

ADJOURNED MEETING

FORTIETH

ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

DIOCESE OF NEWARK

TRINITY CHURCH, NEWARK, N. J.

JANUARY 26, 1915.



PUBLISHED BY THE CONVENTION

CANON 1, § II.
OF THE TESTIMONIAL OF LAY DEPUTIES.

(From a Parish.)

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, held for the purpose of electing Church Officers, and Deputies, and Alternate Deputies to the Diocesan Convention, (or for the purpose of electing Deputies and Alternate Deputies to the Diocesan Convention, *if the meeting be for that object alone*), A. B., C. D., and E. F., being communicants of the Church in good standing, and qualified voters in this Parish, were duly chosen as Deputies; and B. C., D. E., and F. G., also being communicants in good standing, and qualified voters in this Parish, were duly chosen as Alternate Deputies to represent the Parish in that body for the year ensuing. In testimony of which, I have hereunto set my hand, (or if two Wardens subscribe, we have set our hands), the day and year above written.

N. B.—The signature of either the Rector or the Secretary of the Vestry is sufficient; if neither the Rector nor the Secretary sign, then the signatures of *both* Wardens are necessary. A Clergyman who is simply Minister-in-charge, or Missionary, cannot sign.

(From an Organized Mission.)

N. B.—Use the same form and substitute the word "Mission" for "Parish" in three places. The Minister-in-charge; or, the Clerk; or, the Warden may sign.

Memoranda:

Not more than three Deputies are allowed from each Parish, and Mission, not parochial.

Three Alternate Deputies must be elected and certified to in the same manner as the Deputies.

Write Christian names in FULL, and LEGIBLY.

Blank forms will be sent by the Secretary of the Convention on or before May first in each year.

Return Certificates of Election at least TEN DAYS before Convention.

Deputies must be *Communicants of the Church, and also qualified voters in the Parish or Mission which elects them.* (See Canon 6, §II. [4], [5] and [6].)

Diocese of Newark

OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE

THE CONVENTION.

President,

The Rt. Rev'd EDWIN S. LINES, D.D.

Secretary,

The Rev'd JOHN KELLER, 19 E. Park St., Newark.

Assistant Secretary,

The Rev'd WM. T. LIPTON, Bloomfield.

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Mr. EDWIN A. S. BROWN, Hoboken.

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The Rev'd WM. T. LIPTON, 49 Halsey St., Newark.

Chancellor,

Mr. WM. READ HOWE, Orange.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev'd D. STUART HAMILTON, *President*, Paterson. (1916)

" JOHN S. MILLER, Newark. (1916)

Mr. JOHN R. EMERY, Morristown. (1916)

" HAMILTON W. MABIE, Summit. (1916)

The Rev'd FREDERICK B. CARTER, *Sec'y*, Montclair. (1915)

" CHARLES T. WALKLEY, Orange. (1915)

Mr. G. WISNER THORNE, Newark. (1915)

" WILLIAM READ HOWE, Orange. (1915)

***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.

Committees

Consult JOURNAL of May 28 and 29, 1914, pages 3 to 11.

Canonical List of the Clergy

Consult JOURNAL of May 28 and 29, 1914, page 12.

Record of attendance of the Clergy will be found in the Minutes of the adjourned meeting.

Changes of canonical residence and cure will be found appended to the Episcopal Address, delivered on May 18, 1915.

List of the Parishes and Missions

Consult JOURNAL of May 28 and 29, 1914, page 24.

Record of attendance of Lay Deputies will be found in the Minutes of the adjourned meeting.

Rules of Order

Consult JOURNAL of May 28 and 29, 1914, page 36.

Special Rules of Order

FOR THIS SESSION.

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 ascertainment by the Secretary, by count, whether a constitutional quorum in both Orders be present.
 - II. The Report of the existing Committee on Rules of Order.
 - III. If necessary, the appointment by the Convention of a Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members. (Canon 1, §I,[2].)
 - IV. If necessary, the appointment by the Convention of a Committee on the Rights of Lay Deputies. (Canon 1, §II, [3].)
 - V. The business named in the Call of this adjourned session of the Convention.
 - i. Reading of the Bishop's communication.
 - ii. Consideration by the Convention of the question of providing Episcopal assistance.
 - iii. Fixing the salary.
 - iv. Nominations for the office shall be made without discussion any further than will suffice to designate the localities of the candidate, the fields of his labor in the Church, and the periods thereof, to be made by the nominator. Ballots may be cast for a person who has not been placed in nomination. After the result of a ballot has been announced, (there being no election), and before another ballot has been ordered, additional nominations may be made.
 - v. The election shall be conducted as follows:
 - (a) The vote shall be by ballot. Two Clergymen and two Laymen shall be appointed by the Chair, as Tellers, to receive and count the votes of the Clergy; and two Laymen and two Clergymen to receive and count the votes of the Laity.
 - (b) The Clergy and Deputies of the several Parishes shall deposit their votes in the ballot boxes, each Clergyman and each Parish distinctly announcing his or its name at the time of giving the vote. In case the majority of the Deputies present from a Parish shall fail to agree upon a candidate, such Parish shall cast a blank ballot.
 - (c) "The Clerical and Lay Orders shall vote separately until some fit and qualified Presbyter shall receive a majority, in each Order, of those present and voting; a blank ballot shall be considered a vote. And the Presbyter receiving such a concurrent majority in both Orders shall be declared duly elected; *provided*, That if there should not be present two-thirds of the Clergy

entitled to vote, and Deputies from two-thirds of the congregations entitled to representation, then a concurrent majority of two-thirds of those present and voting in each Order shall be necessary to determine a choice." (Section 2, Article 13, of the Constitution of the Diocese of Newark.)

- vi. The Rules of Order as adopted May 28, 1914, shall be in force so far as applicable, to the business of this session.
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STANDING RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the subject of printing and the issuance of reports, pursuant to Rule 15 of the Rules of Order, and the publication of the *JOURNAL*, and such other printing or publication as may be incident thereto, be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration; with power to supervise, regulate, or to condense the same; and to issue to your Committee or to the Secretary of the Convention such instructions as in the judgment of the Finance Committee will promote greater economy and efficiency in respect to this work.

JOURNAL

TRINITY CHURCH, NEWARK, N. J.

Tuesday, 26th January, 1915.

9:15 A. M.

An adjourned meeting of the Fortieth Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Newark was held at this time and place, under the following Call.

