled Children, \$4.12; Bishop's Charity Fund, \$2.68; total for Diocesan objects, \$104.45; General: Missions, domestic, \$21.20; colored people (in the South), \$85; theological education, \$98.25; other objects without the Diocese, viz: for Clergyman's Ret. Fund, \$6; Women's Auxiliary, \$1; total for General objects, \$156.45. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,588.06; Diocesan, \$104.45; General, \$156.45; total of expenditures, \$2,796.96.

The Women's Aid Society, Junior Guild, Men's Guild and Mission Guild of the Holy Child Jesus have contributed largely towards the work of the Parish and missionary objects during the past year. Some of the money has not passed through the hand of the Treasurer of the Parish and so the receipts do not altogether tally with the expenditures.

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

THE REV'D G. W. MAYER, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 81; number of souls, about 100; baptised persons, about 100; baptisms: infants, 7; total, 7; marriages, 2; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 60; present number on Parish register, 60; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 85; public services: Sundays, 117; Holy Days, 9; other days, 8; total, 184; Holy Communion: public, 45; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 60; public catechisings, number of times, 12; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 18; other Parish agencies, viz: A Woman's Guild (Frauen Verein), A Young People's Guild (Jugend Bund); Church: number of sittings, 100; number of free sittings, 100; Parish buildings (two Sunday-school rooms), 1; parsonage, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by endowment and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$86.18; Sunday-school offerings, \$29.92; donations, \$32.50; other sources, \$196.44; total, \$344.99; Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes and adornment of altar, \$10.50; Sunday-school, \$12.00; repairs and improvements, \$11.00; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$280; total Parochial, \$268.50; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$5; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$5; total for Diocesan objects, \$10. Summary: for Parochial objects \$268.50; Diocesan, \$10; total of expenditures, \$278.50.

NEWARK, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D DWIGHT GALLOUPE, RECTOR.

Wardens, Thomas E. Sisserson and William Dixon.

Families and parts of families, 214; number of souls, 600; baptisms: infants, 58; adults, 4; total, 62; confirmed, 26; marriages, 34; burials, 37; communicants: 387; number last reported, 355; received from other Parishes, 24; added by confirmation, 26; total gain, 50; loss by removal, 3; death, 11; otherwise, transferred, 4; total loss, 18; present number on Parish register, 387; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 350; public services: Sundays, 118; Holy Days, 47; other days, (Lent included) 87; total, 247; Holy Communion: public, 97; private, 6; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 31; pupils, 310; Bible class: teachers 1; members, 10; other Parish agencies, viz: St. Paul's Guild, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew No. 511, Boy's Chapter No. 164, Rector's Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Young Ladies' Social Club; Church: number of sittings, 450; Chapels (the statistics of which are included in this report), 1; sittings (Chapel), 250; number of free sittings, all; Parish building, 1; parsonage, 1. Seats rented, free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$2,652.77; Sunday-school offerings, \$247.15; donations, \$1,446.68; total, \$4,346.55. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$125; Sunday-school, \$198.80; repairs and improvements, \$1,295.70; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,817.42; total Parochial, \$4,431.92; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$56; convention expenses, \$36; Diocesan Missions, general, \$17.72; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$11.85; total for Diocesan objects, \$121.07; General: Missions, domestic, \$85.24; foreign, \$20; total for General objects, \$105.24. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$4,431.92; Diocesan, \$121.07; General, \$105.24; total of expenditures, \$4,648.23.

NEWARK, ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D REEVE HOBBIE, RECTOR.

THE REV'D H. P. SCRATCHEY, ASSISTANT PRIEST.

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

Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 6; total, 19; confirmed, 19; marriages, 2; burials, 7; communicants: number last reported, 180; added by confirmation, 19; total gain, 19; present number on Parish register, 149; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 180; public services: Sundays, 120; total, 120; Holy Communion: public, 64.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$771.08; donations, \$22.50; from Guilds, \$111.40; total, \$904.98. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$87.40; payment of debts, \$104.82; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$698.42; total Parochial, \$885.64; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$68; Diocesan Missions, general, \$5; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$3; total for Diocesan objects, \$71. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$885.64; Diocesan, \$71; total of expenditures, \$906.64.

NEWARK, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D RICHARD M. SHERMAN, JR., RECTOR.

Wardens, John I. Young and Henry R. Smith.

Number of baptised persons, about 680; baptisms: infants, 25; adults, 15; total 40; confirmed, 39; marriages, 7; burials, 12; communicants: number last reported, 488; received by letter from other Parishes, 4; added by confirmation, 39; otherwise, 20; total gain, 68; loss by removal by letter, 13; death, 3; otherwise, 15; total loss, 31; present number on Parish register, 465; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, about 250; public services: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 81; other days, daily matins and evensong; Holy Communion: public, 180; private, 18; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 288; public catechisings, number of times, 8; Bible classes: teachers, 4; members, 61; other Parish agencies, viz: Sewing School, Men's Club, Brotherhood of Saint Andrew and Boy's Department of same, Daughters of the King, St. Faith's Guild (a branch of the Junior Auxiliary), Church Periodical Club, Babies' Branch of Junior Auxiliary; Church: number of sit-

tings, 400; number of free sittings, 20; Parish buildings, 1. Seats rented. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$1,242.94; offerings at Church services, \$2,452.51; Sunday-school, \$26.50; subscriptions, \$115; donations, \$7; other sources, \$937.28; total, \$4,781.23. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$120.13; repairs and improvements, \$186.12; payment of debts, \$728.89; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$3,566.60; total Parochial, \$4,557.24; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$105; convention expenses, \$45; Diocesan Missions, general, \$37.40; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$18; total for Diocesan objects, \$205.40; General: general missions, \$45.75; Jews, \$8.29; total for General objects, \$54.04. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$4,557.24; Diocesan, \$205.40; General, \$54.04; total of expenditures, \$4,816.68.

A Mission work, in what was "Clinton Township," has been carried on by the Rector of St. Stephen's since May 17, 1896. The statistics of this Mission are not included in this report of St. Stephen's Parish, because there is no real connection between the two. At the Mission—St. Andrew's—there were six baptisms, two burials, sixty-eight Sunday services, four celebrations of the Holy Communion. There are eighteen confirmed persons, of whom twelve have communicated during past year. The Sunday-school numbers 134 pupils and eleven officers and teachers. Offerings at Church services were \$48.50; from Sunday-school and Boys' Club, \$133.97, and from the Sewing School, \$6.50. Expenditures: for clerical supply at Sunday morning services, \$48.50; for Sunday-school and Boys' Club, \$107.92; for Sewing School, \$6.50; and for Missions, \$11.25; total of expenditures, \$174.17.

NEWARK, ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

THE REV'D EVERARD P. MILLER, RECTOR.

Wardens, Owen M. Dawson and Francis W. Jackson.

Families and parts of families, 82; baptisms, infants, 18; total, 18; confirmed, 8; marriages, 4; burials, 10; communicants: number last reported, 108; received from other Parishes, 20; added by confirmation, 3; total gain, 23; loss by removal, 9; death, 2; total loss, 11; present number on Parish register, 120; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 110; public services: Sundays, 144; Holy Days, 27; other days, 20; total, 191; Holy Communion: public, 65; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 110; public catechisings, number of times, monthly; other Parish agencies,

viz: Parish Guild, Altar Guild, Ladies' Missionary Society, Junior Auxiliary, Men's League; Church: number of sittings, 200; number of free sittings, all; Parish building, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$1,853.74; offerings at Church services, \$637.42; Sunday-school offerings, \$157.98; donations, \$332.92; other sources, \$1,735.53; total, \$4,267.64. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$156; repairs and improvements, \$394.16; payment of debts, \$3.55; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,905.92; other objects within the Parish, viz: for Parish building, \$1,228.85; Altar Society, \$107.23; total Parochial, \$4,071.66; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$70; convention expenses, \$30; Diocesan Missions, general, \$15.81; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$40.11; total for Diocesan objects, \$155.42; General: Missions, general, \$38.13; other objects without the Diocese, viz: for boxes, valued at \$105; total for General objects, \$143.13. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$4,071.66; Diocesan, \$155.42; General, \$143.13; total of expenditures, \$4,370.24.

During the past year an organ has been purchased and a Parish room has been built at the rear of the Church, greatly adding to our facilities for carrying on the work of the Parish.

NEWARK, THE HOUSE OF PRAYER.

THE REV'D JOHN S. MILLER, RECTOR.

THE REV'D A. WRIGHT SALTUS, CURATE.

Wardens, D. Smith Wood and Joseph Davies.

Families and parts of families, 445; baptisms: infants, 87; adults, 3; total, 90; confirmed, 34; marriages, 33; burials, 29; communicants: number last reported, 577; received from other Parishes, 6; added by confirmation, 31; otherwise, 2; total gain, 39; loss by removal, 7; death, 10; otherwise, 3; total loss, 20; present number on Parish register, 596; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 407; public services: Sundays, Holy Days and other days, 1,264; Holy Communion: public, 497; private, 10; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 27; pupils, 308; public catechisings, number of times, 52; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 34; other Parish agencies, viz: The Sisters of St. Margaret, under whose

supervision are conducted: 1, St. Michael's Guild for Girls, 48 members, 30 probationers, 5 band mistresses; 2, St. Anna's Guild for Women, communicants, 27 members, 2 probationers; 3, Guardian Angel's Guild for little Girls, 40 members; 4, Girls' Friendly Society, 50 members, 8 probationers, 18 associates; 5, Mothers' Union, 68 members; 6, Summer Kindergarten, 40 scholars; 7, Sewing School, 375 scholars, 15 teachers; 8, Penny Provident Fund, 528 depositors; Altar Society, 88 members; Acolyte's Guild of S. Osmund, 9 members; Parish Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, 14 members.

RECEIPTS—Pledges, \$1,854.40; offerings at Church services, \$1,424.28; Sunday-school offerings, \$181.02; subscriptions, \$58.20; donations, \$715.01; other sources, \$1,017.48; total, 5,245.89. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$95.99; Sunday-school, \$88; repairs and improvements, \$98.74; payment of debts, \$332.48; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$3,588.70; other objects within the Parish, viz: for Altar Society, \$90.75; The Sisters' Special Fund, \$427.25; Mission House, \$282.70; Choir Recreation, \$150.22; Christmas Fund, \$21.04; total Parochial, \$5,220.87; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$16.02; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$67.47; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Bishop's Fund at confirmation, \$10; total for Diocesan objects, \$93.49; General: for Naahotah House, at ordination service by the Bishop of Milwaukee, \$15.91; total for General objects, \$16.42. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$5,220.87; Diocesan, \$93.49; General, \$15.91; total of expenditures, \$5,880.27.

NEWARK, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV'D L. S. OSBORNE, RECTOR.

THE REV'D W. J. TILLEY, VICAR, AND THE REV'D W. T. LIPTON, CURATE.

Wardens, Cortlandt Parker and James D. Orton.

Families and parts of families, 500; number of souls, 2,000; baptised persons, 1,900; baptisms: infants, 21; adults, 8; total 29; confirmed, 26; marriages, 21; burials 49; communicants: number last reported, 750; received from other Parishes, 18; added by confirmation, 26; total gain, 44; loss by removal, 8; death, 12; total loss, 20; present number on Parish register, 774; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 600; public services: Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 80; 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: Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Daughters of the Church, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Benevolent Society, Chancel Society, Mothers' Meeting; Church: number of sittings, 800; Chapels (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.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$10,045.97; offerings at Church services, \$5,889.23; Sunday-school offerings, \$450; subscriptions, \$853.81; donations, \$1,081.66; investments (interest on), \$3,645; other sources, \$1,608.96; total, \$22,129.18. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion aims for charitable purposes, \$819.94; Sunday-school, 470.04; repairs and improvements, \$925.86; payment of debts, \$3,999.61; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$9,079.85; other objects within the Parish, \$1,631.56; total Parochial, \$16,926.86; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$210; convention expenses, \$120; Diocesan Missions, general, \$100; special, \$266; total, \$491; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$218.70; other objects within the Diocese, \$701.10; Rescue Home, \$490.68; total for Diocesan objects, \$2,170.48; General: Missions, domestic, \$504.69; foreign, \$600.39; colored people (in the South), \$50; Indians, \$50; Theological education, \$80; Bible and prayer book distribution, \$35; other objects without the Diocese, \$187.40; total for General objects, \$1,497.48. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$16,926.86; Diocesan, \$2,170.48; General, \$1,497.48; total of expenditures, \$20,594.82.

Subjoined will be found the report of Christ Church, Harrison, a Mission of Trinity Parish.

HARRISON, CHRIST MISSION.

THE REV'D WILLIAM J. TILLEY, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

PHILIP A. GIFFORD, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 860; number of souls, 1,000; baptisms: infants, 76; adults, 4; total, 80; confirmed, 20; marriages, 12; burials, 56; communicants: number last reported, 224; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 20; otherwise, 2; total gain, 28; loss by removal, 2; death, 4; total loss, 6; present number on Parish register, 241; number who have communicated during the

last year at least once, 160; public services: Sundays, 114; Holy Days, greater festivals; other days, Fridays; Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent; Holy Week, daily; Holy Communion: public, 16; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 52; pupils, 495; public catechisings, number of times, frequently; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 25; other Parish agencies, viz: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, boys' department of same; Salome Society, Daughters of the King, Guild of St. Agnes, &c., Church: number of sittings, 200; number of free sittings, all; Parish buildings, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$1,626.21; Sunday-school offerings, \$407.22; other sources, 466.71; total, \$2,500.14. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$28.55; Sunday-school, \$440.96; repairs and improvements, \$115.87; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,886.88; other objects within the Parish, viz: for insurance, \$72; amount raised and expended by Salome Society for poor, &c., \$142.88; amount raised and expended by Guild of St. Agnes (altar furnishings &c.), \$66.08; raised and expended for choir (hymnals, &c.), \$65.87; total Parochial, \$2,312.99; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$7.96; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.81; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$86.87; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Bishop's Charitable Fund, \$7.85; for Bishop's Jubilee Fund, \$18.75; total for Diocesan objects, \$72.26; General: Missions, domestic \$10; foreign \$15.60; colored people (in the South), \$4.73; Indians, \$15.50; Jews, \$5.15; other objects without the Diocese, viz: for New Jersey Children's Home, \$4.34; Aged and Infirm Clergy (general fund), \$5; children's Lenten offerings, \$4.50; "Memorial" offering, \$2.75; total for General objects \$67.57. Summary: for Parochial objects \$2,312.99; Diocesan, \$77.26; General \$67.57; total of expenditures, \$2,457.82.

NEWTON, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV'D CHARLES L. STEEL, RECTOR.

Wardens, Richard F. Goodman and Samuel C. Dunn.

Families and parts of families, 109; number of souls, 815; baptisms: infants, 10; total, 10; confirmed, 10; marriages, 4; burials, 6; communicants: number last reported, 145; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 10; total gain, 15; loss by removal, 1; death,

8; total loss, 4; present number on Parish register, 156; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 184; public services: Sundays, 135; Holy days, 66; other days, 143; total, 344; Holy Communion: public, 91; private, 8; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 106; other Parish agencies, viz: a Parish Guild, and a Guild for Little Girls; Church: number of sittings, 375; parsonage, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$359.71; Sunday-school offerings, \$73.22; subscriptions, \$1,281.47; donations, \$4; investments (interest on), \$198.18; total, \$1,826.58. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$24.49; Sunday-school, \$16.89; repairs and improvements, \$76.07; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,398.71; total Parochial, \$1,516.16; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$70; convention expenses, \$30; Diocesan Missions, general, \$49.50; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$27.41; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Bishop's Charitable Fund, \$5; total for Diocesan objects, \$181.91; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$38.04; total for General objects, \$38.04. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,516.16; Diocesan, \$181.91; General, \$38.04; total of expenditures, \$1,736.11.

NORWOOD, CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.

THE REV'D ARTHUR WHITAKER, RECTOR.

Wardens, W. H. Oakley and J. H. Bloodgood.

Families and parts of families, 17; number of baptised persons, 50; baptisms: infants, 2; total 2; marriages, 1; communicants: number last reported, 25; received from other Parishes, 3; total gain, 28; loss by removal, 1; total loss, 1; present number on Parish register, 27; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 27; public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 10; other days, 52; total, 114; Holy Communion: public, 20; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 22; Church: number of sittings, 100; Parish building, 1; parsonage, 1. Seats rented, free and unassigned. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$112.50; offerings at Church services, \$828.06; subscriptions, \$718.54; donations, \$48.54; total, \$1,197.14. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: repairs and improvements, \$94.29;

payment of debts, \$582.99; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$997.82; total Parochial, \$1,625.10; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$21; convention expenses, \$18; Diocesan Missions, general, \$19.18; total for Diocesan objects, \$58.18. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,625.10; Diocesan, \$58.18; total of expenditures, \$1,683.28.

ORANGE, ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

THE REV'D WILLIAM RICHMOND, S. T. B., RECTOR.

THE REV'D G. H. SHARPLEY, CURATE.

Wardens, John B. Van Wagenen and Robert N. Drew.

Families and parts of families, 180; baptisms: infants, 26; adults, 5; total, 31; confirmed, 12; marriages, 6; burials, 18; communicants: number last reported, 406; present number, 410; public services: Sundays, 191; Holy Days, 125; other days, 877; total, 1,193; Holy Communion: public, 420; private, 18; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 225; public catechisings, number of times, 40; other Parish agencies, viz: All Saints' Sisters of the Poor, Guild for Women and Girls, Sewing School, Lenten Sewing Society, Mothers' Meetings, Club for Young Boys, Parish Library, Embroidery Society; Church: number of sittings, all free and unassigned, 400; Chapel for daily offices, separate from the 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 endowment, voluntary offerings and proceeds of a small investment.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$10,473.48; Sunday-school offerings, \$86.06; donations, \$604.20; investments (interest on), \$97.97; other sources, \$585.27; total, \$11,826.98. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: for charitable purposes, \$362.91; Sunday-school, \$168.29; repairs and improvements, \$198.09; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$6,870.34; other objects within the Parish, viz: for purchase of real estate, \$3,150; miscellaneous, \$1,637.18; total Parochial, \$12,876.81; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond), \$24; convention expenses, \$87; [Diocesan Missions, general, \$180; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for miscellaneous, \$72. total for Diocesan objects, \$878; General: objects without the Diocese, viz: miscellaneous, \$34.87; total for General objects, \$34.87. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$12,876.81; Diocesan, \$378; General, \$34.87; total of expenditures, \$13,784.68.

