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 { Infants, white Colored Totals }

CONFIRMATIONS :—White..... Colored..... Total.....

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That at a meeting of the Vestry of....., in.....
County, held on theday of , Mr.....,
who is a communicant in said Parish or Church, was appointed a Lay Delegate to repre-
sent the same in the Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Vir-
ginia, to be holden in the town of....., on the.....day of
....., in the year of our Lord.....

.....*Rector.*

.....*Register,*
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- Page 5.—Add the name of Mr. JOHN L. BACON to Managers of Widows and Orphans' Fund.
- Page 9.—The Postoffice of Rev. Wm. H. Johnson is *Middleburg*.
- Page 10.—The Postoffice of Rev. Wm. H. Meade is *Charlestown, W. Va.*
- Page 11.—The Postoffice of Rev. Alexander Overby is *Occupacia*.
- Page 54.—Second line from bottom, read "Adopted, and the following Committee appointed:"
- Page 65.—Sixth line from bottom, read "Adopted, and the following Committee appointed: Rev. Dr. Norton, Rev. Dr. Hanckel, ~~Rev. Dr. Gibson~~ Mr. R. T. Craighill and Judge Sheffey."
- Page 80.—Third line from bottom, read "Adopted."
- Page 81.—Fourth line from top, read "Carried."

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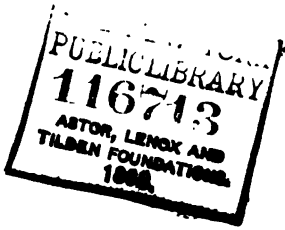
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PETERSBURG,	1881
LEXINGTON,	1882
NORFOLK,	1883
WINCHESTER,	1884
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RICHMOND,	1886
ALEXANDRIA,	1887

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- Rev. Thomas E. Locke, St. Anne's Parish, Albemarle county,
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Pedlar Mills, Va.
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Alphabetical List of Lay Delegates

IN ATTENDANCE UPON COUNCIL, MAY 17, 1876.

- Addison, E. B., St. James Church, Richmond.
Amis, Dr. W. H., Bloomfield Parish, Rappahannock county.
Anderson, S. W., Christ Church, Bath county.
Andrews, M. Page, Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, West Va.
Barbour, B. Johnson, St. Thomas Parish, Gordonsville.
Barron, Samuel, St. John's Church, Richmond county.
Berry, Taylor, Lexington Parish, Amherst county.
Beveridge, J. W. (alternate), St. Mark's Church, Richmond.
Blackford, Charles M., St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg.
Blair, N. T., Grub Hill Church, Amelia county.
Blankenship, W. S., Meade Memorial Church, Manchester.
Bogart, G. W. (alternate), St. James Church, Cumberland county.
Bolling, Wm. H., Wythe Parish, Wythe county.
Bradford, Col. S. S., St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper county.
Brady, S., St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, West Va.
Brown, Jno. Thompson, Nelson Parish, Nelson county.
Bryan, John R., Rivanna Parish, Fluvanna county.
Burch, Thomas, Christ Church, Loudoun county.
Carter, A. L., Christ Church Parish, Lancaster county.
Cary, Charles, Ware Parish, Gloucester county.
Cazenove, Wm. G., Christ Church, Alexandria.
Cheatwood, Daniel, St. Luke's Church, Amherst county.
Claggett, H. O., St. James' Church, Leesburg.
Claiborne, Dr. J. W., Grace Church, Petersburg.
Claiborne, Jno. H., St. James' Church, Richmond.
Clark, Geo. W., St. Luke's and Christ Churches, Halifax county.
Coleman, Dr. E. A., Grace and St. John's Churches, Halifax county.
Cook, J. C., St. David's Parish, King William county.
Cotton, Dr. John T., St. John's Church, Kanawha, West Va.
Craighill, Robert T., Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg.
Davis, Eugene, Christ Church, Charlottesville.
Duffy, E. S., Johns' Parish, Loudoun county.
Glenn, John, St. Stephen's Church, Bedford county.
Godwin, Thomas J., St. Mark's Church, Botetourt county.

 Lally Present.

- Goode, Col. J. T., St. James' Church, Mecklenburg county.
 Gordon, Dr. D. C., St. James' Church, Warrenton.
 Green, John W., St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.
 Halsey, Don P., Grace Church, Richmond.
 Harper, John W., Meade Parish, Fauquier county.
 Harrison, Geo. Byrd, Brandon and Grace Churches, Prince George co.
 Harrison, Randolph, St. James' Church, Cumberland county.
 Hatton, E. A., St. John's Church, Portsmouth.
 Haymond, L. D., St. John's Church, Liberty.
 Henderson, Thomas, Whittle Parish, Fauquier county.
 Heth, Stockton, Montgomery Parish, Montgomery county.
 Holland, Charles L., Epiphany Church, Pittsylvania county.
 Horsely, John, Tillotson Parish, Buckingham county.
 Jackson, Gen. J. J., Trinity Church, Parkersburg, West Va.
 Johnson, F. W., St. George's Church, Fredericksburg.
 Lacy, R. T., Jr., St. Peters' Parish, New Kent county.
 Laidly, A. T. (alternate), St. John's Church, Kanawha, West Va.
 Lane, Dr. Thomas B., Kingston Parish, Mathews county.
 Lawrence, R. S., Cople Parish, Westmoreland county.
 Lee, Cassius F., Fall's Church, Fairfax county.
 Leigh, B. W. St. Luke's Church, Mecklenburg county.
 Lewis, Andrew, Emmanuel Church, Harrisonburg.
 Lightfoot, Thomas B., St. Peter's Church, Caroline county.
 Lovell, John, St. Thomas' Church, Frederick county.
 Lovell, John T., Calvary Church, Front Royal.
 Marshall, W. C., Leeds Parish, Fauquier county.
 Marston, O. J., Christ Church, Middlesex county.
 Meade, David, Meade Memorial Church, and Greenway Court Parish,
 Clarke county.
 Meriwether, Charles J., Russell Parish, Bedford county.
 Moore, S. J. C., Clarke Parish, Clarke Connty.
 McNeer, James W., All Saints Church, Monroe county, West Va.
 Minor, C. L. C., Montgomery Parish, Montgomery county.
 Moncure, George V., Aquia Church, Stafford county.
 Newton, George, St. Paul's Church, Norfolk.
 Oldham, M., Jr., St. James Parish, Accomac county.
 Page, Frederick W., Walker Parish, Albemarle county.
 Page, John, St. Martins Parish, Hanover county.
 Page, Judge John E., Cunningham Chapel Parish, Clarke county.

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- Page, Richard L., Christ Church, Norfolk.
 Patton, John M., St. John's Church, Louisa county.
 Peachy, William D., Beckford Parish, Shenandoah county.
 Poindexter, Thomas, Christ Church, Richmond.
 Powers, Philip H., Wickliffe Parish, Clarke county.
 Price, Thomas R., St. James the Less, Hanover county.
 Randolph, B. M., Grace Church, Fauquier county.
 Rogers, John D., Lamb's Creek Church, King George county.
 Sale, Charles F., St. Anne's Parish, Essex county.
 Saunders, Fleming, Moore Parish, Campbell county.
 Schlater, L. H., St. John's Church, Hampton.
 Selden, Beverly, St. James' Church, Powhatan county.
 Selden, Miles C., St. Luke's Church, Powhatan county.
 Service, H. H., Grace Church, Alexandria.
 Sheffey, Hugh W., Trinity Church, Staunton.
 Shields, J. W., St. John's Church, Richmond.
 Smith, Channing M., Emmanuel Church, Fauquier county.
 Smith, Gen. F. H., Grace Church, Lexington.
 Stevens, Dr. George B., St. Paul's Church, Albemarle county.
 Stewart, John, Emmanuel Church, Henrico county.
 Stokes, A. Y., St. Paul's Church, Richmond.
 Stringfellow, M. S., St. Paul's Church, Culpeper county.
 Tayloe, George P., Salem Parish, Roanoke county.
 Taylor, Walter H., St. Luke's Church, Norfolk.
 Thomas, J. L., Christ Church, Isle of Wight county.
 Thompson, William, Ocotocton Church, Loudoun county.
 Tyler, Robert H., St. Paul's Church, Prince William county.
 Warwick, Peter C., Monumental Church, Richmond.
 Webb, Joseph P. (alternate), St. Paul's Church, Suffolk.
 White, J. W., Cornwall Parish, Charlotte county.
 White, N. S., Zion Church, Charlestown.
 White, S. T., Grace and St. Bartholomew's Churches, Jefferson and
 Berkely counties, West Va.
 Whittle, James M., Banister Parish, Pittsylvania county.
 Williams, John G., St. Thomas' Church, Orange county.
 Williams, John J., Christ Church, Winchester.
 Williams, John L., St Mark's Church, Richmond.
 Wilmer, Joseph, Jr., Emmanuel Church, Culpeper county.
 Wilson, George M., Trinity Church, Chesterfield county.

Lady Present.

Wingfield, R. C. M., Trinity Church, Portsmouth.
Winston, Bickerton L., St. Paul's Church, Hanover county.
Withers, A. C., St. Paul's Church, Suffolk.
Withers, Dr. Thomas, St. Paul's Church, Petersburg.
Wirt, Dr. William, Washington Parish, Westmoreland county.
Wright, T. R. B., South Farnham Parish, Essex county.
Young, J. Thornton, Trinity Church, Martinsburg, West Va.

RULES OF ORDER.

ORGANIZATION.

- 1st. The Council shall be opened each day with prayer.
- 2d. After the call to order, no member shall remain standing, nor afterwards stand except to address the chair.
- 3d. The credentials of Lay Delegates shall be handed to the Secretary, who shall call the names of at least twelve, that the Council may at once proceed to business. The credentials of all the delegates shall then be referred to a committee of two clerical and three lay members, who shall report thereon as speedily as practicable, and if any doubt arise as to the right of any delegate to a seat, the matter shall be referred to the Committee on Elections for their examination.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1st. After the organization of the Council, the following order of business shall be observed :

The appointment of a Treasurer *pro tempore*, when the Treasurer is absent.

The adoption of rules of order.

The reading of the journal of the preceding day.

The reading of the pastoral addresses.

The appointment of committees.

Reports of standing committees.

Reports of special committees.

Unfinished business.

2nd. There shall be appointed by the President, not later than the *second* day of the Council, unless otherwise directed, 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 address of the Bishop on the opening of the Council.

A Committee on the Fund for the Support of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

A Committee on the Episcopal Fund.

Rules of Order.

- A Committee on the Accounts of the Disabled Clergy Fund.
- A Committee on the Accounts of the Bruce Fund.
- A Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Missionary Soc'y.
- A Committee on Parochial reports.
- A Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.
- A Committee on Elections.
- A Committee on Finance, consisting of laymen.
- A Committee on Clerical Support, consisting of *ten* laymen.

ORDER OF DEBATE.

1st. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the President, and if in writing, be read by the Secretary, before debate.

2d. After a motion is stated by the President, or read by the Secretary, it shall be deemed in possession of the Council, but may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision, with the consent of his second.

3d. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the President or any member require it.

4th. No new motion or proposition shall be admitted under color of amendment as a substitute for the motion or proposition under debate.

5th. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, to commit or to amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order enumerated.

6th. The previous question shall be admitted only when demanded by a majority of the members present—it shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and until decided, all debate and amendment are precluded.

7th. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

8th. When a member desires to speak in debate, or present any matter to the Council, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality.