Diocese of Newark

To the Rev'd Clergy and Lay Deputies to the Convention:

Pursuant to resolutions adopted May 28th and 29th (*vide*, pages 49 and 75, of the 1914 Journal) an adjourned meeting of the Fortieth Annual Convention will be held in Trinity Church, Military Park, Newark, N. J., on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of January, 1915.

At a quarter after nine o'clock the Holy Communion will be celebrated.

The business session will begin at ten o'clock.

19 East Park Street,
Newark, New Jersey,
2 January, 1915.

JOHN KELLER,
Secretary of Convention.

Memo.—Clergy in charge of Parishes and Missions are politely requested to distribute copies of this official call to the three Lay Deputies who will serve.

The Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese celebrated the Holy Communion; being assisted by Archdeacon McCleary and the Rev'd Mercer G. Johnston, Rector of the parish.

At 10:30 o'clock, the President took the chair.

The Secretary reported a constitutional quorum in both Orders.

Attendance cards were received during the session:—

Clergy: August Ahrens, Waldo A. Amos, George P. Armstrong, T. Percival Bate, Wm. Gordon Bentley, William K. Berry, D.D., William S. Bishop, D.D., Pelham St. G. Bissell, Percy C. Bissell, Norman T. Boggs, Raymond S. Brown, Robert D. Brown, William P. Brush, Edwin E. Butler, John F. Butterworth, D.D., Frederick B. Carter, Edmund J. Cleveland, Charles L. Cooder, D.D., Thomas Davies, George C. DeMott, Aubrey H. Derby, John C. Donnell, Charles Douglas, C. Malcolm Douglas, Clarence M. Dunham, Charles C. Edmunds, D.D., Augustine Elmendorf,

James H. S. Fair, Albert M. Farr, Warren Van H. Filkins, Charles L. Gomph, Dwight W. Graham, Stephen H. Granberry, Walker Gwynne, D.D., George D. Hadley, Henry H. Hadley, Frank H. Hallock, George A. Hanna, Edward P. Hooper, Herbert W. Hopkins, Walter E. Howe, Charles E. Hutchison, Thomas A. Hyde, Fleming James, Ph.D., Levi Johnston, Mercer G. Johnston, John Keller, David N. Kirkby, Francis W. Kirwan, Henry M. Ladd, Robert F. Lau, William T. Lipton, James T. Lodge, Albert I. Longley, Meade B. MacBryde, G. Ernest Magill, William Martin, Douglas Matthews, James A. McCleary, Robert B. McKay, Alfred E. McWilliams, John S. Miller, William M. Mitcham, Archibald E. Montgomery, Marshall F. Montgomery, Victor W. Mori, Frederic E. Mortimer, Elmer N. Owen, Philip C. Pearson, Gilbert L. Pennock, George M. Plaakett, Charles W. Popham, Herbert G. Purchase, Frank B. Reazor, D.D., H. Landon Rice, Harmon C. St. Clair, Charles B. Scovill, Malcolm A. Shipley, jr., Wilson R. Stearly, Philip J. Steinmets, jr., Nassau S. Stephens, Carl A. H. Stridsberg, Philemon F. Sturges, Sidney E. Sweet, William P. Taylor, Albert W. H. Thompson, Robert J. Thomson, William J. Tilley, F. Creswick Todd, Henry B. Todd, A. Peter Tulp, Ernest C. Tuthill, Barrett P. Tyler, Vedder Van Dyck, James W. Van Ingen, Charles T. Walkley, William H. Watts, Carolus R. Webb, Samuel A. Welkert, Charles H. Wells, Edwin A. White, D.C.L., Henry B. Wilson, Hugh D. Wilson, George H. Young.

Lay Deputies from the following Parishes:

Arlington, Trinity:—V. W. Naylor, George A. Candlish, George P. Molloy.
Bayonne, Calvary:—Frederic E. Chamberlin, J. E. Jones.
Bayonne, St. John's:—F. de Lancey Robinson, D. Kelsey Whitaker.
Bayonne, Trinity:—Addison J. Gallien, Arthur K. Woodbury, George C. McMullen.
Belleville, Christ Church:—J. Roger Kingeland, Charles W. Dickenson.
Belvidere, Zion:—(none).
Bloomfield, Ascension:—Sherbrooke P. Blecker, Arthur B. Albertis, Frederick G. Whitefield.
Bloomfield and Glen Ridge, Christ Church:—George W. Hulsart, J. Wilson Hart, Leonard A. Blecker.
Boonton, St. John's:—F. W. Lobdell.
Dover, St. John's:—William G. Herridge.
East Orange, Christ Church:—A. B. Leet, F. P. Witmer, Gordon Grand.
East Orange, St. Agnes:—Edward O. Stanley, Walter H. Jackson, William A. Robertson.
East Orange, St. Paul's:—Frederic R. Plich, Howard Marshall, William I. Griffin.
Edgewater, Mediator:—John Beverley Robinson, Robert A. W. Carleton.
Englewood, St. Paul's:—James Barber, A. S. Cookman, Robert C. Hill.
Essex Fells, St. Peter's:—Laurence Burdick, Howard M. Cook.
Hackensack, Christ Church:—Robert A. Hewitt, R. K. Meneely.
Haledon, St. Mary's:—(none).
Hoboken, Holy Innocents:—Richard Stevens, Edwin A. Stevens, John H. Groulis; Adam J. Walters, Alternate.
Hoboken, St. Paul's:—Robert D. P. Mount, Fred W. Glaeser, Cyril M. Webster.
Hoboken, Trinity:—J. W. Rufus Besson, C. Alfred Burhorn, Alfred Pope; Edwin A. S. Brown, Alternate.
Hopk, St. Luke's:—(none).
Irvington, Trinity:—Wentworth W. Post, William D. Baldwin.
Jersey City, Ascension:—(none).
Jersey City, (Greenville), Grace:—R. E. Bland.
Jersey City, (Van Vorst), Grace:—Anton G. Christensen, John L. Wenzel.
Jersey City, Holy Cross:—George J. Pickell.