ORANGE, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV'D ANTHONY SCHUYLER, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV'D ALEXANDER MANN, ASSOCIATE.

Wardens, William M. Franklin and Jonathan J. Broome.

Baptisms: infants, 81; adults, 2; total, 83; confirmed, 84; marriages, 8; burials, 86; communicants: number last reported, 804; received from other Parishes, 15; added by confirmation, 84; otherwise, 6; total gain, 58; loss by removal, 26; death, 5; otherwise, 1; total loss, 82; present number on Parish register, 825; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 500; public services: Sundays, three times each Sunday; Holy Days, all; other days, twice a week; Lent, twice a day; Holy Communion: public, 96; private, 18; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 85; pupils, about 800; public catchisings, number of times, monthly; Bible classes: teachers, 8; members, 50; Church: number of sittings, 720; number of free sittings, 20; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1. Seats rented. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$8,715.27; offerings at Church services, \$8,406.88; donations, \$285. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$1,101.80; Sunday-school, \$419.17; repairs and improvements, \$524.96; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$9,558.39; total Parochial, \$11,602.82; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$175; convention expenses, \$105; Diocesan Missions, general, \$259.48; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$150; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for House Good Shepherd, Orange, \$304.92; Bishop's expenses to Lambeth, \$65; Bishop's Private Fund, \$28.82; total for Diocesan objects, \$988.22; General: Missions, \$409.40: domestic, \$22.54; foreign (by Sunday-school), \$145.54; Theological education, \$151.21; American Church Building Fund, \$70.81; other objects without the Diocese, viz: for General Clergy Relief, \$104.70; Church Temperance Society, \$9.54; Hospital, Moundsville, W. V., \$12; Assyrian Mission, \$28.66; Scholarship, South Dakota, \$90; Scholarship, Salt Lake, Utah, \$40; Parish Association and Daughters of the Church for Mission Boxes, etc., \$1,018.51; total for General objects, \$2,082.91. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$11,602.82; Diocesan, \$988.22; General, \$2,082.91; total of expenditures, \$14,628.95.

ORANGE (WEST), ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D FRANK B. REAZOR, RECTOR.

THE REV'D CHARLES J. MASON, RECTOR'S ASSISTANT.

Wardens, Charles A. Lighthipe and Stephen Van Rensselaer.

Families and parts of families, about 400; baptisms: infants, 50; adults, 1; total, 51; confirmed, 80; marriages, 6; burials, 25; communicants: number last reported, 642; received from other Parishes, 24; added by confirmation, 35; otherwise, 22; total gain, 81; loss by removal, 18; death, 7; total loss, 25; present number on Parish register, 698; public services: Sunday, 318; other days, 888; total, 1,146; Holy Communion: public, 241; private, 34; Sunday-school (Church and Mission): officers and teachers, 31; pupils, 800; public catechisms, weekly; one Bible class for Sunday-school teachers; other Parish agencies, viz: two Altar Societies, District Visitors, Woman's Auxiliary (Missionary), Junior Auxiliary (Missionary), Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior), Chapter 686, and Boys' Chapter of Junior Brotherhood, Helping Hand (Mothers' Meeting), Girls' Guild, Benevolent Society; Church: number of sittings, 464; Chapel (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 by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly and monthly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$3,135.18; offerings at Church services, \$8,404.05; Sunday-school offerings, \$83.60; donations, etc., \$2,805.47; investments (interest on), \$780.50; other sources, \$1,519.19; total, \$11,177.99. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: for charitable purposes, \$499.22; Sunday-school, \$140.77; repairs and improvements, \$1,785.16; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$6,708.71; other objects within the Parish, viz: for Girls' Guild, \$14.40; Helping Hand, \$84.65; Altar Guilds, \$151.24; District Visitors, \$35.55; Benevolent Society, \$236.50; Junior Auxiliary, 75 cents; annual Parish tea, \$44.35; total Parochial, \$9,701.80; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment, \$194.25; convention expenses, \$60; Diocesan Missions, general, \$140; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$110.68; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Woman's Auxiliary, \$26; Bishop's Lambeth trip, \$10; Arthur

Home, \$5.11; total for Diocesan objects, \$556.04; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, Langford memorial, \$45.82; colored people (in the South), \$21; Indians, \$20.20; Jews, \$31.82; other objects without the Diocese, viz: for (through Woman's Auxiliary) cash to foreign Missions, \$5; Indians, \$5; colored Missions, \$5; domestic Missions, \$5; boxes, valued at \$174.20; Junior Auxiliary to Japan, \$5; General, \$4.07; cash to Bishop Morris' (Oregon institution), \$10; work in Western Texas, \$80; scholarship, Trinity Institute, Moundsville, W. Va., \$25; total for General objects, \$387.11. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$9,701.30; Diocesan, \$556.04; General, \$387.11; total of expenditures, \$10,644.45.

The Parish Church has been permanently enriched by the laying of a large piece of Roman mosaic pavement, which covers the floor of the nave between the front pews and the choir steps. It is a memorial to the late Thurston Walker Challen, an assistant minister in the Parish from 1898 to 1895. The central design of the pavement is a fine mosaic treatment of the Lion of St. Mark in quatrefoil. The whole represents the gifts of many parishioners to a loved and cherished memory of a singularly pure and faithful life.

PASSAIC, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D LEONARD W. S. STRYKER, RECTOR.

Wardens, Charles G. Hanks and George MacLagan.

Families and parts of families, 250; number of souls, 772; baptised persons, 677; baptisms: infants, 31; adults, 2; total, 33; confirmed, 10; marriages, 6; burials, 12; communicants: number last reported, 238; received from other Parishes, 11; added by confirmation, 11; otherwise, 5; total gain, 27; loss by removal, 17; death, 9; total loss, 26; present number on Parish register, 252; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 200; public services: Sundays, 189; Holy Days, 78; other days, 249; total, 516; Holy Communion: public, 111; private, 24; Sunday-schools: officers and teachers, 17; pupils, about 150; public catechisings, number of times, 40; Bible class: teacher, 1; members, 6; other Parish agencies, viz: St. John's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Faith's (Altar) Guild, St. Agnes' Guild (branch of Junior Auxiliary), Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Church Periodical Club; Church: number of sittings, about 500; number of free sittings, all; Parish building, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—From pledges, \$2,746.51; offerings at Church services, \$559.06; Sunday-school offerings, \$171.10; loans, \$500; special collections, \$552.44; Altar Guild, \$79.94; other sources, \$2,060.92; total, \$6,669.97. **EXPENDITURES**—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$91.41; Sunday-school, \$90.42; repairs and improvements, \$18.99; payment of debts, \$1,665.25; Current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,609.91; other objects within the Parish, viz: for Altar Guild expenses, \$78.86; interest, \$1,518.68; Parish Mission, \$85; total Parochial, \$6,108.52; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bonds, \$126; convention expenses, \$36; Diocesan Missions, general, \$66; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.50; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$9.28; other objects within the Diocese, viz: Bishop's charities, \$17.41; Missionary box, value \$50; Bishop's Jubilee service, \$20; total for Diocesan objects, \$386.19; General: Missions, domestic, \$7.54; foreign, \$5.60; Jews, \$6.80; other objects without the Diocese, viz: for Missionary box, value \$10; Missionary box, through Junior Auxiliary, value \$10; offering for Rev'd E. S. Mar Elish, \$20.62; Cuban Relief Committee, \$15; St. Agnes' Scholarship, \$60; Langford Memorial Fund, \$26; total for General objects, \$161.56. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$6,108.52; Diocesan, \$386.19; General, \$161.56; total of expenditures, \$6,656.27.

During the past year the property on which the old Church and Rectory stand has passed out of our hands, having been sold. The sale has reduced our interest expense, as there was a mortgage of \$7,000 on above-mentioned property.

PATERSON, HOLY COMMUNION.

THE REV'D GEO. METZGAR DORWART, RECTOR.

THE REV'D WM. A. LONG, CURATE.

Wardens, Harmon B. Goodridge and James H. Slater.

Families and parts of families, 450; baptisms: infants, 50; adults, 8; total, 58; confirmed, 30; marriages, 10; burials, 20; communicants: number last reported, 455; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 30; otherwise, 7; total gain, 42; loss by removal, 15; death, 7; otherwise, 10; total loss, 32; present number on Parish register, 485; public services: Sundays, 182; Holy Days, 129; other days, 688; total, 994; Holy Communion: public, 389; private, 19; Sunday-school: officers and teachers 21; pupils, 300; public catechisings, number of times, every Sunday; Bible classes:

teachers, 1; members, included in above number, 88; other Parish agencies, viz: 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, 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, \$1,764.98; Sunday-school offerings, \$281.50; subscriptions, \$1,580.89; donations, \$71.22; other sources, \$1,100.63; total, \$4,698.17. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$125; Sunday-school, \$228.58; repairs and improvements, \$277.13; payment of debts, \$1,870; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,296.88; total Parochial, \$4,595.54; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$7.12; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$2.81; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Bishop's charities, \$12.68; Paterson Orphan Asylum, \$10.25; total for Diocesan objects, \$32.81; General: Missions, foreign (direct) \$7.50; Jews, \$3.78; other objects without the Diocese, viz: Society for Increase of Ministry, \$5.08; total for General objects, \$16.29. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$4,595.54; Diocesan, \$32.81; General, \$16.29; total of expenditures, \$4,644.14.

PATERSON, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D ENOS J. BALSLEY, RECTOR.

Wardens, George L. Probert and Arthur Taylor.

Families and parts of families, about 125; number of souls, 400; baptisms: infants, 26; total, 26; marriages 2; burials, 9; communicants: number last reported, 185; present number on Parish register, 179; public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 10; other days, 12; total, 126; Holy Communion: public 80; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 112; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 15; other Parish agencies, viz: Girls' Friendly Society, Junior Branch of Girls' Friendly Society; Parish Aid Society; Church: number of sittings, 250; number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$247.66; Sunday-school offerings, \$242.21; subscriptions, \$361.45; Parish aid, \$71.22; other sources, \$314.69; total, \$1,237.23. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$286.28; repairs and improvements, \$139.77; interest, \$28.56; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$712.64; total Paro-

chial, \$1,167.20. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,167.20; total of expenditures, \$1,167.20.

St. Luke's Parish was organized June 24, 1897. The present rector took charge the 24th of April last.

LAKEVIEW MISSION.

The Lakeview Mission remains about the same as reported last year. Regular services have been held every Sunday afternoon. The Sunday-school has also been kept open. The offerings of the mission meet all the necessary expenses. There has been no material increase during the year.

PATERSON, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D WILLIAM P. EVANS, RECTOR.

MR. HARRY JOSTEN, LAY READER.

Wardens, Charles Crane and William Stephenson.

Families and parts of families, about 800; number of souls, about 1,000; baptisms: infants, 31; adults, 1; total, 32; confirmed, 21; marriages 10; burials, 14; communicants: number last reported, 820; received from other Parishes, 20; added by confirmation 20; otherwise, 1; total gain; 41; loss by removal, 6; death, 5; total loss, 11; present number on Parish register, 850; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, about 800; public services: Sundays, 188; Holy Days, 18; other days, 38; total, 179; Holy Communion: public, 35; Sunday-school: 1; officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 800; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 20; other Parish agencies, viz: St. Mark's Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Mark's Guild for Young Men, the Chancel Guild; Church: number of sittings, 250; number of free sittings, all Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by monthly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Monthly envelopes, \$1,250.44; offerings at Church services, \$1,059.41; Sunday-school offerings, \$542.08; bequest from Laura A. Collet, \$495.70; other sources, \$1,064.62; total, \$4,402.20.

EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$23.33; Sunday-school, \$214.27; repairs and improvements, \$1,059.30; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,004.58; other objects within the Parish, viz: for Aid Society for charitable and other uses, \$98.81; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$9.50; Young

Men's Guild, \$37.66; Girls' Friendly Society, \$62.50; Chancel Guild, \$94.64; total Parochial, \$8,599.56; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (assessment), \$105; convention expenses, \$45; Diocesan Missions, general, \$50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$17.44; other objects within the Diocese viz: for Paterson Orphan Asylum, \$10.57; Bishop's private charities, \$12; total for Diocesan objects, \$240.01; General: Missions, domestic, \$12.50; foreign, \$12.50; total for General objects, \$25. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$8,599.56; Diocesan, \$240.01; General, \$25; total of expenditures, \$8,864.57.

PATERSON, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D D. S. HAMILTON, RECTOR.

Wardens, William Jay Holmes and William K. Newton, M. D.

Families and parts of families, 430; number of souls, about 900; baptisms: infants, 65; adults, 6; total, 71; confirmed, 44; marriages, 6; burials, 29; communicants: number last reported, 428; received from other Parishes, 31; added by confirmation, 44; otherwise, 36; total gain, 111; loss by removal, 11; death, 6; total loss, 17; present number on Parish register, 517; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 414; public services: Sundays, 168; Holy Days, 85; other days, 85; total, 298; Holy Communion: public, 91; private, 7; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 43; pupils, 509; public catechisings, number of times, 10; Bible classes: teachers, 8; members, 54; other Parish agencies, viz: Rector's Aid Society, The Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Guild, St. Paul's Young Men's Association, Church Periodical Club, Woman's Auxiliary, Embroidery Society, St. Paul's Standard, Missionary Chapter, Relief Chapter, Vestment Chapter, Flower Chapter; Church: number of sittings, 700; number of free sittings, 72; extra Sunday services, free to all, evening; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1; cemetery, 1. Seats rented. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$5,403.98; offerings at Church services, \$3,692.73; Sunday-school offerings, \$1,371.68; subscriptions, \$3,080.70; investments (interest on), \$414.13; total, \$11,963.22. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$277.71; Sunday-school, \$1,371.68; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$3,605.90; other objects within the Parish, viz: for The Girls' Friendly Society, \$246.05; Rector's Aid Society, \$386.43; The Women's Organ Fund, \$949.76; The Young Men's Association, \$240;

The Mothers' Meeting, \$274.60; Flower Chapter, \$9.55; The Embroidery Society, \$24.81; total Parochial, \$12,885.99; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$140; convention expenses, \$75; Diocesan Missions, general, \$165; special, \$180; total, \$345; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$24.08; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for the Paterson General Hospital, \$55.22; also one box, valued at \$40; Orphan Asylum, \$20; total for Diocesan objects, \$659.25; General: Missions, domestic, \$150; foreign, \$10; colored people (in the South), \$5; Indians, \$45.50; Theological education, \$50; other objects without the Diocese, viz: for widows and orphans of deceased clergymen, \$24.08; The Church Army, \$48; Periodical Club, \$1; total for General objects, \$381.58. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$12,885.99; Diocesan, \$659.25; General, \$381.58; total of expenditures, \$13,826.77.

During the year a magnificent memorial window has been placed in the Church. It is the gift of Dr. and Mrs. Elias Marsh, for many years communicants of this Parish.

The new church was opened on May 25th, 1897, by the Rt. Rev'd the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by many of the clergy.

PATERSON, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV'D CHARLES DOUGLAS, RECTOR.

Wardens, Thomas Wright and William Mawhinney.

Families and parts of families, 240; number of souls, 500; baptisms: infants, 29; total, 29; confirmed, 10; marriages, 11; burials, 10; communicants: number last reported, 220; received from other Parishes, 4; added by confirmation, 10; otherwise, 8; total gain, 22; loss by removal, 8; death, 8; otherwise, 4; total loss, 10; present number on Parish register, 332; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 178; public services: Sundays, 158; Holy Days, 14; other days, 29; total, 201; Holy Communion: public, 116; private, 3; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 26; pupils, 356; public catechisings, number of times, 88; Bible classes: teachers, 8; members, 36; Church: number of sittings, 204; number of free sittings, 72; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$422.57; offerings at Church services, \$640.72; Sunday-school offerings, \$354.69; subscriptions, \$154.72; donations, \$80; other sources, \$640.85; total, \$2,293.05. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes,

\$57.75; Sunday-school, \$193.89; repairs and improvements, \$454.78; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,178.72; total Parochial, \$1,884.59; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$25; convention expenses, \$21; Diocesan Missions, general, \$81.50; special, \$15; total, \$46.50; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$3; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$7.50; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for The Arthur Home, \$8; Paterson General Hospital, \$3; Paterson Orphan Asylum, \$4.50; Paterson Old Ladies' Home, \$2; Women's Auxiliary, \$6.50; the Bishop's Jubilee, \$26; total for Diocesan objects, \$147; General: Missions, domestic, \$40; foreign, \$4.25; colored people (in the South), \$2; Jews, \$8; American Church Building Fund, \$2; total for General objects, \$51.25. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,884.59; Diocesan, \$147; General, \$51.25; total of expenditures, \$2,082.84.

The guild room has been repaired and painted, a vestment closet built, new vestments purchased for the choir, a sidewalk has been put down on Woodruff place, which gives us now a sidewalk of 375 feet around this valuable property.

The gas has been introduced into the church and guild room, and the church is now being furnished with a new carpet and choir stalls, new chancel rail and standards of brass. A handsome wainscot has improved the chancel very much. The walls of the interior of the church are being painted, and the whole, when completed, will cost about one thousand dollars.

PHILLIPSBURG, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D N. H. MARTIN, RECTOR.

Wardens, Richmond Smith and James D. Smith.

Families and parts of families, 114; number of souls, 809; baptisms: infants, 32; adults, 3; total, 35; confirmed, 24; marriages, 16; burials, 6; communicants: number last reported, 142; received from other Parishes, 6; added by confirmation, 24; otherwise, 8; total gain, 38; loss, 2; total loss, 2; present number on Parish register, 178; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 187; public services: Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 8; other days, 68; total, 188; Holy Communion: public, 31; private 8; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 138; public catechisings, number of times, 6; Bible classes: teacher, 1; members, 34; other Parish agencies, viz: Altar Society, 21; Ladies' Guild, 28; Young People's Society, 57; Church: number of sittings, 280; number of free sittings, all; 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, \$611.81; Sunday-school offerings, \$80.97; subscriptions, \$19; other sources, \$451.43; total, \$1,162.71. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$2; Sunday-school, \$72.26; repairs and improvements, \$27.08; payment of debts, \$45; current expenses (salaries; fuel, etc.), \$1,191.68; other objects within the Parish, viz: for insurance, \$18.75; interest, \$20; total Parochial, \$1,871.67; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$18; total for Diocesan objects, \$18. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,871.67; Diocesan, \$18; total of expenditures, \$1,889.87.