9th. If any member transgress the rules of the Council, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order, in which case, the member so called to order shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted to explain. If the ruling of the President be appealed from, the Council shall decide the appeal without debate.

Rules of Order.

10th. When two or more members rise at once, the President shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

11th. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the Council.

12th. The vote on all questions shall be taken by ayes and noes, whenever three members require it.

13th. Any member may call for a division of the question where the sense will admit of it, but a motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible.

14th. Every member who may be in the house when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Council for special reasons shall excuse him.

15th. No member shall vote upon a question in the decision of which he is immediately and personally interested.

16th. Upon a division and count of the Council on any question, no member shall be counted who is not within the limits assigned as seats to the members.

17th. When a question has been decided by the Council, or postponed indefinitely, it may be reconsidered upon motion made by a member voting in the majority, *provided* such motion be made on the same or next succeeding day of the session.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1st. No member shall absent himself from the meetings of the Council without leave, unless he be sick, or unable to attend.

2d. The President shall at his discretion select suitable seats without the limits of those allotted to the use of the members, which shall be appropriated to the 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 Council are held, under the direction of the President and Council.

3rd. No spectator shall, during the daily sessions of the Council, be admitted above or within the pews allotted to the members, and the Rector and wardens of the church in which the sessions of the Council are held are directed to see that this rule is enforced.

4th. No rule of order shall be suspended except with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

JOURNAL
OF THE
EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL COUNCIL
OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN VIRGINIA.

WEDNESDAY, May 17, 1876.

The eighty-first Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Virginia, met this day in St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Morning prayer was read by Rev. James Grammer, and Rev. J. Peterkin, D. D.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, upon the 20th verse of the 2nd chapter of the Epistle to the Galatians.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. James Grammer.

After divine service the Council assembled in the church, and was called to order by the Bishop.

Clergy Present.

The roll was called by the Secretary, and the following clergy answered to their names:

RT. REV. F. M. WHITTLE, D. D., LL. D.

Rev. J. Ambler,

- " J. G. Armstrong,
- " F. M. Baker,
- " David Barr,
- " O. S. Barten, D. D.,
- " Mellville Boyd,
- " E. Boyden,
- " R. A. Cobbs,
- " T. M. Carson,
- " H. H. Cole.
- " Giles B. Cooke,
- " Wm. M. Dame,
- " T. G. Dashiell,
- " D. C. T. Davis,
- " H. L. Derby,
- " Geo. A. Gibbons,
- " C. J. Gibson, D. D.,
- " R. A. Gibson,
- " R. A. Goodwin,
- " Wm. B. Gordon,
- " James Grammer,
- " J. A. Greaves,
- " C. R. Hains, D. D.
- " J. S. Hanckel, D. D.,
- " Jno. P. Hubbard,
- " W. Q. Hullihen,
- " A. Y. Hundley,
- " J. H. Hundley,
- " Wm. L. Hyland,
- " E. H. Ingle,
- " E. B. Jones,
- " E. V. Jones,
- " J. R. Jones,
- " O. A. Kinsolving,

Rev. R. J. McBryde,

- " John McGill,
- " E. B. McGuire,
- " F. A. Meade,
- " R. K. Meade,
- " Wm. H. Meade,
- " J. G. Minnigerode,
- " J. H. Morrison, D. D.
- " E. C. Murdaugh, D. D.
- " Geo. W. Nelson.
- " Kinloch Nelson,
- " John B. Newton,
- " Geo. H. Norton,
- " W. Norwood, D. D.,
- " J. J. Norwood,
- " N. A. Okeson, D. D.,
- " Joseph Packard, D. D.,
- " Charles H. Page,
- " Wm. N. Pendleton, D. D.,
- " J. Peterkin, D. D.,
- " Jas. E. Poindexter,
- " Jno. D. Powell,
- " W. H. H. Powers,
- " Theo. Reed,
- " J. J. Sams,
- " F. G. Scott,
- " J. W. Shields,
- " P. Slaughter,
- " Geo. A. Smith,
- " L. H. Sothoron,
- " D. F. Sprigg, D. D.,
- " H. Stringfellow,
- " H. Suter,
- " T. A. Tidball,

 Clergy Present.

Rev. T. H. Lacy,	Rev. A. B. Tizzard,
“ Wm. H. Laird,	“ S. D. Tompkins,
“ Jno. W. Lea,	“ B. D. Tucker,
“ John R. Lee,	“ D. Tucker,
“ H. B. Lee,	“ A. Wade,
“ Wm. T. Leavell,	“ C. Walker, D. D.,
“ Jno. S. Lindsay,	“ C. D. Walker.
“ Thos. E. Locke,	“ J. A. Wharton,
“ J. P. Lawrence,	“ Robb White,
“ T. F. Martin,	“ E. Withers,
“ L. R. Mason,	“ Geo. Woodbridge, D. D.,
“ R. H. Mason,	“ J. F. Woods,
	Rev. E. W. Wroth.

The Rev. Wm. L. Hyland, Jno. Rev. D. Powell, Messrs. Jno. D. Rogers, Peter C. Warwick, and Geo. B. Harrison, were appointed a committee to examine the credentials of lay delegates. They reported the following as duly elected and entitled to seats:

Addison, E. B., St. James Church, Richmond.
 Amiss, Dr. W. H., Bloomfield Parish, Rappahannock county.
 Anderson, S. W., Christ Church, Bath county.
 Andrews, M. Page, Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, West Va.
 Barbour, B. Johnson, St. Thomas Parish, Gordonsville.
 Barron, Samuel, St. John's Church, Richmond county.
 Berry, Taylor, Lexington Parish, Amherst county.
 Beveridge, J. W. (alternate), St. Mark's Church, Richmond.
 Blackford, Charles M., St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg.
 Blankenship, W. S., Meade Memorial Church, Manchester.
 Bogart, G. W. (alternate), St. James Church, Cumberland county.
 Bradford, Col. S. S., St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper county.
 Brady, S., St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, West Va.
 Brown, Jno. Thompson, Nelson Parish, Nelson county.
 Burch, Thomas, Christ Church, Loudoun county.
 Carter, A. L., Christ Church Parish, Lancaster county.
 Cazenove, Wm. G., Christ Church, Alexandria.
 Cheatwood, Daniel, St. Luke's Church, Amherst county.
 Claggett, H. O., St. James' Church, Leesburg.

 Lally Present.

- Claiborne, Dr. J. W., Grace Church, Petersburg.
 Claiborne, Jno. H., St. James' Church, Richmond.
 Clark, Geo. W., St. Luke's and Christ Churches, Halifax county.
 Coleman, Dr. E. A., Grace and St. John's Churches, Halifax county.
 Cook, J. O., St. David's Parish, King William county.
 Cotton, Dr. John T., St. John's Church, Kanawha, West Va.
 Craighill, Robert T., Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg.
 Davis, Eugene, Christ Church, Charlottesville.
 Duffy, E. S., Johns' Parish, Loudoun county.
 Godwin, Thomas J., St. Mark's Church, Botetourt county.
 Goode, Col. J. T., St. James' Church, Mecklenburg county.
 Gordon, Dr. D. C., St. James' Church, Warrenton.
 Green, John W., St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.
 Halsey, Don P., Grace Church, Richmond.
 Harrison, Geo. Byrd, Brandon and Grace Churches, Prince George co.
 Harrison, Randolph, St. James' Church, Cumberland county.
 Haymond, L. D., St. John's Church, Liberty.
 Henderson, Thomas, Whittle Parish, Fauquier county.
 Holland, Charles L., Epiphany Church, Pittsylvania county.
 Horsely, John, Tillotson Parish, Buckingham county.
 Jackson, Gen. J. J., Trinity Church, Parkersburg, West Va.
 Johnson, F. W., St. George's Church, Fredericksburg.
 Jones, J. Ravenscroft, St. Andrew's Parish, Brunswick county.
 Lacy, R. T., Jr., St. Peters' Parish, New Kent county.
 Laidly, A. T. (alternate), St. John's Church, Kanawha, West Va.
 Lane, Dr. Thomas B., Kingston Parish, Mathews county.
 Lawrence, R. S., Cople Parish, Westmoreland county.
 Lee, Cassius F., Fall's Church, Fairfax county.
 Leigh, B. W., St. Luke's Church, Mecklenburg county.
 Lightfoot, Thomas B., St. Peter's Church, Caroline county.
 Marshall, W. C., Leeds Parish, Fauquier county.
 Marston, O. J., Christ Church, Middlesex county.
 Meade, David, Meade Memorial Church, and Greenway Court Parish,
 Clarke county.
 Meriwether, Charles J., Russell Parish, Bedford county.
 Moore, S. J. C., Clarke Parish, Clarke County.
 McNeer, James W., All Saints Church, Monroe county, West Va.
 Newton, George, St. Paul's Church, Norfolk.
 Oldham, M., Jr., St. James Parish, Accomac county.

 Lally Present.

- Page, Frederick W., Walker Parish, Albemarle county.
 Page, John, St. Martin's Parish, Hanover county.
 Page, Richard L., Christ Church, Norfolk.
 Purdie, Dr. John R. (alternate), Christ Church, Isle of Wight county.
 Patton, John M., St. John's Church, Louisa county.
 Philips, A. K. (alternate), St. George's Church, Fredericksburg.
 Poindexter, Thomas, Christ Church, Richmond.
 Powers, Philip H., Wickliffe Parish, Clarke county.
 Price, Thomas R., St. James the Less, Hanover county.
 Rogers, John D., Lamb's Creek Church, King George county.
 Selater, L. H., St. John's Church, Hampton.
 Service, H. H., Grace Church, Alexandria.
 Smith, Gen. F. H., Grace Church, Lexington.
 Stevens, Dr. George B., St. Paul's Church, Albemarle county.
 Stokes, A. Y., St. Paul's Church, Richmond.
 Stribling, Col. B. M. (alternate), Leed's Parish, Fauquier county.
 Taylor, Walter H., St. Luke's Church, Norfolk.
 Thomas, J. L., Christ Church, Isle of Wight county.
 Thompson, William, Cotocton Church, Loudoun county.
 Tyler, John (alternate), Monumental Church, Richmond.
 Tyler, Robert H., St. Paul's Church, Prince William county.
 Warwick, Peter C., Monumental Church, Richmond.
 White, J. W., Cornwall Parish, Charlotte county.
 White, N. S., Zion Church, Charlestown.
 White, S. T., Grace and St. Bartholomew's Churches, Jefferson and Berkeley counties, West Va.
 Whittle, James M., Banister Parish, Pittsylvania county.
 Williams, John G., St. Thomas' Church, Orange county.
 Williams, John L., St. Mark's Church, Richmond.
 Wilmer, Joseph, Jr., Emmanuel Church, Culpeper county.
 Wilson, George M., Trinity Church, Chesterfield county.
 Wingfield, R. C. M., Trinity Church, Portsmouth.
 Withers, Dr. Thomas, St. Paul's Church, Petersburg.
 Wright, T. R. B., South Farnham Parish, Essex county.
 Young, J. Thornton, Trinity Church, Martinsburg, West Va.

On motion of Rev. D. F. Sprigg, D. D., the rules of order at the last Council were adopted for this session, with the following amendment to rule No. 3:

 Resolutions, &c.

The credentials of lay delegates shall be handed to the Secretary, who shall call the names of at least twelve, that the Council may at once proceed to business. The credentials of all the delegates shall then be referred to a committee of two clerical and three lay members, who shall report thereon as speedily as practicable, and if any doubt arises as to the right of any delegate to a seat, the matter shall be referred to the Committee on Elections for their examination.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Norton, the times of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 A. M. and 2.30 P. M., with recess for divine service at 11 A. M.