- Jersey City, St. John's*:—John Headden, M. T. Bauer.
Jersey City, St. Mark's:—John W. Scofield.
Jersey City, St. Mary's:—Charles H. Heywood, Louis A. Madden, Willis I. McCullagh; Charles Cornwell, Alternate.
Jersey City, St. Paul's:—Charles W. Parker, Vreeland Tompkins.
Jersey City, St. Stephen's:—Henry J. Russell, Samuel Burns, James Healing.
Knowlton, (Delaware), St. James:—(none).
Madison, Grace:—W. Reginald Baker, A. C. Puddington, William Tyacke, jr.
Maplewood, St. George's:—Albert H. Baldwin, Edgar Zabriakie, Charles D. MacCarthy.
Millburn, St. Stephen's:—Joshua P. Benedict, Hobart L. Benedict.
Montclair, St. James:—Arthur S. Armagnac, Frederick Hoadley, Charles R. Butcher.
Montclair, St. John's:—James Owen, William O. Henke, Benjamin F. Pabodie.
Montclair, St. Luke's:—Decatur M. Sawyer, Francis Halpin, L. Allyn Wight.
Morristown, Redeemer:—James Steuart MacKie, Charles D. M. Cole, John R. Brinley.
Morristown, St. Peter's:—Edward Q. Keasbey, Belden S. Day, Henry K. Morgan.
Newark, Christ Church:—Frederick W. Corwin.
Newark, Grace:—Charles A. Grummon, Zachariah Belcher, Frank A. Hough.
Newark, House of Prayer:—Charles E. Foster.
Newark, St. Andrew's:—Louis A. Douglass.
Newark, St. Barnabas:—James E. Bathgate, sr., Theodore D. Gottlieb.
Newark, St. James:—G. Wisner Thorne, Burton LeRoy Hare, Charles Ashmun.
Newark, St. John's:—Albert G. Hulett.
Newark, St. Mark's:—Albert W. Harris, Percy C. H. Papps, Herbert W. Taylor.
Newark, St. Matthew's:—(none).
Newark, St. Paul's:—Thomas E. Sisserson, William Dixon, Arthur E. Barlow; George A. Hay, Alternate.
Newark, St. Philip's:—James M. Miller, H. Ray de Mund, C. Lansing Nevius.
Newark, St. Stephen's:—George Linnett.
Newark, St. Thomas:—W. H. Youry.
Newark, Trinity:—John A. Gifford, Horace C. Grice, Morrison C. Colyer.
Newton, Christ Church:—(none).
Normood, Holy Communion:—(none).
Nutley, Grace:—James R. Hay, Guy J. Edwards.
Orange, All Saints:—Charles K. Farrington, Harry A. West.
Orange, Grace:—William M. Franklin, Jay C. Young, Philip H. Patriarche.
Orange, St. Mark's:—William Read Howe, Stephen W. Williams, Francis H. Holmes.
Passaic, St. John's:—William P. Meigs, Charles E. Wickers.
Paterson, Holy Communion:—James H. Slater, William L. R. Wurts.
Paterson, St. Luke's:—(none).
Paterson, St. Mark's:—Charles Crane, Thomas B. Shorrock, Arthur W. Bishop; John Fletcher, Alternate.
Paterson, St. Paul's:—Samuel S. Evans, James Wilson, jr., John R. Wilson.
Paterson, Trinity:—George J. Abbott.
Phillipsburgh, St. Luke's:—James D. Smith, William Frame.
Pompton, Christ Church:—(none).
Ridgefield, St. James:—(none).
Ridgewood, Christ Church:—Henry S. Patten, Duncan D. Chaplin, Lewis R. Conklin.
Rutherford, Grace:—Ellis G. Welch, George Oakley, William P. Elliott; D. H. McGrayne, Alternate.
Short Hills, Christ Church:—Wm. Fellowes Morgan, James R. Strong, Edward B. Camp.

South Orange, Holy Communion:—Thomas G. Conway, Spencer Miller.
South Orange, St. Andrew's:—John Pitman, Clayton Platt, Charles H. Van Nostrand.
Summit, Calvary:—Hamilton W. Mabie, Frank L. Crawford.
Tenafly, Atonement:—Josiah H. Hedden.
Town of Union, Grace:—Robert C. Dixon, jr., L. A. Menegaux.
Vernon, St. Thomas':—(none).
West Hoboken, St. John's:—Edward P. Schwartz, William H. Sillery.
West Orange, Holy Trinity:—Ezra C. Williams, Joseph Stevens.

Lay Deputies from Organized Missions:

Allendale, Epiphany:—Edward G. Washburne, Godfrey Pittia.
East Orange, (Ampere), Incarnation:—Louis C. Geila.
Little Falls, St. Agnes':—Sheldon W. Hewins.
Oradell, Annunciation:—James M. Whitefield.
Passaic, St. George's:—Walter Berridge.
Ramsey, St. John's:—John L. Edson, Walter Snyder.
Ridgefield Park, St. Mary's:—Frank C. Morrell.

The Rev'd Melvin Honeyman of the Diocese of Rhode Island was present.

Clergy present at Convention:

Bishop, 1; Presbyters, 100; Deacons, 4	105
Clergy present, entitled to vote in Episcopal election, 97; on other questions	98
Number of Parishes represented in this Convention	69
Number of Lay Deputies present	174

The members of the Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members, the Rev'd John S. Miller, the Rev'd Dr. Fleming James, Mr. Charles A. Grummon, were present.

On account of absences, the following Committee on the Rights of Lay Deputies was elected: the Rev'd Frank B. Reazor, D.D., Mr. Theodore D. Gottlieb, Mr. Frank L. Crawford.

Mr. Howard Marshall presented Special Rules of Order as the Report of the Committee on Rules, etc.

The Rules of Order for this adjourned meeting of Convention were adopted. (*Vide*, page v.)

Mr. Jay C. Young was elected a member of the Auditing Committee, *vice* Richard F. Stevens, deceased.

The Rev'd John S. Miller called for an interpretation of Section 2, Article 4, of the Constitution.

The Rev'd Dr. Edwin A. White presented the following

Report, Committee on Constitution and Canons.

REPORT No. 1.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the resolution of the Rev'd John S. Miller, (see Journal of Convention of 1914, page 50) seeking an interpretation from your Committee of Article 4, Section 2, of the Constitution, regarding the rights of Clergy to seats and votes in certain cases, respectfully report as follows:

It was evidently the intention of the mover of this resolution, not only that your Committee should give such an interpretation of the Section referred to as would remove all uncertainty as to the rights of Clergy to vote in the Convention, but also to define more specifically those Clergymen who are entitled to vote and those who are not. This is evidenced by the words "Rectors Emeritus etc." in the resolution. Your Committee, however, does not believe that it has the right to deal with individual cases, as such questions lie within the province of the Committee on Rights of Clerical Members.