The Altar Society is having the church painted and decorated.

During Lent we held services on the Hill at a point about two miles distant from the parish church. These services were well attended, and we trust will prove the beginning of a permanent Mission.

POMPTON, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV'D GEORGE C. GRAHAM, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Wardens, John C. DeMille and John Knudsen.

Families and parts of families, 86; number of souls, about 160; baptisms: infants, 18; total, 18; burials, 6; present number on Parish register, 60; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 65; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 12; other Parish agencies, viz: Altar Guild, whose various committees supervise the branches of work; Church: number of sittings, 150; number of free sittings, all. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$72.41; subscriptions, \$318.25; donations, \$25.75; other sources, \$271.76; total, \$688.17. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$4.17; repairs and improvements, \$3.75; payment of debts, \$190.40; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$630.69; total Parochial, \$834.91; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$3.20; total for Diocesan objects, \$3.20. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$834.91; Diocesan, \$3.20; total of expenditures, \$838.11.

This report is necessarily incomplete, as the Minister officiating has only been in charge for a part of the year. The work is in a prosperous condition.

In connection with this work is the Mission at Butler, Morris county, where there are about sixty souls and twenty communicants

not included above. The services are held in a rented hall. The expenses of the Mission are raised by pledges and voluntary contributions. The Sunday-school contains about twenty-five pupils.

RIDGEFIELD, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV'D J. A. MCCLEARY, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Wardens, C. B. Wilson, Sr. and John Lane, Jr.

Families and parts of families, 20; number of souls, 60; baptisms: infants, 20; total, 20; marriages, 5; burials, 6; communicants, 30; loss by removal, 3; death, 2; total loss, 5; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 20; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 30; Church; number of sittings, 100; number of free sittings, all; Parish building, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RIDGEFIELD PARK, ST. MARY'S MISSION.

THE REV'D CHARLES HOLLAND KIDDER, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 32; number of souls, 109; baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8; burials, 4; communicants: number last reported, 21; number who have communicated at least once during the past year, 28; public services (from May 1, 1897, to the end of June; and from December 12, 1897, to May 1, 1898): Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 8; other days, 15; Holy Communion: public, 37; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 55; public catechisings, every Sunday; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 7 members; Chapel: number of sittings, 100 (all free). Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$45.46; Sunday-school offerings, \$8.73; Communion alms, \$9.48; donations (for current expenses), \$33.28; for building fund, \$249.77; total, \$346.72. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: for current expenses, fuel, etc., \$37.25; for building, insurance, etc., \$690.18; total, \$717.43; extra Parochial: for Diocesan Missions, \$5.25; debt on building, \$825.

The hired hall in which the services were held last year was vacated at the end of June, 1897, and in December, 1897, the purchased building mentioned in the previous report, was enlarged by the addition of a chancel 16 x 16 feet at one end, and a choir room, 20 x 12, at the other, which can, if necessary, be thrown in with the main building. A reredos has been put in by the Missionary and

his wife, as a memorial to a deceased child. A full outfit of pews was given by St. Paul's, Riverside, Conn. The Chapel is valued at \$1,500.00, and the people, by means of a "Cent-a-Day Fund," are providing for the payment of the small indebtedness. A cabinet organ has been purchased, which is being paid for by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

RIDGEWOOD, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV'D EDWARD H. CLEVELAND, RECTOR.

Wardens, Edward A. Walton and Henry Hales.

Families and parts of families, 218; number of souls, 618; baptised persons, 590; baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13; confirmed, 8; marriages, 2; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 275; received from other Parishes, 40; added by confirmation, 8; otherwise, 18; total gain, 66; loss by removal, 5; death, 5; total loss, 10; present number on Parish register, 481; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 260; public services: Sundays, 160; Holy Days, 40; other days, 30; total, 230; Holy Communion: public, 100; private, 3; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 90; public catechisings, number of times, weekly; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 22; Industrial School: teachers, 10; pupils, 50; other Parish agencies, viz: Ladies' Parish Guild, members, 80; Junior Auxiliary, 20; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 10; Church: number of sittings, 250; parsonage, 1. Seats rented. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$1,446.14; offerings at Church services, \$681.81; subscriptions, \$1,059.81; Communion alms, \$60.84; other sources, \$49.18; total, \$3,297.78. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$60.84; repairs and improvements, \$157.62; payment of debts, \$100; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), including Sunday-school, \$2,602.40; other objects within the Parish, viz: for insurance, special expenses, etc., \$187.41; total Parochial, \$3,058.27; Diocesan; Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$84; convention expenses, \$51; Diocesan Missions, general, \$93.50; total for Diocesan objects, \$228.50; General: Missions, foreign, \$87.82; total for General objects, \$87.82. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,058.27; Diocesan, \$228.50; General, \$87.82; total of expenditures, \$3,374.09.

The sum total of cash and pledged subscriptions reported by the Treasurer of the Parish for the fund for a new church building has more than doubled during the past year, and now amounts to upward of ten thousand dollars.

RUTHERFORD, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV'D HENRY M. LADD, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 247; baptisms: infants, 24; adults, 8; total, 32; confirmed, 28; marriages, 5; burials, 18; communicants: number last reported, 800; received from other Parishes, 14; added by confirmation, 28; total gain, 37; loss by removal, 17; death, 8; total loss, 25; present number on Parish register, 812; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 280; public services: Sundays, 180; Holy Days, 78; other days, 40; total, 242; Holy Communion: public, 77; private, 4; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 120; public catechisings, number of times, 6; other Parish agencies, viz: Ladies' Aid Society, St. Paul's Chapter, St. John's Chapter, Men's Chapter, St. Mary's Chapter, Girls' Chapter; Church: number of sittings, 240. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$1,124.84; subscriptions, \$2,217.69; other sources, \$294.25; total, \$3,636.78. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$115.85; Sunday-school, \$159.68; gilding crosses, repairs and improvements, \$286.88; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,546.54; total Parochial, \$3,108.90; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$49; special, \$10; total, \$59; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.58; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$20; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Arthur Home, \$10; total for Diocesan objects, \$96.58; General: Missions, domestic, \$42.29; foreign, \$42.28; colored people (in the South), \$7.50; Jews, \$18.12; other objects without the Diocese, viz: for Special, \$40.25; Fresh Air Fund, \$2.00; Picnic, City Children, \$28.81; total for General objects, \$175.75. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,108.90; Diocesan, \$96.58; General, \$175.75; total of expenditures, \$3,381.18.

SHORT HILLS, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV'D N. BARROWS, S. T. D., RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 46; baptised persons, 180; baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8; confirmed, 2; burials, 2; communicants: number last reported, 68; received from other Parishes, 4; added by con-

firmation, 6; total gain, 10; loss by removal, 4; death, 1; total loss, 5; present number on Parish register, 75; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 60; public services: Sundays, 141; Holy Days, 44; other days, 22; total, 207; Holy Communion: public, 67; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 85; public catechisings, number of times, 7; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 8; other Parish agencies, viz: two Parish Guilds, working with the Woman's Auxiliary; the Altar Chapter; Church: number of sittings, 180.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$1,599.80; offerings at Church services, \$953.14; Sunday-school offerings, \$155.20; donations, \$188; Woman's Auxiliary, \$129.50; investments (interest on), \$66.85; Junior Woman's Auxiliary, \$847.85; total, \$3,484.84. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms and other charitable purposes, \$214.42; Sunday-school, \$44.86; repairs and improvements, \$42.76; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$2,289.14; other objects within the Parish, \$288.52, total Parochial, \$2,874.20; Diocesan; Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$96; convention expenses, \$42; Diocesan Missions, general, \$77; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10; widows and orphans, \$2; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$15; S. S., \$6.80; other objects within the Diocese, \$11; total for Diocesan objects, \$261.50; General: Missions, S. S., \$50.96; individual, \$25; domestic, \$54.51; foreign, \$112.49; colored people (in the South), \$10.50; Indians, \$11; Jews, \$6.11; other objects without the Diocese, viz: for General Fund for Aged and Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans, \$31.12; Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society, \$23; total for General objects, \$324.69. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$2,874.20; Diocesan, \$261.50; General, \$324.69; total of expenditures, \$3,460.39.

The Parish Woman's Auxiliary reports two boxes sent to Missionaries during the past year valued at \$545.

SOUTH ORANGE, HOLY COMMUNION.

THE REV'D LEWIS CAMERON, RECTOR.

Wardens, Joseph Ramée and Eugene V. Connett.

Families and parts of families, 221; number of souls, about 800; baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16; confirmed, 22; marriages, 7; burials, 11; communicants: number last reported, 862; received from other Parishes, 8; added by confirmation, 22; otherwise, 23; total gain, 45; loss by removal, 9; death, 2; total loss, 11; present number

on Parish register, 404; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 340; public services: Sundays, 192; Holy Days, 54; other days, 145; total, 391; Holy Communion: public, 96; private, 12; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 173; public catechisings, number of times, at all sessions; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members, 40; other Parish agencies, viz: Women's and Junior Auxiliaries to the Board of Missions, Church Periodical Club, Chancel Guild, Flower Mission, Men's Guild, Employment Society, Lenton Volunteer Choir, Sunday-school Choir, St. Paul's Guild, Parish paper (monthly), Lenton Sewing Class, Young Women's Club, Embroidery Class, Comfort Club; Church: number of sittings, 500; number of free sittings, 80; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1. Seats rented, free and unassigned. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$5,245; offerings at Church services, \$2,899.56; Sunday-school offerings, \$128.25; subscriptions, \$875; donations, \$590.43; other sources, \$1,826.89; total, \$10,905.13. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$384.56; Sunday-school, \$110; repairs and improvements, \$2,328.60; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$4,089; other objects within the Parish, viz: for Parish house furniture, \$350; total Parochial, \$7,512.16; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$52.50; convention expenses, \$68; Diocesan Missions, general, \$186.50; special, \$76; total, \$312.50; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$125; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Orange Memorial Hospital, \$50; Orphan Home, \$50; House of Good Shepherd, \$830.80; Comfort Club, \$10; total for Diocesan objects, \$893.80; General: Missions, domestic, \$110; foreign, \$112; colored people (in the South), \$22; Indians, \$18; other objects without the Diocese, viz: for Mexican, \$10; United offering, \$101.40; Bishop Leonard Scholarship, \$50; Assyrian mission, \$55; various missions stations, \$312.03; school at Moundsville, Va., \$260; total for General objects, \$1,050.43. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$7,512.16; Diocesan, \$893.80; General, \$1,050.43; total of expenditures, \$9,456.39.

A new set of Whitsuntide hangings, embroidered by the members of the Altar Guild, has been presented as a memorial gift.

An altar of wood, beautifully carved by the donor, has been placed in the chapel of the Parish house.

SOUTH ORANGE, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV'D CHARLES L. PARDEE, RECTOR.

Wardens, Henry H. Truman and William H. Bradshaw.

Families and parts of families, 91; number of souls, 350; baptised persons, 340; baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 8; total, 15; confirmed, 5; marriages, 8; burials, 6; communicants: number last reported, 105; received from other Parishes, 16; added by confirmation, 5; total gain, 21; loss by removal, 8; death, 2; total loss, 10; present number on Parish register, 116; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 97; public services: Sundays, 145; Holy Days, 42; other days, 40; total, 227; Holy Communion: public, 75; private, 1; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 84; public catechisings, number of times, 48; other Parish agencies, viz: Woman's Guild, Altar Chapter, Boy's Club, Sewing School, Mothers' Meetings; 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, \$1,691.79; offerings at Church services, \$3,015.89; Sunday-school offerings, \$188.88; donations, \$56; other sources, Guilds, \$166.69; total, \$5,118.25. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$99.89; Sunday-school, \$165.22; repairs and improvements, \$88.52; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$4,495.94; other objects within the Parish, \$125.88; total Parochial, \$4,970.40; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$44.22; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$28.66; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$25.17; other objects within the Diocese, viz: House of the Good Shepherd, \$27.18; visitation offering, \$18.48; total for Diocesan objects, \$143.66; General: Missions, domestic, \$40; foreign, \$26.98; general, \$61.81; total for General objects, \$128.24. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$4,970.40; Diocesan, \$143.66; General, \$128.24; total of expenditures, \$5,242.80.

STANHOPE, CHRIST MISSION.

THE REV'D GEORGE P. ARMSTRONG, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 55; number of souls, about 200; baptised persons, 222; baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 4; confirmed, 3; burials, 3; communicants: number last reported, 49;

added by confirmation, 8; otherwise, 8; total gain, 6; loss by death, 1; total loss, 1; present number on Parish register, 54; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 88; public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 19; other days, 210; total, 383; Holy Communion: public, 8; private, 1; Sunday-school: pupils, 80; public catechisings, number of times, 25; average attendance of Sunday-school, about 50; session of Sunday-school, every Sunday; Church: Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1; sittings, 102. Had Evening Prayer at Budd Lake for ten (10) Sunday evenings in July, August and September. Good congregations. Held services at boarding houses.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$90.51; subscriptions, \$168.55; other sources, \$22; total, \$261.06. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$690.80; Diocesan: Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$14; General: sent a missionary box to a point in Florida, value about \$10. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$690.80; Diocesan, \$14; General, \$10; total of expenditures, \$714.80.

In addition to money sent St. Barnabas, two boxes containing canned goods and groceries, were sent, and a large bundle of clothing. The Treasurer being away it was impossible to get full financial report. Would say that the people are very poor, and a large percentage of expense fell on a very few.

SUMMIT, CALVARY CHURCH.

THE REV'D WALKER GWYNNE, RECTOR.

Wardens, J. L. Truslow, Jr., and J. H. Wisner.

Baptisms: infants, 21; adults, 1; total, 22; confirmed, 27; marriages, 8; burials, 11; communicants: number last reported, 365; received from other Parishes, 24; added by confirmation, 27; otherwise, 1; total gain, 52; loss by removal, 11; death, 4; total loss, 15; present number on Parish register, 402; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 380; public services: Sundays, 150; Holy days, 86; other days, 250; total, 486; Holy Communion: public, 99; private, 11; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 100; public catechisings: number of times, 88; other Parish agencies, viz: a Parish Guild with twelve Chapters, including Woman's and Junior Auxiliary, Babies' Branch, Relief, St. Luke's, Vestment, Chancel, Flower, Mothers', Girls' Friendly, Church Periodical Club and Young Men's Guild; Church:

number of sittings, 650; number of free sittings, 78; extra Sunday services, free to all, 97; Parish buildings, 1; parsonage, 1.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents, \$5,464.95; offerings at Church services, \$2,995; Sunday-school offerings, \$63.67; subscriptions, \$280; donations, \$4,722.71; investments (interest on), \$39; total, \$13,515.33.

EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$289.75; Sunday-school, \$60.20; repairs and improvements, \$111.48; payment of debts, \$620.84; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$8,848.08; other objects within the Parish, viz: for Font Fund, \$63.67; "Christmas Cheer," \$68.79; Christmas tree, choir outing, etc., \$298.52; total Parochial, \$10,801.28; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$140; convention expenses, \$80; Diocesan Missions, general, \$175.80; special, \$18; total, \$188.80; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$54.18; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$69.14; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$25.45; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for the Arthur Home, \$667.42; St. Katharine's Home, \$5; Home of Good Shepherd, \$5; total for Diocesan objects, \$1,214.94; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$2,000.06; special, \$39.50; Jews, \$18.48; Theological education, \$88.22; Bible and prayer book distribution, \$59.08; American Church Building Fund, \$58; other objects without the Diocese, viz: for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$54.12; through St. Luke's Guild, \$52.84; Cuban sufferers, \$10; total for General objects, \$2,829.80. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$10,801.28; Diocesan, \$1,214.94; General, \$2,829.80; total of expenditures, \$13,846.02.

TENAFLY, CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT.

Wardens, Henry Torrance and J. H. Hedden.

Families and parts of families, 82; baptisms; infants, 8; total 8; marriages, 2; communicants, 51; public services, 60; Sunday-school: Tenafly, teachers, 4; pupils, 55; Bergen Fields Mission, teachers, 4; pupils, 45.

The expenses of the Parish have been met and paid for the current year, exclusive of the Canonical dues.

The Parish has labored under difficulties of which the Bishop of the Diocese is fully informed.

The Rev'd M. M. Fothergill resigned the Rectorship just before Christmas, owing to an affection of his eyes which practically incapacitated him from performing his work in the Parish. He has removed to Canada. The prospects of the Parish for the ensuing year are encouraging.

TOWN OF UNION, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV'D HORATIO W. FELL HODSON, RECTOR.

Wardens, James M. Erskine, Sr., Robert C. Dixon, Jr.

Families and parts of families, 175; number of souls about 600; baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 2; total, 30; confirmed, 19; marriages, 8; burials, 4; communicants: number last reported, 302; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 19; total gain, 24; loss by removal, 8; death, 2; otherwise, 9; total loss, 14; present number on Parish register, 312; public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 38; other days, 428; total, 617; Holy Communion: public, 98; private, 5; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 220; public catechising, number of times, 12; Bible classes, teacher, 1; members, 24; other Parish agencies, viz: Parish Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Parish Aid, Vested Choir, Building Fund Association, Missionary Association, Children's Sewing, Young Ladies' Embroidery; Church: number of sittings, 225; number of free sittings, all 225; services free to all; parsonage, 1. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$2,295.21; Sunday-school offerings (independent); donations, \$1,861.68; total, \$3,956.84; Building Fund, now on hand, about \$300. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes received and disbursed, \$39.40; Sunday-school fund for itself, about \$60; our Sunday-school is self-supporting and made an Easter offering of \$100; repairs and improvements, \$78.92; payment of debts, \$400; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$1,554.94; other objects within the Parish, viz: for interest and insurance, \$478.57; on organ, \$945; total Parochial, \$3,551.83; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), and convention expenses, \$120; Diocesan Missions general, \$66; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$5.40; total for Diocesan objects, \$191.40; General: Missions, domestic, \$5; foreign \$20; Jews, \$4.80; Theological education, \$40; other objects without the Diocese, viz: for the Rev'd Mar Elijah for Missionary work in Persia, \$20; the Rev'd Father Wattson for building church at Bancroft, Neb., \$5; total for General objects, \$94.80. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$3,551.83; Diocesan, \$191.40; General, \$94.80; total of expenditures, \$3,838.03.

