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| • Rev. Thomas T. Castleman, | { St. Andrew's parish, Brunswick,
and Bath parish, Dinwiddie, } | Lawrenceville, Brunswick. |
| " S. T. Carpenter. | | Old Point Comfort. |
| " Mark L. Chevers, | St. John's church, Hampton, | New London, Campbell. |
| " Josias Clapham, | Officiating in Halifax county. | Culpeper Courthouse. |
| " Nicholas H. Cobbs, | Russel Parish, Bedford, | Louisa Courthouse. |
| " John Cole, | St. Stephen's church, | New Amsterdam, Hanover. |
| " William Crawford, | | Mount Laurel, Halifax. |
| " John Cooke, | Officiating in Hanover, | New Store, Buckingham. |
| " John T. Clarke, | Mount Laurel church, Halifax, | Cabin Point, Surry. |
| " James M. Cofer, | Tillotson Parish, | Alexandria, D. C. |
| " Edmund Christian, | Martin's Brandon Parish, P. George, | Petersburg. |
| " Charles B. Dana, | Fairfax Parish, | Richmond. |
| " James Doughen, | | Kempsville, Princess Anne. |
| " Adam Empie, D.D., | St. James' church, | Rapp'k Academy, Caroline. |
| " David M. Fackler, | Lynnhaven Parish, | Staunton, Augusta. |
| " William Friend, | { St. Peter's, Port Royal, and Grace,
Caroline, } | Hampstead, King George. |
| " Frederick D. Goodwin, | Augusta Parish, | Halifax C. H. |
| " James Goodwin. | | Richmond. |
| " Zach. H. Goldsmith, | Officiating in King George, | Athens, Greece. |
| " John Grammer, | Antrim Parish, Halifax, | Williamsburg. |
| " William H. Hart, | Henrico Parish, | Alexandria, D. C. |
| " John H. Hill, | Missionary, | Winchester, Frederick. |
| " William Hodges, | Bruton Parish, | Berryville, Clarke. |
| " Wm. P. C. Johnson, | Pohick church, Fairfax, | Eastville, Northampton. |
| " J. E. Jackson, | Christ church, Winchester, | Alexandria, D. C. |
| " William M. Jackson, | Wickliffe Parish, | Charleston, Jefferson. |
| " William G. Jackson, | Hungar's Parish, | Orange C. H. |
| " James T. Johnston, | St. Paul's church, Alexandria, | Suffolk. |
| " Alexander Jones, | St. Andrew's Parish, Jefferson, | Alexandria, D. C. |
| " William G. H. Jones, | St. Thomas' church, Orange, | Alexandria, D. C. |
| " Jacob Keeling. | | Alexandria, D. C. |
| " Reuel Keith, D. D. | Prof. in Theological Seminary, of Va., | Warrenton, Fauquier. |
| " Edward R. Lippitt, | Prof. in Theological Seminary of Va., | Whittle's Mills, Mecklenb'g. |
| " George Lemmon, | Hamilton and Leeds' Parishes, | Gloucester. |
| " Thomas E. Locke, | Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg, | Norfolk. |
| " Charles Mann, | Abington and Ware Parishes, | Shepherdstown. |
| " Benjamin M. Miller, | St. Paul's church, Norfolk, | Fredericksburg. |
| " J. Horace Morrison, | Trinity church, | Boydton, Mecklenburg. |
| " Edward C. McGuire, | St. George's church, Fredericksburg, | Loretto, Essex. |
| " Francis H. McGuire, | St. James' Parish, Mecklenburg, | Kanawha Courthouse. |
| " John P. McGuire, | St. Ann's and S. Farnham Parishes, | Charlottesville, Albemarle. |
| " John Martin, | Kanawha Parish, | Richmond. |
| " Richard K. Meade, | Fredericksville Parish, | Cape Palmas. |
| " Zechariah Mead, | Editor of Southern Churchman, | Charles City Courthouse. |
| " Launcelot B. Minor, | Missionary to Africa, | Warsaw, Richmond co. |
| " Alexander Norris, | Westover Parish, | Richmond. |
| " George W. Nelson, | Lunenburg & Farnham Par. Richm'd, | Cape Palmas. |
| " William Norwood, | Assistant Minister Monumental ch., | Alexandria, D. C. |
| " John Payne, | Missionary to Africa, | Alexandria, D. C. |
| " W. N. Pendleton, | Principal of the High School, | Norfolk. |
| " Joseph Packard, | Prof. in Theological Seminary of Va., | Alexandria, D. C. |
| " Martin P. Parks, | Christ church, | Millwood, Clarke. |
| " Julian E. Sawyer, | | Smithfield, Isle of Wight. |
| " Andrew Syme, D.D. | | New Glasgow, Amherst. |
| " Horace Stringfellow, | Frederick Parish, | Wellsburg, Brooke. |
| " Thomas Smith, | Newport Parish, | Martinsburg, Berkeley. |
| " Nelson Sale, | Lexington and Nelson Parishes, | Brentsville, Prince William. |
| " William Scull, | Christ and St. John's churches, | Portsmouth. |
| " Charles C. Tahaferro, | Norborne Parish, Berkeley, | Richmond. |
| " John Towles, | St. James' and St. Paul's churches, | Harris', Louisa. |
| " John H. Wingfield, | Portsmouth Parish, | Belham, Goochland. |
| " George Woodbridge, | Christ Church, Richmond, | Big Lick, Botetourt. |
| " William N. Ward, | Berkeley Parish, Spottsylvania, and
St. Margaret's, Caroline, | Stevensburg, Culpeper. |
| " R. H. Wilmer, | St. Paul's, Northam Parish, Gooch'l'd, | Total, 78. |
| " J. P. B. Wilmer, | Chaplain United States Navy. | |
| " Dabney M. Wharton, | Botetourt Parish, | |
| " John W. Woodville, | St. Mark's Parish, | |
| " George Jones, (of N. Y.) | Chaplain U. S. Navy, Navy Yard, Gosport. | |

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, May 20, 1840.

THIS being the day appointed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, the Right Rev. Richard Channing Moore, D.D. Bishop of the Diocese, and the Right Rev. William Meade, D.D. Assistant Bishop, with a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled at eleven o'clock, A. M. in Christ church.

The Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Reuel Keith, D.D. and a sermon preached by the Rev. William Norwood.

After divine service, the Right Rev. Bishop Moore took the chair as President of the Convention.

A list of the Clergy entitled to seats was then read by the Secretary, and the following individuals answered to their names, viz:

- Rev. George Adie, Shelburn parish, Leesburg.
" Thomas Atkinson, St. Paul's church, Lynchburg.
" P. F. Berkeley, Raleigh and Dale parishes, Amelia.
" E. Boyden, St. Ann's and Walker's parishes, Albemarle.
" William V. Bowers, St. Martin's parish, Hanover.
" Richard T. Brown, Bloomfield parish, Madison, and Missionary in Rappahannock.
" Thomas T. Castleman, St. Andrew's parish, Brunswick.
" John T. Clarke, Mount Laurel church, Halifax county.
" N. H. Cobbs, St. Paul's church, Petersburg.
" John Cole, St. Peter's church, Culpeper Court House.
" James M. Cofer, Tillotson parish, Buckingham county.
" John Cooke, officiating in Hanover.
" George W. Dame, officiating at Prince Edward Court House.
" Charles B. Dana, Christ church, Alexandria.
" James Doughen, officiating in Russel parish, Bedford.
" William Friend, St. Mary's parish, Caroline county.
" Frederick D. Goodwin, Augusta parish, Staunton.
" John Grammer, Antrim parish, Halifax county.
" William H. Hart, Henrico parish, Richmond.
" J. E. Jackson, Christ church, Winchester.
" William H. Kinckle, Roanoke church, Cornwall parish, Charlotte county.
" William G. H. Jones, St. Thomas' church, Orange county.
" Reuel Keith, D.D. Professor of Theological Seminary of Virginia.
" William T. Leavell, Westover parish, Charles City Court House.
" George Lemmon, Hamilton and Leeds' parishes, Warrenton, Fauquier.
" Thomas E. Locke, Cumberland parish, Lunenburg county.
" Edward C. McGuire, D.D. St. George's parish, Fredericksburg.
" Francis H. McGuire, St. James' parish, Mecklenburg.
" John P. McGuire, St. Ann's and South Farnham parishes, Loretto, Essex.
" John Martin, St. Mark's parish, Kanawha county.
" R. K. Meade, Frederickville parish, Charlottesville.
" Zechariah Mead, Editor of the Southern Churchman, Richmond.

- Rev. J. H. Morrison, Trinity church, St. Andrew's parish, Shepherdstown.
 " Cleland R. Nelson, Trinity and Callaway churches, Nelson.
 " William Norwood, Assistant Minister, Monumental church, Richmond.
 " Martin P. Parks, Christ church, Norfolk.
 " Philip Slaughter, Meade parish, Loudoun county.
 " Nelson Sale, Lexington and Nelson parishes, Amherst county.
 " Thomas Smith, Newport parish, Isle of Wight.
 " Joseph D. Tyler, Principal of Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Staunton.
 " William N. Ward, Berkeley parish, Spotsylvania county.
 " Richard H. Wilmer, St. James' parish, Northam, Goochland county.
 " Dabney M. Wharton, Botetourt parish, Botetourt county.
 " John W. Woodville, St. Mark's parish, Stevensburg, Culpeper.

The certificates of the Lay Delegates being called for were presented and referred to a committee consisting of the Rev. J. E. Jackson and the Rev. John Cooke.

On motion, the Convention adjourned, without organizing, to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1840.

The Convention having been opened with prayer by the President, the committee to whom were referred the certificates of Lay Delegates, made the following report, which was accepted:

The Committee to whom were referred the Certificates of Lay Delegates, report that the following persons are entitled to seats in this Convention:

- Hugh W. Sheffey, Trinity church, Staunton.
 Robert Mayo, Jr. Yeocomico church, Cople parish.
 Joseph Gill, Christ church, Richmond.
 William Williams, Monumental church, Richmond.
 Edmund Fontaine, St. Martin's parish, Hanover.
 Philip A. Bowling, St. Peter's church, Tillotson parish.
 Roger B. Atkinson, Cumberland parish, Lunenburg.
 Edward S. Pegram, Christ church, Norfolk.
 Samuel Poindexter, St. Paul's church, Lynchburg.
 Philip Meade, St. James' church, Shelburn parish, Loudoun.
 John Barksdale, St. Mark's church, Antrim parish.
 Malcolm Macfarland, Martin's Brandon parish, Prince George.
 Henry Fairfax, Falls' church, Fairfax.
 John E. Page, St. Ann's parish, Essex.
 Dr. Frank Carr, Fredericksville parish, Albemarle.
 John Williams, St. James' church, Richmond.
 Thomas N. Burwell, Botetourt parish, Botetourt.
 W. L. Hollady, Berkeley parish, Spotsylvania.
 C. F. Lee, Christ church, Alexandria.
 Samuel H. Lewis, Boyden parish, Augusta.
 J. A. G. Davis, Christ church, Winchester.
 Abraham Buford, St. Andrew's church, Brunswick.
 Mann Page, Walker's church, Albemarle.
 Allen Williams, Wickliffe parish, Clark county.
 Carter Page, Christ church, Newport parish, Smithfield.
 William C. Leftwich, West Russel parish, Bedford.
 John R. Robertson, Grubb Hill church, Raleigh parish.
 Lawrence H. Taliaferro, St. Thomas' church, Orange county.

- George A. Carraway, St. Paul's church, Norfolk.
 John G. Lawrence, Grace church, St. Mary's parish, Caroline.
 John Nelson, St. James' parish, Mecklenburg.
 Dr. John A. Cunningham, St. James' parish, Northam, Goochland.
 Nelson Page, Lyttleton parish, Cumberland.
 Dr. Ellyson A. Currie, Christ church parish, Lancaster.
 Henry L. Davis, Lexington parish, Amherst county.
 G. B. Taliaferro, Ware church, Gloucester county.
 David May, Bristol parish, Petersburg.
 D. C. Oliphant, St. Margaret's parish.
 John N. Brooks, St. Thomas' church, Middletown.
 John W. Gant, Christ church, St. Ann's parish, Albemarle county.

The certificates of the following persons appear to be properly authenticated, but uncanonical and informal—there being no evidence on the face of them that the delegates are communicants:

- Philip Nelson, Frederick parish, Clark county.
 William H. Pendleton, Norborne parish, Martinsburg.
 Alexander Brown, Trinity and Callaway's churches, Nelson.
 Benjamin Wiggenton, St. Stephen's church, Russel parish, Bedford.
 Isaac Winston, St. Stephen's church, Culpeper.

And from the certificate of the following delegate it does not appear that he is a communicant, or that he was ever elected by his vestry:

- Thomas Macon, Monumental church, Richmond.

Satisfactory evidence being presented that the gentlemen above named were communicants in the Protestant Episcopal Church, they were admitted to seats by a vote of the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Miller, of St. Paul's church, Norfolk, and the Rev. Mr. Bryant, of Christ church parish, Lancaster, appeared and took their seats.

The President then announced the following committees:

Committee on the State of the Church.—Rev. Edward C. McGuire, D.D., Rev. N. H. Cobbs, Rev. John Grammer, Rev. William Norwood, Gen. S. H. Lewis, Col. Burwell, Philip Nelson, and John Nelson.

On Parochial Reports.—Rev. R. H. Wilmer and Rev. William N. Ward.

On the Episcopal Fund.—Rev. John P. McGuire, Rev. Charles B. Dana, and Rev. M. P. Parks.

On the Widows' Fund.—Rev. Reuel Keith, D.D., Rev. Wm. V. Bowers, and Rev. William N. Ward.

On the Treasurer's Report.—Rev. William G. H. Jones, Rev. E. Boyden, and William Williams.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Missionary Society.—Rev. Philip Slaughter and Rev. John Cole.

The Rules of Order which were proposed at the last Convention, but postponed for further consideration, were called for, and after several alterations and amendments were adopted as follows:

RULES OF ORDER.

The following shall be the Standing Rules of Order of the present and all future Conventions of this Diocese until otherwise altered:

1. The Convention shall be opened every day with prayer.
2. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, except to address the Chair.
3. When any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President, and shall confine himself to the question under debate and avoid personality.
4. If any member in speaking, or otherwise, transgress the rules of the Convention, the President shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case, the member so called to order shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted to explain, and the Convention shall,

if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate; and if there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to; if the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, and the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the Convention.

5. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the President shall name the member who is first to speak.

6. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without leave of the Convention, nor more than once, until every member choosing to speak, shall have spoken.

7. Whilst the President is putting any question or addressing the Convention, none shall walk out of, or across the house—nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse—nor whilst a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the Chair.

8. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately and particularly interested or in any case where he was not present when the question was put.

9. Upon a division and count of the Convention on any question no member without the limits allotted as seats of the members shall be counted.

10. Every member who shall be in the house when the question is put shall give his vote unless the Convention, for special reasons, shall excuse him.

11. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the President, or being in writing, it shall be handed to the Chair, and read aloud by the Secretary, before debate.

12. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the President or any member require it.

13. After a motion is stated by the President, or read by the Secretary, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Convention, but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment.

14. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received, but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to postpone indefinitely or to a certain day, to commit to a committee, or to amend—which several motions shall have precedence in the order they stand arranged.

15. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

16. The previous question shall be in this form—"Shall the main question be now put?" It shall be admitted only when demanded by a majority of the members present, and until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and further debate on the main question.

17. On the previous question there shall be no debate.

18. When a question is decided by the Convention, or is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon again during the session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

19. Any member may call for the division of a question, where the sense will admit of it, but a question to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible.