The Committee, therefore, can give only a general interpretation of the Article and Section in question, making it as specific as possible.

1st. A canonical residence of six months in the Diocese is necessary before any Presbyter has a right to vote in the Convention. This qualification must be possessed by every Presbyter, and there are no exceptions thereto.

2nd. With certain exceptions to be noted later, a Presbyter, to be entitled to vote, must have been for the period of six months immediately preceding the meeting of the Convention regularly engaged in parochial work, under the authority of a Vestry or a Rector, in some parish in union with the Convention, or engaged in missionary work in the Diocese, duly appointed thereto by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

"Regularly engaged in parochial work in some Church or Parish in union with this Convention under the authority of either the Rector, or the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen" would include, in the opinion of your Committee, (1) every Presbyter who is and has been the Rector of a parish in the Diocese for the six months immediately preceding the meeting of the Convention; (2) every Presbyter who, for a similar period, has been engaged in regular parochial work, either under the authority or appointment of the Rector alone, or of the Vestry, whether as Assistant to the Rector, or Curate, or Assistant Minister, or Rector Emeritus. The "parochial work" of a Presbyter, other than a Rector of a parish, must have been regular and continuous for said six months. "Under the authority of either the Rector or the Vestry of a parish" means that he must have been either appointed thereto by the Rector, or elected by the Vestry.

The resolution referred to your Committee specifically calls for an interpretation of the Section of the Constitution in question that will "remove all uncertainty as to the rights of Clergy to seats and votes, such as Rectors Emeritus etc." A Rector Emeritus is elected to that position by the Vestry of a parish. If he is regularly engaged in parochial work in the parish to which he has been elected as such Rector Emeritus, and has been so engaged for the six months immediately preceding the meeting of the Convention, your Committee can see no reason why he is not entitled to vote at such Convention.

A Rector Emeritus, as such, has no right of vote. He must be engaged in parochial work in the parish to which he has been elected as Rector Emeritus.

In addition to Rectors of parishes, Rector's Assistants, Assistant Ministers, and Curates, there is another class of Presbyters who are entitled to vote, namely, "Missionaries duly appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority."

These words refer, primarily, to Presbyters appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority to have charge of mission stations in the Diocese. Every Presbyter who has been in charge of a mission station in the Diocese for six months immediately preceding the meeting of the Convention, and who has been duly appointed thereto by the Ecclesiastical Authority, is entitled to vote at that Convention.

While the right of an Archdeacon to a vote was not specifically stated in the resolution, the word "etc" is sufficiently comprehensive to include it. The Constitution does not state that a Missionary must be appointed to some specific mission station, only, that he must be "a Missionary duly appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority." An Archdeacon is appointed to take charge of the missionary work in the whole Diocese or in some designated part thereof. He would seem to be a Missionary in the true sense of the word, and he is duly appointed as such by the Ecclesiastical Authority. Your Committee, therefore, are of the opinion that Archdeacons duly appointed, at least six months before the meeting of the Convention, are entitled to vote at such Convention.

Another class of Presbyters entitled to vote, and referred to above as "certain exceptions to be noted later on", are those who are engaged as Rectors, Principals, or Professors of incorporated literary or theological institutions of the Church, or as Chaplains in the Army or Navy of the United States. To entitle such Presbyters to a vote it is only necessary that they shall have been canonically connected with the Diocese for the six months immediately preceding the meeting of the Convention.

One other class of Presbyters included under the exception noted who are entitled to a vote are those who, after having been connected with the Diocese for five years, have become disabled from the active duties of their ministry because of age or infirmity.

Your Committee does not feel that it is within its province to give an opinion as to the extent of the disability caused by age or infirmity, believing that it is for the Convention to decide that question in each specific case.

While a canonical residence of six months is sufficient to entitle a Presbyter, otherwise qualified, to a vote in the Convention, provision is made that in the election of a Bishop which includes a Diocesan, a Coadjutor-Bishop, and a Suffragan Bishop, a canonical residence of one year instead of six months is necessary to entitle any Presbyter, except Rectors of parishes, to vote for a Bishop. Of such Rectors, a canonical residence of six months only is required to entitle them to vote for a Bishop.

For the Committee,

EDWIN A. WHITE,
Chairman.

The Report was confirmed by vote of the Convention.

On motion, the voting privileges of the Rev'd Dr. Butterworth, and the Rev'd Dr. Cooder, were referred to the Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members.

The Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese addressed the Convention on the subject of Episcopal assistance, referring to that portion of the Episcopal Address printed on page 101 of the 1914 JOURNAL, and to the resolutions of the Convention on pages 49 and 75 of the same.

On motion of the Rev'd Dr. White, it was

Resolved, That the Convention now proceed to the election of a Suffragan Bishop.

On motion of Mr. Arthur E. Barlow, the Convention was bidden to prayer.

The Bishop read appropriate prayers.

Mr. William M. Franklin presented the Special Report of the Finance Committee; which was read by the Chancellor of the Diocese, as follows:

Special Report of the Finance Committee of the Diocese of Newark.

January 15, 1915.

The Finance Committee, by order of the joint committee, consisting of the Standing Committee and itself, appointed in conformity with the recommendation of the Bishop, and by resolution of the last Convention (see Journal, page 49) has been directed to report to the approaching meeting of the Convention its recommendations on ways and means for providing the necessary amount to meet the expenses of a Suffragan Bishop, whose salary the joint committee has agreed to recommend should be \$4,000 per annum, respectfully reports:

This provision should be made without disturbing the present Budget.

The necessity of providing assistance for the Bishop, in the care of the Diocese, is universally acknowledged. The eastern section of the Diocese of Newark has, within the past few years, received an enormous increase of population; and, to provide for its spiritual care, many new missions have been planted in new communities, the care and oversight of which have greatly increased the labors of our Bishop; and, at the same time, their support has increased the demands upon the older parishes. Many of the latter which are outside the boundaries of the increasing population, have found it difficult, and in some cases, almost impossible to meet their diocesan assessment. To avoid, if possible, an increase of the assessment, the Finance Committee recommends an elimination, and in some cases a reduction, of expenditures, which, although deemed desirable in the past, are not, in the opinion of your Committee, absolutely necessary.