As intimated above, the Sunday-school has sustained itself, at a cost of about \$80, and has made an Easter offering something over \$100. and has on hand in treasury about \$65.

VERNON, ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

THE REV'D JOSEPH H. SMITH, MISSIONARY.

Warden, Carlos Allen, M. D.

Families and parts of families, 27; number of souls, 62; baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 5; total, 7; confirmed, 10; communicants: number last reported, 24; received from other Parishes, added by confirmation and otherwise, 10; total gain, 10; present number on Parish register, 34; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 33; public services: Sundays, 56; total, 56; Holy Communion: public, 18; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 20; Church: number of free sittings, 80. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by voluntary offerings and missionary appropriations.

RECEIPTS—Missionary appropriation, \$200; offerings at Church services, \$50; Sunday-school offerings, \$9.40; subscriptions, \$67.50; other sources, \$101.81; total, \$428.71. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$18.52; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$347.50; total Parochial, \$366.02; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, general, \$15.17; Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, \$14.45; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for The Bishop's Fund, \$12.60; the mortgage on Episcopal residence, \$10.25; total for Diocesan objects, \$52.47; General: Missions, domestic and foreign, \$10.22; total for General objects, \$10.22. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$366.02; Diocesan, \$52.47; General, \$10.22; total of expenditures, \$428.71.

WASHINGTON, ST. PETER'S MISSION.

THE REV'D AUGUST C. FLIEDNER, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 46; number of souls, 120; baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4; confirmed, 3; burials, 2; communicants: number last reported, 77; added by confirmation, 3; total gain, 8; loss by removal, 6; death, 2; otherwise, 1; total loss, 9; present number on Parish register, 71; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 68; public services: Sundays, 206; Holy Days, 10; other days, 24; total, 242; Holy Communion; public, 63; private, 2; Sunday-school; officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 80; public catechisings, number of times, 52; Bible classes: teachers, 1; members, 12; Church: number of sittings, 200; number of free sittings, 200; 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, \$218.77; Sunday-school offerings, \$45; subscriptions (envelope), \$265.35; donations, \$22; other sources, \$169.98; total, \$721.10. EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Sunday-school, \$45; repairs and improvements, \$129.08; payment of debt, \$40.99; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$444.93; other objects within the Parish, viz: for wiring Guild hall, \$22; total Parochial, \$682; Diocesan: divided between Comfort Club and St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$89.10; total for Diocesan objects, \$89.10. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$682; Diocesan, \$89.10; total of expenditures, \$771.10.

During the past year the following gifts have been placed in the Church: Altar and reredos, Bishop's chair and kneeling stool, pulpit, and chancel chairs.

WEST HOBOKEN, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV'D ALBERT E. BENTLY, RECTOR.

Wardens, Thomas Hopkins and Forrest Brown.

Families and parts of families, 110; number of souls, 200; baptised persons, 150; baptisms: infants, 26; adults, 1: total, 27; confirmed, 25; marriages, 8; burials, 8; communicants: number last reported, 106; added by confirmation, 25; total gain, 25; loss by removal, 10, total loss, 10; present number on the Parish register, 121; number who have communicated during the last year at least once, 100; public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 3; other days, 24; total, 131; Holy Communion: public, 25; private, 2; Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 193; other Parish agencies, viz: Ladies' Aid Society, St. John's Guild, St. John's Union; Church: number of sitting, 150; number of free sittings, all. Seats free and unassigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at Church services, \$300.24; subscriptions, \$540.25; donations, \$46.89; other sources, \$112.12; total, \$1,100. EX-PENDITURES—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes, \$5.15; repairs and improvements, \$38.95; payment of debts, \$28.89; current expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$972.98; total Parochial, \$1,100.42; Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond, or assessment), \$3.12; convention expenses, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$27.50; other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Bishop's salary, \$17.50; Bishop's Jubilee, \$10; total for Diocesan objects, \$68.12; General: Missions, domestic, \$16; total for General objects, \$16. Summary: for Parochial objects, \$1,100.42; Diocesan, \$68.12; General, \$16; total of expenditures, \$1,184.54.

Clerical Reports.

Report of the Rev'd J. HERVEY APPLETON, from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

To the Right Rev'd Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:

Respectfully is reported that as heretofore ministrations have been afforded, as desired, to sundry Parishes in the various Dioceses converging about New York City, while charitable services have been tendered to the needy in the city itself.

J. HERVEY APPLETON.

Report of the Rev'd M. M. FOTHERGILL, from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

To the Right Rev'd Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:

I beg to report that from May, 1897, to December 15, 1897, I did Missionary duty at Fort Lee, and met with much success. The Sunday-school gradually increased in numbers and much interest was manifested by the members and friends of the Church. I presented eight candidates for confirmation at the Parish Church of Edgewater.

I removed to Toronto, having resigned the Parish of Tenafly in December, and since then I have assisted in several of the Parishes of the City of Toronto. My eyesight is still so impaired that I cannot read, and therefore am unable to take charge of a Parish.

M. M. FOTHERGILL.

Report of the Rev'd RICHARD HAYWARD, from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

To the Right Rev'd Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:

RIGHT REV'D AND DEAR SIR:—I respectfully report that during the past canonical year I have performed the duties of Assistant Minister at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, France.

Very faithfully yours,

RICHARD HAYWARD.

Report of the Rev'd JOHN C. HEWLETT, from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

To the Right Rev'd Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:

RIGHT REV'D AND DEAR SIR:—My official report is as follows: Baptisms, infants, 8; burials, 8; celebrated the Holy Communion, 42 times; assisted in the same, 40 times; officiated at morning and evening prayer, 26 times; assisted in the same, 41 times; sermons preached, 27; public address, 1.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. HEWLETT.

Report of the Rev'd THEODORE I. HOLCOMBE, from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

To the Right Rev'd Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP:—The undersigned reports that his present residence is 47 West Sixty-third Street, New York City. That he has officiated twice within the Diocese this past year, and 14 times outside of the Diocese, including one funeral. The reason for so poor a report has been chiefly sickness of a severe and painful nature, but from which I am slowly, but really, I trust, recovering. "The spirit has been willing, but the flesh is weak." With highest respect, dear Bishop,

I am, yours faithfully,

THEODORE I. HOLCOMBE.

Report of the Rev'd GEORGE H. HOOVER, from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

To the Right Rev'd Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:

Since my report to you a year ago, I have been acting as Assistant Priest to Dr. George M. Christian, Rector of Grace Church, Newark, N. J. In the autumn of last year, I was elected Assistant Priest in this Parish by the Vestry. Besides my services there, I have preached twice for Priests in charge of Parishes on Staten Island, and once took morning service and sermon for a Priest of this Diocese, W. T. Webbe, D. D., of Trinity Church, Irvington.

Most obediently yours,

GEORGE H. HOOVER.

Report of the Rev'd WILLIAM KIRKUS, M. A., LL. B., from May 8, 1897, to May 8, 1898.

To the Right Rev'd Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:

Services and Sermons: Eleven Sundays and during weekdays in Lent, at Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.; one Sunday at All Souls', New York, N. Y.; three Sundays at All Saints', Newport, R. I.; one Sunday at Belmar, N. J.; two Sundays at Trinity Church, Bayonne, N. J.; four Sundays at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, N. Y.; one Sunday at St. Matthew's, Brooklyn, N. Y.; about six celebrations of the Holy Communion; one funeral.

WILLIAM KIRKUS.

Report of the Rev'd ALEXANDER MANN, from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

To the Right Rev'd 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.

ALEXANDER MANN.

Report of the Rev'd NEWLAND MAYNARD, D. D., from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

To the Right Rev'd Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:

I have been in charge of the Chapel of The Comforter, No. 10 Horatio Street, New York City, for eighteen months.

NEWLAND MAYNARD.

Report of the Rev'd THOMAS MCCLINTOCK, from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

To the Right Rev'd Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:

I have been Curate of the Church of the Holy Apostles, New York City, during the past year.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS MCCLINTOCK.

Report of the Rev'd CHARLES HENRY MEAD, from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

To the Right Rev'd Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP:—I have during the year acted as Assistant Priest in Grace Church, Newark, and my official acts are included in the Rector's Report.

CHARLES HENRY MEAD.

Report of the Rev'd SPENCER M. RICE, D. D., from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

To the Right Rev'd Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:

I have continued since the last convention to assist my Reverend Brethren as they have desired.

I am, dutifully and truly yours,

SPENCER M. RICE.

Report of the Rev'd H. P. SCRATCHLEY, from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

To the Right Rev'd Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:

For the past year I have been Curate in St. Philip's Church, Newark, and all my official acts are recorded in the register of that Parish.

H. P. SCRATCHLEY.

Report of the Rev'd G. H. SHARPLEY, from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

To the Right Rev'd Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:

RIGHT REV'D AND DEAR SIR:—My report of work done in the past year is included in the report of All Saints' Parish, Orange, where I am Curate.

Faithfully,

G. H. SHARPLEY.

Report of the Rev'd WYNANT VANDERPOOL, from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

To the Right Rev'd Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:

I have regularly conducted religious services at the Newark City Alms House.

WYNANT VANDERPOOL.

Report of the Rev'd CHARLES H. W. STOCKING, D. D., from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

To the Right Rev'd Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:

I beg to report that I have during the past year officiated regularly once a month, and on the High Festivals at St. George's Mission, Maplewood, celebrating the Holy Communion and preaching. I have also officiated on many occasions in the Dioceses of Long Island, Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey, as a supply for vacant Parishes. In September, 1897, I became principal of the Ladies' Seminary, of Freehold, N. J., a boarding school for young ladies and a day school for both sexes; an Institution hitherto under the auspices of Presbyterians, but in which are now many children of the Church, its staff of teachers being also Churchmen and Churchwomen. When not engaged elsewhere, I assist regularly in the public services at St. Peter's Church, Freehold.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES H. W. STOCKING.

Report of the Rev'd WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

To the Right Rev'd Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:

DEAR BISHOP:—Since June 12, 1897, I have served as Curate in St. Peter's Parish, Morristown. All official acts performed by me appear in the report of the Rector thereof. With great respect I beg to be

Obediently yours,

WILLIAM P. TAYLOR.

Report of the Rev'd ELLIOT WHITE, Chaplain of St. Barnabas' Hospital, from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

To the Right Rev'd Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:

RIGHT REV'D AND DEAR BISHOP:—The work of the Chaplaincy of St. Barnabas' Hospital is substantially the same as that reported last year. The Holy Communion is celebrated by myself on all Holy Days and regularly twice a week. To this should be added numerous other celebrations by Priests of the Diocese. Afternoon services are held on Wednesdays and Sundays. At the Sunday services there is usually a sermon or address. There have been eighteen baptisms and two funerals.

Your obedient servant,

ELLIOT WHITE.

Report of the Rev'd WALTER M. SHERWOOD, Priest, from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

To the Right Rev'd Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.:

I would respectfully report that during the past year I have celebrated the Holy Eucharist 28 times; baptized 9 children; burials, 7; marriages, 1. I have preached 47 sermons, and assisted on several different occasions.

Very respectfully yours,

WALTER M. SHERWOOD.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE

1897-1898.

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

Clergymen canonically belonging to the Diocese	123
Clergymen canonically belonging to the Diocese (non-resident)	17
Parishes and Missions	101
Parishes in union with the Convention	69
Clergymen ordained in the Diocese	7
Clergymen received from other Dioceses	9
Clergyman restored	1
Clergyman deceased	1
Clergymen dismissed to other Dioceses	9
Candidates for Holy Orders—Priests, 7, Deacons, 0	7
Baptisms—Adults, 263; Infants, 1,898	2,161
Confirmed (taken from Episcopal Address)	1,443
Communicants	22,408
Marriages	511
Burials	1,084
Sunday-school Teachers	1,443
Sunday-school Pupils	14,620
Offerings and contributions—Parochial, \$859,180.74; Diocesan, \$22,616.41; General, \$19,040.81; Total....	\$400,787.46

Appendix 11.

REPORTS OF HOSPITALS, HOMES AND WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

HOSPITAL OF ST. BARNABAS, NEWARK.

INCORPORATED, FEBRUARY 18, 1867.

OFFICERS 1898-1899.

President,

The RT. REV'D THOMAS A. STARKEY, D. D.
(Ex-officio.)

Chairman of the Board of Trustees,
The REV'D LOUIS S. OSBORNE.

Vice-Chairman,

The REV'D GEORGE M. CHRISTIAN, D. D.

Secretary,

THOMAS W. JACKSON.

Treasurer,

A. H. WARD.

Chaplain,

The REV'D ELLIOT WHITE.

Executive Committee,

The REV'D LOUIS S. OSBORNE,
(Ex-officio).

The REV'D JOHN S. MILLER,	CORTLANDT PARKER,
The REV'D FRANK B. REAZOR,	EDWARD Q. KEASBEY,
JOHN S. DARCY.	

Finance Committee,

CHARLES A. GRUMMON,	GEORGE M. KEASBEY,
CHARLES A. LIGHTHIPE.	

Auditing Committee,

The REV'D F. A. SANBORN,	CHARLES A. GRUMMON.
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Training School Committee,

The REV'D GEO. M. CHRISTIAN, D.D., ROBERT H. LESLIE,
EDWARD Q. KEASBEY.

SISTERS IN CHARGE OF THE HOSPITAL,
THE SISTERHOOD OF ST. MARGARET.

Superintendent of the Hospital,
SISTER ADELINE.

MEDICAL BOARD, 1898-1899.

President,
LOTT SOUTHARD, M. D.*

Attending Surgeons,
WILLIAM J. CHANDLER, M. D. CHARLES YOUNG, M. D.
ARCHIBALD MERCER, M. D. L. E. HOLLISTER, M. D.

Attending Physicians,
ARTHUR WARD, M. D. T. W. CORWIN, M. D.
J. F. HAGAR, M. D. H. J. F. WALLHAUSER, M. D.

Consulting Staff,
WILLIAM H. PIERSON, M. D. D. M. DILL, M. D.
C. M. ZEH, M. D. D. M. SKINNER, M. D.
JAMES ELLIOTT, M. D. H. C. BLEYLE, M. D. EDGAR HOLDEN, M. D.

GYNÆCOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

*Surgeon Gynecologist and Superintendent Lying in
Department,*

EDWARD J. ILL, M. D.

Assistant Gynecologist, - CHARLES L. ILL, M. D.
Chief of Clinic, - EMIL E. GUENTHER, M. D.
Chemical Assistant, - F. HEXAMER, M. D.
Oculist.

CHARLES J. KIPP, M. D. *Dentist,*
C. W. F. HOLBROOK, D. D. S.

OUT-DOOR CLINIC.

Surgeon, - FRED. W. HAGNEY, M. D.
First Assistant Surgeon, - C. M. RANDALL, M. D.
Second Assistant Surgeon, - B. VAIL, M. D.
Physician, - W. S. DISBROW, M. D.
First Assistant Physician, WILLIAM H. MCKENZIE, M. D.
Second Assistant Physician, W. F. GOODWIN, M. D.
Pathologist and Curator, *Resident Physician,*
W. S. DISBROW, M. D. R. C. RIBBANS, M. D.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

Superintendent, - MISS ANNIE E. KIRCHHOFF.

Lecturers—Drs. CORWIN, WALLHAUSER, MCKENZIE, HAGNEY,
DISBROW, GUENTHER, MERCER, ILL AND KIPP.

Number of Nurses, fifteen. (The present accommodations of the Hospital
will not permit a larger number.)

*Died May 14, 1898.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

In making this, their thirty-second annual report, the Trustees of the Hospital of St. Barnabas are happy to state that during the last year the Hospital has fulfilled every just expectation of those who are responsible for its management.

The various reports that are submitted herewith are conclusive on that point. The Hospital wards and rooms, with the exception of some beds in the children's ward, have been well filled most of the time, the average number of patients being fifty-eight, with a total of seven hundred and eighty-nine during the year. In the out-patient department eighteen hundred and forty-two patients have been treated, and five thousand and eight clinical visits have been made to the Hospital. Of the large number who have availed themselves of the advantages which the Hospital offers, by far the greater number have been *free* patients. Of the average of fifty-eight who have, as stated above, occupied the wards and rooms, not more than ten have been pay patients.

The Medical Board, the Sisters of St. Margaret and the Superintendent of Nurses, with her band of nurses, have continued their labors with all their accustomed zeal and fidelity; and to them the efficiency of the Hospital is largely due. They have left nothing to be desired, which it has been in their power to contribute to the comfort and well-being of patients and the general excellence of the institution which they manage so well, in its various departments.

While the physical welfare of the patients has been so efficiently looked after, their spiritual needs have not been forgotten. The Chapel services, and the personal ministrations which have been possible, have been faithfully maintained by the excellent Chaplain who serves the Hospital

under the appointment of the Bishop of the Diocese. To the Guilds of St. Barnabas and St. Catherine, and to the different parishes and individuals who have in various ways contributed to the expenses of the Hospital and to the comfort of the patients, we extend our heartiest thanks. Their work and labor of love have extended over many years, and we feel sure that they can be depended on to continue their active interest in the future.

The Hospital of St. Barnabas, as has been intimated above, and as its title shows, is a *free* hospital. Pay patients are indeed received, and encouraged to avail themselves of its ministrations; and in the course of a few years their number has increased to such a degree that we can ordinarily depend upon the moneys received from them to pay all salaries and wages that have to be paid.

Without an increase in the number of rooms available for the purpose, however, it is not to be expected that a larger income from this source than that which we now receive can be realized. The limit has been reached; and the number of pay patients is and must necessarily be as small as it is at present, in comparison with that of those who are received without cost to themselves or their friends.

After making allowance for the sums received from patients, from the city of Newark, and from interest on the endowment fund, it appears that about one-half of the money required to meet expenses must come from the voluntary contributions of those interested in the work in which we are engaged.

The sources to which we have mainly looked in the past, and to which we must still look for these contributions, are offerings in the churches, the efforts of the Guild and the collections made by its soliciting committee.

Unfortunately, every year, thus far, there has remained a deficit of about \$8,000 which has had to be provided for. This year the Treasurer is able, for the first time in some years, to report that all house bills have been paid to April 1st; but the deficit remains in the form of a note which has been given in order to secure that result.