20. No new motion or proposition shall be admitted under color of amendment, as a substitute for the motion or proposition under debate.

21. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move a reconsideration thereof, on the same or next day.

22. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Convention unless he have leave, or be sick and unable to attend.

23. The President shall, in his discretion, select suitable seats without the limits of those pews allotted for the use of the members, which shall be appropriated to the exclusive accommodation of visiting clergymen and candidates for orders, who may be invited by the rector or wardens of the church in which the meetings of the Convention are held, under the direction of the President of the Convention, it being expected that those to whom such seats are appropriated will confine themselves to the same.

24. No spectator shall, during the daily sessions of the Convention, be admitted above or within the pews allotted to the members of the Convention, and it is expected and hoped that not only the spectators will attend to this regulation, but that the rector and wardens of the church in which the sessions of the Convention are held will see that this rule of order is not violated.

25. There shall on the first day of the Convention be appointed by the President, unless otherwise directed by the Convention, the following standing committees, to consist of an equal number of each order:

A committee on the State of the Church, to whom shall be referred the addresses of the Bishop and Assistant Bishop on the opening of the Convention.

A committee on the Fund for the Support of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergyman.

A committee on the Episcopal Fund.

A committee on the Accounts of the Missionary Society.

A committee on Parochial Reports.

A committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

A committee of Elections.

A committee of Finance consisting of laymen.

26. The credentials of the Lay Delegates shall be handed in to the Secretary, and be by him read to the Convention, and if it shall appear that there is any doubt as to the right of any delegate to his seat, the same shall be referred to the Committee of Elections, to be by said committee forthwith examined into and reported upon to the Convention.

27. When three members require it the vote on all questions shall be by ayes and noes.

28. None of the Rules of Order shall be suspended without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

29. The business first in order after the organization of the Convention, shall be the reading of the Pastoral Addresses, Parochial Reports, and the Proceedings of the Standing Committee.

On motion,

Resolved, That the following substitute for the 2d Article of the Constitution, which was proposed at the last Convention, but postponed for final action at the present Convention, be adopted:

The Convention shall be composed of the Bishop and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and of the officiating ministers who now are, or may hereafter be regularly and canonically elected in parishes or churches within this State, and within that part of the District of Columbia formerly part of this State, so long as they continue officiating in parishes or churches within this Diocese, professors of the Theological Seminary of Virginia, missionaries acting under the authority of the Bishop, and within this Diocese, and of those whom age or infirmity prevents from exercising their clerical functions, who shall be considered members *ex officio*, and also the acting agent or agents for any benevolent society or societies, being clergymen of this Church, and who are under the canonical jurisdiction of the Bishop of this Diocese. No person under ecclesiastical censure or process shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention. The Convention shall also be composed of lay members, consisting of one delegate for each parish or church, chosen by the vestry or trustees thereof. Every parish having more than one officiating minister, who hath been regularly and canonically elected, shall be entitled to send as many lay delegates as it has ministers—and in every case the delegate or delegates shall be communicants in the Church. The Assistant Bishop shall preside in the Convention in the absence of the Bishop.

A committee, consisting of the Rev. Edward C. McGuire, D.D. the Rev. John Grammer, Mr. S. H. Lewis, and Mr. Edmund Fontaine, was appointed by the President, to examine such petitions as might be presented by any parishes desirous of being admitted into union with the Convention of this Diocese, and to report during the present session.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Virginia, as amended, be inserted in the Journal of this year.

The business of the Convention was then suspended for the purpose of attending divine service.

The Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Thomas T. Castleman, and the Sermon was preached by the Rev. M. P. Parks.

The business of the Convention being resumed, the President appointed the following gentlemen on the Committee of Finance, agreeably to the last section of the 25th Rule of Order: Messrs. S. H. Lewis, Edmund Fontaine, Thomas N. Burwell, John Nelson, Edward S. Pegram, Cassius F. Lee, and David May.

Resolved, That the Committee of Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of publishing the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, together with the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, and report without delay.

The Convention adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 22, 1840.

The Convention having been opened with prayer by the President, the minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Rev. Edward C. McGuire, D.D. of the Committee to whom were yesterday referred petitions for admission into union with the Convention of the Diocese of Virginia, made the following report, which was accepted:

The Committee to whom was referred petitions from Meade parish, Loudoun, and Woodville parish, Botetourt, requesting admission into union with the Convention of this Diocese, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, their application being found in conformity with the requisitions of the Canon.

Mr. Cuthbert Powell, Jr., Delegate from Trinity church, Meade parish, Upperville, presented his certificate, and was admitted to a seat in the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Norwood having proposed, on the part of himself and sundry other individuals, to procure on their own responsibility, for the use of the Diocese, an edition, in a separate form, of the Constitution and Canons of the Church in Virginia, and also of the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention: Whereupon Mr. S. H. Lewis, of the Committee of Finance, offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the subject of the expediency of publishing the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, together with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Virginia, which was yesterday referred to the Committee of Finance be reconsidered.

Resolved, That the Rev. Messrs. Norwood, Cobbs, Parks, and Woodbridge, be appointed, and they are hereby respectfully requested to cause to be published copies of the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, and also of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Virginia, for the use of the several parishes of this Diocese.

The report of the Treasurer of the Convention was presented and referred to the committee on that subject.

The report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Society of this Diocese was presented and referred to the Committee of Finance.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Norwood,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, to consist of clergymen residing in various parts of the Diocese, to whom the Executive Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Association for the Promotion of Christianity in Virginia, may refer for information respecting the condition and wants of the Church in their respective sections of the State.

Resolved, That this committee consist of twelve, and that they be appointed by the President of the Convention.

Whereupon the following gentlemen were appointed by the President of the Convention as members of this Committee:—Rev. Messrs. Edward C. McGuire, D.D., Joannes Edward Jackson, Frederick D. Goodwin, Dabney M. Wharton, John T. Clark, Thomas Smith, Martin P. Parks, William G. Jackson, John P. McGuire, and James Craik.

The Rev. Dr. Keith made the following report, which was accepted:

The Committee to whom was referred the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, would report, that they have examined the accounts of the Trustees, and believe the same to be correct, and would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, pay to Miss Maria Heath, during her natural life, out of the interest of the old fund the sum of thirty dollars annually. REUEL KEITH, *Chairman*.

The Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen in the Diocese of Virginia, respectfully state, that since their appointment, at the Convention in Norfolk, in May, 1839, circumstances have prevented them from coming to any positive decision as to the propriety of changing at this time the character of the in-

vestments constituting the fund. They hold the subject under consideration and contemplate as prompt action as shall be consistent with due deliberation, after having obtained more full information.

The stocks and bonds are the same as reported to the last Convention by Mr. John Hooff, the late Treasurer, viz:

147 shares Farmers' Bank of Alexandria, at par,	\$7,350 00
4 do. Bank of Potomac, at par,	400 00
Notes and bonds bearing interest,	2,200 00
1 share Bank of Virginia, at par,	100 00
	<u>\$10,050 00</u>

No transfer of these funds has yet been had, as in the event of a determination to change the investments, sales and collections will both be facilitated by the friendly agency of Mr. Hooff, which he has kindly consented to afford.

His said report to the last Convention shewed a cash balance then in his hands of \$109 91 To which add, for dividends and interest received since then,

	549 00
	<u>\$658 91</u>
And deduct, paid Mrs. Mary C. S. Lee, her annuity,	60 00

Leaves - - - - - \$598 91
now in the hands of Mr. Hooff, late Treasurer, which he is willing and ready to pay over whenever required.

Respectfully submitted.

HILARY BAKER, *Treasurer and Trustee.*
WILLIAM H. HUBBARD, *Trustee.*
ORREN WILLIAMS, *Trustee.*

Richmond, May 18, 1840.

The Rev. Mr. Jones, of the Committee to whom was referred the account of the Treasurer of the Convention, presented the following report, which was read and accepted:

The Committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's Report have examined the same, and find that there was in his hands when his last report was rendered \$63 71, and that he has received since that time from the Secretary of the Convention \$1,739 71—making together \$1,803 42; and that his disbursements, all of which are supported by proper vouchers with the exception of ninety-eight cents, lost by uncurrent notes, amount to \$1,683 63, leaving a balance now in his hands of \$119 79. W. G. H. JONES, *Chairman*.

The Episcopal Convention of Virginia in account with William H. Hubbard, Treasurer.
1839.

		Dr.	
May	To small uncurrent notes (worth nothing),	- - - - -	\$00 60
18.	To cash paid Rev. Alexander Jones' expenses to General Convention in Philadelphia,	- - - - -	26 00
	To cash paid Gen. S. H. Lewis' expenses to General Convention in Philadelphia,	- - - - -	50 00
	To cash paid Rev. M. P. Parks, for his Sexton, who acted as Doorkeeper to the Convention,	- - - - -	10 00
20.	To cash paid Rev. N. H. Cobbs for this amount paid to General Convention as part of the amount due by this Convention,	- - - - -	13 00
21.	To cash paid Bishop Meade's salary,	- - - - -	600 00
	To cash paid Bishop Meade's travelling expenses and postages,	- - - - -	150 00
June 3.	To cash paid Bishop Moore, it being the amount received from James M. Garnett,	- - - - -	310 00
18.	To cash paid Hilary Baker, Treasurer, &c. it being the amount received from James M. Garnett in behalf of Lay Delegates,	- - - - -	21 00
	To cash paid Hilary Baker's travelling expenses to attend Convention at Winchester in May, 1838,	- - - - -	15 00
	And for do. to Norfolk, 1839,	- - - - -	10 00
	To cash paid Thomas N. Burwell, being part of the quota due by the Diocese of Virginia to the Contingent Fund of the Gen. Convention,	- - - - -	50 00
	To cash paid John Nelson, being part of the quota due by the Diocese of Virginia to the Contingent fund of the General Convention,	- - - - -	50 00
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	- - - - -	<u>\$1,305 60</u>

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,305 60
	To cash paid discount on uncurrent notes,		38
	27. To cash paid M. Howell for hack hire for Bishop Moore,		21 00
July	5. To cash paid Rev. Z. Mead for printing Journal of Proceedings, 1839,		164 40
	8. To cash paid Rev. Martin P. Parks' expenses to General Convention at Philadelphia,		38 75
	27. To cash paid Bishop Moore's bill of expenses,		63 50
Oct.	18. To cash paid Bishop Meade's bill of expenses,		90 00
1840.			\$1,683 63
May	8. To balance,		119 79
			<u>\$1,803 42</u>
1839.		Cr.	
May	23. By balance,		\$63 71
June	18. By cash received from the Secretary of the Convention,		1,739 71
1840.			<u>\$1,803 42</u>
May	8. By balance,		\$119 79

The proceedings of the Convention were suspended for the purpose of attending divine service; when the Rev. Martin P. Parks read the Morning Prayer, and the Rev. N. H. Cobbs preached a Sermon.

The Parochial Reports were called for, but before the reading of them was completed, the Convention adjourned to meet at four o'clock, P. M.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Convention met according to adjournment.

The Right Rev. Bishop Meade, the Assistant Bishop, presented his episcopal address, as follows:

To the Clergy and Laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Virginia, assembled in Convention in the town of Charlottesville, May 20th, 1840.

DEAR BRETHREN AND FRIENDS:

A narrative of such duties as by the goodness of God I have been permitted and enabled to perform since we last met together, in council for the welfare of our Zion, must commence with the blessed Sabbath which succeeded the Convention. At an early hour of that day I confirmed nineteen persons in Christ Church, Norfolk, and at the close of it three persons at St. Paul's. On Monday evening I officiated at Petersburg, and from thence proceeded to Alexandria, to attend to some duties having reference to our Seminary and High School. After that I took the temporary charge of the church in Petersburg, where I spent six weeks amidst a most affectionate and interesting congregation, to whom I became very tenderly attached, and unto some of whom I am not without hope, God's word was blest. I confirmed fifteen persons, admitted twenty to the communion, and baptized twenty-seven children during my stay there.

It was a matter of great comfort to my mind to be able on leaving them, to announce to the congregation the acceptance of a call to the parish from the Rev. Mr. Cobbs, who has since entered upon the duties of his charge, and will I hope be a blessing from God to the people of that place.

Having performed what seemed to me my duty to a particular congregation in the Diocese, I now resumed one of a more general nature, by prosecuting a work committed to myself and a few other friends of the Church; namely, the establishment of a High School in the vicinity of Alexandria.

In order to obtain the most accurate information, on all points, relating to the proper conduct of such institutions, I determined to visit some of the most successful of them in other states. I therefore spent a portion of the summer in visiting and examining a number of schools of this character, in the States of New York, Massachusetts, and Vermont, and hope that the information derived from the worthy and zealous conductors of the same, who treated me with the utmost kindness, and took a lively interest in our scheme will not be useless. While visiting some of the more northern parts of our own country in the discharge of this duty, I took the opportunity of extending my journey a little further, and in company with a beloved brother from New York, passed into the Canadas and spent a few days in Montreal and Quebec. We received very kind attentions from the Bishop and clergy of the latter place, and spending a Sabbath there officiated in its spacious cathedral. Returning to my residence in Clark, I spent a few weeks there. Early in October I visited Alexandria, and was happy to see the commencement of the High School, and the opening of the session of the Seminary, both taking place under flattering auspices. As the Trustees will report more particularly on each of these topics, it will not be necessary that I dwell on them here.

On the second Sunday in October I performed services in Fredericksburg, preaching twice and confirming two persons. On the 16th I officiated at the Fork Church, Hanover, and on the 17th at Hanover Court House. At the latter place I am happy to inform the Convention they are about to erect a church.

On Sunday the 20th I was in Petersburg, and was glad to find that Mr. Cobbs had commenced his pastoral labors in that place. On the 22d I preached at Sapony, Mr. Jarratt's old church in Dinwiddie, where I baptized an adult, and four children, and confirmed six persons, two of whom were colored persons. On the 23d I preached at Wilkin's chapel, and on the 24th at Lawrenceville, where I confirmed eleven persons, four of whom were colored. I spent the 25th and 26th at St. John's church, Lunenburg, where three persons were confirmed; the 27th at St. Andrew's where three were confirmed, one of whom was a colored person. From Lunenburg I proceeded to Prince Edward where I preached twice, once in the College church, very kindly tendered to our use, and once in Mr. Dame's school-room. Mr. Francis McGuire and Mr. Locke also preached at the same place. On the 30th I officiated at Charlotte Court House at night in the Presbyterian church, and on the 31st at Roanoke church in Charlotte county.