Rev. R. H. Mason offered the following :

Whereas, a resolution was adopted at the last Council to have one session devoted to the Diocesan Missionary interest; therefore,

Resolved, That the subject referred to be made the order of the day for to-morrow at half past one o'clock.

Pending the consideration of this resolution, the Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

The Council met and was called to order by the Bishop, after prayer by the Rev. Dr. Pendleton.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The following clergy, absent yesterday, appeared and took their seats :

Rev. J. B. Craighill,	Rev. Chas. Minnigerode, D. D.,
“ B. E. Habersham,	“ Edward B. McGuire,
“ J. S. Hansborough,	“ N. A. Okeson, D. D.,
“ Henry S. Kepler,	“ Alexander Overby,
“ Wm. C. Latané,	“ R. H. Phillips,
Rev. A. W. Weddell.	

Rev. W. L. Hyland presented the following report from the committee on the credentials of lay delegates :

 Laity Present.

- Bolling, Wm. H., Wythe Parish, Wythe county.
 Blair, N. T., Grub Hill Church, Raleigh Parish, Amelia.
 Bryan, J. R., Rivanna Parish, Fluvanna county.
 Cary, Chas., Ware Parish, Gloucester county.
 Glenn, John, St. Stephen's Church, Bedford county.
 Hatton, Alex. E., St. John's Church, Portsmouth.
 Heth, Captain Stockton, Montgomery Parish, Montgomery county.
 Lewis, Andrew, Emmanuel Church, Rockingham county.
 Lovell, John, St. Thomas' Church, Frederick county.
 Lovell, John T., Calvary Church, Front Royal, Page county.
 Moncure, George V., Aquia Church, Overwharton Parish, Stafford co.
 Page, Judge John E., Cunningham Chapel Parish, Clark county.
 Peachy, Wm. D., Beckford Parish, Shenandoah county.
 Randolph, B. M., Grace Church, Fauquier county.
 Sale, Chas. J., St. Ann's Parish, Essex county.
 Saunders, Fleming, Moore Parish, Campbell county.
 Selden, Beverley, St. James', Powhatan county.
 Selden, Miles C., St. Luke's, Powhatan county.
 Sheffey, Hon. H. W., Trinity Church, Staunton, Augusta.
 Smith, Channing M., Emmanuel Parish, Fauquier county.
 Stewart, John, Emmanuel Church, Henrico county.
 Stringfellow, M. S., St. Paul's Church, Culpeper county.
 Tayloe, Geo. P., Salem Parish, Roanoke county.
 Webb, Jos. P. (alternate,) St. Paul's Church, Nansemond county.
 Williams, John J., Christ Church, Winchester, Frederick Parish, Frederick county.
 Winston, B. L., St. Paul's Church, Hanover county.
 Wirt, Dr. Wm., Washington Parish, Westmoreland county.
 Withers, A. C., St. Paul's Church, Nansemond county.

Upon motion of Rev. George A. Gibbons, Mr. John Glenn was admitted to a seat as lay delegate from St. Stephen's Church, Bedford county.

The resolution offered by Rev. Mr. Mason then came up for consideration, and, upon motion of Mr. John M. Patton, was amended so as to fix the time for deliberation upon the interests of diocesan missions at 5 o'clock P. M., to-morrow.

 Standing Committees.

The Bishop then announced the following standing committees:

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. C. Walker, D. D.,	Mr. Chas. M. Blackford,
“ J. Peterkin, D. D.,	Col. Jno. M. Patton,
“ Geo. W. Dame,	Mr. Wm. G. Casenove,
“ Wm. H. Meade,	Dr. Thomas Withers,
“ O. S. Barten, D. D.,	Mr. Geo. P. Tayloe.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. A. W. Weddell,	Mr. Taylor Berry,
“ C. R. Hains, D. D.,	“ O. J. Marston,
“ B. D. Tucker,	“ P. H. Powers,
“ T. H. Lacy,	“ Jos. Wilmer, Jr.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Rev. Wm. Norwood, D. D.,	Mr. J. B. Lightfoot,
“ E. C. Murdaugh, D. D.,	“ Robt. B. Tyler,
“ A. S. Johns,	“ Andrew Lewis.

NEW PARISHES.

Rev. J. S. Hanckel, D. D.,	Mr. Jno. Page,
“ J. M. Morrison, D. D.,	Dr. J. T. Cotton,
“ Anderson Wade,	Mr. S. J. C. Moore.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Rev. T. F. Martin,	Maj. Jno. W. Greene.
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FINANCE.

Mr. John Stewart,	Mr. A. Y. Stokes,
Dr. J. W. Claiborne,	Mr. S. Brady,
Mr. Eugene Davis.	

ELECTIONS.

Rev. T. M. Carson,	Mr. J. C. Cooke.
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ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. A. B. Tizzard,
 " T. E. Locke,

Mr. T. R. Price,
 " H. O. Olagett.

CLERICAL SUPPORT.

Hon. H. W. Sheffy,
 Mr. J. L. Williams,
 Gen'l F. H. Smith,
 Mr. Thos. Henderson,
 " B. J. Barbour,

Dr. W. H. Amiss,
 Mr. Robt. T. Craighill,
 " N. S. White,
 " A. L. Carter,
 Dr. W. C. Wirt.

The Bishop then read his address:

REPORT OF BISHOP WHITTLE.

MY DEAR BRETHREN, CLERICAL AND LAY:

It is under peculiarly sad and solemn circumstances that we are assembled in this eighty-first Council of our church in Virginia. Our venerable and beloved Bishop Johns said, in his address to us twelve months ago: "During the past year, not one of the clergy canonically connected with this Diocese has been removed by death." But how different the report which I must make to you to-day! We had hardly adjourned, and while most of us were on our way to our homes, the Rev. Chas. W. Andrews, D. D., rector of Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, who had been arrested by sickness in Fredericksburg, on his way to the Council, after a most faithful and useful ministry of forty-three years, on 24th May, 1875, ceased from his labors and entered into the rest which remaineth for the people of God. No words of eulogy are needed from me of one so well known, not only in our own Diocese, but throughout our entire Church, and wherever known, so much admired for his superior talents, and loved for his devout and earnest Christian spirit. It is enough to say of him, that he "fought a good fight, and finished his course, and kept the faith;" and, we doubt not, has received the crown of righteousness which the

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Lord, the righteous judge, has laid up for all them who love His appearing.

Dr. Andrews was followed, Sept. 13th, by the Rev. Mark L. Chevers, after a pilgrimage of four score years, more than fifty-one of which were faithfully spent, chiefly as Chaplain of the United States Army at Fortress Monroe, in the ministry of his Saviour whom he loved.

On the 1st November, 1875, Rev. William C. Meredith, D. D., rector of Christ Church, Winchester, as noble and manly a Christian as one rarely meets with in this world, after several months' sickness, closed his ministry of more than thirty years, and calmly and peacefully departed, to be present with the Lord.

The Rev. Charles E. Ambler, late rector of the churches in Middletown and Front Royal, was the next to follow. A purer and more lovable Christian character it was never my privilege to know. I am not informed as to the day or month of his decease. He had been for many years in declining health, but "while the outward man decayed, the inward man was renewed day by day," so that when his change came we doubt not an abundant entrance was ministered unto him into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Rev. Jno. W. Magill, after a brief but faithful and promising ministry of little more than a year as Rector of St. John's Church, Petersburg, returned in broken health to his native Ireland, where, in his father's house, on 19th March, 1876, he died "in the confidence of a certain faith, and in the comfort of a reasonable, religious and holy hope." Thus, during the past year, five of our faithful and beloved Presbyters have been called from the sweet toils and cares of the church militant to the glorious rewards of the church triumphant. They had diversities of gifts, but they were all sanctified and governed by the same Holy Spirit. When we call to mind their characters and their lives, we cannot but feel that in the loss of so many and such men we have been greatly afflicted.

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But "whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth." Blessed be His holy name, we "sorrow not even as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so these dear brethren also who sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." We give Him "hearty thanks for the good examples of all these his servants, who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labors." And may it be the prayer and the effort of our lives, that when our appointed work is done, we, with them, "may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in His eternal and everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

But the greatest sorrow for the whole Diocese was yet to come. Our beloved Bishop, the Rt. Rev. John Johns, was stricken with sickness on 13th March, and after lingering with us amidst our hopes and our fears until midnight of 4th April, he finished his course with joy, and the ministry which he had received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God. His end was not only peaceful but triumphant. God had given Him for long and important service in his church. His ministry extended through a period of within one month of fifty-seven years; the record of his abundant labors as Bishop and assistant Bishop during nearly thirty-three of those years being spread on the pages of your journals. I can add nothing to what has been published by individuals, vestries, and other bodies in regard to the character and life and work of the dear departed. I will merely testify that he ever treated me with the kindness and confidence of a father. The better I came to know him, during my intimate association with him for nearly eight years, the more I admired him for his great and varied abilities, and loved him for his Christian virtues. But he has gone! The place amongst us which so long knew him shall know him no more forever. Surely his loss *to me* can never be repaired. May a double portion of his spirit rest on his unworthy successor, and may God's strength be made perfect in my weakness. May we, my dear clerical brethren, be enabled by the Holy Spirit to preach Christ as uniformly, as simply

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and as earnestly as he preached. Him, and may we all, ministers and laymen, receive grace to follow Christ as he followed him. So—and what more can we desire?—shall we die the death of this eminent servant of God, and our last end shall be like his.

Our late venerated Bishop had written a part of his address to this Council, which I now proceed to read as follows:

1875, June 6.—I preached in St. John's Church, Roanoke county, and confirmed ten.

June 7.—I preached in St. Paul's, Salem, and confirmed seventeen.

June 8.—In St. Paul's, Lynchburg, I preached and confirmed twenty-seven.

June 9.—I preached in Grace Church and confirmed twenty-two.

June 10.—In Prince Edward county, I consecrated St. Ann's church. The sermon by myself. In the service I was assisted by Rev. Dr. Gibson and the Rev. Messrs. Carson, Williams and Ellerby. A few English families settled in the vicinity, aided by generous friends at home, and others in New York, who became interested in the enterprise by the representations of Bishop Tozer, have erected this appropriate house of worship and dedicated it to the service of Almighty God. On this occasion it was filled with a respectable and serious congregation. I was unusually impressed by the becoming manner in which they engaged in the prayer and other parts of the service.

The music was exemplary—so simple, solemn and affecting, that I cannot refrain from the expression of my great gratification, and my hope that if spared to repeat my visit, it may be to be made glad by the healthy growth and true and abundant prosperity of this new congregation.

June 25.—In the Seminary Chapel, after sermon by Rev. Dr. Peterkin, I ordained the following persons presbyters: Melville Boyd, Richard Ellerby, John W. Magill, George W. Nelson, Theodore Reed, F. G. Scott, James W. Shields, Edward Wall, Beverly D. Tucker, Dallas Tucker—10.

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July 11.—In Christ Church, Winchester, I baptized Richard Stuart Hunter (infant), preached and confirmed three.

July 12.—I preached in St. Thomas' Church, Middletown. This parish is now vacant, the Rev. C. E. Ambler having resigned on account of ill health.