It is understood by this Committee that the office of Archdeacon of the Diocese and Diocesan Missionary will terminate after the election and consecration of a second Bishop; and the salary and expenses heretofore so paid, of about \$1,700 per year, will be available toward the salary of the Suffragan Bishop, whose duties will, in large part, be those now performed by the General Archdeacon.

In like manner the Suffragan Bishop in the discharge of other of his duties will naturally be called on to assume the leadership in all work of the Social Service Commission. Hence ways may be found by which this source of income might be available to the Convention. In such event \$1,200 per year might also be diverted toward the salary of the Suffragan.

Another economy which can be secured is found in the resolution of the last Convention (see page 46 of the Journal) referring to this Committee to supervise, regulate, or condense the Journal, and to issue such instructions as will promote greater economy and efficiency in respect to this work.

From the examination so far given to this, it is believed that the printing and distribution of the Journal, the cost of which has closely approached \$800 in recent years, can be reduced by approximately \$250.

A resolution was adopted at the last session (see page 52 of the Journal) referring to this Committee to consider and report next year upon an appropriation of \$200 for the purpose of putting the Diocesan library in order.

At this time, in view of the limited income of the Diocese, this Committee anticipates its decision by stating now, that, notwithstanding the advantages which might thus be secured, it is constrained to disapprove the adoption of the resolution cited.

The provision of the luncheon furnished to the members of Convention is one of the many pleasant features of these gatherings. Its cost for several years past has been growing; and in May there was expended for this purpose \$389.

The total of these savings approximates \$3,725. Other economies can be secured, when once the necessity is felt by the Convention, and proper measures are taken to express its will.

The Committee therefore recommends:

(1) That, as the present Budget applies only up to April 30, 1915, no change be ordered at this time, in the terms of the Budget adopted May 28, 1914.

(2) That in the event of the election of a Suffragan Bishop at this Convention, the Finance Committee be authorized and directed to pay for his services at the rate determined by this Convention, and provide therefor from any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

(3) That an earnest effort be made to increase the Episcopal Fund by the proposed \$100,000, through additional subscriptions.

(4) That this Convention express its approval of the use of the compensation paid to the Archdeacon of the Diocese and Diocesan Missionary, toward the salary of a second Bishop.

(5) That in printing and distributing the Journal for this Convention, and of that for the next regular Convention, the Finance Committee secures all practicable economy in respect thereto.

(6) That the provision of a luncheon without cost to delegates in attendance upon the Convention be discontinued.

(7) That the members of this Convention, upon return to their respective Parishes and Missions, give prompt attention to the subject of meeting their obligations to the Diocese both as respects those in arrears and those yet to be provided during the remainder of the Convention year; and that Rectors and Missionaries take early opportunity of impressing upon their congregations the importance of discharging these obligations fully before April 30, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. FRANKLIN,
JAS. STEUART MACKIE,
EDWIN A. BRADLEY,

JOHN A. GIFFORD,
WM. READ HOWE,
Finance Committee.

EDWIN S. LINES, *Bishop.*

D. STUART HAMILTON, *President of Standing Committee,*
Members Ex-Officio.

EDWIN A. STEVENS, *Treasurer of the Convention.*

The Rev'd Edmund J. Cleveland moved that the recommendation of the joint committee made in the first paragraph of this Report, and fixing the salary of a Suffragan Bishop, be amended by the addition of the words "and a residence" after the words, "whose salary * * * should be \$4,000 per annum."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion, the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh recommendations of the Finance Committee were severally adopted.

On motion, the recommendation of the joint committee, as amended, and the seven recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted as a whole.

The Rev'd John S. Miller reported for the Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members, and on his motion, the name of the Rev'd John F. Butterworth, D.D., was added to the List of Voters in the Episcopal election.

Nominations for Suffragan Bishop were declared to be in order.

NOMINATIONS.

The Rev'd John Mockridge, D.D., was nominated by Mr. Charles K. Farrington; seconded by the Rev'd Clarence M. Dunham.

The Rev'd Ernest deF. Miel, D.D., was nominated by the Rev'd Edmund J. Cleveland; seconded by the Rev'd F. Creswick Todd.

The Rev'd Henry H. Hadley was nominated by the Rev'd Stephen H. Granberry; seconded by Mr. Arthur E. Barlow.

The Rev'd J. Howard Melish was nominated by the Rev'd Mercer G. Johnston; seconded by the Rev'd Waldo A. Amos.

The Rev'd Alexander Mann, D.D., was nominated by the Rev'd Walker Gwynne, D.D.; seconded by the Rev'd Frank B. Reazor, D.D.

The Rev'd Edward L. Parsons, D.D., was nominated by Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie; seconded by Mr. James R. Strong.

The Rev'd C. Malcolm Douglas was nominated by the Rev'd A. W. H. Thompson.

The Rev'd James A. McCleary was nominated by Mr. William Tyacke; seconded by the Rev'd John S. Miller.

The Rev'd D. Stuart Hamilton was nominated by the Rev'd Douglas Matthews; seconded by the Rev'd Thomas A. Hyde.

The Rev'd Albert L. Longley was nominated by Mr. Addison J. Gallien; seconded by the Rev'd Malcolm A. Shipley.

The Rev'd George D. Hadley was nominated by Mr. M. T. Bauer.

The Secretary of Convention read the record of nominations.

Subsequently the Rev'd Henry H. Hadley, the Rev'd C. Malcolm Douglas and the Rev'd George D. Hadley withdrew their names.

The nominations were declared to be closed.

A motion to proceed to a ballot was adopted.

The President appointed as Tellers of the Clerical vote, the Rev'd Charles T. Walkley, the Rev'd James W. Van Ingen, Mr. Joseph R.

Kingsland, Mr. Albert H. Baldwin; for the Lay vote, the Rev'd Philip C. Pearson, the Rev'd David N. Kirkby, Mr. James R. Strong, Mr. Arthur E. Barlow.

The voting privileges of the Rev'd Victor W. Mori having been referred to the Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members, and that Committee having reported favorably, his name was added to the List of Voters in the Episcopal election.

The polls were opened at 12:45 o'clock and closed at 1:03 p. m.

Messages of good wishes and remembrance were ordered sent: on motion of the Rev'd C. Malcolm Douglas to the Rev'd D. Stuart Hamilton; on motion of the Rev'd John S. Miller to the Rt. Rev'd Paul Matthews, Bishop of New Jersey; on motion of the Rev'd George D. Hadley to the Rev'd George S. Bennett, D.D., and the Rev'd Wm. Welles Holley, D.D.