On the 2d and 3d of November I was engaged with some of the brethren in public services at Boydton in Mecklenburg county. There I confirmed twelve persons and administered the Lord's Supper. Preparations were making at Boydton for the erection of a church during the present season. On the 4th I consecrated St. Andrew's church about twelve miles distant from Boydton. On the 7th I officiated at the Brick Church, in Halifax county, where I confirmed three persons. On the 8th I was at Meadville in Halifax

county. On the 9th and 10th I was engaged in duty at Halifax Court House, where I confirmed eight persons. From thence I visited, for the first time, the town of Danville, in Pittsylvania, being accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Clark and the Rev. Mr. Kinckle, and other friends from Halifax. We spent two days in this place in frequent services, and were much gratified with our reception in all respects. While there I baptized one adult and two children, and administered the Lord's Supper. A few zealous friends of the Church in this place gave us good assurance that a church would soon be built there, and the Rev. Mr. Clark kindly offered to visit there once a month. Besides this monthly service, I have appointed a lay-reader, who assembles our friends in some convenient place each Sabbath to join in the service and hear a sermon. Leaving Danville I proceeded to Pittsylvania Court House, where I preached on the 16th, and on the evening of the same day reached the house of an old and venerable member of our Church, Mrs. Coles, four of whose grand-children I baptized while there. On the 16th I preached at St. Andrew's church, Pittsylvania, and on the 17th at St. John's, Campbell. Passing through Lynchburg I next visited Botetourt, by the way of Buchanan, where I performed service twice, aided by the Rev. Mr. Wharton. I was happy to find a strong disposition in this place to unite with some friends in Lexington, for the support of a minister who should officiate alternately in the two places. I hope their wishes may be speedily fulfilled. On the 21st and 22d I officiated at Fincastle, consecrating a new brick church and confirming one person. The 23d and 24th I spent at the Brick church, baptizing four children and confirming two persons. The 26th was spent at Liberty, where two children were baptized, four persons were confirmed, and the communion administered. At this place, the Rev. Mr. Atkinson from Lynchburg met with me, and for some days continued to assist me in the services of the sanctuary. We had a small meeting at Mr. Wharton's on the 27th, about fifteen miles from Liberty, where one person was confirmed. On the 28th, service was held at St. Stephen's, where one child was baptized and two persons were confirmed, and on the 29th at Trinity church, where one person was confirmed. The four last places being without a minister, Mr. Cobbs having recently left them, I have been informed there were others who only needed the advice and encouragement of a minister to come forward and enroll themselves on the list of disciples. I proceeded from St. Stephen's to Lynchburg, where I remained two days, preaching five times, and confirming eighteen persons. I was pleased to find the church in this place enlarged by the erection of galleries, and to hear that there is an increased attendance upon the means of grace. God had recently blessed those means to the conversion of a considerable number.

My next appointment was in Amherst among the mountains, where a new church was ready for consecration, but very heavy rains on Monday and Tuesday, the 2d and 3d of December, prevented my fulfilling it. On the 4th I preached at Ruckner's church, in Amherst, and confirmed eight; on the 5th, at New Glasgow, confirming the same number. I was pleased to find that some steps had been taken in this parish towards providing a parsonage and small glebe for their worthy minister, the Rev. Mr. Sale, without which provision many of our parishes must from time to time be deprived of services which are truly valuable. On the 6th of December I officiated at Rockfish church, in the upper part of Nelson county. On the 7th and 8th at Charlottesville, where I admitted to the order of deacons Mr. James Craik, of Kenawha, who has since been actively and acceptably engaged in the ministry in that county. I also confirmed three persons in Charlottesville, two of

them being young men from the University. The Rev. Mr. Craik also preached twice before he left the place. On the 8th I officiated at Walker's church, in Albemarle. On the 10th at Orange Court House. On the 11th at Madison Court House, where I baptized two adults and confirmed the same. On the 14th I officiated at Washington, in Rappahannock. The Rev. Mr. Brown has for the last year been laboring in this county, encouraged by a few zealous friends of the Church to hope that by perseverance and active effort a permanent establishment of our Zion may be here made. I have been happy to learn that an arrangement has been entered into by which our friends and members in Madison county will be added to those of Rappahannock, giving more employment and better support to Mr. Brown.

On the 15th of December I preached at Front Royal, in Warren county, and on the following day reached home.

In the month of February I visited Alexandria, and was much gratified at finding both the Seminary and High School in a flourishing condition. On that occasion I preached discourses appropriate to the students in each of these institutions. I also admitted to the order of deacons Mr. Hutchinson, formerly a minister of the Presbyterian Church. The two parishes in Clark county having become vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Jackson and the Rev. Mr. Stringfellow, I have during the winter and spring officiated alternately in each of them. I have confirmed three persons in each parish, and on the Sunday before Easter admitted to the order of deacons Mr. Alexander Shiras, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, who is now officiating at Berryville and Wickliff. On that occasion the Rev. Mr. Slaughter preached the ordination sermon, and the Rev. Mr. Taliaferro presented the candidate.

On the last week in April I again visited Alexandria, and was gratified to find that our Seminary and High School were in a state yet more interesting than when I was last there. I officiated on Sunday morning in our unfinished chapel to more than thirty Theological students; more than sixty youths from the High School and Fairfax Institute, and a number of families around, besides those of the professors and teachers; a more interesting congregation was never before my eyes: their fixed attention and expressive countenances indicated most clearly and strongly that the Spirit of God was within them, doing its holy work. The report of the professors of the Seminary and the principal of the High School, which will be presented to this Convention, will shew some of the happy results of this work of God.

I must now draw this report to a close by a brief statement of some acts performed during the last few weeks. On the fourth day of this month I set out for this place, and passed through Fauquier, Prince William, Culpeper and Orange, preaching and performing other services. At Coolspring, in Fauquier, I spent two days in company with the Rev. Mr. Lemmon and the Rev. Mr. Slaughter, the latter of whom preached on the occasion. There I confirmed only one person; others who were desirous of that rite, being prevented from attending by various causes. I also spent two days at Haymarket, Mr. Lemmon preaching on one of them. There I confirmed two persons. Bad weather and indisposition prevented my visiting Brentsville. Two days were also spent at Fauquier Court House in religious services, where I confirmed four persons. The next two days were spent in a manner most grateful to my feelings, in a part of Culpeper bordering on Fauquier, and where it is proposed to erect a new church during the present summer. Here I confirmed five persons, and if I am not greatly mistaken, they are only the first fruits of a goodly harvest in that region. The two following days were spent at Culpeper Court House, where three persons were con-

firmed. The Sabbath was spent at Orange Court House, where a very large and interesting congregation was assembled.

I had made an appointment for Tuesday, the day before our Convention, at Walker's Church, Albemarle, but finding a number of our brethren on the way to this place, among whom were the Rev. Dr. Tyng, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Keith, of Alexandria, was rejoiced to devolve upon them the duties of the day.

Happy as I feel myself this day in the midst of so many beloved brothers in the ministry, and brethren and sisters in Christ, there is however one circumstance which I cannot forget, cannot but feel, and you my dear brethren, feel with me. God has taken to himself, since our last Convention, three of our number, the Rev. Mr. Adams, the Rev. Mr. Norris, and the Rev. Washington Nelson. Concerning the sincerity of their piety and their desire to serve God in the gospel of his Son, we are all well persuaded, and therefore cannot doubt that their translation has been to higher offices in the church above.

Concerning one of them, I may surely be permitted to add a few words, not merely because of certain relations in life which made him very dear to me—not merely because of his eminent qualification for usefulness, but because of one circumstance which distinguished his death from that of the others. When our two brethren first named were called away, no widow, no fatherless ones were left to feel and mourn their loss. Not so with my friend, my relative and brother, Mr. Nelson. A much devoted wife and three dear children received his last embraces on the bed of death. One of those children has since followed him to the arms of that Saviour whose arms are ever open to receive such. The two others, with the afflicted mother are still left, with but few of the goods of this life, to the protection of Him who is the Father of the fatherless and the husband of the widow.

WILLIAM MEADE,
Assistant Bishop of Virginia.

The reading of the Parochial Reports was then resumed, and when completed they were referred to the proper Committee.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. William Norwood and the Rev. George Woodbridge be appointed a Committee on Parochial Reports in the place and at the request of the present Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the words "A Committee on the Treasurer's Report," under the 25th Rule of Order, be stricken out.

The Rev. John P. McGuire presented the following report:

The Committee on the Episcopal Fund beg leave to present the following statement of the Wardens of Christ church, Alexandria. They have examined the several items, and find them correct.

JOHN P. MCGUIRE.
C. B. DANA.
M. P. PARKS.

The Church Wardens of Christ church, Alexandria, Fairfax parish, as Trustees of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Bishop, report that since the last report they have purchased two shares of the stock of the Bank of Potomac, and three shares of the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria, and have thus added three hundred and fifty dollars to the capital of the fund.

The present number of shares in the stock of the Farmers' Bank is 105, at \$50	
a share, par value,	\$5,250 00
Six shares of Potomac stock at \$100 a share, par value,	600 00
Money on hand, not laid out,	36 00
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	\$5,886 00

Nine shares of the Alexandria Bank stock, which yields no dividend. The present value of this stock is uncertain—the par value is \$200 a share,

\$7,686 00

The stock of the Farmers' and Potomac Bank now yields 6 per cent. or \$351 per annum: the half is \$175 50 for the half year dividend to be paid next fall; to which add the \$36, now in hand. The amount to be laid out next fall will be \$211 50, increasing the principal that much.

EDMUND I. LEE, }
H. CLAGETT, } Church Wardens.

Alexandria, May 18, 1840.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 23.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The Right Rev. Bishop Moore opened the Convention with prayer.

The minutes of the preceding day were then read and approved.

The following delegates presented their certificates and took their seats as members of the Convention:—Mr. Jacob B. Morss, Trinity church, Portsmouth parish, and Mr. George N. Thrift, Piedmont church, Madison county.

On motion of the Rev. J. P. McGuire,

Resolved, That the following Rule be adopted as the 29th Rule of Order: "The business first in order after the organization of the Convention shall be the reading of the pastoral addresses, parochial reports, and the proceedings of the Standing Committee."

The Rev. William G. H. Jones offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas the religious instruction of our colored population must manifestly appear a subject of the most serious importance; and whereas it is firmly believed every minister, and master, and mistress will be called upon to render an account of their stewardship touching this solemn duty, at that day when God, who is no respecter of persons, will judge the world in righteousness; and whereas it is believed this subject has not hitherto received that full attention and interest which it merits and most urgently demands, therefore,

Resolved, That a special committee, of seven, to be composed of the Bishop, Assistant Bishop, and two others of the clergy, and three of the laity, be appointed to report to the next Convention the most efficient system of oral religious instruction, both public and private.

Resolved, also, That if deemed necessary, they report who amongst the colored people are to be considered the proper subjects of baptism, both infant and adult.

The following gentlemen were appointed by the President of the Convention to constitute the committee recommended in the preceding resolutions: The Right Rev. R. C. Moore, D.D., the Right Rev. William Meade, D.D., the Rev. M. P. Parks, the Rev. W. G. H. Jones, Messrs. Edward Colston, John Stuart, and Nelson Page.

On motion of Mr. P. H. Bolling,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, of which the Bishop and Assistant Bishop shall be members, and that they do furnish to the Secretary of this Convention a catalogue of such doctrinal and practical works as they may deem most important and proper to be read by the laity of this Diocese; and that the said catalogue be published with the Journal of this Convention and in the Southern Churchman.

The President accordingly appointed the following gentlemen on this committee, in addition to the two embraced in the resolution:—The Rev. Edward C. McGuire, D.D., the Rev. John Grammer, Mr. John Nelson, and Dr. Mann Page.

The Rev. Mr. Grammer presented the following report of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary, which was read and accepted:

The Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Diocese of Virginia, would report to the Convention that the Institution under their care is in a flourishing condition, and gives fair promise of extended usefulness in the future. For a particular statement of the exercises of the past year and of the progress of the different classes, they would refer to the annexed reports of the several professors.

The Treasurer's report, which is herewith submitted, will exhibit the state of the funds. The present amount of the principal is \$27,500, the interest of which would be insufficient to pay the salaries of the professors, if we were not liberally sustained by the Education Societies formed in the different parishes, the contributions to which have greatly conduced to the building up of the Church in Virginia.

The Trustees would report with thankfulness to God, that the High School near Alexandria has gone into operation with the most flattering prospects. God has evidently smiled upon this effort to promote the cause of Christian education—and there is good reason to hope that the High School will prove to be a blessing not only to the Church, but to the whole State of Virginia. During the past year the spirit of God's grace has been poured out on the School—and the hearts of parents and teachers have been gladdened by seeing a goodly number of the youth of the School consecrating themselves to the service of God. The Trustees would earnestly recommend this School to the prayers and patronage of the Church. For a more detailed account of the exercises of the School, they would refer to the report of the Principal.

The Faculty of the Theological Seminary respectfully make their annual report to the Board of Trustees.

The following persons have become members of the Institution since their last report, viz:

E. A. Dalrymple, Baltimore, Maryland.
 W. M. Giles, Washington, Mississippi.
 John H. Harrison, Hulmeville, Pennsylvania.
 Charles Keith Hyde, New York City.
 S. Hazlehurst, Jr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 George A. Leakin, Baltimore, Maryland.
 William F. Lockwood, Manchester, Vermont.
 E. B. McGuire, Fredericksburg, Virginia.
 Joshua Morsell, Calvert county, Maryland.
 J. K. Noel, Hanover county, Virginia.
 Henry Richards, Boston, Massachusetts.
 O. Evans Shannon, Norristown, Pennsylvania.
 N. P. Tillinghast, Providence, Rhode Island.
 J. M. Todd, Smithfield, Virginia.
 E. T. Walker, Beaufort, South Carolina.
 T. W. Winchester, Baltimore, Maryland.

W. S. Williams, Brooklyn, New York.

All of whom are members of the Junior Class.
 G. W. Davis, Hardwick, Vermont.
 Benjamin Halsted, New York City.
 J. G. Hull, Waterbury, Connecticut.
 W. Y. Rooker, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 — Fielding, Charleston, South Carolina.

All of whom are members of the Middle Class.

J. Smith of the Senior Class,

has left the Institution, and was ordained in January for the African Mission.

The present number of Students is thirty-three, viz:

Senior Class 6,
 Middle Class 10,
 Junior Class 17.

By order,

E. R. LIPPITT, *Secretary*.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, May 21, 1840.

To the President of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary of Virginia:

The Professor of Systematic Divinity and Instructor in Pulpit Eloquence begs leave to report to the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Diocese of Virginia, that he has pursued the same course of recitations, lectures, and other exercises as that specified in his report the last year, and that the students under his care have been uniformly studious and attentive to their duties.

Very respectfully,

REUEL KEITH.

The Professor of Pastoral Theology and Church Polity, and acting Professor of Ecclesiastical History, respectfully reports, that during the present session the classes under his charge have been pursuing the course of study belonging to his respective departments, the details of which were exhibited in his last annual report to the Board of Trustees. He is gratified to state that the attendance on the recitations has been prompt and regular, and the results of the examinations on the different authors whose works are used as text-books have indicated a commendable and successful industry on the part of the students.

E. R. LIPPITT.

Theological Seminary, May 15, 1840.

To the Right Rev. President of the Board of Trustees:

The Professor of Sacred Literature would beg leave to report, that by Divine help he has pursued the usual course of study in his department. He has been encouraged by the fact that the present is the largest class which he has ever been privileged to instruct, and that they have made highly laudable proficiency in their studies.

He has held five recitations in each week with the Junior Class. They have finished the Hebrew Reader of Professor Stuart, and in addition have read the Story of Joseph, comprising ten chapters of Genesis, several chapters in Kings, and ten or twelve additional Psalms to those in the Reader.

In Greek they have studied the Gospels, following the arrangement of Newcome's Harmony. They have read an amount equivalent to half of the Gospels, and are still advancing.

They have been in the habit of writing exegetical essays on the most difficult and important subjects in the Gospels, in order to reconcile their apparent discrepancies—and have passed over no difficulty without examination.

They have been throughout carefully drilled in the Hebrew and Greek Grammars of Professor Stuart.

They have received instruction in the principles of Interpretation, adopting

Ernesti as a text-book; and have also read, and been examined upon Jahn's Jewish Antiquities. The Class have been constantly referred to the best sources of information, and have been urged to pursue a course of collateral reading.

The Middle Class have examined in Hebrew the prophecies relating to Christ, following the order laid down by Hengstenberg in his Christology.