July 13.—At White Post, Clarke county, I consecrated the Meade Memorial Church. I also preached and confirmed three. For this building we are indebted to the Rector of the parish, the Rev. Joseph R. Jones. He originated the enterprise, and by his indefatigable efforts secured the funds by which it has been happily completed. A substantial, commodious and sightly church now stands near the spot where our sainted Bishop was born, opens its doors and offers its precious privileges to the children of those among whom he had himself been a child—to whom, in his manhood he had ministered so acceptably, and to whose descendants, generation after generation, we pray that it may prove a sanctuary indeed, a house of God and a gate to heaven.

July 14.—I preached in Christ Church, Millwood, and confirmed five.

July 15.—In Grace Church, Berryville, I preached and confirmed three.

July 16.—I preached in Wickliffe Church, and confirmed five.

July 18.—In Zion Church, Charlestown, I preached and confirmed fifteen.

July 19.—I preached in Grace Church, Middleway, and confirmed three.

July 20.—I preached in St. Bartholomew's.

July 21.—I preached in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.

July 22.—I preached in Trinity Church, Martinsburg, and confirmed eight.

July 23.—I preached in Christ Church, Bunker Hill, and confirmed three.

July 24.—I preached in Zion Church, Hedgesville, and confirmed five.

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July 26.—I passed in Frederick City, Maryland, and preached in All Saints' Church, where, in 1819, I began my ministry.

August 8.—In Grace Church, Fauquier, I preached and confirmed thirteen.

August 15.—I preached in the Seminary Chapel.

August 22.—I preached in Christ Church, Alexandria.

October 8.—I consecrated Pohick Church. Morning service by the Rev. Dr. Packard and the Rev. Dr. McIlhenny. Sermon by myself. This venerable building, in the location and erection of which General Washington was so active, was for many years the Parish Church of the family at Mt. Vernon. It was during the late war shamefully damaged by its military invaders, who left it to crumble under the wasting influence of the weather, and be carried off at pleasure by any one who fancied its material for private use. So, after the War of the Revolution disappeared the Church in which the "father of his country" is said to have been christened, and such seemed to be the doom of the Church of his manhood, but its sad condition came to the knowledge of a generous Christian gentleman in New York, who inquired, then came and looked, and then never intermitted his efforts till the ruin was thoroughly repaired. A new chancel with all its appropriate furniture and a handsome communion service was provided, a font in front and a convenient robing room on one side of the chancel and a good pipe organ on the other. The restoration was complete, and the large congregation now assembled were gladdened by the presence of the benefactor to whose sympathy and services they were so largely indebted, and who was now with them uniting in the consecration of the venerable building which he had been the honored agent in rescuing from ruin and preserving for their great benefit and the honor and worship of God. Until an ordained minister can be procured to officiate regularly for this congregation, stated services will be rendered by students of the Seminary appointed for the purpose.

October 11.—I left home to visit the Western section of the Diocese.

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October 12.—I preached in Christ Church, Clarksburg. The next day was occupied in reaching Wheeling.

October 14.—I preached in St. Mathew's, Wheeling, and confirmed eight. I had no appointment for St. John's congregation. The house which they had occupied, but which never belonged to them, had been recently sold to pay the debt contracted in its erection. Whether the good people thus unhoused will provide themselves with suitable accommodations elsewhere, or unite with St. Mathew's, I am not informed. I am, however, happy to know that the Rector of St. Mathew's purposes to enter at an early day upon the Missionary work, for which North and South Wheeling seem to be prepared. Returning by Grafton and Clarksburg I passed on to Parkersburg.

October 17.—In the morning I preached in Trinity Church; and at night, after sermon by the Rev. Mr. Tompkins, I confirmed five.

October 18.—I preached in Grace Church, Ravenswood. This and St. John's, Ripley, vacant by the resignation of the Rev. C. R. Page, have made arrangements for occasional services by the Rev. Mr. Lacy.

October 20.—At Point Pleasant I baptized an infant of the Rev. H. Hayden, former Rector of the Parish, and preached in Christ Church. The next morning the only boat going down the river that day passed without stopping, and so deprived me of the conveyance on which I depended for reaching Huntington in time for my appointment that night. But the enterprise of my clerical brother was equal to the emergency. Carriages were quickly provided. We were soon ferried over the Ohio; and by a rapid ride to Gallipolis reached the wharf before the boat had finished taking on her freight. I was thus enabled to fulfil my appointment in the evening, when I preached to a large and interesting congregation at Huntington. The churches here and at St. Alban's are both vacant. United they might furnish a support for a minister, and a faith-

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ful and persistent laborer in these fields will not have long to wait for precious fruit.

October 22d.—At Charleston, Kanawha, I was happy to find the Rev. R. A. Cobbs recently elected Rector of the Saint John's Church, who had hastened to the Parish that he might be there during my visit and assist me in the services. As he had reached Charleston but a few days before I did, there was no time to arrange for confirmation. At night I preached in St. John's, and next day at noon left for home by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

From Ravenswood to Charleston I was accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Lacy, whose services were very acceptable to the several congregations.

Here ends what our dear Bishop had written of his thirty-third Annual Address to this Council, when he was called to enter into the joy of his Lord.

November 21.—He confirmed 21 in Grace, and 43 in St. Paul's Church, Petersburg.

On the 24th of the same month he confirmed a class of 10 in Trinity Church, Portsmouth, when he performed the rite of laying on of hands for the last time. Total confirmations by Bishop Johns 229.

Resuming my own address—

1875, May 29.—In Mapsico Church, Charles City county, preached and confirmed three.

May 30.—In Westover Church confirmed one.

May 31.—In St. John's, City Point, confirmed three.

June 1.—In Merchant's Hope, Prince George county, confirmed seven.

June 2.—In Brandon Church confirmed twelve.

June 3.—In Grace, Cabin Point, confirmed two.

These two last churches, then in charge of Rev. E. W. Hubbard, are now and have been for some time past vacant.

June 4 and 5.—Preached in Christ Church, Smithfield, and confirmed eight.

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The Rev. F. A. Meade has since removed, leaving this church without a minister.

June 6.—Preached in the morning in St. John's, Nansemond county, and at night in St. Paul's, Suffolk, where one was confirmed.

June 7.—Preached in the Glebe Church, in the same county.

June 8.—Preached and confirmed four in the Church of Our Saviour, at Ivor, in Southampton county, the Rev. J. B. Craig-hill, who had been officiating regularly at this point, assisting in the services. This is our only church in Southampton. The building, a very neat frame one, was then in quite an unfinished state, but has since been nearly finished. The good people here have made an excellent beginning, and I do trust they will not rest satisfied a day until they have secured for themselves the regular ministrations of the gospel.

June 11.—Read prayers, baptized an infant, preached and confirmed three in Christ Church, Hicksford, which has long been without a Rector.

June 12.—In Calvary Church, Dinwiddie Courthouse, preached, confirmed two, and celebrated the Lord's Supper, and the next day performed the same services in Sapony Church, where two were confirmed. The Rev. R. H. Jones, Deacon, was then officiating in these churches, but they are now without a minister.

June 14.—Preached and celebrated the Lord's Supper in Trinity Church, Brunswick, assisted by Rev. E. B. Jones, Deacon.

June 15.—St. Luke's, Nottoway, baptized an infant, preached and confirmed two. This church is also without a pastor.

June 16.—Preached and confirmed six in St. John's, Lunenburg, and baptized a child of the Rector. The next day preached in St. Paul's, in the same county.

June 19.—Preached in a Grange Hall at Littleton, Sussex county, and confirmed four, presented by Rev. Dr. Gibson, who, in his untiring zeal, had been for some time officiating regularly at this point.

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June 25.—In the Seminary Chapel, after morning prayer by Rev. Messrs. Meredith and Grammer, and sermon by Dr. Peterkin, admitted nine to Deacons' orders, Rev. Dr. Walker presenting the candidates.

June 27.—Confirmed one in St. Philip's colored church, Richmond.

July 2.—Preached in St. Thomas' Church, Madison Court-house.

July 3.—Preached and celebrated the Lord's Supper in the same church.

July 4.—Preached morning and night in the Methodist Church, Gordonsville, and at the first service confirmed six, and celebrated the Lord's Supper. The Rev. F. G. Scott is Rector of these churches.

July 6.—Confirmed 9 (one colored) in St. James', Leesburg, and one in Belmont Chapel, in the same parish.

July 7.—Attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Female Institute in Alexandria.

July 8.—Accompanied and assisted by Rev. John McGill, I set out on a partial visitation of the counties of Prince William and Fairfax, preaching in the morning in St. James' Church, Brentsville, and at night in the Methodist Church at Manassas.

July 9.—Preached in the morning in St. John's, Centreville, and confirmed two, and in the afternoon, in Christ Church, Chantilly, and confirmed five.

July 10.—At St. Timothy's Mission, Herndon, preached and confirmed one. This mission was established and is carried on by an earnest and devoted layman, Mr. D. L. S. Johnson, who, in connection with his building for a day school, has fitted up a nice and convenient little chapel.

July 11.—Preached in the morning in Zion Church, Fairfax Courthouse, and in the afternoon in Falls Church, two being confirmed in the former.

July 12.—Preached and confirmed four in the grand and venerable Pohick Church, and at night in a hall at Clifton Sta-

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tion, confirmed nine, gathered in and prepared by Mr. F. Stringfellow, a candidate for orders at our Seminary.

July 18.—Emmanuel, Culpeper, confirmed four.

July 23.—Christ, Albemarle, confirmed one.

July 24.—Preached and confirmed three in St. John's, Scottsville, a handsome building not completed at this time, but which I hope has been since.

July 25.—Preached in the morning in Emmanuel, and in the afternoon in Grace Church, Buckingham, and confirmed four in the former. These are also new churches, both in an unfinished state.

July 26.—Christ Church, Norwood, Nelson county, confirmed two.

July 27.—Preached in Trinity, Nelson.

July 28.—In Bethlehem, confirmed four.

August 1.—Preached in the morning in Little Fork Church, Culpeper, and at night in St. Stephen's, and confirmed six, one from St. James', Richmond.

August 4.—Preached in the morning in Trinity, Washington, and at night in the Methodist Church, Sperryville, Rappahannock county.

August 5.—In St. Paul's, Woodville, preached and confirmed three. Rev. Ed. W. Wroth, jr., had just taken charge of these churches.

August 7.—Preached in St. Paul's, Culpeper.

August 8.—In Christ Church, Culpeper, baptized a child of the Rector, preached and confirmed eight.

August 14 and 15.—Accompanied by Rev. Dr. Meredith, visited Moorefield, Hardy county, West Virginia, where I preached twice in the Courthouse, made an address after sermon by Dr. M., and confirmed five. Here I found a small but very earnest band of Episcopalians, who are carrying on quite a flourishing Sunday school, and are making an effort to erect a church. In this effort I trust they may be successful, and also in somehow procuring the regular services of a minister. Entirely cut off by mountains and long distances from all in-

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tercourse with the members of their own church, they deserve the sympathy and assistance of their more favored brethren.

August 2.—In All Saint's, Monroe county, West Virginia, preached and confirmed two.

August 22.—Preached and confirmed eight in Christ Church, Warm Springs, four of whom were from Pocahontas county. These candidates were presented by Rev. Wm. Hoxton, who officiated, most acceptably, for three months during the summer for this congregation, which is without a minister.

August 25.—At Louisa Courthouse confirmed six, presented by Rev. A. S. Berkeley, who was laboring here as his feeble health would allow.

August 27.—Preached and confirmed six in the Grange Hall at Amelia Springs, Rev. Mr. Ellerby being the officiating minister.

August 28.—Preached in Guinea Church, and the next day in Grace, Ca Ira, Cumberland county.