At one-ten o'clock the Convention took a recess.

The Convention re-assembled at two-ten o'clock; the President in the chair.

The Tellers of the election reported as follows:

FIRST BALLOT

	Clerical	Lay
Whole number of votes cast	95	64
Necessary for choice	48	33
Rev'd James A. McCleary	31	10
Rev'd Edward L. Parsons, D.D.	12	16
Rev'd Alexander Mann, D.D.	11	14
Rev'd Ernest deF. Miel, D.D.	9	4
Rev'd J. Howard Melish	7	1
Rev'd Henry H. Hadley	6	4
Rev'd D. Stuart Hamilton	5	7
Rev'd John Mockridge, D.D.	4	2
Rev'd C. Malcolm Douglas	3	..
Rev'd Albert L. Longley	3	3
Rev'd Henry M. Ladd	1	..
Rev'd Wilson R. Stearly	1	..
Rev'd Edwin A. White, D.C.L.	1	1
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There being no election, the Convention proceeded to a second ballot, which was taken at two-thirty o'clock. The polls were closed at two-forty-five p. m.

The Rev'd Dr. White presented the following

Report, Committee on Constitution and Canons.

REPORT No. 2.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Charles K. Farrington, (see Journal 1914, page 49), proposing to amend Article 4, Section 2, of the Constitution, respectfully report as follows:

Your Committee has considered the same and offers the following resolution,

Resolved, That Article 4, Section 2, of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2, (i). Every Presbyter, six months canonically resident in the Diocese, and who, for the same period immediately preceding the meeting of the Convention, has been regularly engaged in parochial work in some Church or Parish in union with this Convention, under the authority of either the Rector, or the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen; or who, for a like period, has been regularly engaged in missionary work in the Diocese under the appointment of the Ecclesiastical Authority; or who, for a like period, has been regularly engaged in work as a Rector, Principal, or Professor of any incorporated literary or theological institution of the Church, or as Chaplain in the Army or Navy of the United States, shall have a seat and vote in the Convention. Other Presbyters, and Deacons, canonically resident in this Diocese, shall be admitted to seats with the right to take part in debates, but shall not have the right to vote nor shall they be eligible to any office in the gift of the Convention.

(ii). The right to a seat and vote in the Convention shall not be forfeited by any Presbyter canonically resident in the Diocese who, for at least fifteen consecutive years, shall have possessed such right under the provisions of Clause (i) of this Section, or who, after having had such right for five consecutive years, shall, by reason of age or infirmity, be disabled from the performance of the active duties of his ministry.

(iii). In the election of a Bishop, a canonical residence in the Diocese of at least one year immediately preceding such election, instead of six months, shall be necessary to entitle Presbyters, other than Rectors of parishes in union with this Convention, to vote at such election.

By order of the Committee,

EDWIN A. WHITE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Rev'd John S. Miller, the proposed clause (iii), Section 2, Article 4, of the Constitution was stricken out; the vote on division being: *Ayes*, 123; *Nays*, 91.

Clauses (i) and (ii), Section 2, Article 4, of the Constitution, were approved by a majority of the Convention.

The Tellers of the election reported as follows:

SECOND BALLOT

	Clerical	Lay
Whole number of votes cast	94	64
Necessary for choice	48	33
Rev'd Alexander Mann, D.D.	37	26
Rev'd James A. McCleary	24	9
Rev'd Edward L. Parsons, D.D.	12	14
Rev'd Ernest deF. Miel, D.D.	6	4
Rev'd J. Howard Melish	5	..
Rev'd Albert L. Longley	3	4
Rev'd Henry H. Hadley	2	3
Rev'd C. Malcolm Douglas	1	..
Rev'd D. Stuart Hamilton	1	2
Rev'd Henry M. Ladd	1	..
Rev'd John Mockridge, D.D.	1	1
Rev'd Edwin A. White, D.C.L.	1	1
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	94	64

There being no election, the Convention proceeded to a third ballot, which was taken at three-five o'clock. The polls were closed at three-fifteen p. m.

The Rev'd Dr. White moved that the consideration of the proposed new Article 13, of the Constitution, (vide pages 69 and 70, 1914 Journal) be begun.

The text of the proposed legislation is:

ARTICLE 13.

Sec. 1. At each Annual Convention immediately preceding a meeting of the Provincial Synod, four Clerical and four Lay Deputies shall be elected to represent this Diocese in the Synod. The voting shall be by ballot, the Clergy and Laity voting by Orders, and a concurrent vote of both Orders shall be necessary to constitute an election. Deputies so chosen shall hold office for one year.

Sec. 2. The Convention at the same time and in the same manner, shall elect a like number of supplementary Deputies of each Order. It shall be the duty of the Deputies-elect to signify to the Bishop, at least thirty days before the meeting of the Provincial Synod, their acceptance of the appointment and intention to perform its duties; in default of which, the Bishop shall designate so many of the supplementary Deputies having the greatest number of votes as shall be necessary to insure a full representation of the Diocese; and the persons so designated shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by this Convention. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the power hereby conferred on the Bishop shall be exercised by the Standing Committee.

Section one and Section two were severally approved.

The proposed Article was approved by a majority of the Convention.

The Tellers of the election reported as follows:

THIRD BALLOT

	Clerical	Lay
Whole number of votes cast	96	65
Necessary for choice	49	33
Rev'd Alexander Mann, D.D.	66	48
Rev'd James A. McCleary	16	7
Rev'd Ernest deF. Miel, D.D.	5	3
Rev'd Edward L. Parsons, D.D.	5	3
Rev'd Albert L. Longley	3	4
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Whereupon the President declared that the Rev'd Alexander Mann, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, Mass., having received a concurrent majority of Clerical and Lay votes, is duly elected Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Newark.

On motion of Archdeacon McCleary, seconded by Archdeacon Longley, the election of the Rev'd Dr. Mann by the Clerical Members was declared unanimous; on motion of Mr. James E. Bathgate, sr., seconded by Mr. William Tyacke, the election of the Rev'd Dr. Mann by the Lay Deputies was declared unanimous.