In Greek they have read the Epistles of Paul to the Romans and Hebrews, and his Pastoral Epistles to Timothy and Titus.

All which is respectfully submitted to the Board by their most obedient servant,

J. PACKARD,

Professor of Biblical Literature.

Episcopal High School of Virginia, May 16, 1840.

To the Trustees, is respectfully submitted the following

REPORT:

In accordance with the action sanctioned by the Convention of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Virginia, held in the city of Norfolk in May, 1839, the undersigned repaired in October, 1839, to the premises secured by purchase, for the Episcopal High School, and according to announcement previously made, the School went into operation on the 15th of that month; since which time it has been in successful progress.

The number of pupils is now thirty-five. The number of instructors, including the principal, four.

The ages of the pupils range between eleven and twenty, the average being about 15 or 16.

The subjects which have been taught are Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, and general Physics, to a class of 16 of the elder boys—most of the same youths carrying on at the same time the careful study of the higher Latin and Greek authors, accompanied by frequent exercises in writing, translations, and occasional exercises in declamation and composition.

A second class, less advanced, has been pursuing a similar course, though in subordinate grades; and so for several younger classes—some of whom are also pursuing the study of geography and history—and some also require to be exercised in ordinary reading and spelling: all being engaged often in the necessary practice of writing.

Religious instruction has engaged my special care—and this consists of the daily household devotions, the Sunday exercises at the Seminary, Bible classes—principally conducted by myself each Sunday—and the occasional study of short works on religious subjects. About twenty of the elder youths have since October, carefully studied with me Bishop Porteus' Evidences of Christianity, and the excellent treatise of Scougal on "The Life of God in the soul of man." It has also been understood, and from the first punctually practised as a rule of the school, that each scholar recognize, and for himself perform, the regular duties of personal prayer, and reading of the Scriptures, morning and evening.

Divine Providence has signally favored the Christian designs of those who have given their efforts and prayers to the Episcopal High School of Virginia, in causing to be assembled, during this its first year, so remarkable a number of docile, correct, and virtuous boys as its pupils; and so exemplary have they been in their entire deportment, that no single instance of rigorous discipline has been yet found necessary, although it is of course understood,

that neither violation of right, nor transgression against the system of the school, can occur with impunity.

But that which beyond all things else furnishes matter of rejoicing, and ground of encouragement for the future, is the good tidings I have to communicate to the Trustees, that, by a gracious visitation from on high, nearly every pupil at the school, if not every one, has been within the last few months solemnly awakened to a deep religious concern, and with at least ten—and I believe with several more—there is evidence of the birth unto righteousness. Truly God hath blessed us, beyond even our hope, and may he abide with us, and make this a place and a school sacred to himself, and to the glory of the Redeemer.

The buildings necessary for the accommodation of the additional number of scholars designed to be received hereafter, are now in rapid progress. The walls of the first and second stories are already up, and within the next four weeks the whole will be roofed in. The building will certainly be ready by the first of October next, under the blessing of heaven.

This building has been calculated and constructed for the accommodation of one hundred pupils, and that is the number designed to be received in the High School after the next year. But prudence suggests that not more than sixty or seventy be taken next year, in order to secure us against possible embarrassments and difficulties.

Annexed is a statement of the account between myself and the Trustees, by which it will be seen, that while for the interest on the \$5,000 expended in the purchase of the premises now occupied for the school, I owe \$300— for repairs and other expenditures for which I have paid, towards the fixing and improving of the place, there is due me the amount of \$351 18½. The adjustment of this account is of course submitted to the direction of the Trustees.

And commending all the interests of the school to the guardianship of heaven, I remain, most respectfully, and in the bonds of christian affection,

W. N. PENDLETON, *Principal of the School.*

John Gray, Treasurer of the Theological Seminary of Virginia.

		Dr.	
1839.			
May 10.	To balance at this date, per settlement,	- - - - -	\$181 29
	Sundries received at the Convention in Norfolk,	- - - - -	1,551 00
June 20.	Sundries, per acknowledgment in Southern Churchman,	- - - - -	43 00
July 15.	Six months' interest on the vested fund,	- - - - -	918 00
Aug. 27.	Received in part of John Nelson's bond,	- - - - -	500 00
Sept. 4.	Sundries, per acknowledgment in the Southern Churchman,	- - - - -	396 70
Oct. 10.	Do. do. do. do.	- - - - -	456 00
Nov. 15.	Do. do. do. do.	- - - - -	180 00
1840.			
Jan. 10.	Six months' interest in the vested fund,	- - - - -	896 25
	11. Received in part of John Nelson's bond,	- - - - -	1,800 00
	Do. do. Archibald Hart's bond,	- - - - -	300 00
	Do. do. Rev. Thomas Jackson's bond,	- - - - -	404 87
Feb. 19.	Do. do. Archibald Hart's bond,	- - - - -	500 00
Mar. 18.	Received in full of Archibald Hart's bond,	- - - - -	713 67
	27. Received from C. F. Lee, the \$400 loaned him for the chapel in Oct. last,	- - - - -	400 00
April 8.	Sundries, per acknowledgment in the Southern Churchman,	- - - - -	50 00
	30. Six months' interest on Rev. Thomas Jackson's bond,	- - - - -	12 00
May 4.	Dividend on 18 shares Alexandria Bank stock,	- - - - -	27 00
	8. Sundries, per acknowledgment in the Southern Churchman,	- - - - -	105 00
	13. Received through Rev. Edward C. McGuire, viz: John J. Young, John Hart, and Henry Smith, 4th instalment, \$5 each,	- - - - -	15 00
	Dividend on 18 shares Alexandria Bank stock, declared April, 1839,	- - - - -	22 50
1840.			\$9,472 28
May 14.	To balance now in my hands,	- - - - -	\$542 69

1839.		Cr.	
May 22.	By cash paid Rev. Reuel Keith the addition made to his salary from July, 1838, to July, 1839,	-	\$250 00
June 13.	Invested in 15 shares Farmers' Bank stock,	-	1,502 75
26.	Paid for a well and pump in the Rev. J. Packard's lot at the Seminary,	-	173 75
July 3.	Paid Professor Keith's quarter's salary,	-	250 00
	Paid Professor Packard's quarter's salary,	-	250 00
15.	Mrs. Ann C. Lewis' interest on her donation,	-	60 00
Aug. 30.	Insurance on the Seminary buildings,	-	77 50
Sept. 18.	Paid Cassius F. Lee on account of the chapel,	-	120 00
Oct. 2.	Paid expenses of the Rev. Edward C. McGuire attending a meeting of the Trustees,	-	8 00
7.	Paid Cassius F. Lee on account of the chapel,	-	253 00
9.	Paid Cassius F. Lee on account of the chapel,	-	200 00
	Paid Professor Keith's quarter's salary,	-	312 50
	Paid Professor Packard's quarter's salary,	-	250 00
23.	Paid Cassius F. Lee on account of the chapel,	-	400 00
Nov. 27.	Paid William M. Blackford, 100 circulars,	-	4 50
1840.			
Jan. 5.	Paid Professor Keith's quarter's salary,	-	312 50
	Paid Professor Packard's quarter's salary,	-	250 00
18.	Invested in 6 per cent. Virginia State stock,	-	1,935 07
28.	Invested in 6 per cent. Virginia State stock,	-	975 40
April 1.	Paid Professor Keith's quarter's salary,	-	312 50
8.	Paid repairs to the pump at the Seminary,	-	23 83
30.	Invested in 6 per cent. Virginia State stock,	-	1,000 00
May 14.	Cash, postages for the year,	-	8 29
	Contra balance,	-	542 69
			\$9,472 28

E. E. JOHN GRAY, *Treasurer.*

The Rev. Mr. Dana offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the following gentlemen be appointed the Executive Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Association for the Promotion of Christianity in Virginia, viz: Right Rev. R. C. Moore, D.D., Right Rev. Wm. Meade, D.D., Rev. N. H. Cobbs, Rev. George Woodbridge, Rev. William V. Bowers, Rev. William Norwood, and Mr. Hilary Baker.

Resolved, That Mr. Hilary Baker be appointed the Treasurer of the Protestant Episcopal Association for the Promotion of Christianity in Virginia.

Resolved, That the Rev. George Woodbridge be appointed the Secretary of the Protestant Episcopal Association for the Promotion of Christianity in Virginia.

The proceedings of the Standing Committee for the preceding year were read by the Rev. Mr. Dana.

Resolved, That when this Convention adjourns, it adjourn to meet in Alexandria on the third Wednesday in May next.

The business of the Convention was suspended for the purpose of attending divine service, when Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Mr. Kinckle, and an address on the subject of Christian Education was delivered by the Rev. Benjamin O. Peers, of the Diocese of New York.

The Rev. Mr. Atkinson, from the Committee to whom were referred certain resolutions at the last Convention in relation to the Southern Churchman, made the following report, which was accepted:

The Committee to whom were referred certain resolutions, offered at the last Convention, touching the propriety of obtaining for this body the ownership of the newspaper called the Southern Churchman, beg leave respectfully to report, that as they understood their duty the first object required to be attended to by them was, to ascertain the terms on which the said paper could be obtained. For it seemed to be agreed that the Convention ought not to incur any debt in making the purchase which the profits of the paper would not probably pay. It was thought that if twenty shares were gratuitously bestowed on the Convention, the remainder might be bought without any danger of financial embarrassment. Applications

were made by letter, and otherwise, to the different proprietors of whom it was thought proper to make such a request. But although several very readily expressed their willingness to further the object by the gratuitous surrender of their interests, yet the number of such was not sufficient to warrant the hope that the remainder might be purchased safely and prudently. They, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee to whom was referred the inquiry into the expediency of purchasing the Southern Churchman be discharged the further consideration of that subject.

The same gentleman presented the following preamble and resolutions, which were also accepted:

Whereas, during the course of the last year various tracts intended to promote the interests of religion have been published under the direction and authority of the Bishops of this Diocese, and it is believed their influence has been beneficial, and that the publication of the like on a more extensive scale would be highly useful, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That a committee be appointed to consider this subject and report to the next Convention a plan to carry out the object indicated in the foregoing preamble.

Resolved, 2. That the clergy of the Diocese be requested to make collections in their several parishes to pay the expense of these publications.

The Right Rev. the Assistant Bishop, the Rev. Messrs. N. H. Cobbs, Wm. Norwood, and George Woodbridge were appointed on the committee recommended in the preceding resolutions.

The Rev. Dr. McGuire, of the Committee on the State of the Church, presented the following report, which was accepted:

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to present the following brief report:

Regarding with confidence that information which flows in upon us from every portion of the diocese at these our annual Conventions, there is ground of unfeigned satisfaction at the general aspect of advancement and success marking the condition of the Church. The favor of God has manifestly crowned her through the past year with many signal blessings. Very cheering indications of growth in outward and inward prosperity abound on every hand. Among these may be specially noticed an increase of faithful ministers, mainly in the prime and vigor of life—the establishment of new parishes, some by division of the old, and others reclaimed from hitherto waste and neglected ground—the erection of churches and preparation for more, together with the provision of parsonages, in connection often with suitable glebes.

It is not however in these things that we should repose with unhesitating assurance of the divine benediction, were we not able to add that the year has been marked by displays of divine power in operations of the Spirit on the hearts of men surpassing very much the recent experience of the Church within our borders. Additions to her communion have been many and under circumstances inspiring hope that those who have thus joined themselves unto the Lord are of such as shall be forever saved. Blessings of grace have descended on our congregations and literary institutions, attended by tokens of a divine work so clear, and fruits of faith so unequivocal and authentic, that the best anticipations of good for both worlds may be safely fostered.

In the peace, harmony and brotherly love so happily distinguishing our Zion, we have a fruit of true religion which claims all our gratitude to the divine author of every good and perfect gift; whilst to this we are enabled to trace that favorable regard and attentive scrutiny which many around us are beginning to bestow on those principles of faith and government fraught with so many excellent results of pastoral, fraternal, and social concord, quiet and order.

Your Committee would recommend to the special favor of the Convention the efforts now being made to have prepared and published for distribution in this diocese, religious tracts suited to its various wants. We are certainly

Very much in need of such; as those in all respects suited to our peculiar circumstances cannot be procured. There are many valuable publications on the general doctrines of redemption accessible to us, but when we look for such as in a proper spirit exhibit the Church in her distinctive features and claims, according to the views of our people, as well as fitted to remove the prejudices, convince the judgment and sway the affections of others, they are not to be found. The servants also have in this respect a most sacred claim upon us, and for them there should ever be a full supply of plain brief publications, of a character which for many reasons the south only can provide. But this, like every good work, requires the countenance and aid of the members of the Church. Their attention must be directed to the subject—the tracts must be sought and purchased, and circulated, and a strong interest excited in them, or nothing effectual can be done in this excellent work, a work which should need no other commendation than the rich blessings which must attend the hearty co-operation of all in zealous endeavors to speed and further the same.

The subject of diocesan missions your committee deem worthy of renewed consideration. It will not be questioned that the Church in Virginia has neglected this work to her own cost, and that it is high time to give to it the most efficient attention. The experience of other dioceses is amply sufficient to show that a society, such as the one existing under the authority of this Convention, if in active operation, would prove an instrument of vast power in extending the Church and blessings of the gospel among the people within our borders. It furnishes the only means by which we can supply and build up our waste places or afford effectual aid to the weaker parishes. During the past year something was done in this way, and much more might be accomplished did the Church duly appreciate the object; or were it with sufficient frequency and distinctness pressed upon the notice and sympathy of her friends. Your committee feel assured that few things demanding the attention of the diocese could elicit a more ready and liberal support than this, if properly presented to the people at large.

And whilst the whole diocese is deeply interested in the prosperity of this society, there is one part of our population whose welfare we regard as intimately connected with its success. It will doubtless be necessary to adopt some system for improving the spiritual condition of the colored race amongst us. Over this claim it is presumed the Church can no longer sleep, nor can the ministers of the sanctuary rest whilst it is neglected. But whatever is done, whether through the agency of catechists, or scripture readers, or ordained ministers of the gospel, this missionary society must be one of the chief instruments in carrying out the plan adopted. But time would fail us to suggest the many considerations which bespeak especial regard and urge immediate attention to your diocesan missionary operations. To God's blessing and the care of his people is the object earnestly commended. All which is respectfully submitted.