To meet this emergency, appeals must be made to the charitable for increased contributions for current expenses and for the endowment fund. The latter fund now amounts to \$31,100, an addition of \$3,000 having been made to it during the last year. A bequest of \$3,000 for this fund has been made recently, and when paid in will further increase it. We are convinced that one of the best ways of providing for the needs of the Hospital is to endeavor to increase the endowment to such an amount that the income from it will suffice to cover any such deficiency as that which we now report. The Board of Trustees, therefore, ventures to ask for gifts and bequests to be set apart for this special purpose. It is the intention of the Board to send out a regularly appointed collector, who shall be responsible to the Board and act upon its authority, to solicit contributions for current expenses from the business community and from persons not reached by the soliciting committee of the Guild, the purpose being in no way to interfere with the work of that committee, but to supplement it. By this means it is hoped that the character of the Hospital and its needs will be more widely known in the community, and increased interest awakened in its noble work.

While mentioning the needs of the Hospital, we call attention to the urgent demand which has, for a long time, pressed upon us, for a properly constructed mortuary chapel. The subject has, from time to time, occupied the attention of the Board; and some time ago plans were devised for such a building, intended also to include

a room for *post mortem* examinations, and a pathological laboratory. It has been impossible to carry it out, on account of lack of funds. Surely the friends of the Hospital of St. Barnabas will not suffer it to be much longer without this most necessary building.

We call attention to the commencement of the Training School for Nurses, which will take place on May 12th, at eight P. M. The exercises will be conducted in Hospital Chapel. Thirteen graduates will receive their diplomas, eight of whom were trained by the Sisters before the establishment of the Training School, and have now returned and passed with credit the necessary examinations.

We desire to acknowledge here our indebtedness for long continued services to Dr. Lott Southard, who has been for many years president of the Medical Board. He is now, to our great regret, seriously ill. We ask for him the sympathy and prayers of all friends of the Hospital.*

During the past year two benefactors of the Hospital have been called to their rest.

Mr. William C. Wallace passed away on the nineteenth of March, at the advanced age of ninety-four. Some years ago, he gave to the Board of Trustees for the use of the Hospital a large tract of land in what was then a suburb of Newark; and his benefaction has been, and is still, of great assistance.

The Rev'd Dr. Horace S. Bishop, who died recently, was a member of the building committee when the Hospital building was erected, and never lost his interest in the institution. We have learned that in his will, recently recorded, the sum of \$3,000 was bequeathed to the Hospital to endow a bed to be called the "Mary Harrison Condit Bishop bed."

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

*Dr. Southard died on May 14, 1898, after this report was made.

We remember them with gratitude, and while commending them to God, pray that others may be raised up to contribute by their good will and benefactions to the establishment in increasing usefulness of the institution in which they were so greatly interested.

Signed by the committee.

JOHN S. MILLER, Chairman,

EDWARD Q. KEASBEY,

THOMAS W. JACKSON.

NEWARK, N. J., May 5, 1898.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

For year ending May 5, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from previous year.....	\$998 88
Guild of St. Barnabas—	
Through Treasurer of Guild.....	\$1,700 00
Through Soliciting Committee.....	494 50
Through Hospital Review.....	150 00
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	2,284 50
City of Newark.....	2,500 00
Legacies and endowments.....	7,800 18
Interest from Endowment Fund.....	1,065 50
Board of Patients.....	6,288 51
Wallace Property: Payments on account received, less taxes (1897) paid \$188.80.....	81 84
Churches and Sunday Schools.....	1,158 84
Contributions for support of beds.....	450 00
Contributions, individual and miscellaneous.....	776 00
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	\$28,298 28

EXPENDITURES.

Wages and salaries.....	\$5,576 25
Repairs, plumbing, etc.....	406 61
Medical and surgical supplies.....	1,406 63
Groceries and provisions.....	8,278 50
Gas.....	290 42
Coal.....	1,598 93
Ice.....	408 97
Telephone, printing, stationery, etc.....	295 55
Insurance.....	66 00
Treasurer's office.....	21 11
Amounts transferred to, viz:—	
Endowment Fund.....	8,000 00
Reserve Interest Fund.....	1,246 64
Children's Ward Fund.....	81 50
Contingent Fund, balance.....	886 01
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	\$28,055 96
Balance on hand.....	297 27
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	\$28,298 28

RESERVE INTEREST ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED.	
Balance on hand from previous year.....	\$625 30
From Board of Patients.....	1,246 64
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	\$2,071 84
PAID.	
Interest on mortgage, one year.....	\$1,100 00
Balance on hand.....	971 84
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	\$2,071 84

CHILDREN'S WARD FUND.

RECEIVED.	
Balance on hand from previous year.....	\$127 20
Contributions.....	81 50
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	\$208 70
PAID.	
Supplies for Children's Ward.....	\$161 98
Balance on hand.....	46 72
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	\$208 70

TOTAL CASH.

On hand in General Account.....	\$287 27
Reserve Interest Fund.....	971 84
Children's Ward Fund.....	46 72
Contingent Fund, balance.....	386 01
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	\$1,791 84

THE ENDOWMENT FUND has been increased \$3,000 during the year, making a total now on that account of \$31,100, which is variously invested and the income thus derived used for current expenses.

WALLACE PROPERTY—Fourteen (14) building lots on South Tenth street remain yet unsold, and belong to the Endowment Account.

THE MORTGAGE upon the Hospital property continues at \$22,000, as named in annual report of last year.

A NOTE for \$3,000, given for deficiency in current expense account to close of this year, represents the entire floating debt; all household and miscellaneous bills being paid to April 1, 1898.

THE HOSPITAL PROPERTY is in generally good condition and fully insured.

A. H. WARD,

Treasurer of Hospital of St. Barnabas.

CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Calvary, Summit	\$64 14
Christ, Belleville.....	8 00
Christ, Bloomfield	4 94
Christ, Harrison.....	1 87
Christ, Newark.....	1 95
Christ, Newton.....	27 41
Christ, East Orange	51 21
Christ, Short Hills.....	21 50
Christ, Stanhope.....	14 00
Good Shepherd, Hamburg	8 00
Grace, Madison	27 95
Grace, Newark.....	84 02
Grace, Nutley.....	11 26
Holy Communion, South Orange.....	68 00
House of Prayer, Newark.....	61 97
Redeemer, Morristown.....	55 03
St. Alban's Mission, Newark.....	9 28
St. Andrew's, South Orange.....	25 17
St. Barnabas', Newark.....	50 00
St. George's Mission, Maplewood.....	18 10
St. James' Mission, Hackettstown.....	2 13
St. James', Newark.....	12 00
St. James', Knowlton	1 88
St. James', Upper Montclair.....	17 20
St. John's, Newark	10 76
St. John's, Dover	8 05
St. Luke's, Montclair	49 35
St. Mark's, Orange.....	110 68
St. Matthew's, Newark	5 00
St. Paul's, East Orange.....	16 00
St. Paul's, Newark.....	11 35
St. Philip's, Newark.....	8 08
St. Peter's, Morristown	80 00
St. Peter's Mission, Washington.....	8 00
St. Peter's Mission, Essex Fells.....	10 00
St. Stephen's, Millburn.....	18 00
St. Stephen's, Newark.....	18 06
St. Thomas', Newark.....	40 11
St. Thomas', Vernon.....	7 00

Sussex County Missions.....	\$28 00
Trinity, Irvington	9 19
Trinity, Newark.....	104 40
Trinity, Paterson.....	8 00
Zion, Belvidere.....	1 40
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	\$1,158 84

Since this Report was written, the Treasurer of the Hospital has received from Miss Sarah Wallace and Mrs. Richard H. Allen the sum of three thousand dollars for the endowment of a bed, in memory of their father, the late William C. Wallace.

This kindly gift of his daughters—most thoughtful and generous in itself—is truly a tribute to him whose memory they would thus perpetuate, and who will ever live in the history of the Hospital as a kind and generous benefactor. The forty building lots on South Ninth and South Tenth streets, known to us as the Wallace property, were his gift, in the year 1884, and their sale, from time to time, has been and is a continuous source of income to the Hospital.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT,
APRIL 1, 1897, to APRIL 1, 1898.

IN-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

Remaining April 1, 1898.....	58	Obstetrical	45
Admitted	781	Remaining.....	58
Discharged	870	Whole number treated..	789
Died	61	OPERATIONS.	
Births.....	45	Surgical division.....	68
Medical patients.....	286	Gynæcological division..	125
Surgical patients.....	205	Emergency.....	24
Gynæcological patients..	200	Total	222

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

<i>New Patients.</i>		<i>Clinical Visits.</i>	
Medical.....	997	Medical	1622
Surgical.....	767	Surgical.....	2601
Gynæcological.....	78	Gynæcological.....	785
	1842		5008

ENDOWMENTS.

[EXTRACT FROM THE BY-LAWS.]

Endowments of beds in the Hospital may be made as follows:

1. For the perpetual maintenance and support of a bed in
an Adult male ward, by a contribution of..... \$3,000
- Adult female ward..... 3,000
- Children's ward..... 2,000

The bed may be named by the donor, and will be suitably designated, if desired, and the donor may have a patient constantly in the Hospital, subject to the approval of the Medical Staff, with the privilege of directing, by last will or other declaration properly attested, in whom the right of nominating such patient shall continue. Such

endowments shall be properly invested, and the interest only applied to the support of beds, unless the donor shall otherwise direct, in which case these privileges shall not be affected thereby.

2. For the support of a bed for an indefinite or limited period, in an Adult ward.....\$250 per annum
Children's ward..... 150 per annum

Name or designation of bed at the option of contributor who is entitled to have a patient in the Hospital as aforesaid, during continuance of contribution.

Contributions thus made go into the general "Sustentation Fund," which is expended wholly for the care and comfort of the patients.

FORMS OF DEVISE AND BEQUEST.

I give and devise to The Hospital of St. Barnabas, in Newark, New Jersey, and to its successors, all that tract of land situate.....and described as follows:

I give and bequeath to The Hospital of St. Barnabas, in Newark, New Jersey, the sum of.....dollars, (for the Endowment Fund) or (to be applied to the uses of the Hospital).

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

Patients are admitted between 9 A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. They must apply in person at the office of the Hospital, when they will be examined by the House Physician and Surgeon on duty, and admitted by the Superintendent. If unable to apply in person they are required to present a written diagnosis from a physician in good standing. In case of emergency, patients may be admitted at any hour of the day or night.

No patient suffering under any infectious or contagious disease or delirium tremens will be admitted, nor any

whose case does not require the special benefits of the Hospital. Only a very limited number of incurable patients can be admitted.

Out-patients treated on week days, excepting holidays, at 12 o'clock.

Gynæcological out-patients on Mondays only, at 11 o'clock. These clinics are for the poor only.

RATES OF BOARD.

Board of patients in general wards for those who are able to pay is \$6.00 per week for adults, and \$3.00 per week for children.

The board in the private rooms is from \$12.00 to \$25.00 a week, which does not include the surgeon's fees.

VISITING DAYS.

The Sisters in charge of the Hospital desire to say that they will be happy to see as many as wish to visit the institution every Thursday, between 10 and 11 A. M. and 2 and 5 P. M.

Visiting days at Hospital for patients, Sunday and Thursday, 2 to 4 P. M.

CHRIST HOSPITAL, JERSEY CITY.

OFFICERS.

Honorary President,

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

President,

The Rev'd GEORGE STEPHEN BENNITT, B. D.

Vice-President,

J. HULL BROWNING.

Secretary,

JOHN G. CRAWFORD, 127 Mercer St., J. C.

Treasurer,

GEORGE H. WHITE, 190 Newark Ave., J. C.

Counsel,

EDWIN A. S. LEWIS, Esq.,
No. 1 Newark Street, Hoboken, N. J.

COMMITTEES.

THE PRESIDENT is, *ex-officio*, a member of all Committees.

Executive Committee.

Chairman Ex-officio,

J. HULL BROWNING, Tenafly, N. J.

The Rev'd Wm. R. JENVEY.

GEORGE H. WHITE,

The Rev'd JAMES CAMERON,

SMITH D. MACKEY,

WILLIAM H. WILEY,

EDWARD H. DOUGHERTY.

Finance Committee.

Chairman,

WALTER F. WHITTEMORE, 1 Newark St., Hoboken.

ROBERT W. ELLIOTT,

J. HULL BROWNING,

RICHARD STEVENS,

GEORGE H. WHITE, *Ex-officio*

Nominating Committee.

Chairman Ex-officio,

JOHN G. CRAWFORD, 127 Mercer St., J. C.

The Rev'd Wm. R. JENVEY,

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Physicians to Out-Patient Department,

CHARLES A. GILCHRIST, M. D.

HENRY SPENCE, M. D.

Apothecary,

WILLIAM A. BEARDMORE, PH. G.

House Physician and Surgeon,

WALLACE PYLE, M. D.

Assistant House Physician and Surgeon,

WILLIAM D. MACON, M. D.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

The Council herewith submits to the Diocese, the friends of the Institution, and the public, the records of the past year in carrying on the work of Christ Hospital:

Patients treated in Wards and Private Rooms....	782
Patients treated in Eye and Ear Department.....	380
Patients treated in Dispensary.....	2,828
Total number of Patients cared for	3,440
Number of treatments in Dispensary	6,189
In Eye and Ear Department.....	718
Total.....	6,907
Number of Patients paying full or partial Board..	206
Number of Free Patients.....	526
Children treated in Daisy Ward.....	104

Of those occupying beds there were:

Episcopalians	144
Roman Catholics.....	251
All denominations	387
Total	782

As against 658 last year.

The expenditures have been:

Current expenses.....	\$13,988 95
Interest on Bonded Debt	1,500 00
Insurance and Incidental Expenses.....	226 85
Total	\$15,710 80

Charging the outlay for current expenses to those patients occupying beds, the cost per day for each patient has been 93 cents.

Christ Hospital, in 1898, commemorates the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of its founding. It therefore recalls the way in which its work has progressed during the years of a quarter of a century. Giving the statistics of every third year to the year just ended, we have:

PATIENTS IN WARDS AND PRIVATE ROOMS.

	{ 1875.....118
	{ 1878.....142
In the Old Hospital :	{ 1881.....167
	{ 1884.....182
	{ 1887.....229
	{ 1890.. ...416
In the New Hospital :	{ 1893.....566
	{ 1897.....732

The annual expenses in the Old Hospital were about six thousand dollars.

The annual expenses in the New Hospital are about fifteen thousand dollars.

It will thus appear that the work has gone steadily onward, extending its benefits to greater numbers, and when to this we add that three-quarters of the patients are treated free, and this ratio has been maintained for many years, all will recognize the increasing need for donations and subscriptions to maintain and continue so large and liberal a work. Last year the free patients were 465, this year 526.

The Treasurer's reports show that over \$16,000 has been received. Of this, over \$1,200 was for interest on the bonded debt, and \$2,000 being a subscription for the Hospital extension, leaving our receipts through regular channels over \$13,000. The interest from endowments has been about \$3,000. Our outstanding indebtedness for current expenses was found in October last to be about six thousand dollars. This had been accumulating for about three years, or about two thousand dollars a year. A determined effort was made to raise this amount, and the friends of the Hospital came most generously to its relief, so that all indebtedness for current expenses, up to the celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Hospital, February 1st, 1898, have been discharged in full.

St. Mary's Guild is an auxiliary of the Finance Committee. Thirty thousand dollars debt was incurred upon the building of Christ Hospital, and this Guild provides as far as possible for the interest, and are laboring for the reduction of the principal. Four hundred and sixty Mite Boxes collected from by this Guild have yielded during the year \$1,082.51, and they have added to this by entertainment \$169.69, making in all \$1,252.20. They have also in hand towards reducing the principal over \$800.

The Abercrombie Guild is an auxiliary to the Council, and assist in every possible way to carry on and strengthen the institution. Thanksgiving week they send out Hungry Bags, and receive them filled with donations of food and money. The response made the past year was especially gratifying, and the Council desire to express their thanks to all who took part in this enterprise. The Guild, however, seek to place on a sure basis the charity work of the Hospital by the endowment of beds. One thousand six hundred dollars has been added this year through the efforts of the "Daisy," which monthly tells its story to hundreds of readers. The total endowment of beds in the Abercrombie Guild is \$42,600.

The Medical Board have been unwearied in their attendance upon their duties. No pains have been spared to make more and more efficient their work, and every means employed to promote and extend it. The Council desire to express the great satisfaction they have in the efforts of the physicians and surgeons to bring to a high standard every department of their work in the institution.

The Superintendent has continued her oversight of the work during the year. This has enabled her to render more effective every department under her supervision, and to her executive ability we are indebted for most careful management and the advancement of every interest under her care.

The Training School for Nurses is now well established, and the work accomplished is most gratifying to all. Four have graduated during the year, which makes the number of graduates 24. Eleven probationers have been admitted, and there are now 14 pupils.

A new department has been added to the work of the Hospital by Mr. William A. Beardmore, Ph. G., who daily devotes an amply liberal time as Apothecary to Christ Hospital without fee or compensation. His report annexed shows nearly 7,000 prescriptions dispensed by him, and the Council here records grateful appreciation of his valued service.

The Chaplain has visited the sick and dying, and held services in the Chapel and Wards on Sunday afternoons. He has celebrated the Holy Communion on Thursdays and all the chief Festivals of the year, officiated at baptisms and funerals, and held himself ready to minister at any hour of the day or night.

The Executive Committee have been faithful in the general oversight of the institution—meeting monthly, auditing the bills for current expenses, and advising the Superintendent in all matters placed before them.

The Finance Committee have given direction and counsel to the Treasurer in the investment of endowments, and assisted in raising funds for the current expenses. They have supervised the work of Hospital Sunday, which is Quinquagesima, asking offerings from the Churches, which have amounted to \$1,063.52. The endowments are over \$14,000; this, added to those of the Abercrombie Guild, makes the total endowment of beds in Christ Hospital, \$58,600. A legacy of \$5,000, recently left us, and about to be paid in, will place the endowment at \$61,600. The cost of land, buildings and furnishing has been about \$65,000, on which there is the bonded debt of \$30,000. Deduct this from the value of our outlay, and add the value of our endowments, money

in hand towards bonded debt, and subscriptions paid in toward Hospital extension, and we have a cash value at this date of about \$100,000.