August 30.—In a private house at Prospect Depot, Prince Edward county, after sermon by Rev. Dr. Gibson, made an address and confirmed three.

August 31.—Consecrated St. Paul's Church, Appomattox county, baptized three adults, preached and confirmed six, Dr. Gibson and Rev. Messrs. Ellerby and Cooke kindly assisting in the services. This, a plain but neat and comfortable log building, is our first church in Appomattox county. It has no rector, but lay services are regularly conducted, and God's blessing attends them. Would that many other communities would follow the example of this little band of our brethren.

September 1.—Consecrated the church of "The Good Shepherd," Campbell county, preached and confirmed four. The then Rector, Rev. G. W. Nelson, and Rev. Mr. Gibbons, assisted me in the services. On the afternoon of the same day preached in the Presbyterian Church, Castle Craig, and confirmed four.

September 2.—In St. John's, Liberty, preached and confirmed two.

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September 3.—St. Mark's, Bedford, confirmed one.

September 5.—St. Mark's, Fincastle, confirmed six.

September 6.—Trinity, Buchanan, confirmed five.

September 7.—Was compelled by a railroad accident to miss an appointment in the morning at Blacksburg, but reached Central Depot, Montgomery county, in time for service at night, where twelve were confirmed. The Rev. M. H. Jackson was then laboring at these points, which are now without a minister.

September 8.—Preached and confirmed five in St. John's, Wytheville.

September 9.—Baptized a child in the same church, and at night and next morning read prayers and preached in Christ Church, Marion, where one was confirmed. Rev. Robb White had accepted a call to the Rectorship of these churches, but had not entered upon his duties.

September 11.—In St. Thomas, Abingdon, peached and confirmed three. Rev. Dr. Goodrich had just resigned the charge of this Church, which has since been vacant.

September 12.—Preached morning and night in Emmanuel, Goodson, which has been long without a pastor.

Later in the month of September I had appointments in the counties of Amherst, Campbell and Bedford, but sickness obliged me to recall them. I had not been well during the Summer, and now found myself broken down. Being positively enjoined by my physicians not to incur fatigue or excitement, I did but little during the remainder of the year out of my study. Four days of the month of November were spent in Philadelphia, at the Church Congress and the meetings of the Evangelical, Educational, and the American Church Missionary Societies. We in Virginia owe these Societies, for what they have done towards supporting many of our ministers and educating a number of our theological students, a debt which we can hardly hope ever to repay. And I wish I could induce every one of my dear brethren, clerical and lay, who regards the interest of our Church in this diocese as his Sav-

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your's interest, and therefore as identical with his own interest, to sustain and help them as God has given him the ability.

1876. January 15.—Preached in St. James', Ashland, and the next day preached morning and night in the same church, and confirmed seven.

January 30.—In Christ Church, Richmond, preached and confirmed nineteen.

February 6.—Preached morning and night in Emmanuel, Harrisonburg, and confirmed eight.

February 8.—In Emmanuel, Amherst county, preached and confirmed six.

February 9.—Grace, Campbell, confirmed two.

February 10.—Trinity, Campbell C. H., confirmed seven.

The three churches last mentioned were in charge of that most indefatigable brother, Rev. J. H. Williams, rector of Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg.

February 13.—Officiated morning and night for the rector of Grace Church, Petersburg, who was absent endeavoring to increase the endowment fund of our Seminary.

February 20.—In St. John's Church, Richmond, preached and confirmed 42.

March 5.—Emmanuel, Hanover, preached and confirmed eight.

March 10.—Preached in St. Paul's, Hanover.

March 11.—Read prayers and preached in Trinity.

March 12.—In the morning read prayers, preached, confirmed five, and celebrated the Lord's Supper in Fork Church, and at night preached at the Hanover Academy. These last two churches are without a pastor.

March 19.—Trinity, Chesterfield, confirmed seven.

March 25.—Having appointments in Goochland, Fluvanna, and Cumberland counties, I drove thirty-five miles, most of the way through a pouring rain. The next morning, being prevented by high water from reaching St. Paul's Church, Goochland, service was held in a private house, and four per-

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sons confirmed. My other appointments were necessarily abandoned.

April 2.—Preached in the morning in the Meade Memorial Church, Manchester, and at night in the Moore Memorial Chapel, Richmond, and confirmed twenty in the former and seven in the latter.

April 5.—In Trinity, Portsmouth, confirmed nine, and in St. John's fourteen.

April 6.—Confirmed thirty-nine in St. Paul's and forty-six in Christ Church, Norfolk, one of the latter being from St. Luke's. Hearing of the death of Bishop Johns, other appointments in Norfolk, Berkley, Hampton, Old Point and Princess Ann county, were recalled.

April 9.—Preached in the Seminary Chapel.

April 13.—St. Paul's, Petersburg, confirmed eighteen.

April 14, Good Friday.—Confirmed forty-five in Grace and six in St. Stephen's Church.

April 16, Easter Day.—Confirmed twenty-seven in St. James' Richmond.

April 19.—In the Monumental, confirmed nineteen.

April 23.—Old Church, Mecklenburg, confirmed two.

April 24.—St. James', Boydton, confirmed twenty-eight.

April 25.—St. Timothy's, Clarksville, confirmed three.

April 26.—St. Luke's, Mecklenburg, confirmed two.

In each of the three last mentioned churches, in charge of Rev. R. A. Goodwin, deacon, I preached and celebrated the Lord's Supper.

April 30.—In Grace Church, Richmond, confirmed twenty-one, and in St. Mark's, thirty-eight.

May 3.—St. Paul's Church, Richmond, confirmed twenty-six.

May 4.—St. Andrew's, Richmond, confirmed seventeen.

May 5.—Confirmed thirty-five in Trinity, Staunton. In this parish it was my pleasure to see the finest building, just completed, for lecture and Sunday School rooms in the diocese.

May 7.—Preached in the large, comfortable and handsome

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lecture room of the new, but incomplete, Grace Church, Lexington, and confirmed fourteen white and one colored.

May 10.—In Elon Presbyterian Church, Amherst county, confirmed five.

May 11.—Consecrated St. Luke's Church, in the same county, preached, confirmed five and celebrated the Lord's Supper. Rev. Mr. Lawrence, minister in charge, and Rev. J. H. Williams assisted in the services.

May 12.—Confirmed seven in St. Mark's Church, New Glasgow, and nine in the Ascension Church, Amherst C. H. This last Church I found enlarged and greatly improved, chiefly through the agency of Rev. R. J. McBryde, whose work in Amherst cannot be too highly commended.

May 14.—Preached in the morning in Christ Church, Richmond, and confirmed fifteen; and at night in St John's, where twenty-two were confirmed.

Total confirmations for the year,	-	-	-	-	831
Baptisms { Adults,	3	} Total,	-	-	-
{ Infants,	4		-	-	-
Churches consecrated,	-	-	-	-	5

DEACONS CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Rev. Pike Powers,	Rev. H. B. Lee,
Rev. Charles D. Walker,	Rev. J. P. Lawrence,
Rev. E. W. Wroth,	Rev. Robb White,
Rev. Robert A. Goodwin,	Rev. William C. Latané.
	Total, 8.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

DEACONS.

Richard A. Payne,	George C. Suttin,
Charles Morris,	John J. Lloyd.
	Total, 4.

PRIESTS.

Frank Stringfellow,	Charles C. Randolph,
Albert Ware,	Robert D. Roller,
Robert S. Barrett,	George S. Gibbs,

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James R. Winchester,	Peter M. Boyden,
John K. Mason,	E. Julian Hall,
William Strother Jones,	John J. Gravatt,
John McNabb,	Robert F. Jackson, Jr.,
Nelson P. Dame,	Thomas Spencer,
Lindell W. Saltonstall,	Frank D. Lee,
Isaac K. Yokoyama,	Edwin A. Penick,
Oscar S. Bunting,	William W. Walker.
	Total, 22.

POSTULANTS FOR CANDIDATESHIP.

William M. Clark,	Arthur P. Gray,
J. W. Ware,	C. Braxton Bryan,
Lawrence Rust,	H. E. Cutherell,
William B. Lee,	Byrd Thornton Turner,
Curtis Grubb, Jr.,	George W. Dame,
Sigismund S. Ware,	Frank Page,
Thomas W. Cain (colored).	Total, 13.

The following Deacons have been ordained Presbyters: Rev. Messrs. Melville Boyd, Richard Ellerby, John W. Magill, George W. Nelson, Theodore Reed, F. G. Scott, James W. Shields, Edward Wall, Beverly D. Tucker, Dallas Tucker—10.

The following persons have been ordained Deacons: Robert A. Goodwin, Wm. C. Latané, H. B. Lee, Chas. D. Walker, Robb White, Edward W. Wroth, jr., F. Duncan Jaudon, J. P. Lawrence; and for the Bishop of Kentucky Jno. S. Gibson—9.

The following ministers have been received into the Diocese by letters dimissory: Rev. Wm. Meade Nelson and J. W. Keeble from Kentucky; Rev. W. A. Alrich, Jno. P. Hubbard and J. R. Hubbard, D. D., from Maryland; Rev. R. A. Cobbs from Alabama; Rev. Edmd. Christian from Penn.; Rev. Wm. H. Johnson from South Carolina. Total, 8.

The following have taken letters dimissory to other Dioceses: Rev. W. A. Alrich, Richd. Ellerby, Jno. Atkinson, Peregrine Wroth to Maryland; Rev. Jonas B. Clark to Iowa; Rev. Edwd. H. Ward to Northern California; Rev. J. Cowpland, jr., to Pennsylvania; Rev. C. M. Callaway to Delaware; Rev. H. M.

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Jackson to South Carolina; Rev. R. H. McKim, D.D., to New York; Rev. Henry Wall, D. D., and Rev. Edwd. Wall, to Huron, Canada. In all 12.

Deposed from the ministry Rev. Magruder Maury.

OTHER CHANGES.

Rev. J. M. Meredith has resigned Bloomfield Parish, Rappahannock.

Rev. M. Boyd has accepted St. James' Church, Ashland.

Rev. Richard Ellerby has resigned Littleton Parish, Cumberland.

Rev. G. W. Nelson has become assistant minister of Grace Church, Lexington.

Rev. J. W. Shields has resigned as assistant of St. John's, Richmond, and accepted Lamb's Creek and St. Paul's churches, King George.

Rev. Ed. Wall has resigned the position of assistant to the Rector of St. James', Richmond.

Rev. W. A. Alrich is Rector of Camden Parish, Pittsylvania, and the church of The Good Shepherd, Campbell.

Rev. Jno. Ambler has become Rector of St. Paul's, Hay Market.

Rev. David Barr of Emmanuel, Harrisonburg.

Rev. R. A. Cobbs of St. John's, Charleston.

Rev. W. M. Dame of Christ, Alexandria.

Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons of Christ Church, Fairmont, West Virginia.

Rev. E. W. Hubard has resigned Martin's Brandon Parish, Prince George and Surry counties, and is a missionary in Amherst and Campbell.

Rev. Richard H. Jones has ceased to officiate in Bath Parish, Dinwiddie.

Rev. Jno. W. Lea has resigned Wickliffe Parish, Clarke county, and accepted Trinity Church, Martinsburg.

Rev. F. A. Meade has removed from Newport Parish, Smithfield, to Wickliffe Parish, Clarke county.

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Rev. Jno. B. Newton has exchanged South Farnham Parish, Essex, for St. Luke's Church, Norfolk.

Rev. Pike Powers has become assistant to the Rector of St. Paul's, Richmond.