The Secretary and the Rev. Mr. Ward, who had been appointed a Committee to receive contributions to the Episcopal and Contingent Fund, acknowledged the following receipts:

	<i>Episcopal and Contingent Fund.</i>
Bath parish, Dinwiddie, - - - - -	\$26 00
Berkeley parish, Spottsylvania, - - - - -	12 75
Botetourt parish, Botetourt, - - - - -	26 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i> - - - - -	<u>\$64 75</u>

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i> - - - - -	\$64 75
Boyden parish, Augusta, - - - - -	12 50
Bristol parish, Petersburg, - - - - -	55 00
Centurion church, Old Point, - - - - -	3 00
Calaway and Trinity churches, Nelson, - - - - -	30 00
Christ church, Alexandria, Fairfax parish, - - - - -	75 00
Christ church, Richmond, - - - - -	39 50
Christ church, Lancaster, - - - - -	20 00
Christ church, Charlottesville, Albemarle, - - - - -	40 00
Christ church, Winchester, - - - - -	20 00
Christ church, Norfolk, - - - - -	60 00
Cornwall parish, - - - - -	3 00
Congregation in Powhatan, - - - - -	13 56½
Congregation at Louisa Court House, - - - - -	5 00
Cumberland parish, Lunenburg, - - - - -	22 00
Dale parish, Chesterfield, - - - - -	16 50
Danville, Pittsylvania, - - - - -	12 50
Farnham and Cople parishes, - - - - -	18 50
Falls church, Fairfax, - - - - -	7 00
Grace church, Caroline, - - - - -	12 30
Hamilton parish, Fauquier, - - - - -	21 00
Lexington parish, Amherst, - - - - -	34 50
Littleton parish, Cumberland, - - - - -	12 00
Leeds parish, Fauquier, - - - - -	21 00
Lunenburg parish, Richmond county, - - - - -	7 50
Lynnhaven parish, Princess Ann, - - - - -	14 33
Monumental church, Richmond, - - - - -	106 00
Martin's Brandon parish, - - - - -	8 00
Mount Zion, Charlestown, - - - - -	11 63
Millwood church, Frederick parish, Clarke, - - - - -	40 00
Newport parish, Smithfield, - - - - -	22 00
Norborne parish, Berkeley, - - - - -	3 50
Piedmont church, Madison, - - - - -	10 00
Raleigh parish, Amelia, - - - - -	26 50
Roanoke parish, Halifax, - - - - -	15 00
Rockfish church, - - - - -	4 00
St. James' church, Richmond, - - - - -	31 38
St. James' parish, Mecklenburg, - - - - -	25 75
St. James' parish, Goochland, - - - - -	10 00
St. Andrew's parish, Brunswick, - - - - -	30 00
St. Stephen's church, Culpeper, - - - - -	18 50
St. Thomas' parish, Orange, - - - - -	17 00
St. Thomas' church, Middletown, Frederick, - - - - -	15 00
St. Paul's church, Norfolk, - - - - -	30 00
St. Ann's parish, Essex, - - - - -	31 00
St. Mark's church, Antrim parish, Halifax, - - - - -	50 00
St. John's church, Henrico, - - - - -	18 00
St. John's church, Hampton, - - - - -	8 00
St. Martin's parish, Hanover, - - - - -	36 00
St. Stephen's church, Bedford, - - - - -	42 20
St. George's parish, Fredericksburg, - - - - -	40 00
St. Ann's parish, Albemarle, - - - - -	10 00
St. Margaret's parish, Caroline, - - - - -	13 35
St. Paul's church, Lynchburg, - - - - -	42 00
St. Paul's church, Suffolk, - - - - -	12 00
St. Peter's church, Port Royal, - - - - -	20 00
St. Paul's church, Alexandria, - - - - -	31 13
St. Paul's church, King George, - - - - -	11 21
South Farnham parish, Essex, - - - - -	16 50
St. Paul's church, Haymarket, - - - - -	5 00
St. James' church, Brentsville, - - - - -	10 00
Shelburn parish, Loudoun, - - - - -	31 00
Trinity church, Buck Mountain, Cove, &c., Albemarle, - - - - -	5 00
Trinity church, Staunton, - - - - -	29 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i> - - - - -	<u>\$1,526 09½</u>

		<i>Episcopal and Contingent Fund.</i>
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - - -	\$1,526 09½
Trinity church, Shepherdstown,	- - - -	18 00
Tillotson parish, Buckingham,	- - - -	25 00
Trinity church, Portsmouth,	- - - -	15 00
Wickliffe parish, Clarke,	- - - -	20 00
Westover parish, Charles City,	- - - -	20 00
Ware and Abingdon parishes, Gloucester,	- - - -	29 87½
West Russell parish, Bedford,	- - - -	13 00
Walker's parish, Albemarle,	- - - -	10 00
		\$1,676 96½

Mr. S. H. Lewis then presented the report of the Committee of Finance:

The Committee on the Finances of the Church having performed the duty assigned them, beg leave respectfully to report, that they find by reference to the Journal of the last Convention (pp. 21, 22,) that it was made the duty of the vestries of the several parishes "to take order for the collection" of a sum "equal to fifty cents for each communicant, to be forwarded to the Convention;" and whilst they take pleasure in stating that most of the parishes have complied with that duty, with becoming promptness, they regret to report that some of them have failed to do so; causing a deficit in our treasury. We feel it to be our duty to present to the Convention, a list of those who have not paid their quotas, that they may be admonished of their delinquency. The Committee think that the obligation, which rests on the vestries, to collect the moderate amount required by the Convention, should not be less imperative, because there is no power to coerce its payment: with Christian men, it should be sufficient, to insure a cheerful contribution of the sum assessed, to know, that it is wanted in the economical administration of the financial business of the Church. The Committee have been generally guided by the number of communicants in the Parochial reports of the year 1839, in determining the amount which each parish should pay, and if reference had been made to the reports of this year, many would have been charged with a larger sum.

*List of Vestries who have forwarded their quotas in part.**

		DUE.	PAID.	BALANCE.
Vestry of Wickliffe, Clarke co.	- - - -	\$29 00	\$20 00	\$9 00
" Christ church, Winchester,	- - - -	38 00	20 00	18 00
" Christ church, Norfolk,	- - - -	119 50	60 00	59 50
" St. George's parish, Fredericksburg,	- - - -	69 00	40 00	29 00
" Westover parish, Charles City,	- - - -	28 50	20 00	8 50
" St. Paul's parish, Alexandria,	- - - -	71 00	31 13	39 87
" Berkely parish, Spottsylvania,	- - - -	16 50	12 75	3 75
" Mount Zion, Charlestown,	- - - -	31 00	11 63	19 37
" Trinity church, Shepherdstown,	- - - -	18 50	18 00	50
" Norborne parish, Berkeley,	- - - -	51 50	3 50	48 00
" Trinity church, Buck Mountain, Cove, &c. } Albemarle co.	- - - -	26 00	5 00	21 00
" Trinity church, Portsmouth,	- - - -	23 50	15 00	8 50
				\$264 99

List of Vestries which have forwarded nothing.

		DUE.
Vestry of Bruton parish, Williamsburg,	- - - -	\$26 50
" Hungar parish, Northampton,	- - - -	25 00
" St. Matthew's parish, Wheeling,	- - - -	50 00
" Christ and St. John's, Brooke co.	- - - -	20 00
" St. George's, Accomack,	- - - -	24 00
		\$145 50

* The committee take great pleasure in stating that our Right Reverend and beloved Diocesan, as soon as he ascertained that the Monumental Church was deficit to a considerable amount, promptly assumed its payment, proposing to deduct that sum from the \$300 now due him for 1839, and they trust that his generous example will be followed by all the delinquent vestries. Assurances have also been given by the lay delegate from Christ Church, Norfolk, that what is lacking there will be shortly paid in.

It appears from the report of the Treasurer that there remains in his hands \$119 79
Add the amount forwarded by the different parishes, - - - - 1676 96½

The aggregate will be - - - - \$1,796 75½
Deduct \$300 due to Bishop Moore for 1839, - - - - 300 00

This will leave a balance of - - - - \$1,496 75½
applicable to the general expenses of the year 1840.

The committee will not permit themselves to doubt that the above sum will be sufficiently increased out of the balances due from the different parishes, to defray all our expenses for 1840; and also to lay up a portion of the amount necessary to be provided for discharging our expenses connected with the General Convention.

The adoption of the following resolutions is respectfully recommended:

1. *Resolved*, That the Secretary be, and he is hereby requested to call upon all the delinquent vestries, for the amount of their several delinquencies.

2. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby instructed to pay, to the Right Rev. Bishop Moore, three hundred dollars due for the year 1839, and to the Bishop and Assistant Bishop for the year 1840, their respective annual allowances and travelling expenses out of the first moneys coming into his hands.

3. *Resolved*, That the Secretary be requested to make out a perfect list of all the parishes, in alphabetical order, for the purpose of recording the abstract of parochial reports, contributions, &c.

4. *Resolved*, That the Secretary be requested to have the Journal printed, with as little delay as possible, and upon the most economical arrangement he can effect.

5. *Resolved*, That the Convention cannot too strongly urge upon the consideration of the vestries of the several parishes of this Diocese, the prompt and punctual compliance with the requirement of the last Convention, as to the raising and paying in their respective quotas of contribution to the general expenses of the church.

The Convention adjourned to meet at half past four, P. M.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Right Rev. the Assistant Bishop, in the absence of the President, having taken the chair, the Convention proceeded to the election of a Standing Committee for the ensuing year, when the following gentlemen were announced as duly elected: Rev. Reuel Keith, D.D., Rev. E. R. Lippitt, Rev. Charles B. Dana, Mr. Edmund I. Lee, Mr. John Hooff, and Dr. Orlando Fairfax.

The following report was then presented:

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Executive Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Association for the Promotion of Christianity in Virginia.

Agreeably to the directions of the Convention the Executive Committee do report that they have during the past year employed the Rev. Mr. Scull at Wellsburg, the Rev. James B. Goodwin at Point Pleasant, including also Gallipolis and Mercer's Bottom, the Rev. Mr. Kinckle in the counties of Charlotte and Campbell, the Rev. John Martin at Coalsmouth, Kenawha, and the Rev. R. T. Brown in Rappahannock county.

To the Rev. Mr. Scull they have contributed \$200, from January, 1839, to January, 1840; to the Rev. J. B. Goodwin, since last May, they have given \$75; to the Rev. Mr. Kinckle, \$100; to the Rev. R. T. Brown, \$100; and to the Rev. Mr. Martin, \$100.

They have been anxious to obtain missionaries for Abingdon and Danville, but have not as yet succeeded.

The Treasurer's account, herewith submitted, will show the state of the funds.
All which is respectfully submitted.

*The Protestant Episcopal Association for the promotion of
Christianity in Virginia,*

In account with HILARY BAKER, Treasurer.

1839.		Dr.	
* June 18.	To paid Rev. Wm. Armstrong's draft for same amount advanced by him to Rev. Mr. Scull, at request of Bishop Meade,	No. 1,	\$15 47
25.	To paid Rev. Wm. Armstrong's draft for do. do. &c.	No. 2,	34 53
Sept. 12.	To paid Rev. Jno. T. Clarke's draft in part pay for a horse, &c. which he purchased for the Rev. Mr. Kinckle,	No. 3,	100 00
Nov. 15.	To paid Rev. R. T. Brown, in check to his order, per Rev. G. Woodbridge,	No. 4,	100 00
26.	To paid Rev. Wm. Scull, in check to his order, per do.	No. 5,	50 00
1840.			
Feb. 8.	To paid Rev. Jas. B. Goodwin, per do.	No. 6,	75 00
Ap'l 21.	To paid Rev. John Martin, per Michael Gretter,	No. 7,	100 00
27.	To paid Geo. M. Carrington, Treasurer of the late "Diocesan Missionary Society," for same amount paid by him on 7th Jan'y last, to Rev. G. Woodbridge, for the Rev. Mr. Goodwin, of Staunton; appropriated during the year 1839, by the Executive Committee,	No. 8,	50 00
			\$525 00
1839.		Cr.	
June 18.	By Jas. M. Garnett, this sum part of an offering by lay delegates to last Convention,		\$21 00
July 15.	By Benj. D. Rust for Diocesan Missions,		2 50
	By St. John's church, Spottsylvania,		10 00
19.	By Bishop Meade for his subscription,		50 00
	By Philip Bolling and wife, their do.		50 00
	By Miss Peggy Rives, her do.		5 00
	By a little girl's subscription,		27½
	By the Ladies of Tillotson parish, Buckingham,		32 50
Sept. 14.	By Christ church, Norfolk,		63 26
Oct. 10.	By Rev. John T. Clark,		22 00
11.	By Jas. R. Micou, of Essex,		10 00
17.	By cash thro' Bentivoglio P. Office, Albemarle,		10 00
Nov. 26.	By a communicant of St. Stephen's church, Culpeper,		10 00
Dec. 9.	By collection in St. Paul's church, Lynchburg, 1st Dec.		75 00
1840.			
Jan'y 11.	By part of collection in Christ church, Smithfield, on Thanksgiving day,		5 00
Feb. 19.	By Miss Agnes M. Nelson,		5 00
	By Mrs. Coles, sen. of Pittsylvania,		10 00
	By do. jun. do.		5 00
Mar. 7.	By Mrs. Elvira A. Bruce, of Halifax,		15 00
	By Rev. John Grammer, do.		15 00
Ap'l 22.	By a Lady of the Monumental church, Richmond,		15 00
	By congregation of St. Paul's church, Petersburg,		53 75
27.	By Geo. M. Carrington, being balance in his hands as Treas'r of the late Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia, per his report to last Convention,		49 00
	By Geo. M. Carrington, Treasurer, &c. being dividend of July, 1839, and Jan'y 1840, on 3 shares stock in Farmers Bank of Virginia, which stock he has this day transferred, per Certificate No. 7537, to Treasurer of this Association,		36 00
28.	By cash of B. C. Chinn,		5 00
	of Mrs. E. S. Downman,		5 00
	of Mrs. F. Ball,		5 00
	of a Gentleman who resides near Nashville, Tenn.		1 00
			586 28½
Shewing in hands of Treasurer to credit of the Association in cash, and 3 shares stock in Farmers Bank of Virginia.			\$61 28½

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HILARY BAKER, Treasurer.

Richmond, May 17, 1840.

The Committee of Finance to whom was referred the account of the Treasurer of the

Protestant Episcopal Association for the Promotion of Christianity in Virginia, have, according to order, performed the duty assigned them, and find the account accurately stated, and established by satisfactory vouchers.

S. H. LEWIS.

May 23, 1840.

Which report was accepted by the Convention, and ordered to be recorded.

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due, and they are hereby tendered to the citizens of Charlottesville for their kindness and hospitality to the members of this Convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered, through the Rev. Richard K. Meade, to the several religious denominations for the use of their houses of worship, which they kindly offered.

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorised to pay the postage of the Journals for such of the clergy as request it.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay the expenses of the Secretary in attending this Convention.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the door-keeper of this Convention ten dollars.

Resolved, That the Secretary have 1,800 copies of the Journal of this Convention published for distribution among the parishes.

After prayer by the Assistant Bishop, the Convention adjourned.

RICHARD CHANNING MOORE,

President of the Convention,

ZECCHARIAH MEAD, Secretary.

APPENDIX.

NO. I.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Monumental Church, Richmond—Right Rev. Richard Channing Moore, Rector, Rev. Wm. Norwood, Assistant Minister.—The Rector, with great gratitude to the Almighty, reports to the Convention, that the congregation, during the past year, have manifested a more than usual degree of attention to the duties of religion; and that the minds of a considerable number of the young have, through the gracious influences of the Holy Spirit, been awakened to a due sense of their responsibility to heaven: all of whom after a free conversation with himself and his pious assistant, on the subject of their duty to God, have taken up the Cross of Christ, and are now following their Redeemer in that path he has prescribed for their observance.

The Rector takes great pleasure in mentioning to the Convention, the debt of gratitude he owes his heavenly Father, in blessing him in his old age with an assistant in his congregation, not only highly qualified for the ministerial office, but as willing as he is qualified to advance the interests of the Church; and to promote the piety and devotion of the flock in whose behalf he industriously labors.

During the past year, there have been added to holy communion, 28; Baptized, 8 adults and 43 children—51; Confirmed, 28.

The Bishop also informs the Convention, that he has visited Petersburg; and also the churches in Norfolk and Portsmouth: at which last mentioned place, he associated himself with Rev. Mr. Parks and Rev. Mr. Miller; by whom, as well as himself, several discourses were delivered. While in Portsmouth, a confirmation was held, and several persons were received into the church by that apostolic rite. Since the last Convention I have admitted to the order of Deacons, twelve young men; and to the order of Priesthood, 7.