The growth of the work of the institution now taxes all our buildings to their fullest capacity. We must enlarge and extend Christ Hospital if it is to meet the demands upon it. Private rooms must be had, adequate quarters for the nurses, and for every department of work increased accommodation. To effect this, the new south wing must be erected. Plans have been prepared for this, and the work is to be immediately entered upon. The subscriptions for Hospital extension last year reported as \$25,000 are to be available for this by permission of the donors, provided we undertake the erection later of the Operating Pavilion and Maternity Wing. We need subscriptions, therefore, to enable us to carry out all our plans; and we ask families to build a Memorial Room or Rooms, and individuals to add to our subscriptions, so that Christ Hospital amply provided for, may go on doing its blessed work for generations to come.

In concluding our report, we are reminded of how God has led us from the first until now. The work was begun, and has been carried on, in faith and prayer, and these have never failed us. We have planned largely, and provided for the care of those of every religion, color and nationality. Our opportunities to-day are greater than ever before, but the work is hindered by its limitations. We, therefore, in faith turn anew to God, and ask Him to pour into the hearts of the people "that most excellent gift of charity," that by faith, prayer and love, Christ Hospital may be able to do its work for the glory of Christ and the benefit of suffering humanity.

GEORGE STEPHEN BENNITT, *President.*

JOHN G. CRAWFORD, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GENERAL FUND.

For Year Ending December 31, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1896.	Balance, cash on hand	\$119 40
	Abercrombie Guild, Daisy Ward interest..	2,120 00
	" " for current expenses..	414 98
	Receipts from board.....	6,449 88
	Interest account Endowment Fund.....	540 00
	Church collections.....	1,068 52
	Donations and subscriptions.....	2,075 00
	Special legacy, Mary Olivia Seaman.....	10 00
	Sale of ambulance.....	50 00
	Lenten Sewing Club.....	150 00
	Through Collector.....	149 75
		<u>\$18,141 96</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Pay roll	\$4,747 00
Gas	590 60
Coal	728 25
Feed.....	111 79
Supplies	5,625 46
Expense account.....	1,166 88
Insurance	6 90
Building Fund deficiency interest.....	68 88
Balance	<u>106 72</u>

\$18,141 96

BUILDING FUND.

For Year Ending December 31, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1897.....	\$819 49
Cash from Mrs. M. B. Stevens for New Building.	2,000 00
From St. Mary's Guild Mite Chest Collections....	920 18
Payment on Bonds.....	88 25
Donation from Robt. L. Stevens, Esq.....	50 00
Interest on deposits from New Jersey Title Guar- antee and Trust Co.....	86 95
Cash from General Fund to make up deficiency of interest....	68 88
	<u>\$8,209 26</u>
	\$8,528 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Interest paid to Mutual Life Ins. Co., N. Y....	\$1,500 00	
Chas. B. Brush & Co., account of Building Extension Surveys.....	150 00	\$1,650 00
		<hr/>
Balance on hand.....		\$1,878 75

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

Awaiting investment on deposit in New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Co.....	\$3,000 00
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ENDOWMENTS INVESTED BY COUNCIL.

Helen Woodruff Bed.....	In Women's Ward.....	\$5,000 00
Rothmore Bed.....	In Men's Ward.....	3,000 00
Holy Innocents' Bed, Hoboken, In Men's Ward.....		3,000 00
Holy Innocents' Bed, Hoboken, In Children's Ward.....		3,000 00
St. Katharine's Bed.....	In Maternity Ward.....	3,000 00
St. Agnes' Bed.....	In Men's Ward.....	3,000 00
The Ogden Memorial Bed.....		3,000 00

PARTIAL ENDOWMENT INVESTMENT BY COUNCIL.

The Della Cole Bell Memorial Fund.....	\$250 00
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Other beds are endowed in the Abercrombie Guild.

GEO. H. WHITE,

Treasurer

CONTRIBUTIONS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

From Churches and Sunday-schools and through members of the
Council and Hospital Guilds.

Calvary, Bayonne	\$5 00
St. John's, Bayonne	2 88
Trinity, Bayonne	1 00
St. Paul's, Englewood	16 90
Christ, Hackensack	89 00
Holy Innocents', Hoboken	681 92
St. Paul's, Hoboken	658 22
Trinity, Hoboken	17 24
St. Clement's, Hawthorne	2 00
Ascension, Jersey City	18 54
Grace, Jersey City	255 81
Grace (Greenville), Jersey City	78 00
Holy Cross, Jersey City	66 22
St. John's, Jersey City	75 54
St. Mark's, Jersey City	49 48
St. Mary's, Jersey City	10 75
St. Matthew's, Jersey City	1 41
St. Paul's, Jersey City	48 96
Christ, Ridgewood	40 00
Grace, Rutherford	15 16
Calvary, Summit	10 00
St. John's, West Hoboken	6 76

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the President of the Council:

I have the honor to present the following report for the year ending December 31, 1897 :

Number of patients remaining by last report.....	31
" " admitted during the year.....	701
" " discharged during the year.....	689
" " remaining January 1, 1898.....	84
" " occupying beds.....	782

In case of those discharged, the result has been as follows:

Cured.....	442	
Improved	125	
Unimproved.....	25	
Not treated.....	80	
Died.....	76	
Patients treated in Dispensary..	2,828	
" " Eye and Ear Department.....	880	2,708
" occupying beds.....		782
Total number of patients treated.....		<u>3,440</u>
Number of treatments in Dispensary.....	6,189	
" " Eye and Ear Department	718	6,907
" births		52
" children treated in "Daisy Ward"		104

KATHERINE JOHNSTON,
Superintendent.

ENDOWMENT OF BEDS.

1. A gift of \$5,000 shall entitle the donor and his successors to nominate a patient to a free bed in perpetuity.

2. A gift of \$4,000 shall entitle the donor and one individual successor to nominate a patient to a free bed. When a corporation is the donor, the privilege shall expire in twenty years.

3. A gift of \$3,000 shall entitle the donor during life to nominate patients to a free bed. In the case of a corporation the privilege shall expire in fifteen years, except the corporation be a Church, when the privilege shall continue so long as the corporation exists.

4. Any person or corporation, being the owner of a \$3,000 bed, may increase their donation to \$4,000 or \$5,000, in which case they shall become thenceforth entitled to the privileges that attach to original donations of those amounts.

5. Contributions to the endowment fund of free beds, as above provided for, may be made by installments when the donor shall, in writing, so notify the Treasurer at the time of each payment. So long as the installments so paid in shall not equal the sums required under the preceding sections, the amounts received shall constitute a portion of the general endowment fund, the income of which shall be used for the payment of the current expenses of the Hospital, and no privilege shall accrue to the donor.

6. Certificates of the right to nominate patients to use and occupy beds free of charge shall be issued in such form as the Council may prescribe, and shall be signed by the President or Vice-President, and Secretary, who shall also affix the seal of the Corporation.

ANNUAL SUPPORT OF BEDS.

The annual charge for the support of an adult bed is three hundred dollars, and for a child's bed, two hundred dollars.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to CHRIST HOSPITAL, in Jersey City, N. J., the sum of

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to be applied to the uses of the Hospital.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

1. Patients shall be admitted between 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. They must apply in person at the office of the Hospital, when they will be examined by the House Physician and Surgeon on duty, and admitted by the Superintendent. If unable to apply in person they shall be visited and examined by the House Physician and Surgeon or a member of the Medical Board. In case of emergency, patients may be admitted at any hour of the day or night.

2. Patients may be admitted by the Superintendent after examination as to suitability by the House Physician and Surgeon, or on the recommendation of any Physician or Surgeon of the Hospital.

3. No patient suffering under any infectious or contagious disease shall be admitted, nor any whose case does not require the special benefits of the Hospital; nor shall any patient be admitted whose case is judged to be incurable, unless there be urgent symptoms, which, in the opinion of the attending Physician or Surgeon, are capable of being relieved.

Out-patients treated, week days, 11.30 to 12.30.

Eye and Ear patients, Wednesdays, 4 to 5 P. M. ; Fridays, 2 to 3 P. M.

For treatment in the Wards or Private Rooms of the Hospital, apply to the Superintendent.

RATES OF BOARD.

Wards.

Board of patients in general wards is \$7.00 per week for adults and \$3.50 per week for children. Applicants applying for free treatment, in whole or in part, must be suitably certified as unable to pay Hospital rates.

VISITING DAYS FOR FRIENDS OF PATIENTS.

Sunday, Tuesday and Friday, from 2 to 3 P. M.

ST. KATHARINE'S HOME.

32 Reservoir Avenue, Jersey City Heights, N. J.

PRESIDENT—The Bishop of Newark.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—The Rev'd W. R. Jenvey, M. A., Warden; The Rev'd F. E. Mortimer, M. A., Chaplain; Mrs. Alexander, Treasurer, Castle Point, Hoboken, N. J.; Mrs. W. M. Hughes, Secretary, Morristown, N. J.; Mrs. H. H. Walker, Mrs. Charles Elkin, Mrs. A. R. Leeds, Mrs. Palmer Campbell.

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 the year ending October 19th, 1897.

On October 14, 1897, St. Katharine's Home closed its eighth year of work, having been established in 1889. In looking back over the history of the past eight years we find that in no one of them has the work been more encouraging than in the one just past. Encouraging

because the Home has been doing the good work to its utmost capacity, having been filled the entire year, and because the Sister-in-charge reports that the girls who have gone out the past eighteen months, 17 in number, are doing well, with the exception of two, about whom we do not know. Many of them come back to St. Katharine's frequently, and when they go out, carry its influence with them as a better factor in their lives.

One girl who is employed in the Day Nursery in New York is well spoken of, showing how her life at St. Katharine's has fitted her for the work she is now doing. One homeless girl came for her week's holiday as she would have gone to her own home, and many come as often as their duties permit. I have dwelt upon this hold the Home has upon the girls and want to emphasise it as it is the answer to many questions, the solution of a great problem. Of course, with the absence of temptation, the good influence of the Home and the comfortable surroundings, it is comparatively easy for these girls to lead good lives. When they go out the real test comes. When we can speak with knowledge and say that during the past eighteen months 17 girls have gone out and we know positively that 15 of them are doing well, that we know where they are, that the majority came back to the Home, we are giving the practical results of the work. There is no theorising, no sentimentality, it is an accurate statement of cause and effect.

One thing I wish to bring to the notice of the Board, and that is, the fact that those in charge of the work find that the girls who get places and begin life over again are more sure of doing well than those who go back to their own homes and parents, and are exposed to the same old temptations. In view of this fact, it seems to rest upon our consciences that we should exert ourselves to find places for those who go out.

There have been several applications this past year which we have had to refuse, because the Home is so full. It was with sincere regret that some were refused, as it is not a comfortable thought to contrast the life of a girl shut out from the Home, either for this world or the next, with that which it might have been if taken in and cared for.

The Treasurer's account is worthy of great attention from us. This year we have had no entertainments, so it seems incumbent on us all to exert ourselves and get more subscriptions. Will not each member of the Board pledge herself to send the Treasurer by November 1st, the names of two new subscribers? There is more money needed for our ordinary running expenses, there are some necessary repairs for the house and grounds, and our only dependence is upon subscriptions and donations.

In looking over the report of the Sister-in-charge, you will notice that the girls, many of them, I might truly say all of them, are very young, twenty-one being the oldest, two fifteen, and two sixteen years old. One of these little girls of fifteen was a mother when she came to the Home. Truly, St. Katharine's is a mother in her shelter of lives so young and so broken. God grant that the blessing which has come to the Home in the past eight years may rest upon it in the years to come and that it may continue in the good work which has been so judiciously and so faithfully carried on.

I. H. HUGHES, *Secretary*.

Rectory, Church of the Redeemer,
Morristown, N. J. •

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

October, 1896 to 1897.

The Chaplain reports that during the past year there have been two or three services a week in the Chapel at St. Katharine's. On Thursday afternoon there is a service with address.

Six of the girls during this period have been prepared for confirmation and presented to the Bishop.

Several of the girls who have gone out still make an effort to get to the Home on days when there is a service, and one or two come regularly to St. Katharine's for their Communion.

About three-fourths of the girls who enter the Home do not belong to the Church, and in some cases have no religious belief; but the statistics show that they seldom leave without taking some definite step in the way of penitence and faith.

F. E. MORTIMER, *Chaplain.*

October 19, 1897.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Girls' Work.....	\$108.76	
Hospital Fund.....	87.00	
Donations.....	422.00	
Subscriptions.....	779.66	
		\$1,842.42
Balance November 1, 1896.....	956.71	
		\$2,299.13

EXPENSES.

Household expenses.....	\$2,117.01	
Printing.....	34.45	
Plumbing.....	64.70	
Carpenter.....	42.98	
Secretary's expenses.....	29.00	
Interest.....	261.84	
		\$2,549.48
Expenses.....	\$2,549.48	
Receipts.....	2,299.13	
		*\$250.35

*Deficit Nov. 1, 1897.

WIDOWS' HOME, HOBOKEN.

The Widows' Home, in Hoboken, is for the reception and care of widows who are Communicants of the Church; who have reached the age of sixty-five and who come recommended as women worthy to be received into such a Home. It has a small endowment. The house is very comfortable, and everything is done to make the life of the inmates a truly home life. The charges are ten dollars a month which cover all expenses. The capacity of the Home is limited; only eight or nine can be cared for at one time. There are now only five inmates. Special arrangements can be made for the reception of a worthy person when the conditions are exceptional. Applications can be addressed either to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees or to the Chaplain.

TRUSTEES.

THE BISHOP.

THE REV'D W. R. JENVEY,	PROFESSOR HENRY MORTON,
MR. E. G. BROWN,	THE REV'D G. E. MAGILL, <i>Secretary</i> .
MR. WILLIAM D. FORBES,	MR. RICHARD STEVENS, <i>Treasurer</i> .

MANAGERS.

MRS. M. B. STEVENS, <i>President</i> .	MRS. W. R. JENVEY,
MRS. RICHARD STEVENS,	MRS. LEWIS HYDE,
MRS. HENRY MORTON, <i>Secretary and Treasurer</i> .	

CHAPLAIN.

ARCHDEACON JENVEY.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ORANGE.

The House of the Good Shepherd is a home for aged and infirm men and women, a temporary home for convalescents, and for sick and needy children. During the year ending June 1st, 1898, eleven new inmates have been received, of whom four have left to go to their homes or to the Hospital. Sixteen convalescents, or friendless persons have been given a temporary home, free of charge, each remaining from one to three weeks. One man has been discharged and five inmates have died during the year, of whom one was a Communicant of this Church. There are at present twenty inmates, fourteen of whom are Communicants.

The report of the Treasurer for the year is summarised as follows:

Balance June 1st, 1897.....	\$665.48	
Receipts from all sources.....	4,170.67	
	<hr/>	\$4,836.15
Expenditures.....	\$4,246.58	
Balance June 1st, 1898.....	589.57	
	<hr/>	\$4,836.15

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:

The Rev'd ANTHONY SCHUYLER, D. D., *President*.

The Rev'd LEWIS CAMERON, *Vice-President*.

The Rev'd CHAS. L. PARDEE, *Secretary*.

The Rev'd FRANK B. REAZOR, *Auditor*.

MR. WILLIAM READ HOWE, *Treasurer*.

The Rev'd ALEXANDER MANN, *Chaplain*.

Chairman of Committee on Admissions—Mrs. J. A. PULSFORD,
South Orange.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

DIOCESE OF NEWARK.

BOARD OF MANAGERS, 1897 AND 1898.

MRS. T. A. STARKEY.....	President
85 Arlington Avenue, East Orange.	
MRS. DECATUR SAWYER.....	Vice-President
Montclair.	
MRS. CHARLES H. CHRISTIAN.....	Recording Secretary
28 Prospect Street, East Orange.	
MRS. R. W. CROMLEY.....	Corresponding Secretary
88 Sussex Avenue, East Orange.	
MRS. J. L. TRUSLOW, JR.....	Treasurer
Summit.	

DIRECTRESSES.

MRS. E. W. ASHLEY.....	Domestic Missions
181 Prospect Street, East Orange.	
MISS E. PETERS.....	Home Missions to Colored People
117 Clinton Avenue, Newark.	
MRS. W. M. DEEN.....	Diocesan Missions, Archdeaconry of Newark
Short Hills.	
MRS. J. HULL BROWNING.....	Diocesan Missions, Archd'y of Jersey City
Tenafly.	
MRS. NATHANIEL NILES.....	Foreign Missions
Madison.	
MRS. NELSON WRIGHT.....	Mexican Missions
8 Centre Street, Newark.	
MISS C. BOYLAN.....	Indian Missions
484 William Street, East Orange.	
MISS CLARA WATSON.....	Junior Auxiliary
Mt. Pleasant Avenue, West Orange.	
MRS. C. V. REYNAL.....	Comfort Club
89 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair.	
.....	Church Periodical Club

BOXES AND CASH SENT THROUGH THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, '97 AND '98.

	BOXES.	CASH.	TOTAL.
Trinity Church, Newark.....	\$125 85	\$124 86	\$250 21
Trinity Church, (Daughters of the Church), Newark.....	180 00	.....	180 00
St. John's, Newark.....	89 00	4 25	43 25
Grace Church, Orange.....	677 46	118 50	795 96
Grace Church, (Daughters of the Church), Orange.....	318 77	175 55	489 32
St. Mark's, Orange.....	174 20	88 50	267 70
Holy Communion, South Orange.	807 48	260 40	567 88
Christ Church, East Orange.....	243 79	116 40	360 19
St. Paul's, Paterson.....	200 00	16 98	216 98
St. Luke's, Montclair.....	468 14	152 94	616 08
St. Luke's (Girls' Friendly Society) Montclair.....	69 44	7 00	76 44
St. James', Upper Montclair.....	142 55	58 50	196 05
Christ Church, Bloomfield.....	50 00	17 00	67 00
St. Paul's, Englewood.....	295 00	46 24	381 24
Woman's Rethmore Guild.....	266 14	1,755 62	2,021 76
Christ Church, Short Hills.....	545 00	129 75	674 75
Calvary Church, Summit.....	418 61	910 15	1,328 76
St. John's, Passaic.....	60 00	10 00	70 00
Trinity, Paterson.....	.....	28 75	28 75
St. Peter's, Morristown.....	578 95	120 25	698 20
Church of the Redeemer, Morristown.....	442 77	52 00	494 77
Grace Church, Madison.....	98 00	28 00	116 00
Christ Church, Belleville.....	.....	19 50	19 50
St. John's, Jersey City Heights...	176 38	15 00	191 38
St. John's (St. Mary's Guild), Jersey City Heights.....	50 85	56 02	106 87
St. John's (Guild of the Holy Cross) Jersey City Heights.....	180 09	39 21	169 80
Holy Cross, Jersey City.....	69 60	11 00	80 60
Grace Church, Jersey City.....	14 00	88 00	47 00
St. Peter's, Washington.....	.....	8 80	8 80
Christ Church, Hackensack.....	448 80	35 00	483 80

REPORT OF HOUSE OF GOOD SHEPHERD.