Rev. Alex. W. Weddell has become Rector of St. John's, Richmond.

Rev. Jno. P. Hubbard is Rector of Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.

Rev. J. W. Keeble of St. John's, Hampton.

Rev. J. R. Hubard, D. D., of Christ, Winchester.

Rev. R. A. Goodwin is in charge of St. James' Parish, Mecklenburg.

Rev. Wm. C. Latané of Washington Parish, Westmoreland.

Rev. H. B. Lee of St. James', Northam, Goochland.

Rev. Chas. D. Walker of Lexington Parish, Amherst.

Rev. Robb White of St. John's Church, Wytheville, and Christ Church, Marion.

Rev. Ed. W. Wroth, jr., of Bloomfield Parish, Rappahannock.

Rev. J. P. Lawrence of St. Luke's Church, Amherst.

Rev. W. H. Johnson is Rector of Meade and John's parishes, Loudoun.

For a particular account of our theological, literary and benevolent institutions, I must refer you to the reports of their respective officers. They will all be found, under the continued blessing of God, to be in a prosperous condition. The Seminary has been especially favored by a large addition to its endowment fund. Efforts are now making by brethren of the clergy and laity in Richmond to still further increase this fund by providing for a professorship, and it is hoped that no part of the diocese will suffer itself to be deprived of the privilege of aiding in the good work. Our late Bishop said in his last address to this Council: "The provision of a cemetery on the grounds of our Seminary is in contemplation. I trust the design will soon be carried into effect, and that the honored remains of our sainted brother (Bishop Payne) will repose

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there." This design has been carried into effect, and his own honored remains will be the first to repose in the cemetery which has been provided.

I would earnestly commend our Education and Missionary Societies to the generous support of all the clergy and laity of the Diocese. God has most signally honored us by putting it into the hearts of a larger number of our young men than ever before to devote themselves to the ministry. We ought to manifest our gratitude for his so great mercy by liberal contributions to the society to which most of these young men look for their education. There never was a time when our beloved church was had in more favor by all the people than at present. Appeals are constantly made to the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society, from all quarters, to supply our ministrations of the gospel to those who have them not. Were the committee only entrusted with ten thousand dollars each year (which might easily be, if every minister would do his part), they might accomplish great things for the glory of God and the salvation of our fellow men.

The two societies which I have mentioned, and our Brotherhood, are now all incorporated institutions, capable, under the laws of the State, of holding any property which may be given them, by will or otherwise.

The treasurer will report the condition of the Bruce Fund. The vacancy in the Board of Managers, which was made by the death of Bishop Johns, has been filled by the election of Rev. J. Peterkin, D. D.

I have received officially from the Secretary the following communication:

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONVOCATION OF WEST VIRGINIA.

At the twentieth regular session of the Convocation of West Virginia, held in Christ Church, Wellsburg, commencing Wednesday, April 19th, 1876, after a full and free discussion the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

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Resolved, 1. That in the judgment of this Convocation the interests of the church in our State clearly demand a division of the Diocese of Virginia.

II. That while we would all prefer a Diocesan organization, yet rather than the division should fail, we ask that West Virginia, or such a part thereof as may be designated by the Council of Virginia, be set apart as a missionary jurisdiction.

III. That we respectfully petition the Bishop and the ensuing Council to take the necessary action in the premises.

IV. That in expressing our views as above of the necessity of a division of the Diocese of Virginia, we would have it distinctly understood that we continue to cherish toward our Bishop the same loyal affection and high esteem for his zeal and fidelity which we have always felt. And also that for our beloved and much lamented Bishop, recently deceased, we have the most affectionate remembrance and highest veneration.

(Signed,)

W. L. HYLAND, *President.*

T. H. LACY, *Secretary.*

It does not appear from the above who were represented in the Convocation. I should be sorry to see any of our brethren cut off from us against their will. But if it shall be made to appear that the ministers and people of Trans-Alleghany West Virginia desire their territory to be erected into a separate diocese or missionary district, I trust the Council will do whatever may be necessary to accomplish their wishes.

The trouble with regard to our Church in West Virginia is not the want of Episcopal supervision. That portion of the diocese, as compared with some other portions, has received more than its share of the services of our late Bishop and his assistant. What is needed is settled ministers and money to support them. These are not to be had in West Virginia, and it is simply impossible for Virginia to supply them. There is no more reason why our Diocesan Missionary Society should be expected, unaided, to build up the Church in that, than in any other adjoining, but separate and independent State. It belongs to the Board of Missions of the whole Church to do this work in West Virginia, as well as in Colorado or Utah, and more than in Northern California and Northern and Western Texas. To the Board of Missions, therefore, in my judgment, it ought to be transferred. I commend this subject, of so much importance to the growth of our Church on both

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sides of the mountains, to the serious consideration of the Council.

And now, my dear brethren, commending myself to your sympathy and your prayers, and you to the blessing of our Heavenly Father, I pray that His Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, that all our consultations being begun, continued and ended in Him, we may glorify His holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The following communication from the Diocese of Alabama was received, and was ordered by the Council to be entered upon record and printed in the Journal.

The committee to whom was referred the resolution in regard to the death of the late Bishop Johns, of Virginia, beg to report the following letter of sympathy, to be sent to the Diocese of Virginia, soon to assemble:

We, the Bishop, clergy and laity of the Diocese of Alabama, in Convention assembled, hereby express to our brethren of the Diocese of Virginia our deep sense of the loss which they have sustained in the death of their late lamented Bishop. We cannot forget our obligation to that Diocese, when we remember that we owe to her two Bishops, and many of our clergy and laity; and hence, we feel that her loss is peculiarly our own. We beg, therefore, in common with the whole Church, to offer this our tribute to the memory of a "Father in Israel," and pray that a double portion of his Spirit may descend upon his successor, and that we, in common with those who have gone before, "may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul in the eternal and everlasting glory" of the Church triumphant.

[SIGNED,]

HORACE STRINGFELLOW, JR.,
 J. M. BANISTER,
 S. G. JONES,
 DAVID MINGE.

By order of Convention,

RICH'D H. COBBS,
Secretary of Convention Diocese Alabama.

The Rev. Dr. Norton presented the following report from the trustees of the Theological Seminary.

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The Trustees of the Theological Seminary and High School report, that during the current year the number of students in the Seminary is in all fifty-one, viz:

Senior Class.....	15
Middle Class.....	12
Junior Class.....	13
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	40
Preparatory Department.....	11
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Total.....	51

The reports of the Professors, which are annexed, will furnish information as to the instruction given in the several departments. It is gratifying to state that the Examining Chaplains report a decided improvement on former years. By the blessing of God the financial condition of the Seminary is so improved, through the liberal benefactions of its friends, that the trustees will be enabled to consider measures of enlarged usefulness.

The High School overflows with prosperity, and deserves all the encouragement it receives.

The Professor of Church History would report, that during the session he has pursued the usual course of study with the classes in the Seminary. The Seniors, with four recitations per week and an exercise in Homiletics, have studied Sport's History of the Church of England, the Constitution and General Canons and those of the Diocese of Virginia, also a course of questions with references in Liturgics. The remainder of the session will be occupied with Pastoral Theology. The Middle Class, meeting three times a week, has studied and is reviewing Kurtz' Church History; this being accompanied by written essays. The Junior Class has studied and reviewed Kurtz' Sacred History; and has read the Acts of the Apostles in the original, as introductory to Church History. Judging from the results, the studies appear to have been pursued with diligence, and the proficiency of the classes will compare very favorably with that of any of previous sessions.

I have no instance to report of students' being absent, without permission, from recitation.

Respectfully,

C. WALKER.

 Theological Seminary.

To the Board of Trustees of the

Theological Seminary of the Diocese of Virginia :

The Professor of Apologetics respectfully reports :

That during the Seminary year, now drawing to a close, he has regularly met the several classes for instruction in the departments assigned to him, viz : Apologetics, Systematic Divinity and Ecclesiastical Polity.

He has given instruction in the form of written and oral lectures :— To the Junior Class in Apologetics on three days in each week—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday ; to the Middle Class in Systematic Divinity on four days in each week—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday ; and to the Senior Class in Systematic Divinity and Ecclesiastical Polity on three days in each week, viz : Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The attendance of the students in the class-room has been regular and punctual, no unexcused absences being on record against them, and I have to commend their diligence in study, and the general propriety of their deportment.

J. J. McELHINNEY.

Theological Seminary, Virginia, May 16, 1876.

To the Board of Trustees of the

Theological Seminary of Virginia :

My report this year is similar to the one submitted last year.

The Junior Class, with which I have five recitations a week, has studied the Hebrew Grammar with written exercises, and the Bible. They have read fourteen chapters in Genesis, and three in other books, frequently reviewing what they have been over.

In the Greek Testament they will have finished in a few days the critical and exegetical study of the Gospel of John. I think it of great importance that the study of the gospel should not be given up, and the Gospel of John is best adapted to the purpose. They have read three times a week exegetical essays on the most difficult subjects in all the gospels.

The Middle Class, which I meet three times a week, have studied in the Hebrew the Prophecies of Christ, and 20 Psalms. In Greek they have studied with great care the Epistle to the Romans, Hebrews and Galatians.

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The Senior Class have continued the study of the Hebrew and Greek Scriptures, reading in Hebrew most of the last part of Isaiah, from the 40th to the 66th chapter; and in Greek the Epistle to the Corinthians. I might add that I have delivered ten lectures on the Minor Prophets on Sunday nights.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. PACKARD.

Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., LL. D.,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—As Principal of the Episcopal High School, I have the honor to submit the following report:

Though two more boys only than in 1874-75 have, during the present session been entered, the aggregate number (seventy-seven) as well as the maximum attendance (seventy-five) was never since the war so large. * * * * Twelve clergymen's sons have been received. * * *

The religious services and exercises of the school, including an additional week night service during Lent, conducted by myself, have been substantially as before. On the principal holy days school duties are suspended and divine service is attended at the Theological Seminary; the minor festivals are, without suspension, suitably observed in our own chapel. During Passion Week, a brief instruction, appropriate to the season, always follows morning prayers. This year appropriate extracts from Farrar's Life of Christ were read. The devotional meeting in the school chapel, so long customary on one night in the week, has been maintained this year with spirit and encouraging results; and * * * occasional special services have been held during the session by the late and present rector of Christ Church, Alexandria, and by the Professor of Ecclesiastical History, in the Seminary.

The number of communicants among the boys, if we may include nine awaiting confirmation at the hands of the Bishop next week, is thirty-nine. * * * * *

I have the honor to be, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

L. M. BLACKFORD.

The following resolution was adopted:

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Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the Treasurer be requested on or before the first of July in each year, to pay each of the three Examining Chaplains who shall have performed the duties of his office for one year previous, the sum of one hundred dollars.

The following was offered by Rev. Mr. Hyland:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Report as refers to West Virginia be referred to a select committee of ten, five of each order.

The motion was carried, and the following committee appointed:

Rev. W. L. Hyland,	H. W. Sheffey,
Rev. C. Minnigerode, D. D.,	J. J. Jackson,
Rev. W. H. Meade,	S. Brady,
Rev. Wm. Norwood, D. D.,	B. J. Barbour,
Rev. R. A. Cobbs,	Gen. Richard Page.

The following was offered by Dr. Minnigerode:

Upon motion of Dr. Minnigerode, so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the endowment of the Seminary, be referred to a committee of five, to report to this Convention.