St. James' Church, Shelburne parish, Leesburg, Loudoun county—Geo. Adie, Rector.—Communicants, added 3, removed 3—total, white, 56; colored 2—58; Baptisms, white, infants 12; Marriages 2; Funerals 6; number of families 58. Amount collected in the parish for benevolent and religious objects about \$300.

The state of the parish in all other respects nearly the same as last reported. The Rector's labors continue to be the same as heretofore.

Aldie—Communicants 4. No apparent change in the state of the congregation since last reported.

St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg—Thomas Atkinson, Rector.—Communicants, added 23, of these 4 were from other parishes; removed 2; died 3—1 (Rev. Mr. Dame) has received holy orders.—Total 84. Baptisms, adults 10, all white—infants 22, viz. white 20, colored 2.—Total 32. Confirmed 18; Marriages 3; Funerals 7—of these, two were out of the bounds of the parish.

The number of families connected with the parish it would be scarcely possible to state with accuracy. There have been collected for the Missionary Society of the diocese, \$75; for the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, \$75; contributed to the Education Society by an association of ladies, \$220. The general condition of the church is encouraging, more so perhaps than at any previous period of the rectorship of the present incumbent.

St. George's, Accomack—Hobart M. Bartlett, Rector.—Communicants, added 3; removed 4; died 2—total 45. Baptisms 8; Marriages 3; Funerals 5.

P. F. Berkeley, Rector of *Raleigh parish, Amelia county*, and Minister in *Dale parish, Chesterfield county*, and in the congregation at *Genilo, in Powhatan*.—Communicants, added 1, removed 6—total 41; Baptisms, infants, viz. white 9, colored 8—total 17; Confirmations 2;

Marriage 1; Funerals, white, 3; colored, 9—total 12. Number of families 35; adults 122; infants 65. Amount collected for different institutions connected with the church, \$366.

Walker's Church, Walker's Parish and Christ Church, St. Anne's Parish, Albemarle—E. Boyden, Rector.—Communicants, added 4; died 1—total 39. Baptisms 2; Burials 4. Contributed to the contingent fund \$20.

St. Martin's parish, Hanover county—Wm. V. Bowers, Rector.—Communicants, added 5; 4 of whom, not before reported, belong to the congregation meeting at Hanover Court House, and organized this spring; died 1—total 61; Baptisms, adult 1, infants 6—total 7; Marriages 2; Funerals 10; number of families 51; amount collected for benevolent purposes \$270; Sunday-schools 2, with each a library containing in all upwards of 300 volumes.

The Missionary Concert of Prayer is observed on the first Monday of the month. The children of the parish, during the summer months, are catechised by the Rector on Sunday previous to the regular service of the church, and in the evening the colored population are instructed.

The congregation at Hanover Court House has been incorporated into St. Martin's parish, and the church to be erected there (under the name of St. Paul's) is in progress.

A considerable subscription has been secured for the purchase of a parsonage, and a committee of the vestry appointed to select an eligible place.

The parish has sustained a great loss, that will be long felt, in the departure of Dr. Carter Berkeley to a better world, who for many years was its faithful supporter by his liberality, exemplary piety, and well directed influence. He represented its interest in this Convention for a long period of his life.

Rappahannock county—Richard T. Brown Missionary.—I have been laboring in this county for twelve months past under the auspices of the Society for the Promotion of Christianity in Virginia. The Church had been completely prostrated by peculiar circumstances for several years, and it required all my time and exertions to prepare the way for her advancement. By the blessing of God my labors have resulted, not in adding numbers to our communion, but in removing prejudices and gaining the confidence of the people. I found very few members of the Church, two of whom have removed. As Madison county will be added to Rappahannock a wider field will be opened before me. Baptism, 1 infant; Funeral 1.

Christ church parish, Lancaster county—William Bryant, Rector.—Communicants 31; Baptisms, infants, white, 3; Marriage 1; Funeral 1; amount collected for the different institutions of the Church \$90.

There seems to be a growing interest upon the subject of religion in the parish, and the Rector would believe that his efforts have not been altogether fruitless, although as yet no evidence can be given upon the face of his report of the fact. Cheered by the promise that in due time he shall reap if he faint not, he will urge his labors onward, in the hope that under the blessing of God another return of this season will find him less destitute of interesting matter for the notice of the Convention.

St. Andrew's parish, Brunswick, and Bath parish, Dinwiddie—Thomas T. Castleman, Rector.—Communicants, added 15, viz. white 11, colored 4, removed 1—total 67; Baptisms, adults, colored 3, infants 22, viz. white 21, colored 1—total 25; Confirmations, white 13, colored 6—total 19; Marriages 6; Funerals 4; amount collected for the different institutions connected with the Church \$246.

There is connected with both of these parishes a Sunday-school of about thirty scholars each. The Rector preaches on the afternoon of every alternate Sabbath to a large and punctual congregation of colored people. The apparent interest and eagerness with which this part of our population listen to the Gospel, encourage him to labor with increased zeal, and to hope for much good. In one of these parishes a comfortable rectory is just finished; and in the other the church has been neatly and thoroughly repaired. While the ready and liberal aid which the friends of the Church have afforded in accomplishing these two objects, gives us good ground to believe there is a growing interest in the Redeemer's kingdom, it must also be our apology for the small amount collected this year for the benevolent operations of the Church.

Elizabeth City parish, Centurion church, Old Point—M. L. Chevers, Rector.—Communicants, removed 3—total 7; Baptisms, infants, white 5, colored 2—total 7; Marriages 2; Funerals 7. Contributed to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society \$13; Protestant Episcopal Tract publication (Virginia) \$2 84; to the Bishop's Fund \$3. Sunday-school, 6 teachers and 40 scholars. A large number of colored persons assemble on each Sunday night for religious worship.

St. John's, Hampton.—Communicants, added 5—total 14; Baptisms, infants, white 3; Funeral 1; Contributions to the Contingent and Bishop's Fund, each \$4—total \$8.

Roanoke parish, Halifax county—John T. Clark, Rector.—Communicants 15—there having been no additions during the year; Baptisms, infants 6; Confirmations 3; Marriages, viz. white 5, colored 2; Funerals 3; number of Families belonging to and attached to the church 19, viz. adults 39, infants 17; amount collected for different institutions of the Church and for some other objects of charity \$401 96. Besides this sum, a new church has been contracted for in the parish to be 40 feet by 34 in size, to cost \$1,125—nearly the whole of which has been subscribed. As to the size of his congregations or their spiritual condition the Rector cannot say much that is encouraging.

Danville.—Since the visit of Bishop Meade to our part of the Diocese, I have (unless prevented by inclement weather) preached in this place once a month. The prospects of the church here are encouraging and a good clergyman, residing in Danville, might do much good there and in the surrounding country. Owing to its distance from my residence—being sixty miles—and my numerous engagements nearer home, I cannot continue to preach there much, if any, longer than the present year. There has been subscribed for the building of a church here about two thousand dollars. Collected for the Church \$14 50.

Pittsylvania Court House.—I have, by going about ten miles out of my road to Danville, visited this place, where there are a few firm and zealous friends of the Church. I have made an appointment to preach at this place once a month, but owing to its distance from my residence—being near fifty miles—my visits are necessarily short and hurried.

Bristol parish, Petersburg—N. H. Cobbs, Rector.—Communicants, added 12, removed 1, died 1—total 115; Baptisms, adult 1, infants 15; Marriages 3; Funerals 8; number of families belonging to the congregation about 120; Sunday-school teachers 36; Sunday-school scholars 180; contributions to the Diocesan Missionary Society \$53; to the Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society \$143 75; to the Contingent and Bishop's Fund \$55; to the Education Society of the Diocese \$500.

The Rector reports that he took charge of this parish in the month of October last—and although from so recent an acquaintance he would not venture to speak with too much confidence, yet he is encouraged to believe that the prospects of the church are favorable. There is a full attendance of the congregation in the morning and afternoon of Sunday—and from the serious manner in which the preaching of the Gospel is listened to, the hope is indulged that the spirit of grace is effectually operating upon the hearts of many. About seventy ladies have united themselves to the Bible-class, and from the interest and zeal which they manifest in its exercises much good is anticipated. The Female Education Society is effectually promoting the objects of its institution—and in the liberal contributions of the present year, furnishes a sure pledge of future usefulness. The Sunday-school is in a flourishing condition. The late Mr. Robert Bolling generously bequeathed one thousand dollars for the benefit of the Sunday-school, which being very promptly paid by his executor, secures an adequate fund for the permanent supply of Sunday-school books. The Rector finds himself pleased in the midst of a kind, affectionate, and indulgent people, and earnestly prays that his removal from his former beloved parish to his present field of labor may be seen to have been directed by God's holy will.

Tillotson parish, Buckingham county—James M. Cofer, late Rector.—Communicants, removed 2, withdrawn to form another parish 7—present total 23; Baptism, infant 1; Marriages 4; contributions to benevolent objects \$57.

The late Rector of this parish, whilst he regrets that none have been added to the church during the past year, is still enabled to say that his congregations have been uniformly good and that their attention has been serious and devout.

St. Stephen's church, Culpeper—John Cole, Rector.—Communicants, added 6—total 42; Baptisms, adults 3, infants 6—total 9; Confirmations 3; Marriages 2; Funerals 2.

Bloomfield parish, Madison—Communicants, added 2; Baptisms, adults 2, infant 1—total 3; Confirmations 2; Marriage 1.

Trinity Church, Madison—Communicants, added 1, died 1—total 12; Baptisms, infants 6, colored 1; Marriage 1; Funerals 2.

Within the last few weeks, the Rector of these parishes has resigned the charge of the churches in Madison, and accepted of the rectorship of St. James' church, Culpeper. St. James' is a recently organized congregation, and offers for the labors of a diligent and faithful man, the prospect of much good. The church is to be located about nine miles from St. Stephen's church, at the Court House. Funds have been subscribed and a contract made for at once erecting a suitable house of worship, and it is hoped that the building will be ready for consecration some time in the coming fall.

Report of John Cooke, Missionary.—Your Missionary regrets that he has nothing of interest or importance to report on the present occasion. He continues to officiate in Spotsylvania, Powhatan, and Louisa; but his labors have been so interrupted during the past year by the sickness of himself and family, that he has done but little.

At Spotsylvania Court House, the church has been contracted for, and will probably be erected in the course of the year.

The church at Manakin Town is now undergoing repairs, which will shortly be completed.

They speak also of making some improvements in the meeting house in Louisa, which I hope will be done.

In all these congregations I find an increasing knowledge of the Church—a growing attachment to her doctrines—and a respectable attendance on her services.

There are at this time a few candidates for confirmation, and several, I hope, under serious impressions.

There are scattered through these several regions of country some 30 or 40 families, who have a preference for the Church, and some 15 or 20 communicants. I have officiated at 3 funerals.

St. John's church, Kenawha county—James Craik, Minister.—Communicants, added 1, removed 4, died 1—total 24; Funeral 1; number of families 27—adults 60, infants 55.

This church has been engaged during the past year in an effort to extricate itself from the debt incurred by the erection of its house of worship, the purchase of an organ, procuring a Sunday-school library, and other expenses incident to the recent establishment of the church at this place. The amount of the public collections have been applied to these and other domestic purposes.

The Rev. John Martin resigned the charge of this parish in September last. The present Minister commenced his labors about the last of December following.

The Minister divides his time equally between the church in Charleston, and the Kenawha Salines, a village six miles above on the river. He performs divine service every Sunday at each place, except when absent at some other missionary point. At the church in the Salines there are no communicants. Three infants have been baptized, and the congregation is usually large.

Christ church, Fairfax parish, Alexandria, D. C.—Charles B. Dana, Rector.—Communicants, added 17, (9 of whom are from other cures;) removed 5; died 6; suspended 1—total 130. Baptisms, adult 1; Infants, white 19, colored 1—Total 21. Confirmations 6; Marriages 6; Funerals 9. Number of families, about 80.

Russel parish, Bedford county—J. Doughen, Minister.—I made an engagement with this people in December last, to preach to them six months; commencing my labors on the first Sunday in January. I have since preached regularly; two Sundays in the month, at St. Stephen's church; the other two Sundays have been given, one to Trinity church, of the same parish, and one to the church in Liberty, West Russel parish. I have also preached a fifth Sunday, at Campbell Courthouse. The services of the church, since my connexion with them, have been well attended, and a laudable zeal has been manifested in what concerns the interests of the church.

Communicants, added 2, present number about 80. Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmations, deaths 3. Moneys contributed to the Convention, about fifty dollars.

Number of Communicants in West Russel parish, about 31.

St. James' church, Richmond—A. Empie, Rector.—Communicants, added 20; removed 3—total about 50. Baptisms, adult 1; children 5—total 6. Confirmations 8; Marriages 7; Funerals 9. Number of families 60; of adults about 160; of children about 120. The Sunday School together with the Juvenile and Adult Sewing Associations remain as when last reported. Collections for Contingent fund \$12; Bishop's expenses \$19 38.

St. James' church has, in the course of the last conventional year, been duly consecrated to the service of Almighty God, and through the continued blessing of Divine Providence upon the efforts of its friends it has been furnished with a very fine organ, and well lighted up by means of Astral lamps.

Lynnhaven Parish, Princess Anne county—David M. Fackler, Rector.—Communicants, added 2; died 2—total 12. Baptisms, infants, white 7, colored 10—total 17; Funerals 6.

During the past year the Eastern Shore Chapel has been thoroughly repaired—the whole interior, excepting the gallery, having been replaced with new materials neatly wrought.

St. Peter's church, Port Royal, and Grace church, St. Mary's parish, Caroline county—William Friend, Rector.—Communicants, added 6—total 48; Baptisms 5; Marriages 4; Funerals 7.

The Rector reports that, amid many reasons for discouragement, there is yet evidence in the state of things in his parish that he has not labored altogether in vain. Attendance on public worship is more full and regular than in former days—and there are manifestations of an awakening interest in the concerns of religion among some who have hitherto lived without God in the world. Notwithstanding the pecuniary embarrassment of the times, the contributions to objects connected with the church have been as large as in years gone by. Dur-

ing the past year a fine-toned organ has been put up in St. Peter's church, and about \$500 raised for liquidating the debt of the church.

The Rector also reports that in addition to the stated services in his churches, he holds divine service once a month at the Boarding School of Jno. G. Lawrence, Esq., and twice a month at the Bowling Green, at King George Courthouse, and at St. Paul's church, King George county.

Trinity Church, Staunton, Augusta parish—Frederick D. Goodwin, Rector.—Communicants, added 8; removed 1; died 2; withdrawn 5—total 58. Baptisms, white infants 7; Marriages, 5 white couples, colored 1; Funerals, 10 white, colored 1.

Amount collected for the different institutions connected with the church. For four scholarships in Africa, \$60 00; for a church at Matagorda, Texas, \$63 00; for the Virginia Colonization Society, \$15 00; for building a church at Wellsburg, collected by the Rev. Mr. Scull, \$32 75; for the Virginia Education Society from the Ladies Sewing Society, \$75 00; for the Theological Seminary, \$10 00; for the General Missionary Society, \$50 00; to aid a Missionary in Virginia, \$50; for the Bishop's fund, &c. \$29 00—Total \$384 75, besides contributions made to travelling agents unauthorised by the Rector, which he regrets to say some of his people have not learned to avoid, and the amount of which cannot be stated.

Point Pleasant and Mercer's Bottom, Mason county—James B. Goodwin, Missionary.—Communicants, added 3; removed 2—total 3. Baptisms, 3 infants; Marriages 6.