At three-thirty p. m., on motion, the Canonical Testimonial of the Suffragan Bishop-elect was signed by the Clerical Members and Lay Deputies as follows, viz:

We, whose names are hereunder written, fully sensible how important it is that the Sacred Order and Office of Bishop should not be unworthily conferred, and firmly persuaded that it is our duty to bear testimony on this solemn occasion without partiality or affection, do, in the presence of Almighty God, testify that the Reverend

Alexander Mann, D.D.,

is not, so far as we are informed, justly liable to evil report, either for error in religion or for viciousness of life; and that we know of no impediment on account of which he ought not to be ordained and consecrated to that Holy Office. We do, moreover, jointly and severally declare that we believe him to be of such sufficiency in good learning, of such soundness in the Faith, and of such virtuous and pure manners and godly conversation, that he is apt and meet to exercise the Office of a Bishop to the honour of God and the edifying of His Church, and to be a wholesome example to the flock of Christ.

Clergy

August Ahrens, Waldo A. Amos, Geo. P. Armstrong, T. Percival Bate, Wm. Gordon Bentley, Wm. K. Berry, D.D., Wm. S. Bishop, Pelham St. G. Bissell, Percy Curtis Bissell, Norman T. Boggs, Robt. D. Brown, William P. Brush, John F. Butterworth, Frederick B. Carter, Edmund James Cleveland, Aubrey H. Derby, Charles Malcolm Douglas, C. M. Dunham, Charles C. Edmunds, Augustine Elmendorf, Albert Farr, Warren V. H. Filkins, Charles L. Gomph, Dwight W. Graham, Walker Gwynne, Geo. D. Hadley, Henry H. Hadley, Frank H. Hallock, George A. Hanna, E. P. Hooper, Herbert W. Hopkins, Walter E. Howe, Charles E. Hutchison, Thomas A. Hyde, Fleming James, Levi Johnston, Mercer G. Johnston, John Keller, David N. Kirkby, Francis W. Kirwan, Henry M. Ladd, Robert F. Lau, W. T. Lipton, James T. Lodge, Albert Larrieu Longley, James A. McCleary, Robert B. McKay, Meade Bolton MacBryde, George Ernest Magill, Douglas Matthews, John S. Miller, W. M. Mitcham, Archibald E. Montgomery, M. F. Montgomery, Victor W. Mori, Elmer Nelson Owen, Philip C. Pearson, Gilbert Lee Pennock, Chas. W. Popham, Herbert G. Purchase, Frank B. Reazor, Harmon C. St. Clair, Charles B. Scovill, Malcolm A. Shipley, jr., Wilson R. Stearly, Philip J. Steinmetz, jr., Nassau S. Stephens, Carl A. H. Stridberg, Philemon F. Sturges, Sidney E. Sweet, William P. Taylor, Robert J. Thomson, Albert W. H. Thompson, William J. Tilley, F. Creswick Todd, Henry Baldwin Todd, A. Peter Tulp, Ernest C. Tuthill, Barrett P. Tyler, J. W. Van Ingen, Charles Thomas Walkley, William H. Watta, Carolus R. Webb, Samuel A. Welkert, Edwin A. White, Henry B. Wilson, Hugh D. Wilson, George H. Young.

Lay Deputies

Geo. J. Abbott, Arthur B. Alberts, Charles Ashmun, Albert H. Baldwin, W. D. Baldwin, Arthur E. Barlow, James E. Bathgate, Zachariah Belcher, Joshua P. Benedict, J. W. Rufus Besson, Sherbrooke P. Bleecker, Edwin A. S. Brown, Laurence Burdick, C. Alfred Burhorn, Samuel Burns, Chas. R. Butcher, Edward B. Camp, G. A. Candlish, Robert A. W. Carleton, Frederic E. Chamberlin, Duncan D. Chaplin, A. G. Christensen, Morrison C. Colyer, Lewis R. Conklin, Thos. G. Conway, Howard M. Cook, Frederick W. Corwin, Frank L. Crawford, Belden Seymour Day, H. Ray de Mund, Robert C. Dixon, jr., William Dixon, Guy J. Edwards, Chas. K. Farrington, John Fletcher, Charles E. Foster, Wm. M. Franklin, John A. Gifford, Fred W. Glaesser, Theodore D. Gottlieb, Gordon Grand, Horace C. Grice, Wm. L. Griffin, John H. Grouls, Charles A. Grummon, Francis Halpin, Burton L. R. Hare, Albert W. Harris, J. Wilson Hart, Geo. A. Hay, James R. Hay, James Healing, Josiah H. Hedden, Wm. O. Henke, Wm. G. Herridge, R. A. Hewitt, Chas. H. Heywood, Robert C. Hill, Frederick Hoadley, Francis H. Holmes, Frank A. Hough, Wm. Read Howe, Albert Groves Hulett, Geo. W. Hulsart, Walter H. Jackson, J. E. Jones, Edward Q. Keasbey, J. R. Kingland, A. B. Leet, George Linnett, F. W. Lobdell, D. H. McGrayne, Hamilton W. Mahle, C. D. MacCarthy, Jas. Stewart MacKie, W. P. Meigs, R. K. Meneely, James M. Miller, Spencer Miller, G. P. Molloy, Henry K. Morgan, Robert D. P. Mount, V. Wm. Naylor, C. Lansing Nevius, Jas. Owen, Benjamin F. Pabodie, Percy C. H. Papps, Philip H. Patriarche, Henry S. Patten, Frederic R. Pilch, John Pitman, Clayton Platt, Alfred Pope, Wentworth W. Post, William A. Robertson, J. Beverley Robinson, Henry J. Russell, Decatur M. Sawyer, Edward P. Schwartz, J. W. Scofield, T. B. Shorrock, W. H. Sillery, Thomas E. Simerson, J. H. Slater, James D. Smith, Edward O. Stanley, E. A. Stevens, Joseph Stevens, Jas. R. Strong, Herbert W. Taylor, G. Wisner Thorne, Vreeland Tompkins, William Tyacke,

jr., Chas. H. Van Nostrand, Adam J. Walters, Cyril M. Webster, Ellis G. Welch, John L. Wenzel, H. A. West, Frederick G. Whitefield, J. M. Whitefield, Charles E. Wickers, L. A. Wight, Ezra C. Williams, Stephen W. Williams, John E. Wilson, Francis P. Witmer, Arthur K. Woodbury, W. L. R. Wurts, Jay C. Young, Wm. H. Youry, Edgar Zabriskie.