St. Paul's, Hoboken.....	.....	\$40 00	\$40 00
Grace Church, Nutley.....	\$88 50	14 00	97 50
Trinity, Bergen Point.....	92 81	117 66	210 47
	\$6,692 18	\$4,595 28	\$11,287 41

Parishes that have sent no reports, but are on the roll call :

St. Andrew's, South Orange.....
Grace Church, Rutherford.....
Christ Church, Ridgewood.....
St. Thomas, Newark.....
Zion, Belvidere.....

Number of Parishes, 38.

HARRIETT C. CHRISTIAN,

Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

July 7, 1898.

REPORTS OF DIRECTRESSES.

	BOXES.	CASH.	TOTAL.
Domestic	\$5,509 14	\$1,889 75	\$6,848 89
Colored.....	884 98	307 43	1,252 86
Indian.....	578 79	991 05	1,569 84
Foreign .....	.....	475 00	475 00
Mexican.....	.....	191 00	191 00
Diocesan Missions :			
Archdeaconry of Newark.....	48 70	185 00	178 70
Archdeaconry of Jersey City....	.....	112 00	112 00
Church Periodical Club.....	.....	20 00	20 00
Comfort Club, garments.....	282 90	96 85	329 75
Junior Auxiliary.....	1,053 45	652 46	1,705 91
Babies' Branch.....	.....	120 00	120 00

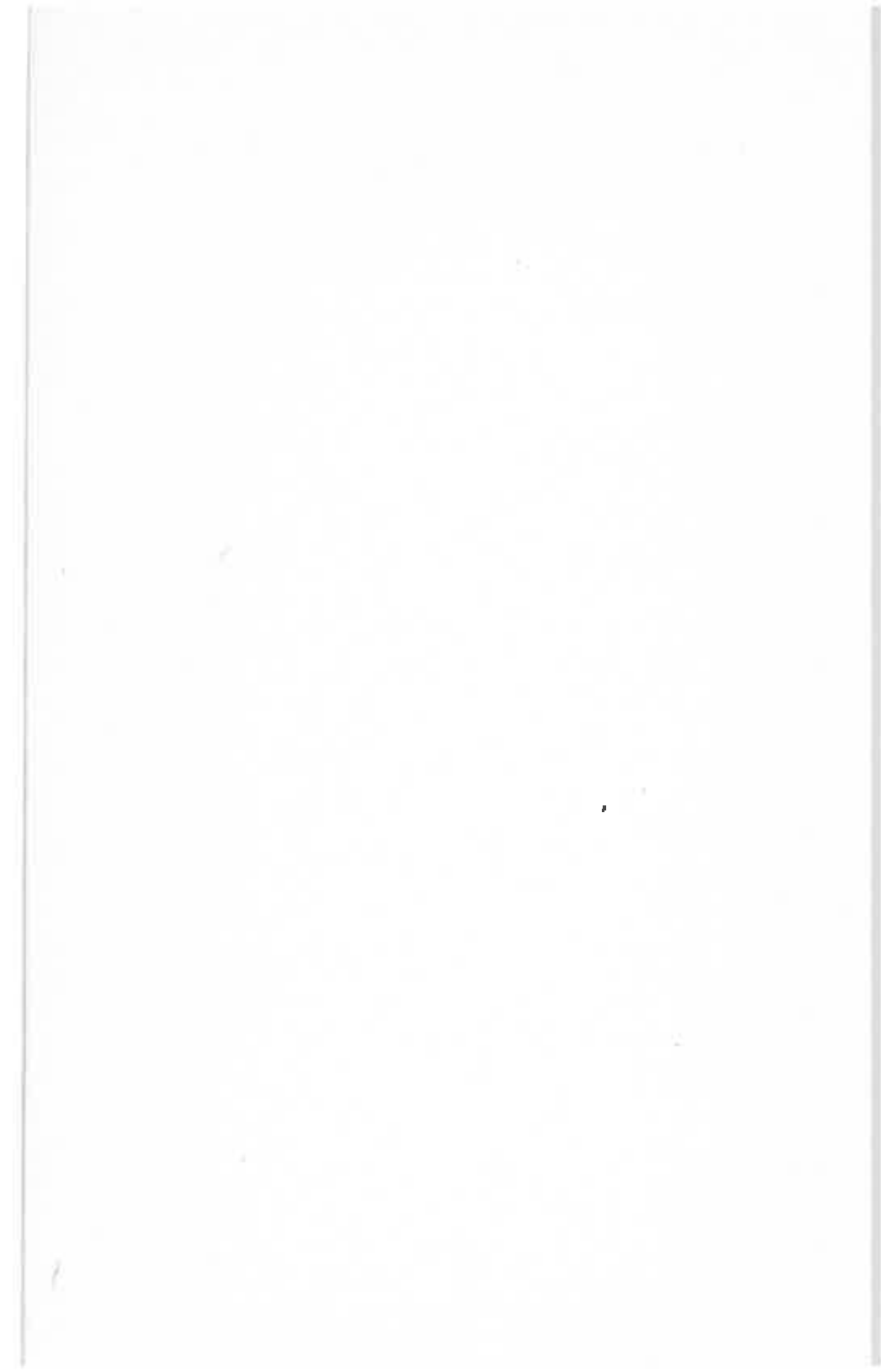
Archdeaconry of Jersey City, received since writing \$12,692 22
112 00

\$12,804 22

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total Receipts.....	\$3,831 77
Disbursements.....	1,970 82
Balance on hand.....	\$1,860 95
Held for United Offering.....	\$1,291 06
Comfort Club.....	8 00
General Work.....	66 89
	\$1,860 95

The Bishop's Jubilee.



Christ now reigns, the King of glory,
 All His foes before Him fall;
 Christ now reigns, the King of glory,
 He shall triumph over all.
 King of kings shall men behold Him,
 Lord of lords for evermore;
 Christ now reigns, the King of glory,
 Bow before Him, and adore !

AMEN.

Instead of a sermon, at the close of Hymn 490, the Bishop made an address in reply to the congratulatory addresses previously presented.

The offerings at this service with the Bishop's approval were applied to the reduction of the mortgage on the Episcopal Residence; Communicants in the several parishes and missions of the Diocese united in this object.

The retrocessional was Hymn 374.

In order that the lay people who were unable to gain admission to the service on Saturday morning might also participate in the observance of the Jubilee, a second and supplemental service was held in Christ Church on Tuesday, 24th of May at 8 P. M.

The following programme of music was rendered :

Processional, Hymn 374; Anthem, "Ascribe unto the Lord," Blair; Psalms 24 and 27, Crotch and Tomlinson; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Brewer in E flat; Anthem, "Hail gladdening Light," Martin; Offertory Anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord," Purcell; Retrocessional, Hymn 18.

This report should make due acknowledgment to the Rev'd WILLIAM W. DAVIS, Rector of Christ Church,

and to his people, for valued courtesies extended, nor would it be complete if it failed to record the faithful and scholarly performance of the parish organist and choir-master, MR. GEORGE J. BREWER. The well-trained choir in the rendering of the music of these services plainly showed the painstaking and conscientious interest of its master in the aim of the Churchmen of the Diocese of Newark to fittingly observe the notable event in the life of their Bishop.

JOHN KELLER, *Secretary, etc.*

Congratulatory Addresses.

FROM THE STANDING COMMITTEE AND THE CLERGY
OF THE DIOCESE.

Right Reverend Father in God:

In the House of God we do not seek to exalt man. For we remember that in His sight "with Whom we have to do," we are but dust and ashes, and that before Him the Angels veil their faces. We remember too, that we gather together here, to worship God. The world tends always to distract our thoughts, and to reduce them to its own level, and the mind finds not only relief, but a reactionary impulse against the power of the world in the associations, the objects, and the atmosphere itself of the House of God. We need

more of God and less of the world, more of eternity and less of time in our deepest hearts, and to supply this need, to give nutriment to the heart, and to strengthen the spirit, the doors of the Church stand open. We cannot forget that the churches are for the praise and glory of God and not for the glorification of men. Nevertheless, the Church has a share in the worth of all her children, as the State has an interest in the well-being of all her citizens. For unless good examples speak to us, unless we can prize noble character and high purpose, we are fallen upon an evil day and belong to a perverse generation. In the House of God then, when we speak of men, we so speak according to our conception of their character, and of the graces and gifts with which they seem to us to have been endowed. We do not prize and commemorate them *here* on account of the honors with which they may have been crowned, nor because they may have filled a large place in public estimation, nor for the brilliancy of a career. These are often, indeed, noble evidences of worth, of genius, of true power, but they may also indicate a false standard of merit on the part of a community. In the honors it grants, a country may even proclaim its own disgrace, and therefore the mere fact that a man had been honored in his life, presents no reason in itself, why we should speak of him in the House of God, for here, if any where, we seek to judge according to realities and not to appearances. We consider a man for what he is, for his properties and endowments, and for what God has been pleased to do for him through grace and mercy. And so I think

myself happy, Bishop Starkey, that I am permitted to speak to you this day, in which you have reached a period in your sacred calling, not often given to men in any sphere of life. And I speak not alone for myself, but for the Standing Committee and Clergy of your Diocese, and for them, not as to our respected and beloved Bishop, but as to our brother in the Priesthood, who in God's good providence has rounded out a full half century of Priestly life. We offer to you to-day, here in God's House, and surrounded by your brother Priests, our sincere congratulations upon this most happy anniversary, and to the good God who has permitted it, our heartfelt thanks for all the blessings He has granted to His Faithful, through your Priestly ministrations during fifty years. Memory will be busy with you to-day. A large portion—the better portion of our life is retrospective. Memory, after all, is the grand treasure house of man, whence he draws his certain veritable pleasures; when he has garnered up all that he can call his own. That which glides unheeded by to-day, in memory becomes a fact pleasurable and important, and it is only in the light of memory that such hours as these gain their true proportion and their full significance. The Bishop of Southern Virginia has lately said: "What are your sweetest memories? The memories of duty. When your successes and your achievements in knowledge have faded away, the memory of your duty done will abide forever." The Priestly life is very little known even by Church people. As for the world it knows nothing, and commonly misjudges it. It is a lonely life.

More and more the Priest finds himself mingling in all and yet belonging to none of the groups of his Parish. All may use but none possess him. More and more it is a lonely life. Its milestones are the white monuments which cluster in the church-yard. Its hidden way marks the story of sin and sorrow to which his ear must be ever open, and on which his lips must be ever closed. If any man needs love and grace it is he who is truest to his ministerial work. And so, to-day, as not unknowing the joy of the Priesthood, as well as its trials, once more for your brothers who are associated with you in this sacred avocation, I tender to you our fraternal love and service, and our prayers that the God Who has been with you through all these years may sustain and lead you still as the shadows lengthen, until the morning breaks and the darkness forever flees away, in the green pastures and beside the still waters, where the great High Priest feedeth His beloved amongst the lilies.

WILLIAM WELLES HOLLEY.

FROM THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, AND THE
NEWARK BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Right Reverend Father in God:

The Missions of the Diocese, and the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, send you their greetings and their congratulations. The Missions are your special work. They are under your immediate care. You are the chief missionary. They have claims upon you such as no organized parish can

have. These claims are many and varied. The best of all you are and have, is necessary to meet and satisfy them.

The great Church at large is now keenly alive to their importance. It remembers that the great commission was to go into all the world and teach, and preach, and baptise in the Name of the Triune God. It realises that that Church is living the nearest to the Divine ideal which is the most full of the missionary spirit.

When you were made a Priest in the Church of God fifty years ago, our branch of the great Church Catholic was but beginning to put forth missionary efforts. It had been impossible before.

The intense passions and prejudices of the Revolutionary War had not passed away. Notwithstanding the sublime loyalty of many of her priests and people to the cause of Independence, because of her position as the Daughter of the Church of England, she was in many quarters most bitterly spoken against.

She had not much more than a name to live, until the period when you were ordained a Priest, to serve at her altars and to preach in her pulpits the everlasting Word which was to make men wise unto salvation. During these fifty years the development of the missionary spirit has been continuous. She is becoming more and more a missionary church. Steadily and surely she has enlarged her borders. With Bible and Prayer Book, Sacraments, an Apostolic ministry, and ways most decent and orderly, she has commended herself to the devout and reverent everywhere.

Not in the great cities only; not where culture and learning are, only; but on the frontiers, in the advance line, where brave men and noble women are battling desperately as they lead in the way of order, of civilisation, of the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

You received her missionary spirit when you received her Orders. You have been a missionary in spirit and in truth all the years of your priesthood. You were Dean of a Missionary Convocation before you were a Bishop. The missionaries knew you to be their friend. They went to you in their times of need. They never went in vain. They were among your most earnest supporters when you were elected a Bishop in the Church of God.

The missionary work of your Diocese has special difficulties. This is so in a marked degree in the eastern portion. It is receiving the overflow of population from the great metropolis of our land.

In some of the smallest and feeblest of our Missions all grades and shades of Churchmanship are to be found. To reconcile such divergent elements; to counsel where there is such a confusion of tongues; to encourage in the day of small things; to sow in faith though the seed is often watered with the tears of disappointment, these are some of the things you are called upon to do. These are but a chapter out of the story which tells of what you have upon you as you take upon you the care of all the churches.

The future of these Missions is radiant with promise. One by one they relinquish the missionary aid

of the Diocese, and become self-supporting. One by one they leave the advance line of missions and enter the army of parishes. They are increasing in number. There are thirty-one in all. They are doing the bravest, the most self-denying, the most faithful work in the Diocese. The present is the period of stress and strain. Land is being acquired, buildings erected, children taught and adults trained in the fear and admonition of the Lord. The future will reap the harvest.

The valleys of the eastern portion are filling with a population which soon will be dense. The hills and mountains of the western portion in due time will be covered with the summer residences of the wealthy. The Church must be ready to receive them. She must not wait until her children are lost to her. The parishes which are rich and strong must give of their abundance. The Church must not be the last to enter these new and promising fields. She must be the first. Freely she has received and freely she must give. These are the Missions which now send you their greetings and their congratulations.

No address like this would be complete, could be complete, without loving, earnest, grateful mention of the noble work done by the women of the Church.

The suggestion which resulted in the formation of the Woman's Auxiliary was born of God. It banded together in earnest work, women who, like those holy women of old, followed their Lord and ministered to Him of their substance. No one but the all-seeing and all-knowing God knows, as you know, what these women, and their work, have been to you in the up-

building of the Church in this great Diocese. They are always loyal; they are always responsive; they are always ready; they never weary in well-doing. Their prayers are for you and your work. Their labors are at your service. Their treasury is ever open to your call. They are instant in season and out of season to do God's will and yours. These servants of God Most High also send you their greetings and their congratulations.

WILLIAM R. JENVEY.

FROM THE CHURCH HOSPITALS, AND OTHER CHARITIES
IN THE DIOCESE.

I wish to convey to you, Rt. Rev'd Father in God, the congratulations of the charitable and benevolent institutions of the Diocese.

When you entered upon your duties as a Priest in this Diocese, you found our benevolent institutions to be few in number, and in their sphere of usefulness, only in the day of small things.

The steady advancement of the Charities, and the spirit which is continually deepening among the people, must certainly be to you a source of great pleasure.

The Hospital of St. Barnabas in the city of Newark was then situated in a dwelling house which it had recently purchased, and the number of its patients was necessarily limited by its capacity; but to-day you behold it in possession of fine buildings, thoroughly equipped, caring annually for hundreds of

patients, in its wards and private rooms, and thousands in its dispensary work among the out-door poor.

The endowment of the institution is annually increasing and the efficient work of its Training School for Nurses, not only brings to a high standard the Hospital nursing, but its graduates go out into the homes of Christian people, and thus their blessed work is extended to more and more of the sick and suffering. The physicians and surgeons are men of standing and experience and are bringing to the institution a reputation for most faithful and efficient work, while the loving and consecrated services of the Sisters of St. Margaret continued through many years, make the institution complete in all its operations, and it stands to-day a faithful witness of the charity, labors and prayers of the Clergy and Laity of the Archdeaconry of Newark.

Christ Hospital in Jersey City, extending its work into Hoboken and neighboring cities, had no habitation of its own, but occupied a rented house. Here its work was likewise restricted by its limitations, but to-day you behold it, with its own land and buildings, its endowments fast increasing, its work extending until its capacity is so taxed, that it will enter at once upon the erection of extended enlargement. Here too, is a well established Training School for Nurses. Its physicians and surgeons of unusual standing and success, and its wards, private rooms and dispensary treat continually, increasing numbers of the sick and distressed. Into this work has entered the charity, labors and prayers of the Clergy and Laity of the Archdeaconry of Jersey City.

The 'Widows' Home in Hoboken has a commodious dwelling and a sufficient endowment to care for eight widows who are Communicants of the Church, and have reached the age of sixty-five years. This work has gone on quietly and effectively for many years, and is a great blessing to those who have been its inmates.

The House of the Good Shepherd in Orange is a home for aged and infirm men and women, and a temporary home for convalescents, friendless girls, and children. In its fine building and grounds, twenty-one inmates are cared for annually, beside many convalescents for a few weeks each. This work is most wisely and faithfully carried on, under the immediate care and liberality of the Parishes in the Oranges.

St. Katharine's Home in Jersey City is for young girls led astray, whose previous character has been good. They are kept for about a year, and taught to work, so that they can earn their own living. They are kept under the best religious influences, and the great good accomplished cannot be estimated, but is most gratifying to those whose untiring labors have carried it on for seven years.

The Arthur Home for Destitute Children at Summit, which has now become one of the charitable Institutions of the Church, was, by the last Convention, commended to the support of the Clergy and people in the Diocese. This Home has done a good work in the past, but with a new situation, and an extended field of usefulness, it fills a want which the Diocese has long felt, and it must become a great work for

good as its opportunities are embraced, and its operations extended.