There are four or five persons who are *expected* to join the communion the first convenient opportunity—two of these with their children are candidates for baptism. During the first eight months of my labors in this place I devoted one-fourth of my time to Jackson county. The past year the same portion has been bestowed upon Gallipolis. The interests of the church seem to be slowly, but surely advancing. This is thought to be an important and encouraging field for missionary labor.

Antrim parish, Halifax county—J. Grammer, Rector.—Communicants, added 6; removed 3; died 1; withdrawn 1—total 40. Baptisms, white infants, 8; Confirmations 8; Marriages, white 2, colored 2—total 4. Funerals, white 8, colored 2—total 10. Amounts collected for the different institutions of the church \$406 87½.

The number of families properly belonging to the parish not yet ascertained.

St. John's Church, Henrico county—Wm. H. Hart, Rector.—Communicants, added 6; removed 3—total 35. Baptisms, infants 6; Marriages 4; Funerals 6. Collected for the contingent fund, \$18.

Brunton Parish, Williamsburg—William Hodges, Rector.—Communicants, added 3, (one from another denomination of christians and two by removal into the parish;) died 2—total 54. Baptisms 6, (3 whites and 3 colored;) Marriages 2; Funerals 11. Contributions to benevolent objects \$35 85.

This congregation has now nearly completed the extensive repairs of their church, which has drawn into another channel funds, a portion of which would otherwise have been given to the benevolent objects of our church abroad.

Christ Church, Winchester—J. E. Jackson, Rector.—Communicants, added 5; deceased 1; removed 5; withdrawn 2—total 72. Baptisms, infants, white 24; Marriages 3 white, 1 colored; Funerals 7 white. Amount collected for institutions connected with the church as follows: Rev. Mr. Minor for erecting a church in Africa, \$50 71; Education Society, \$65 00; to Jubilee College, \$30 25; to Church in Evansville, Indiana, \$20 00; Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, \$45 50; to the High School in the District of Columbia, \$200 00: to constitute the Rector a Life Member of the Colonization Society, \$30 00; Bishops's fund, \$20 00; to sundry other objects, \$25 00—Total, \$486 46.

St. Thomas' Church, Middletown, Frederick county—Communicants, deceased 1; removed 1—total 10. Baptisms, infants, white 4; Funerals 2.

Pohick Church, Trwra parish, Fairfax county—W. P. C. Johnson, Rector.—Baptisms, infants, colored 3; Marriages 3.

The Minister of Pohick church was enabled during the last summer and fall, to render occasional services in old Aquia church, Overwaton parish, Stafford county, and also in the Old Courthouse, at Dumfries, Prince William county. The congregations at Aquia church were large and attentive.

St. Paul's church, Alexandria—J. T. Johnston, Rector.—Communicants, added 15; (two from other cures;) removed 4; died 3—total 150. Baptisms, adults 1 white; Infants, white 20, colored 2—total 23. Confirmations 12; Marriages 8; Funerals 9. Sunday Schools 2; Superintendants 2; Teachers 22; Scholars 162.

St. Thomas' church, Orange county—W. G. H. Jones, Rector.—Communicants 34; Baptisms 14; Marriages 6; Funeral 1.

The Rector has also had under his care a congregation at Mechanicsville, Louisa; but as there is not as yet any regularly organized parish the precise state of the congregation will not be reported.

St. John's church, and Brook Neal, Campbell county; Prince Edward C. H.; and Roanoke church, Charlotte county—William H. Kinckle, Minister.—Communicants at all the stations about 20. Baptisms, adult 1; infants, white 2, colored 2—total 5. Marriages 1; Funerals 1.

Services have been held at each of these places once a month since August last. The members of the church in these counties are few, and the preaching-places so widely separated, that at no two of them do I meet the same congregation. The attendance has generally been very good.

Westover parish, Charles City county—W. T. Leavell, Rector.—Communicants, added 2—total, white, 14, colored about 40—54. Baptisms, colored children 5; Funerals 3. Families about 20. Bishop's fund \$20. The amount contributed to benevolent objects and institutions of the church not ascertained. It is, however, due the parish to state, that these contributions are less, owing to the efforts the congregations are now making to procure a parsonage.

The minister of this parish entered upon his duties in October last, since which time the two congregations have been generally increasing. In addition to the regular services at the churches alternately, he preaches to the servants, on Sunday afternoons, at their quarters on several estates. In one of the churches a small Sunday School has been collected, in the prosperity of which several families seem much interested. In the other he hopes to commence soon, regular catechetical instructions. A small bible class of young ladies is also commenced.

Hamilton and Leeds' parishes—Geo. Lemmon, Rector.—Reports that though some additions have been made to the number of the communicants in them both, yet in consequence of the visitations of death, that number continues nearly the same that it was a year since. In Hamilton parish 4 have been added, (one from another parish,) during the past year—whole number of communicants about 53. Baptisms 14; Confirmations 4; Marriages 2; Funerals 6. Contingent fund \$21. To Missionary purposes \$55. The Sunday School has increased in number both as it respects teachers and pupils.

In Leeds parish three new communicants have been added—whole number about 27. Baptisms 4; Confirmation 1; Marriage 1; Funerals 2. Contingent fund \$21. A new church, it is confidently hoped, will be erected in this parish during the current year.

The congregations in these parishes have been generally good during the past year, and within the last few months a larger measure of serious concern about divine and everlasting things seems to be felt in each of them than was perceptible a year ago. May it prove the token of a deep and wide spread work of religion in them both, to the glory of the Redeemer, and the salvation of many souls.

Falls church, Fairfax county—E. R. Lippitt, Minister.—Communicants, added 1—total 15. Baptisms, infants, white 1, colored 1—total 2; Marriage 1; Funerals 3.

The Sunday School contains twenty-eight scholars and is increasing. One of the communicants of this church has within a few months commenced a course of preparation for the ministry.

Cumberland parish, Lunenburg—Thomas E. Locke, Rector.—Communicants, added 1—total 41. Baptisms, infants, white 6, colored 8—total 14. Confirmations, white 5, colored 1—total 6. Marriages 2; Funerals 5.

Amount contributed for Missions Domestic and Foreign, \$27; to Education Society from sundry Ladies, \$10 50; Scholarship in part, \$47 50; Contingent expenses, \$22; Chapel at Seminary, \$5 87½—Total \$112 87½.

Abingdon and Ware parishes, Gloucester county—Charles Mann, Rector.—Communicants, added 6; died 2—total 48. Baptisms, white infants 14, colored do. 20—total 34. Marriages 4; Funerals, adults 2, infants 2—total 4.

These parishes remain in a state of outward prosperity, the congregations have increased in numbers during the past year, and some interesting additions have been made to the communion. The deaths recorded, we lament to say, have been of male communicants whose holiness of life rendered them most valuable friends of the church.

The collections for benevolent purposes have been but partially made, and the amount is not known, the usual sums will however be remitted at an early day. Some valuable and expensive improvements have been made on the Rectory.

St. Mark's parish, Kenawha county—John Martin, Minister.—Communicants, (added 2 from other cures,) total 14; Baptisms, infants, white 3; Marriages 3; number of families 9; amount collected \$10.

Since September last this parish has had the undivided labors of the minister. But little improvement however is apparent in spiritual things.

The parsonage mentioned some time ago as begun, is now nearly completed. The house is well situated and commodious and has about 8 acres of excellent land connected with it, at a cost of from 12 to 1300 dollars.

The Minister of this parish has also occasionally extended his labors to other neighborhoods, and recently to Pt. Pleasant and the vicinity on the Ohio river where the Rev. Mr. Goodwin is zealously laboring, and not without considerable promise of success to establish the church.

Christ church, Charlottesville—R. K. Meade, Rector.—Communicants, added 9; removed 5; died 2—total 59. Baptisms, adult 1; infants 14—total 15. Confirmations 9; Marriages 7; Funerals 5; number of families 30. Amount collected for charitable purposes, \$414.

St. Paul's church, Norfolk—Benj. M. Miller, Rector.—The Rector took charge of this congregation about 6 weeks preceding the last Convention and reports for the whole period as follows:—Confirmations 3; Communicants, added (of which 3 are from other parishes) 15; whole number 75. Died 3; removed 1; Baptisms, infants 12; Funerals 12; Marriages 3; whole number of families 45, (of which 13 were added during the year.) The Sunday School embraces 2 Superintendants, 21 Teachers, 94 Scholars. Amount of contributions for various objects, \$80.

The Female Education Society are industriously employed in procuring funds for the erection of a building for the better accommodation of the Sunday School.

Trinity church, St. Andrew's parish, Shepherdstown—J. H. Morrison, Rector.—Communicants, added 8, (from other parishes;) removed 3; present number 37. Baptisms, white infants 5; Marriages 4; Funerals 8. Amount collected for different institutions of the church, \$136.

Since the last convention the Rector has taken charge of a parish in the Diocese of Maryland, to which he devotes every other Sabbath.

St. James' parish, Mecklenburg county—F. H. McGuire, Rector.—Communicants, added 5; died 1; removed 2—total 53. Confirmations 13; Marriages 4; Funerals 3. Contributions to the benevolent objects of the church, \$185 33.

Our church edifice has been consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Assistant Bishop. The church at Boydton is under contract and the work in progress—at a cost of between 3 and 4000 dollars. The old church at Christiansville has been partially repaired. It is to these heavy parochial expenses, that the deficiency in the contributions of this parish, to the different institutions connected with the church, must be ascribed. A congregation has been organized, this year, at Clarksville, a flourishing village at the confluence of the Dan and Staunton rivers. The prospects of the church in this part of the parish are considered decidedly favorable.

St. Ann's and South Farnham parishes, Essex county—J. P. McGuire, Rector.—*St. Ann's parish*—Communicants, added 4; removed 3; died 2—total 31. Baptisms, infants 6, adult 1—total 7. Marriages 9, (two of them in neighboring parishes); Funerals 3, and 3 in neighboring parishes—total 6.

South Farnham parish—Communicants, added 4; died 1; removed 3—total 26. Baptisms, infants 3; Funeral 1.

The funds collected for different institutions connected with the church, though somewhat reduced by prevailing pecuniary difficulties, does not differ much from the amount heretofore obtained.

The new church, which at the last report, it was expected would be finished before this time, is not yet completed; but it is so nearly done, that it will probably be ready for consecration during the next month.

St. George's church, Fredericksburg—E. C. McGuire, Rector.—Communicants, added 6; removed 1; died 1—total 142. Baptisms, adults 2, infants 19—total 21. Confirmations 2; Marriages 3; Funerals 8. Number of families about 100. Amount contributed in behalf of religious and charitable objects, about \$500.

There is nothing in the general state of the parish which admits of any very special notice. The congregation is large—too large for our space—and the appointed services have been attended with little interruption, and have not been without some encouraging marks of fruitfulness. Whilst those who have been added bid fair for perseverance in faith and good living, there is also among the members at large, as far as I can see, an undiminished devotion towards God, and unabated zeal in those good works which are profitable to men.

Nelson parish, Nelson county—Cleland R. Nelson, Rector.—Communicants, added 5, died 2—total 30. Baptisms, infants, white 16; Marriages 3; Funerals, white 4, colored 10—total 14. Contributions for benevolent purposes by L. B. S. S. \$221 00; for the Episcopal fund \$15 00; Contingent \$15 00—Total \$251 00.

More funds for the various institutions of the church might have been obtained, but the Rector did not deem it expedient to attempt it, as his parishioners contemplate the repairing of one of his churches and the erection of a Parsonage.

Christ church, Norfolk—M. P. Parks, Rector.—Communicants, added 11; died 6; removed 4; suspended 2—total 241. Baptisms, adult 1, infants 89, viz. white 20, colored 69—total 90. Marriages 8; Funerals, adults 15, infants 3—total 18.

Contributions, to various objects of charity, viz. for Missionary and purposes connected therewith, \$722 54; for Orphan Asylum, 493 74; for Dorcas Society, \$142 00; from Sewing Society to Education Society, \$226 00; Alms of the church, \$234 20; for support of Sunday School, \$69 33; for the support of Episcopal Free School for Girls, \$400 00—Total \$2,287 81.

Lexington parish, Amherst county—Nelson Sale, Rector.—Communicants, added 20; removed 1; died 2; withdrawn 1—total 85. Baptisms, viz. adults 6, white infants 12, colored 17—total 35. Confirmations 16; Marriages 2; Funerals 14. Amount collected for different objects connected with the church, \$82 00.

The interest of the church in this parish seems to be gradually increasing; and its distinctive peculiarities better understood and more highly appreciated. Arrangements are in progress to put a large and venerable old church under a thorough course of repair. A Sunday School, under the supervision of active and efficient teachers, is in successful operation.

Wickliffe parish, Clarke county—Alex. Shiras, Minister.—The Minister of this parish having been but a single month connected with it, is compelled to make out his report mainly from the statements of others.

The present number of Communicants is 56. One only has joined the church during the year past, and one has died, leaving the number the same as before. The Sunday School has by special efforts been lately increased from 12 to 45 scholars, and now embraces all the children of the town and neighborhood who are able to attend.

Measures have been taken for the erection of a parsonage. A considerable proportion of the requisite sum has been subscribed, and it is expected that the remainder will ere long be raised.

The number of baptisms during the year, the minister has been unable to learn. Two have been confirmed. One funeral has been attended, and one marriage celebrated during the month of the Minister's residence in the parish.

Upperville, Fauquier county—Philip Slaughter, Rector.—A few members and friends of the church in this village and vicinity, enjoying the occasional ministrations of the Assistant Bishop, and the Rev. Mr. Adie, having succeeded not long since in erecting a small though handsome and comfortable church edifice, were inspired with an earnest desire to have a Minister and the regular services of the church. During the past winter the present incumbent was induced to take the pastoral charge of this little flock, and has been highly gratified with their prompt and liberal contribution to his support. A petition has been presented to the present Convention for the organization of a new parish, and the Rector is encouraged to hope that the church (against which there has been hitherto an extensive and deeply-rooted prejudice) will, by the blessing of God, be permanently established. The present unorganized state of his congregation, consisting as it does chiefly of those connected with other denominations of christians, makes it impossible for him to report more definitely, to this Convention. In addition to his labors at this place he preaches also once a fortnight at Middleburg, a neighboring village in the county of Loudoun. Number of Communicants 20.

Christ and Brick church, Newport parish—Thomas Smith, Rector.—Communicants 37; removed 2; received 3—present number 38. Confirmed 5; Baptisms 14; white infants 13; Burials, 11 colored, 3 white—total 14. Marriages 3, one colored.

Lower Surry—Baptisms, 3 white infants; 2 Marriages, 1 Burial.

Chuckatuck—Confirmed 3; added 2—present number 6.

The Rector does not report the number of Communicants in Lower Surry as that parish is now under the pastoral charge of the Rev. Mr. Christian. The Bible Classes and Sabbath Schools are still kept up, the latter being in a very flourishing state. Our Libraries, Sunday and Parish, consist of 318 volumes. Contributions for benevolent and conventional purposes \$80 27. The amount thus contributed, modifies measurably the last year's report.

Norborne parish, Berkeley county—C. C. Taliaferro.—Since the Rector of this parish last reported in 1838, he has lost by death 9 Communicants, has added 7, which leaves the pre-

sent number 103. Baptisms, adults 2; infants, white 17; infant, colored 1—total 20. Funerals 5; Marriages 7. Contributed the last year for benevolent purposes \$133 36. We are still making efforts to erect a new church in Martinsburg. He commenced regular services in the parish the 1st of last October, having lost through sickness and its consequences nearly twelve months.