At an adjourned meeting of the Fortieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Newark, held in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., on Tuesday, 26th January, 1915, after Resolution so ordering, the above Testimonial was signed in open session by a constitutional majority of the Clergy and of the Laity.

EDWIN S. LINES,

ATTEST: *Bishop, and President of the Convention.*
JOHN KELLER,
Secretary of the Convention.

Prayers of thanksgiving were read by the Bishop.

On motion of the Rev'd Dr. White, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of four Clergymen and four Laymen be appointed to notify the Rev'd Dr. Alexander Mann of his election.

The President appointed as such Committee: the Rev'd Edwin A. White, D.C.L., the Rev'd Walker Gwynne, D.D., the Rev'd Frank B. Reazor, D.D., the Rev'd Charles T. Walkley, Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie, Mr. Edward O. Stanley, sr., Mr. Wm. Read Howe, Mr. Decatur M. Sawyer.

Mr. William M. Franklin moved that when the Convention adjourns, it adjourn to meet at the call of the Bishop, if it seems to him advisable.

Mr. Francis H. Holmes moved, as a substitute, that when the Convention adjourns, it adjourn without date.

The substitute failed of adoption.

The question recurring on the original motion, it was adopted.

The Rev'd Edmund J. Cleveland offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Bishop, to consider the matter of proportionate parochial representation in this Convention, the committee to report at the next Convention.

On motion of Mr. James R. Strong the consideration of this matter was postponed to the Forty-first Annual Convention.

On motion of the Rev'd Mercer G. Johnston, it was

Resolved, That the publication of the Journal of Proceedings of this adjourned meeting of the Fortieth Annual Convention be included in that of the JOURNAL of the next Annual Convention.

On motion of Mr. Albert G. Hulett, it was

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to arrange for a subscription luncheon for delegates at the next Diocesan Convention.

The President appointed as such Committee: Mr. Albert G. Hulett, Mr. James R. Strong, Mr. James E. Bathgate, jr.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the Minutes, and prayers and benediction by the Bishop, this Convention adjourn to meet again subject to the call of the Bishop.

The Minutes of this day's proceedings were read and approved.

After the singing of Hymn 418, the reading of prayers and the Benediction of the Bishop, the Convention at 4:30 p. m. stood adjourned subject to the call of the Bishop.

EDWIN S. LINES, D.D.,
President.

Attest:
JOHN KELLER,
Secretary.

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The Emergency For the Board of Missions.

It is necessary to ask all our people to be generous and thoughtful as regards their Missionary Offerings. It was to have been expected, that with the unsettlement of the time and the many special demands for relief and help which come to us now, it would be difficult to make the Missionary Offerings through the Apportionment what the work absolutely requires. Our people everywhere have been anxious about it, and especially the members of the Board of Missions who have to carry the responsibility for directing the work and obtaining the means for it.

It will be no surprise to have a special appeal go forth at this time, that people do not forget the support of their own Missionary work. We came into the year, September 1st, with a deficit of \$254,000, mainly because of the enlargement of the work, ordered by the General Convention, and because the Board of Missions has been a little in advance of the willingness of the Church to give, to maintain the natural increase of the work. The larger part of the deficit came through the failure of the Province of New York and New Jersey to meet the Apportionment last year by \$132,000. The deficit in our own Diocese was small, some \$3,000 in an Apportionment of \$41,000. We have been making a very good record for ourselves, and we must try this year to do even better, although the demands of the time in many ways are unusual.

It is found, however, that at such a time as this the hearts of people are open in a special way and a good many appeals are having an unexpected response. There ever was a time when material things seemed to a great many Christian people of so little account as in this great catastrophe in the world's life, when the best that men have been able to do seems falling in ruins about them. At such a time, as has been proved again and again, men and women are moved to give for religion and charity as never before. If only we all try to appreciate the need and do the most and best we can, we shall come up to what is asked of us and do even better. We must look upon the Apportionment as the minimum of what we ought to give and work so diligently and with such large plans, as to go quite beyond it. The sum asked of us in the Diocese for General Missions, \$41,000, will seem to some a large amount, and yet, it is not really a large amount if only we are interested, and have a true idea of what the Church and Religion are worth to us. Gratitude is a sufficient motive to lead to a great Missionary Offering, that we may divide our blessings with other people.

The Board of Missions have appointed an Emergency Committee to try to reach every member of the Church, asking for special acts of self-denial, among other things, that everyone promise to give,—beside the usual missionary

offerings,—in Lent or before the Summer: "one day's wage or income" to relieve the need of the Board. The Bishop of this Diocese was made Chairman of the Emergency Committee, and hopes that his own Diocese will do its best to help out. While all the usual agencies are kept at work to raise the Apportionment, because of the situation and the special anxiety, it is purposed to try to raise an Emergency Fund of \$400,000. It will all count upon the Apportionment, but it must go beyond the Apportionment to meet the situation. It will mean great good for the Church to accept this challenge to meet the emergency, and the interest of every member of the Church is the assurance of success.

Many and large personal gifts are required, and then the self-sacrificing gifts of a great company of people. It is hoped that the Clergy will present the subject to their people, to the Woman's Auxiliary in all its branches, that the various Diocesan Commissions and the Sunday Schools may be bestirred up to activity and more generous gifts than ever before.

There was never a time when the Missionary work was more hopeful with larger opportunities for useful undertakings. The Missionaries have won a large place for the Church, making such opportunities as we have long prayed and worked for. We may have to wait about new undertakings, but we ought to see to it that there be no retreat, no giving up of what we have gained. An earnest appeal is made to all our people, to remember this emergency of the Mission Board. The Church at home needs for itself the inspiration which comes from missionary work abroad, and there is hardly anything more helpful to a Parish or Mission Church,—struggling though it may be,—than a Missionary Offering.

Dr. Mann's Declination.

THE Committee appointed after the special Convention to inform Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann of his election as Suffragan Bishop—Rev. Doctors Gwynne, White, Reazor, Walkley, Messrs. Sawyer, Howe, Stanley—went to Boston immediately. Dr. Mann gave to the action of the Diocese full consideration, and after waiting for a conference with the Bishop, in very kindly words wrote of his inability to accept the election. The duty of remaining where he is, in charge of his present work, appeared to him to require this decision, and this we may all feel sure was the controlling motive, which we must all respect. It is not likely that the Convention will be called together again, as the annual Diocesan Convention, at which the subject can be presented, comes on May 18th.