The resolution was carried, and the following committee appointed:

Rev. Dr. Minnigerode,	Mr. R. T. Craighill,
Rev. Dr. Gibson,	Mr. John Stewart,
Rev. Dr. Hanckel.	

The following was offered by Mr. C. F. Lee:

Whereas, The remains of the late beloved Bishop of this Diocese, Bishop Johns, will soon be removed to a lot in the Seminary ground, selected by his family, at the request of the trustees; and this Council believing that it will accord with the feelings of the members of the Church in Virginia, do

Resolve, That they will cause to be erected over his remains a suitable monument to testify their affection and regard to his memory. To carry out this resolution the chair is requested to appoint a committee of three, who are hereby authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Diocese, for a sum not exceeding \$500.

Mr. C. F. Lee, Mr. Arthur Hubert, Mr. W. G. Cazenove.

Division of the Diocese.

Mr. Chas. M. Blackford presented the following, and moved its reference to a committee of eight clergymen and seven laymen:

At a meeting of clerical and lay delegates from that portion of the Diocese of Virginia lying south of the James river, held on the 17th of May, 1876, in the city of Alexandria, a committee was appointed, for and on behalf of the members present at such meeting, to prepare and present to the Bishop and Council of said Diocese, now sitting, a petition asking their consent to the erection of a new Diocese within their territorial limits, to be composed of the parishes and congregations within the counties herein afterwards named.

In accordance with the instructions thus given it by said meeting, that committee has prepared and respectfully submits the following petition:

To the Bishop and Council of the Diocese of Virginia:

Believing that the welfare and future development of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Virginia imperatively demands a division of its geographical limits into two or more Diocesan organizations, the committee appointed by a meeting of clerical and lay delegates to the present Council from that portion of your Diocese lying south of the James river, for and on behalf of said meeting, respectfully prays that you will consent to the erection of a new Diocese to be composed of the parishes and congregations lying and being in the following counties now under their jurisdiction, to wit: Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, Sussex, Greensville, Prince George, Dinwiddie, Brunswick, Chesterfield, Powhatan, Amelia, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Cumberland, Buckingham, Prince Edward, Appomattox, Nottoway, Charlotte, Halifax, Campbell, Pittsylvania, Bedford, Henry, Patrick, Franklin, Roanoke, Botetourt, Rockbridge, Montgomery, Giles, Wythe, Grayson, Washington, Alleghany, Bath, Tazwell, Russell, Scott, Smythe, Lee and Wise.

A Diocese, formed within these limits, will fulfil every requirement of the constitution of the church, as it will be able to provide a suitable provision for the support of its Bishop, and will contain greatly more than the requisite number of parishes and presbyters; nor by its erection will the present Diocese be so reduced as either to injure its

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efficient working capacity, or to bring it within the prescribed numerical strength.

CHURCHILL J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

The petition was received and referred to the following committee:

Rev. Dr. Gibson,	Mr. C. M. Blackford,
Rev. Dr. Norton,	Mr. John Stewart,
Rev. Dr. Hanckel,	Gen. Custis Lee,
Rev. Dr. Peterkin,	Mr. A. Y. Stokes,
Rev. Dr. Dame,	Mr. Randolph Harrison,
Rev. R. T. Davis,	Gen. Richard Page,
Rev. Dr. E. C. Murdaugh,	Mr. Cassius F. Lee.
Rev. T. F. Martin,	

Mr. M. P. Andrews, by permission, read a series of resolutions passed by the Valley Convocation in reference to the division of the diocese, according to the petition of West Virginia.

The same was referred to the Committee on West Virginia.

Upon motion, Mr. Andrews was added to the committee.

The following was presented by the Rev. Dr. Peterkin:

To the Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Virginia:

We, the undersigned, trustees of the "Bishop's Residence," in the city of Richmond, ask the Council for authority to sell the present property and to purchase other property in its place, whenever we may deem it to the interests of the Diocese or for the convenience of the Bishop.

D. N. WALKER,
 P. H. MAYO,
 BRADLEY T. JOHNSON.
 JNO. O. STEGER,
 THOMAS POTTS,
 J. L. WILLIAMS,
 GEO. A. BARKSDALE.

Richmond, May 12, 1876.

 Resolutions, &c.

Resolved, That the above request of the trustees of the Bishop's Residence be granted.

Adopted.

Various petitions for new parishes were received and referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

The Council then took recess for divine service.

The Council reassembled after service, 12:30 P. M.

The following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as makes reference to the death of Bishop Johns, be referred to a committee of three clergymen and two laymen, to report to-morrow at one o'clock. P. M.

The following committee was appointed under this resolution:

Rev. Dr. Packard,
Rev. Dr. Gibson,

Mr. John R. Bryan,
Gen. J. J. Jackson,

Rev. H. Suter.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it is evident that there is a desire for increased Episcopal services,

Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred the petition for a division of the Diocese, upon the basis of the James river as a line, be requested to take into consideration the whole question of the expediency of a division of the Diocese; and if so, what division. Also,

Resolved, That the same committee be instructed to consider and report whether the desires of all cannot better be met and the interests of the Diocese better promoted by the election of an assistant Bishop.

Col. John M. Patton offered the following:

Resolved, That the Diocese of Virginia prizes Episcopacy and a true Apostolical succession as a venerable historical form of Church Government, or Ecclesiastical polity; but does not maintain and does not find in the Prayer Book the *exclusive validity* of Episcopal orders.

 Nominations for Trustees.

Pending the consideration of this resolution, the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 9 A. M.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

The Council met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. John W. Lea.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Rev. Mr. Locke, from the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Society, reported that the same were correct in all respects.

The resolution of Col. Patton coming up for consideration, Mr. B. J. Barbour moved to lay the same upon the table.

A vote was called by yeas and nays and by orders, and resulted as follows: Ayes—Clergy, 61; Laity, 58. Nays—Clergy, 26; Laity, 29.

The resolution was, therefore, laid upon the table.

The following clergy appeared to-day and took their seats:

Rev. Geo. W. Dame,
Rev. Arthur S. Johns,

Rev. James W. Keeble,
Rev. C. Y. Steptoe.

Hon. H. W. Sheffey presented the following:

To fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Female Institute, caused by the death of Bishop Johns, the Council nominates the Rev. Messrs. J. S. Hanckel, Charles Minnigerode and T. M. Carson, one of whom may be chosen for the purpose; and in like manner, in order that the trustees may fill the vacancy in said board, caused by the death of Tazewell Taylor, Esq., the Council nominates Messrs. Walter Taylor, John B. Minor and Andrew Lewis.

 Report of Standing Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Norton presented the report of the Standing Committee:

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 8, 1876.

The Standing Committee report, that since the last Annual Council the following persons have been recommended as candidates for Holy orders, viz:

Arthur Powell Gray,
Wm. B. Lee,
Josiah W. Ware,
Corbin Braxton Bryan,

Curtis Grubb, jr.,
Geo. W. Dame,
Lawrence Rust,
Sigismund S. Ware,
Francis Page.

The following for Deacon's orders, viz:

T. Duncan Jaudon,
J. P. Lawrence,
Robb White,
Edward Wharton,

Charles D. Walker,
H. B. Lee,
Wm. C. Latané,
R. A. Goodwin.

The following for Priest's orders, viz:

Rev. Edward Wall,
Rev. Theodore Reed,
Rev. Dallas Tucker,
Rev. J. W. Shields,
Rev. F. G. Scott,

Rev. J. W. Magill,
Rev. Melville Boyd,
Rev. G. W. Nelson,
Rev. Richard Ellerby,
Rev. B. D. Tucker.

Testimonials of consent have been signed for the consecration of
Rev. J. S. Shipman, Bishop elect of Fond Du Lac.

Rev. Dr. McLaren, Bishop elect of Illinois.

Rev. Dr. Eccleston, Bishop elect of Iowa.

Rev. J. H. H. Brown, Bishop elect of Fond Du Lac.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. PACKARD, *President.*

G. H. NORTON, *Secretary.*

Upon motion of Mr. James W. Green, it was

Resolved, That all visiting clergy and theological students be invited to seats in the Council.

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Mr. John H. Claiborne presented the report of the Treasurer of the Disabled Clergy Fund, and moved its reference to a committee.

Carried; and Rev. J. B. Newton and Col. R. S. Lawrence appointed said committee.

Mr. Claiborne offered the following:

Resolved, That the rules of order be amended so as to appoint Standing Committees for the Disabled Clergy and Bruce funds.

Carried.

The Rev. B. E. Habersham offered the following:

Resolved, That this Council highly appreciates the services now for many years rendered by the American Church Missionary Society to the Church's Domestic Missions, and of late to the Church of Jesus, in Mexico.

And, in behalf of this Diocese especially, most gratefully acknowledges the cordial sympathy and material aid so largely and freely extended to Virginia.

Resolved, Also, that this Council hereby gratefully acknowledges the valuable and most timely aid extended to the Diocese of Virginia for a number of years past, by the Evangelical Education Society, in the preparation of her candidates for orders.

Resolved, That fully approving the purposes and principles of the Evangelical Societies of the Church, and in proper recognition of their peculiar claims upon this Diocese, this Council heartily commends them to the confidence and support of our clergy and congregations.

Adopted.

Judge Sheffey offered the following, which was seconded by the Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the next session of the Council be held in Trinity Church, Staunton.

Judge Sheffey presented the following report from the Board of Directors of the Virginia Female Institute:

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Virginia Female Institute, held on the 18th of May, 1876, a report of the Board of Directors was re-

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ceived and ordered to be entered in the Minutes; and it was further ordered that the same be laid before the Council. Said report is as follows:

To the Trustees of the Virginia Female Institute:

The Board of Directors of the Virginia Female Institute beg leave to submit the following report of the condition and progress of the Institute, in order that the same may be laid before the Council of the Diocese, as required by the order of the Trustees made on the 7th day of July, 1875.

The Board herewith return the report made by the Rev. R. H. Phillips, Principal, upon the condition and progress of the Institute as an educational Institution. In addition to what the Principal has reported on this subject, the Board of Directors feel justified in saying that, in their opinion, in no Institution of the kind is there a higher tone of refined culture, more genial and happy domestic influences, more encouragement given to the development of the religious emotion, and that under its present management the aim of the officers of the Institute seems to be not merely the training of the minds of the pupils in useful knowledge, and the conferring upon them of those accomplishments appropriate to their respective position in life, but in an eminent degree to develop in them, in full beauty and symmetry, the attractive attributes of true womanhood. And the Board of Directors trust that the trustees may succeed in enlisting the cordial interest of the Diocese in this important Church School, and in securing for it the means of permanent prosperity and usefulness.

The Board of Directors also return herewith a statement of the account between the Institute and the Rev. R. H. Phillips, showing that on the 1st day of September, 1876, the balance in favor of Mr. Phillips will be \$980.58. This is the only debt due from the Institute. The income for the next year will be \$1,560.28; so that making reasonable allowance for necessary repairs and improvements, the entire debt to Mr. Phillips will be extinguished on the 1st day of September, 1877; and the trustees may, in view of this event, make such new contracts or arrangements for the conduct and management of the Institute as their wisdom may dictate, and the means at their command may enable them to carry into effect. As required by the resolution of the Trustees, at their last meeting, the Board have caused the buildings to be insured to

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the amount of \$10,000, in addition to the amount of the former policy, which was for \$8,000.

The property is very valuable, consisting of four acres of land in the city of Staunton, and extensive and costly improvements thereon. The grounds are elevated, well kept, and arranged with due regard to beauty and healthfulness. In the present depressed condition of money affairs it would be difficult to estimate its saleable value. Indeed, in view of the purpose to which it is dedicated, and for which it must be used, it is sufficient to say that no Diocese in the church in this country owns a property more valuable than this upon which to build up and foster a first class school for the intellectual, moral and religious training of the daughters of the church.