Christ church, Mill Creek.—By the consent of the Vestry of Norborne parish, and by the invitation of the Vestry of this Church, I took charge of it officially last June, but preached only once before October. I preach here one Sunday in the month by engagement, but have afforded this church services nearly equivalent to two Sundays in the month. I have not been able to get a correct list of the Communicants of this church, there not having been one made out for some years. I can only make out 25 Communicants, one of which has been added this year. The Rector thinks that he sees in the increased size of his congregation here and the increased zeal of its members, some token of good.

St. James' and St. Paul's churches, Prince William county.—John Towles, Rector.—Communicants, added 7—4 from other parishes; died 1; withdrawn 1—total remaining 37. Baptisms, infants 3; Confirmations 2; Marriages 6; Burial 1.

St. Margaret's parish, Caroline county.—Wm. N. Ward, Rector.—Communicants, added 4—total 35. Baptisms, 4 infants; 3 Funerals; 1 Marriage.

Services have been regularly continued monthly at Concord Academy in this county.

Berkeley parish, Spotsylvania county.—Communicants 33—no change since last report. Baptisms, 2 infants; 3 Funerals; 1 Marriage.

At Louisa C. H. the congregations continue large and attentive. No additions have been made to the communion. We feel confident that a house for worship will be erected this summer. I have baptized 1 infant and preached 4 funerals in the county.

Botetourt parish, Botetourt and Roanoke county.—D. M. Wharton, Rector.—Communicants, added 4; received from another county 1—total 30. Baptisms, adults 3, infants 11. Confirmations 3, Marriages 5; Funeral 1. Contributions to various objects connected with the church, \$82 25.

There is but little change in the state of the congregations in this parish. It continues yet to be the "day of small things" with us, but the causes of despondency are gradually diminishing and the present prospects of the church are decidedly more encouraging than they were twelve months ago. The want of a comfortable church of our own at the Big Lick in Roanoke county, is very seriously felt. The free church in which we have formerly held our meetings is so unfavorable in its location as to forbid the hope of any encouraging accession to the congregation at that place. The Rector has for two months past been preaching in an old vacant dwelling house at the Big Lick, and the result has been such as to satisfy every friend of the church that we ought to have a house of worship at that place. A subscription has been set on foot for that purpose: Six hundred and fifty dollars have been subscribed, and the Rector after much discouragement begins to indulge the hope that a sufficient amount will be obtained before the next Convention to accomplish the object on which he believes the success of our church in Roanoke very materially depends. It is matter of regret that the benevolent contributions have not been so large as formerly. But while the Rector does not wish to excuse any want of zeal in behalf of the various enterprises of the church, he feels, in justice to his congregations, he should say that many of them have been liberal according to their means.

St. James' parish, Northam, Goochland and Fluvanna counties.—Richard H. Wilmer, Rector.—Communicants, added 4—total 18. Baptisms, infants, white 13; Confirmations 5; Marriage 1; Funerals 6; number of families 14; adults 37; infants 51.

It will be seen that the number of families, communicants, &c. is less than has been stated in previous reports. This is owing mainly to the fact that I have made a list, solely from that part of the parish included within the circuit of my labors. The parish now embraces the adjacent portions of Goochland and Fluvanna counties—leaving out Beaver Dam church and the neighborhood below. The resources of the congregation were taxed to such an extent in building a new church that it was deemed inexpedient to call upon them for contributions to general objects of benevolence.

Trinity church, Portsmouth parish, Norfolk county.—John H. Wingfield, Rector.—Communicants, added 9, removed 4, died 2, withdrawn 1—total 50; Baptisms, adult 1, children 14—total 15; Confirmations 6; Marriages 7; Funerals 8; collected for different purposes connected with the Church \$100, besides raising nearly \$500, by collections and sale of pews, for erecting side galleries in the church.

The Rector is happy to be able to state that he has been considerably encouraged in his ministrations during the last conventional year by the increase of his congregation, which

has rendered necessary additional accommodation, now being provided by the erection of side galleries to the church; by more regular and full attendance on public worship, and by the addition of several valuable members to the list of communicants. Nothing very favorable can be said respecting the Sunday-school, or other auxiliary efforts made to further the cause of the Gospel in the congregation. The children are publicly catechized once a month on Sunday afternoon; but there is not that interest manifested in it, either by parents or children, which its importance demands.

St. Paul's church, Suffolk.—Communicants 13; Baptisms, infants 5; Confirmation 1; contributions for religious objects connected with the Church \$19 30.

The state of this congregation is pretty much as last reported; some little improvement in attendance on worship. The children are catechized here also.

Christ church, Richmond.—Geo. Woodbridge, Rector.—Communicants, added 8, removed 7, died 1—total 79; Baptisms, adults 3, infants 6—total 9; Marriages 6; Funerals 8.

The congregation have contributed about \$250 to the various objects of Christian benevolence. The weekly offerings amount to about \$120. There are three Sewing Societies connected with the church, which have each proved very useful auxiliaries to the Education and Missionary Societies. The Rector cannot but feel much gratitude at the zeal manifested by the ladies in the advancement of religion.

St. Mark's parish, Culpeper county.—John W. Woodville, Minister.—The present number of Communicants in this parish is 17; Baptisms of white infants 7, colored 1—total 8; Marriages 3; Funerals 2.

No material change has taken place in the spiritual state of the churches in this county since the last Convention.

North Farnham parish, Richmond county.—Communicants 16; Baptisms, infants 2; Funerals 3; amount collected for Bishop's Fund and contingent expenses \$8 37½.

Through the providence of God this parish having been called upon to endure a heavy affliction in the death of one who discharged all his pastoral duties with fidelity and devotedness, it devolves upon the undersigned to lay before the Convention a report of the condition of the parish—nor can it be as full as might be wished, since I have not had access to Mr. Nelson's register, owing to the absence of the gentleman who has the care of this and his other papers. If, however, any thing that may be interesting shall have been omitted, it will be reported to the next Convention.

FRAS. W. PENDLETON,

Secretary to Vestry.

Boyden parish, Augusta.—There having been no Rector in this parish for more than a year past no report of the character required by the Canons can be made. Several of the communicants have removed from the parish since the last report—the number is supposed not to exceed twenty-five, and may be not more than twenty. The Rev. Mr. Tyler is expected to officiate in this parish once a fortnight, during the present year. Collected for the Episcopal Fund \$12 50,

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

PARISHES AND CHURCHES.	Number of families.	Marriages.	BAPTISMS.				Confirmations.	COMMUNICANTS.				Funerals.	Amount of contributions.	
			WHITE.		Colored.	Total.		Added.	Removed.	Suspended.	Died.			Total.
			Adults.	Infants.										
Antrim parish, Halifax county, - - - - -		4	8			8	6	3	1	40	10	\$406 87½		
Abingdon and Ware parishes, Gloucester county, - - - - -		4	14	20	34	6	6	2	2	48	4			
Bruton parish, Williamsburg, - - - - -		2	3	3	6	3	3	2	2	54	11	35 85		
Boyden parish, Augusta, - - - - -										25		12 50		
Bristol parish, Petersburg, - - - - -	120	3	15		16	12	1	1	115	8		755 75		
Botetourt parish, Botetourt and Roanoke counties, - - - - -		5	11		14	3	5		30	1		82 25		
Berkeley parish, Spottsylvania, - - - - -		1	2		2				33	3				
Christ church, Richmond, - - - - -		6	6		9	8	7	1	79	8		370 00		
Cumberland parish, Lunenburg, - - - - -		2	6	8	14	6	1		41	5		112 87½		
Christ church, Alexandria, - - - - -	80	6	19	1	21	6	17	5	130	9				
Christ church, Lancaster county, - - - - -		1	3		3				31	1		90 00		
Christ church, Mill Creek, - - - - -							1		25					
Christ church, Charlottesville, - - - - -	30	7	14		15	9	9	5	2	59	5	414 00		
Christ and Brick churches, Newport parish, Isle of Wight, - - - - -		3	13		14	5	3	2	38	14				
Centurion church, Old Point, - - - - -		2	5	2	7			3	7	7		18 84		
Chuckatuck, - - - - -									6					
Christ church, Norfolk, - - - - -		1	20	69	90			2	6	241	18	2,287 81		
Christ church, Winchester, - - - - -		5	24		24		5	5	1	72	7	486 46		
Falls church, Fairfax county, - - - - -		1	1	1	2				15	3				
Hamilton parish, Fauquier county, - - - - -		2	14		14	4	4		53	6		75 00		
Lynnhaven parish, Princess Ann county, - - - - -			7	10	17		2		2	12	6			
Leeds' parish, Fauquier county, - - - - -		1	4		4		3		27	2		21 00		
Lexington parish, Amherst county, - - - - -		2	6	17	35	16	20	1	2	85	14	82 00		
Monumental church, Richmond, - - - - -		8	43		51	28	28		240					
Missionary Station in Rappahannock county, - - - - -			1		1						1			
Middleburg, Loudoun county, - - - - -										20				
North Farnham parish, Richmond county, - - - - -			2		2					16	3	8 37½		
Norborne parish, Berkeley county, - - - - -		7	17	1	20		7		9	103	5	133 36		
Nelson parish, Nelson county, - - - - -		3	16		16		5		2	30	14	251 00		
Point Pleasant and Mercer's Bottom, Mason county, - - - - -		6	3		3		3	2						
Pohick church, Fairfax county, - - - - -		3	3		3									
Roanoke parish, Halifax county, - - - - -	19	7	6		6	3			15	3		401 96		
Raleigh parish, Amelia, Dale parish, Chesterfield, and congregation at Genito, - - - - -	35	1	9	8	17	2	1	6	1	41	12	366 00		
St. James' parish, Mecklenburg county, - - - - -		4				13	5	2		53	3	185 33		
St. Mark's parish, Kenawha county, - - - - -	9	3	3		3		2		14	2		10 00		
St. Mark's parish, Culpeper county, - - - - -		3	3	1	3				17					
St. John's church, Hampton, - - - - -		3	7		3				14	1		8 00		
St. Martin's parish, Hanover county, - - - - -		2	6		7		5		1	61	10	270 00		
St. Stephen's church, Culpeper county, Bloomfield and Trinity churches, Madison, - - - - -	51	4	13	1	19	5	9		3	56	4			
St. Paul's church, Lynchburg, - - - - -		3	10		22	18	23	2	3	84	7	370 00		
St. James' church, Leesburg, - - - - -		2	12		12		3	3	62	6		300 00		
St. George's church, Accomac county, - - - - -	58	3	8		8		3	4	2	45	51			
St. John's & Brookneal, Campbell, Prince Edward, & Roanoke church, Charlotte, - - - - -		1	2	2	5				20	1				
St. Stephen's church, Russell parish, Bedford county, - - - - -			2		2	1	2		80	3		50 00		
St. Peter's church, Port Royal, and Grace church, Caroline, - - - - -		4	5		5		6		48	7				
St. Paul's church, Alexandria, - - - - -		8	20	2	23	12	15	4	3	150	9			
St. Paul's church, Suffolk, - - - - -			5		5		1		13			19 30		
St. James' and St. Paul's churches, Prince William, - - - - -		6	3		3	2	7		1	37	1			
St. John's church, Richmond, - - - - -		4	6		6		6	3	35	6		18 00		
St. James' parish, Goochland and Fluvanna, - - - - -	14	1	13		13	5	4		18					
St. George's church, Fredericksburg, - - - - -	100	3	19		21	2	6	1	1	142	8	500 00		
St. Paul's church, Norfolk, - - - - -		45	12		12	3	15	1	3	75	12	80 00		
St. John's church, Kenawha, - - - - -	27	6	21	1	25	19	15	1	1	24	1			
St. Andrew's parish, Brunswick, and Bath parish, Dinwiddie, - - - - -		7	5		6	8	20	3	50	9		246 00		
St. James' church, Richmond, - - - - -	60	1	4		4		4		35	3		31 38		
St. Margaret's parish, Caroline county, - - - - -		6			14				34	1				
St. Thomas' church, Orange county, - - - - -		9	6		7		4	3	2	31	6			
St. Ann's parish, Essex county, - - - - -		1	3		3		4	3	1	26	1			
South Farnham parish, Essex county, - - - - -		6	4		4		1		10	2				
St. Thomas' church, Middletown, - - - - -		6	17		17		8	1	2	58	11	384 75		
Trinity church, Staunton, - - - - -		7	14		15	6	9	4	2	50	8	100 00		
Trinity church, Portsmouth, - - - - -		4	1		1		2		23			57 00		
Tillotson parish, Buckingham county, - - - - -		4	5		5		8	3	37	2		136 00		
Trinity church, Shepherdstown, - - - - -							1		1	56				
Wickliffe parish, Clarke, - - - - -									1	39	4	20 00		
Walker's and St. Ann's parishes, Albemarle county, - - - - -			2		2		4			31				
West Russell parish, Liberty, - - - - -										54				
Westover parish, Charles City, - - - - -	20			5	5		2							
Total,	668	188	534	152	535	189	359	89	363	3345	319	\$9,197 66½		

APPENDIX.

NO. II.

FORM OF PAROCHIAL REPORT.

<i>Report of</i> (or of	<i>Rector of</i> <i>Parish)</i>	<i>Church,</i> <i>County.</i>
Communicants—added	; removed	; died ;
suspended	;—total	.
Baptisms—adults	; viz. white	, colored ;
infants	; viz. white	, colored ;—total .
Confirmations		
Marriages		
Funerals		
Number of families	, adults	, infants .
Amount collected for the different institutions connected with the Church,		
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Remarks to be added by the Rector.		

APPENDIX.

NO. III.

A LIST OF THE PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA,
with their respective
COUNTIES, CHURCHES, AND MINISTERS.

⌘ The Clergy will greatly assist the Secretary in completing the following list, which is here but imperfectly commenced, if they will at the next Convention insert in their Parochial Reports the names of the *counties, parishes, and churches* under their care.

PARISHES.	COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.
Accomac,	Accomac,		H. M. Bartlett.
Abingdon,	Gloucester,		Charles Mann.
Antrim,	Halifax,	{ St. Mark's,	John Grammer.
Angusta,	Augusta,	{ Mount Laurel,	John T. Clark.
Botetourt,	Botetourt,	Trinity,	F. D. Goodwin.
Bath,	Dinwiddie,		D. M. Wharton.
Bruton,	James City,		T. T. Castleman.
Berkeley,	Spottsylvania,	St. John's,	William Hodges.
Boyden,	Augusta,		William N. Ward.
Bloomfield,	Madison,	{ Madison C. H. }	J. D. Tyler.
Bristol,	Prince George,	{ Trinity,	R. T. Brown.
Brunswick,	Stafford,	St. Paul's,	N. H. Cobbs.
Christ church,	Lancaster,	Christ,	William T. Bryant.
Cumberland,	Lunenburg,		Thomas E. Locke.
Corn wall,	Charlotte,	Roanoke,	William H. Kinckle.
Christ church,	Middlesex,		
Cople,	Westmoreland,	St. Andrew's,	
Camden,	Pittsylvania,	Sapony,	P. F. Berkeley.
Charles,	York,	{ St. James' }	John Towles.
Dale,	Chesterfield,	{ St. Paul's }	
Dettengen,	Prince William,		
Drysdale,	Caroline,	{ St. John's }	M. L. Chevers.
Elizabeth City,	Elizabeth City,	{ Centurion,	B. M. Miller.
Elizabeth,	Norfolk,	{ St. Paul's,	M. P. Parks.
Frederickville,	Albemarle,	{ Christ,	
		{ Trinity,	R. K. Meade.
		{ Christ,	
		{ Buckmountain,	