These Institutions of mercy in their corporate capacity, the inmates also, of these several Hospitals and Homes, not only who are now, but all who have been cared for during the years of your connection with this Diocese, more especially since you became the chief Pastor, under whose loving care, oversight, and prayers, these works of charity have increased and multiplied, extend to you their hearty congratulations.

May the Good Shepherd and our great High Priest, Jesus Christ, grant you and yours, peace and happiness in this world, and in the world to come, life everlasting.

GEORGE STEPHEN BENNITT.

FROM THE LAITY OF THE DIOCESE OF NEWARK.

Right Reverend Father in God:

It is with great diffidence that I approach the task placed upon one so unworthy, and though with stammering lips and hesitating tongue, yet with the greatest pleasure, I offer you on behalf of the Laity, our hearty congratulations upon this memorable occasion. It is with intense satisfaction, akin to surprise, that we see you sturdily travelling through the length and breadth of this populous Diocese, almost equalling the record of the great leader of old, of whom we are told "his eye was

not dim nor his natural force abated." Indeed, Right Reverend Sir, your physical and intellectual vigor, as also your clear judgment and wise discretion, are the envy of many a younger man in the ranks of the Laity. We appreciate the endless perplexities and the ever-present toil, devolved upon the Ordinary of our Diocese, which have been met with prudence, with firmness, with kindness.

You have trod in the steps of illustrious predecessors, if we may designate as predecessors those who administered this portion of the old Diocese. The gentle Dr. CROES' benign methods seem to have paved the way for the coming of that intrepid, great-hearted shepherd, the golden-tongued DOANE, whose motto of "Right Onward" indicated the vigor of his noted leadership. Then descended the mantle to the scholarly ODENHEIMER, whose watchword "Evangelic Truth and Apostolic Order," so well fitted to the time of his administration, brought upon him moral martyrdom, in defiance of which he courageously defended Evangelical Truth encompassed with Apostolic Faith and Order; also he who elected to rule over this Diocese, then unfortunately misnamed Northern New Jersey, but happily known later, (during your incumbency) by the title of the See city, in which we now rejoice. We have always found you following the teachings and example of these most worthy men, and we join in your defence of that "Faith once for all delivered to the Saints," without addition or diminution, without the faintest shadow of doubtful intent, but maintained in the verity of the truth accepted always, everywhere, and by all. We congrat-

ulate you upon your corps of Clergy, pious, godly and learned, of whom we are proud, to whom we are loyal, even as they are loyal to, and proud of a Diocese without a superior in this Church of ours, "known in law as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States," but better known in the hearts of her members as the American Church. Numerically we are a modest folk, but verily great in the knowledge that we are members of that one family, comprising nine-tenths of all in the world who profess and call themselves Christians, the family of the one Catholic and Apostolic Church, the Holy Church Universal. We congratulate you upon the many Diocesan institutions for charity, and the numerous associations and agencies for Church work, so faithfully headed by the Clergy and supported by earnest, self-denying men and women; and we deeply appreciate your constant unflinching interest in all these movements for comforting and strengthening the souls and bodies of those who need. We especially congratulate ourselves in having for our spiritual Pastor and Teacher, one whose urbanity, kindness, gentleness, and dignity, present for our imitation that highest type of a man, a Christian gentleman, a worthy Prelate of God's Church. May we long have the grace of such a noble example.

HENRY HAYES.

The Bishop's Reply.

Dear Brethren and Friends of the Diocese of Newark :

It was my thought when word first came to me that the Clergy of our Diocese were contemplating the commemoration which brings us together in God's House to-day, to express without premeditation, and on the simple inspiration of the moment, the thoughts and feelings which would inevitably crowd into mind and heart at such a time and in the warm and gracious atmosphere of these personal surroundings. It did not need, however, much reflection to satisfy me that it might not be in my power to curb effectually, under the pressure of strong feelings, their natural expression or to repress the undue affluence of words.

Then again, the glance back over fifty years is (to one who has lived a busy life among busy people) a long and intense one. The recalling of many a living figure now gone, but once conspicuous in Church or State, with which most people to-day owe their familiarity to the pictured features that adorn the walls at home or in the books on their library shelves, but with many of whom I had personal acquaintance—this, in connection with thoughts compelled to turn suddenly from the living friendships, and interests of the present, to the dreamy yet only too real processions of the past, forced upon me the question: Who could trust himself to speak with entire control

on such an occasion as the present one, before eyes which looked into his own so calmly, when memories like these were uppermost and dominant?

It seemed better to invoke a more quiet mood, even at the cost of the seeming premeditation.

Were I to follow, selfishly perhaps, the natural bent of inclination, the past of my own life would be dropped quite out of view and my speech would be of the present only; at all events, of that comparatively brief stretch of time which covers my Episcopate. But to do this would harmonise indifferently with the occasion and hardly meet the expectations which it inevitably awakens. My own people, the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, have come together to do me an especial and signal honour. To emphasise their purpose, they have given voice to different members of the corporate life of the Diocese, so that not clergy and laity alone, but institutions and missions, have for this day, as it were, become animate and spoken their congratulations. Nay, more than this: by the will of my people it is the beginning of a priestly life extending through half a century, which furnishes the reason for the unusual tribute, and which calls us together to-day. I cannot ignore this; the attempt to do so on the plea of modesty or self-forgetfulness, would, I fear, be misunderstood. I must then look back, even if it is over my own life, that I may acknowledge fitly the honour that is done me, and express in this indirect and yet natural way, the deep gratitude I feel for the affection which, as I am sure, prompted this anniversary.

Fifty years ago! Has the world before in all its

history witnessed changes so many and so great as those which this period, with the ten antecedent years added to it, chronicles? In my boyhood the Delaware river at Philadelphia was crossed over on boats propelled by horse power; and I remember well one day, when looking at certain great heaps of red and yellow earth which were thrown up on the green slopes of the Schuylkill, I asked my elderly companion what it meant, being told by him that the men were making a new kind of road where (people said) one could write a letter in the carriage, it would ride so smoothly. Steamships, telegraphs, the wonders of mechanical art, the miracles that annihilate space; all, indeed, that makes up the conveniences merely of our ordinary life to-day, were then undreamed of.

In my native city, during my childhood, Bishops WHITE and KEMPER and DE LANCEY were familiar figures in pulpit and street, and let me mention here, (*en parenthese*) that the first-named always wore the usual daily dress of an English bishop, with the exception of the apron or short cassock. I knew them all as a youth or boy might know his elders, and have been catechised by them more than once in the central aisle of old St. Peter's Church. Sunday-schools were few and far between in those days. But the light of modern life, or civilisation as we should call it now, advanced with strange and sudden bounds in this part of the century, and not as the day advances when the sun slowly travels towards its zenith. In later years when the fury of the Civil War had spent its force, and I had gone to Washing-
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ton as rector of a Church there, many a one whose name is only remembered now as of one formerly renowned on the field of arms or in the Senate chamber, was familiar to me then as that of friend, or acquaintance, or parishioner.

Within the Church the changes in the fifty or sixty years last past are almost equally marked. From Sunday to Sunday, God's House, half a century or more ago, save for one service on the greater Holy days, was usually closed, and perhaps, in Lent it was opened on a Wednesday and a Friday morning. The Holy Communion was celebrated once a month when convenient. Sermons of an hour's length were listened to with a becoming reverence, and as a solemn duty; in a word, a frigid formality ruled over all.

The contrast which I have hurriedly pictured is not altogether, either in Church or State, that which one would draw between simplicity and culture, or between unmixed good and unqualified evil. In some respects it is a contrast between measurable contentment then, and unmeasured greed now; between pinched and humble means, and despairing poverty. But with every such qualification, Church and world have nevertheless advanced immeasurably, and in no respect more, so far as the Church is concerned, than between the cold and formal or else the fervid but irreverent religious services that marked the customs prevailing fifty years ago, and the deeper spiritual character and tone, and higher ideal of public worship with its reverential rendering, even when in our Churches worship is offered up in its simpler forms, in the public services of to-day.

So much for my necessarily brief retrospect of the half century which, however, inclination or garrulousness may urge me to dwell upon, time and prudence forbid me the indulgence. Pardon then the sentimentality, if you please to call it so, if, as I proceed to drop the curtain on my stage of memory, and the dim procession disappears, the past seems loaded down with persons and things that speak. But you do not hear the voices. It is only I. Let me turn away then from the long dim retrospect to fix thought upon another that is far more brief, and glance at years and experiences which are common to us all, and which are still alive in the conditions which confront us, and look back upon the past eighteen years of our own Diocesan life and work.

For after all, dear friends, you will agree with me that we may not well refuse place to-day to a review which naturally finds its interest in that which is rather Diocesan than personal.

The President of the Standing Committee evidently thought so when he spoke for that honoured body as well as for the Clergy generally. He did not tell you however, how from my first introduction into the Diocese as Rector of St. Paul's Church in Paterson, twenty-one years and more ago, down to the present time, it has been my cherished privilege to enjoy his friendship, and profit by his counsel. Perhaps no better occasion than the present could offer for me to say in this public way, that during the entire term of my Episcopate, the Standing Committee of the Diocese has been at all times, not only my official and formal, but my proved and valued advisers. As men and friends they are very near to me; as my constitu-

tionally provided counsellors, the intelligent and never failing devotion they have shown to the best interests of the Diocese, deserves the grateful recognition of us all.

My friend has spoken for the Clergy also. Perhaps in this connection some who hear me will be interested to learn, that while the list of seventy-four whose names were on the roll eighteen years ago is now increased to one hundred and twenty-three, yet of that original number, only twenty are on the register to-day. With each passing year, however, the motive for change on the part of the Clergy, as a rule diminishes, and in the increasing strength and permanency of parish and missionary interests and work, the conservative feeling grows stronger.

If any Bishop can speak for his Clergy, I should be able to do so, for I have from the first interpreted the Episcopal office largely by its patriarchal side, and while the Clergy have been especially my sons, the whole Diocese at large has been my family. I thank the Clergy then for their loyal and cordial greeting. As fellow-workers they are very close to me. Their self-sacrificing spirit and services demand, and have always had, my loving appreciation.

When I turn to my friend who has, in the arranged order of the day, consented to act as the mouth-piece of our Charitable Institutions, (and who can have a better right to speak for them than he who has done so much for them), it is a provocative to gratitude and a stimulus to effort to know that we have such voices among us. The two great Hospitals and the three Homes are the standing evidences in stone before God and man that we of this Church are or try

to be the propagators of an unselfish religion, of a religion which would follow its dear Head and Master, and would heal the sick if it might, as He healed them; and would cast out the evil spirits in His Name and comfort the broken-hearted. The voice you have uttered sounds pleasant in my ears, dear brother of Grace Church; it is fragrant in my nostrils with the Divine breath of Judea and of Galilee.

Of Missions, I need scarcely speak to my friend who represents them to-day so worthily. They beyond all else speak to human hearts of Christ's work and mission. "Right Onward" was the motto of New Jersey's second and greatest Bishop. May the motto engraven on the seal be our watchword in all time. It has been written on fleshly tablets of the heart in all those who have gone before us, to whose faith and self-sacrificing labors we owe under God our transmitted privileges. The Mission work and workers in our Diocese, men and women together, honour me with an especial honour.

This Anniversary Commemoration, spontaneous and gracious as it is, would have failed in symmetry and significance had the Laity not taken their part in it, and certainly it would have been far less of a tribute to me.

It may not be forgotten that we are looking back to-day, young and old, men and women, priests and people; we are thinking of the eighteen years of Diocesan life that are past, and of the fruitage of our labor. What do we see? Thirty-five new churches builded, fourteen other churches enlarged, twenty-eight guild or parish houses, sixteen rectories, two hospitals and two homes and all erected within

these years. It is not a meagre accomplishment; and those of us who are looking back can see something more and something else than these material results. We can see groups of quiet men and of devoted women, meeting, counselling, working through the years, setting self and selfish and unlovely thoughts aside, only seeking patiently, persistently and lovingly to bring about God's glory and the Church's good.

Dear brother and friend, who to-day spoke for the Laymen and the women of the Diocese, tell them from me, that the Bishop knows and fully appreciates all that they have done. How they have worked by his side, giving strength to his hands and courage to his heart. In your kind words to-day, he finds the spring of a new ardor and a better realisation than ever before, how we all, Bishop, Priests, and People are one in the Lord Jesus Christ.

But time presses and I must close. I cannot do so without, even at the cost of calling a passing cloud shadow over the face of this bright day, I cannot close without recalling for a moment, the memory of many a noble man and woman, priest and layman who once worked by our side in these years, but are now passed away.

Requiescant in pace!

We see their faces as in vision and recognise them by the Christ-likeness. All the dross seems gone—only that look remains. How real they seem! We will remember them again, shall we not, as we kneel down before God's Altar.



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Treasurer's Schedule of Assessments and Receipts.

From May 1st, A. D. 1897, to May 1st, A. D. 1898.

CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	CONVENTION EXPENSES.			DIOCESAN MISSIONS.			Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.	
		Arrears.	Assess-ments.	Paid.	Due.	Apportion-ments.	Paid.		Special Donations.
Epiphany.	Allendale.						\$4 88		\$2 08
Calvary.	Bayonne.			\$10 00			10 00		10 00
Trinity.	Bayonne.		\$60 00	60 00		130 00	138 21		25 81
Christ.	Belleville.		36 00	36 00		66 00	29 47		6 00
Zion.	Belvidere.						6 77		3 15
Christ.	Bloomfield.		36 00	36 00		66 00	41 88		27 67
St. John's.	Boonton.		30 00	30 00		45 00			
St. James.	Delaware.	\$75 00					2 18		1 87
St. John's.	Dover.	20 00			20 00	36 00	36 00		
Christ.	East Orange.		24 00	24 00		162 50	118 35		
St. Paul's.	East Orange.		36 00	36 00		66 00			
Mediator.	Edgewater.		24 00	24 00		36 00			
St. Paul's.	Englewood.		75 00	75 00		162 50			
St. Peter's.	Essex Falls.						3 67		75 07
Grace.	Franklin.		36 00	36 00		66 00	19 78		10 08
Christ.	Greenville.		28 00	28 00		66 00	44 58		40 00
St. James.	Hackensack.		60 00	60 00		130 00	180 00	71 00	48 00
St. Mary's.	Hackettstown.		30 00	30 00			6 44		
Good Shepherd.	Haledon.					65 00	7 92	280 00	
Christ.	Hamburgh.						87 75		7 81
Holy Innocents.	Hoboken.		36 00	36 00		66 00	7 98		
St. Paul's.	Hoboken.		36 00	36 00		66 00			10 00
Trinity.	Hoboken.		36 00	36 00		82 50			
Trinity.	Irvington.				60 00	130 00	74 00	20 00	
Grace.	Jersey City.		60 00			36 00	36 00		
Holy Cross.	Jersey City.		24 00	24 00		195 00	24 29	25 00	13 06
St. John's.	Jersey City.		90 00	90 00		45 00	6 90	200 00	
St. Mark's.	Jersey City.		30 00	30 00			5 00		
St. Mary's.	Jersey City.					22 50	5 00		
St. Matthew's.	Jersey City.						12 50		
St. Paul's.	Jersey City.		45 00	45 00		82 50	82 50		
St. James.	Knowlton.						2 77		13 95
Grace.	Madison.		36 00	36 00		66 00	66 00		
St. Stephens.	Millburn.		30 00	30 00		45 00			
St. James.	Montclair.		36 00	36 00		66 00	67 00		86 55
St. Luke's.	Montclair.		90 00	90 00		185 00	221 77		112 00
Redeemer.	Morrisstown.		105 00	105 00		227 50	227 50		166 38
St. Peter's.	Morrisstown.		105 00	105 00		227 50	227 50		96 55
Grace.	Morrisstown.		90 00	90 00		195 00			
St. Alban's.	Newark.						9 64		
St. Barnabas.	Newark.		45 00	45 00		82 50	21 00		
St. James.	Newark.		24 00	24 00		36 00	16 00		12 66
St. John's.	Newark.	24 00			24 00	36 00	20 94		
St. Matthew's.	Newark.						5 00		
St. Paul's.	Newark.		36 00	36 00		66 00	17 54		
St. Stephens.	Newark.		45 00	45 00		82 50	87 40		
St. Thomas.	Newark.		30 00	30 00		45 00	15 31		
The House of Prayer.	Newark.	165 00	45 00		210 00	82 50	16 02		
Trinity.	Newark.		120 00	120 00		260 00	100 00	226 40	
Christ.	Newton.		30 00	30 00		45 00	59 52		
Holy Communion.	Norwood.		18 00	18 00		37 00	19 18		
All Saints.	Orange.		87 00	87 00		130 00	130 00		
Grace.	Orange.		105 00	105 00		227 50	259 48	10 00	
St. Andrew's.	Orange.		60 00	60 00		66 00	47 22		28 66
St. Mark's.	Orange.		60 00	60 00		130 00	130 00		10 00
St. John's.	Passaic.	39 00	36 00	36 00		66 00	66 00		11 50
Holy Communion.	Paterson.		39 00		78 00	71 50	7 12		
St. Luke's.	Paterson.		45 00	45 00		45 00	50 00		17 42
St. Mark's.	Paterson.		60 00	60 00		82 50	81 50		
Trinity.	Paterson.		21 00	21 00		130 00	110 00	15 00	
St. Luke's.	Philipsburg.					31 50	31 50		
Christ.	Pompton.						18 00		
Christ.	Ridgewood.	15 00	15 00		30 00	22 50	1 81		
St. James.	Ridgewood.		51 00	51 00		93 50	98 50		
St. Mary's.	Ridgewood Park.		39 00			71 50	5 25		5 58
Grace.	Rutherford.		42 00	42 00		77 00	20 00		10 00
Christ.	Short Hills.		63 00	63 00		136 50	136 50		
Holy Communion.	South Orange.		60 00	60 00		180 00	175 80		49 12
Calvary.	Summit.		36 00			66 00	13 44		9 01
Atonement.	Tenafly.	36 00	36 00		36 00	72 00	66 00	67 50	
Grace.	Union.		36 00			66 00	13 95		
St. Thomas.	Vernon.		15 00	15 00		22 50	27 50		150 00
St. John's.	West Hoboken.								
A Withdrawal for the Permanent Fund.									