By the act of the General Assembly, passed on the 14th day of March, 1874, the power of absolute control over the Institute, its property and management, is vested in fifteen trustees, vacancies in whose ranks can only be filled by selection to be made by the Board of Trustees from lists of nominees made by the Council itself. The Institute, therefore, is for all practical and legal purposes under the control of the Council, and in the course of time it will be governed exclusively by its appointees. The only restriction upon the power of the trustees under the act of Assembly is that the property cannot be diverted from educational purpose. It is true, that there are scattered abroad over several States, a few living persons, and the unascertained and almost undiscoversable representatives of other persons, who are dead, in whom are vested claims, now wholly unavailable for any practicable purposes, to some shares of the original stock subscribed to found the Institute.

Originally these subscriptions were intended as gifts to the cause of education. The act referred to secures absolutely the carrying out of their beneficent purpose; and the Diocese having acquired by its own means, the majority of the stock, the said act of Assembly gives legal effect to the moral understanding arising out of the Constitution by the Diocese, and vests absolutely in Trustees as the executive, and in the Council, as the appointing power the entire control of the Institute, whilst at the same time its corporate functions are all preserved. The enlarged liberality of the General Assembly of Virginia in passing the act referred to, cannot be too gratefully acknowledged; and it would seem to be the duty of the friends of female education and of churchmen in the Diocese, without minute criticism upon possible flaws of title, as

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if we were about to put the property upon the market, to accept the great practical fact, that the franchise and property of the Virginia Female Institute belong to the Diocese of Virginia, upon the sole sacred trust that they shall be dedicated to the cause of Female education forever.

A true copy from the minutes of the Board of Trustees.

HUGH W. SHEFFEY, *Secretary.*

The accounts of the Bruce Fund were received and referred for examination to the following committee: Rev. E. Withers and Mr. E. A. Hatton.

Mr. Don P. Halsey moved to elect the following standing committee on colored congregations:

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| Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., | Rev. Wm. M. Dame, |
| Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D., | Col. J. H. Skinner, |
| Rev. T. G. Dashiell, | Mr. R. T. Craighill, |
| Rev. A. W. Weddell, | Mr. Wm. D. Gibson, |
| Rev. Pike Powers, | Mr. J. L. Williams, |
| Rev. Wm. H. Meade, | Mr. Thomas Potts, |
| Mr. Henry Jacob. | |

The motion was carried.

The Council then took recess for divine service.

The Council reassembled after service, at 12:45 P. M.

Rev. A. W. Weddell presented the report of the Committee on Parochial Reports:

The Committee on Parochial Reports make the following report:

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Reports received:		
Baptisms—Adult	382	293
Infant	1,152	1,055
Increase	186	
Confirmations	890	815
Increase	75	

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Communicants—Added	1,497	1,311
Removed.....	402	725
Withdrawn	116	71
Suspended.....	33	32
Died.....	221	203
Present Number.....	11,754	11,585
Increase	169	
Marriages.....	367	458
Decrease	91	
Funerals.....	805	823
Decrease	18	
Sunday Schools—Teachers.....	1,435	1,481
Scholars	9,570	9,421
Increase	149	
Parochial Schools.....	14	
Teachers.....	40	38
Scholars	835	517
Increase	320	
Contributions—Sunday School.....	\$3,748 77	\$2,931 56
General.....	103,854 17	125,255 51
Decrease.....	\$27,574 13	

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX' R. W. WEDDELL, *Chairman.*

Mr. R. T. Craighill offered the following:

Whereas, That eminent constitutional lawyer and divine (Rev. Dr. Hawks) has placed on record in various places, from page four to ten of his work on the Canons, the following important statements in respect to the formation of our present Ecclesiastical Union.

a. That "the testimony would seem to leave no doubt that in each State the Church considered itself an integral part of the Church of Christ, *perfectly independent* in its government of any and every branch of the Church in Christendom;" and also that "the facts show the *sense of independence* entertained by the churches in the several States."

b. That Connecticut "furnished one of the plainest proofs of the general sense of Episcopalians, as to the independent character of the churches in the several States."

c. That "Virginia asserted the *entire independence* of the Church within her limits of all control except her own."

d. That "the experience of our civil history shows that few points are more difficult of adjustment than the respective rights and powers of the State and General Government."

e. That in the Church "what is desirable, is on the one hand to promote *such a*

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union as is compatible with Diocesan independence; and on the other so to uphold the just rights of the latter as to prevent their merger in the former."

f. That in a supposed possible case "such fearful consolidation of ecclesiastical power" might take place, that "Dioceses which once had rights, and which came into the union because these rights were preserved to them under the Constitution as it stood, may find themselves so shorn and stripped of every vestige of former privileges, that Diocesan Episcopacy may become but little more than an empty name;" and

Whereas, The minds of many of our people have become anxious and unsettled as to the relations which the Church in Virginia sustains to *extra*-Diocesan authority; and

Whereas, it is matter of exceeding importance to all law-abiding men, whether in Church or State, that they should have clear and authoritative information as to the obligations by which they are bound, and the laws to which they are amenable; and whereas it is affirmed that at the time of Virginia's entering into the compact of union with the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, the following powers were surrendered:

1. Such an exercise of independency as would permit them to withdraw from the union at their own pleasure, and without the assent of the other Dioceses.
2. They surrendered the right of having the Bishop, whom they might elect, consecrated without the assent of the church at large.
3. They surrendered the right of sole and unrestricted legislation for themselves in the Diocese alone, but consented that part of their laws should be made in a general legislature of which they were members.
4. They surrendered the right of framing their own liturgy, and agreed through all the Dioceses to use the same when all should have ratified it.
5. They surrendered the right of making separately any alteration in the great compact or charter of union.

Resolved, 1st, That a committee be appointed to give the whole subject a thorough examination, the committee to consist of two clerical and two lay delegates, to enquire into the origin and limitations of the Federal power, as they affect this Diocese; to enquire to what extent and in what way (if at all) the church in this Diocese has parted with her original right of self-government, and how far she is to be governed by the acts and opinions of other ecclesiastical bodies, whether Anglican or American, whether of modern or of former times.

2. *Resolved,* That the said committee report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

The Rev. Dr. Packard, from the committee on so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the death of Bishop Johns, presented the following report, which was unanimously approved:

The committee to which was referred so much of the Bishop's Ad-

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dress as referred to the death of our beloved Bishop Johns, submit the following report:

That this Council feels deeply the loss we have sustained by his death, and heartily respond to all the Bishop has said in his address on the subject as expressive of our own feelings.

That we give most hearty thanks to the Great Head of the Church that he spared him to bless this Diocese for a third of a century with his wise and faithful and loving administration of its affairs.

That we personally shall never cease to remember with affection his intercourse with us.

That to preserve the memory of our beloved father in God, and as the most fitting and lasting memorial of his long and faithful services, we earnestly recommend to the members of the church in this Diocese to use their utmost efforts to endow five scholarships of \$5,000 each, to be called the Johns scholarships.

The Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, from the committee on the increase of the Endowment Fund of the Theological Seminary, presented the following report:

The committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's report which referred to an increased endowment of the Theological Seminary as a memorial of Bishop Johns on the part of Virginia, having considered the subject carefully and upon full consultation with the best friends of the Seminary, and those most familiar with its wants, respectfully report the following result:

1. *Resolved*, That this Council, representing the Church of Virginia, deem it their duty and privilege to show their love and veneration for their departed Bishop, by connecting their memorial with that Institution for which he had labored so faithfully, and which was the last subject which engaged his attention and care as the Bishop of the Diocese, viz: the Theological Seminary.

2. *Resolved*, That the Council, in grateful acknowledgment of the liberality which has completed the endowment, feel it obligatory upon them to follow up the help thus extended to our Diocese and its great Seminary by making the increased advantage of the Seminary accessible to a large number of recipients, by calling upon all the parishes in Virginia, as a memorial of our beloved departed Bishop, to endow five scholarships at \$5,000 each, to be called the Johns scholarships of the Seminary, and employed for the benefit of needy candidates at the discretion of the proper authorities.

3. *Resolved*, That the Council deem it absolutely necessary that this proposed

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endowment should be raised at once, a proper circular setting forth the object and requesting contributions in money or pledges being sent to all Rectors, to be acted on at once by their parishes, and returned to by the first of July (or the commencement at the Seminary).

4. *Resolved*, That a circular be accompanied by a printed form of a pledge, running from one to five years, at the option of the donor, payable in stated instalments, and bearing six per cent. interest until paid.

5. *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed by the Bishop to carry out the provisions of this report.

The report was approved, and the following committee appointed:

Rev. Dr. Minnigerode,
Rev. Dr. Hanckel,
Rev. Dr. Gibson,

Mr. Cassius F. Lee,
Mr. Thomas Potts,
Mr. R. T. Craighill.

Rev. Dr. Norton presented the following:

Whereas, It is most desirable and important that the Education Society of this Diocese shall receive a larger and more systematic support; and, whereas, experience has shown that the former practice of taking up annual collections, and the formation of auxiliary societies accomplished this object most effectually, therefore,

Resolved, That the rectors and ministers of the churches in this Diocese are earnestly requested to cause such an offering or collection to be made in their respective churches, on the second Sunday in June in each year, or as soon after as may be practicable, in aid of the funds of the Education Society.

Resolved, That it is also earnestly recommended to form auxiliary societies in each Parish.

Adopted.

Mr. B. Johnson Barbour presented the following:

Resolved, That, if agreeable to the family of our deceased Bishop, the committee charged with the erection of a monument to the late Bishop Johns, be and is hereby instructed to apply through the rectors of the various Parishes to the laymen of the Diocese, to secure additional funds, up to the amount of \$3000, for the carrying out of that purpose.

Adopted.

Rev. J. B. Newton, from the committee appointed to ex-

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amine the account of the treasurer of the disabled clergy fund, reported the same to be correct.

Sundry resolutions were introduced having reference to the election of an Assistant Bishop, pending the consideration of which, the Council adjourned to 5 o'clock P. M.

 5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. John Stewart presented the following report of the Finance Committee, which was approved:

The committee to whom was referred the accounts of the Treasurer of the Council, beg leave to report: That they have examined his accounts, and find that they have been properly kept and sustained by satisfactory vouchers; showing a balance remaining in his hands, on 9th May, 1876, of \$1,080.55.

In this connection, it is proper to state, is included the sum of \$320.41, which our faithful Treasurer has secured for the fund by placing at interest any balance in his hands.

Your committee recommend the same appropriations for the current year which were paid in the preceding one; which, of course, includes the salary of the Secretary and payment to the assistant Secretary.

Up to the time of writing this report, the Treasurer informs us that his receipts at this Council are about \$8,500.

[SIGNED.]

JOHN STEWART,
JAMES W. OLAIBORNE.

Alexandria, 19 May, 1876.

Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D., presented the report of the Board of Managers of the fund for widows and orphans:

The Board of managers of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Diocese of Virginia, respectfully present their annual report:

According to the statements of our Treasurer, which are herewith submitted to be printed in the Journal, the fund has increased during

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the past year \$986.01, being now \$22,674.19. He gives us also the pleasing intelligence that a legacy of \$1,000 has been left to the Board by the widow of the late Rev. Malcolm Macfarland, of Baltimore; which is payable next November. The amount of our income since May, 1875 is \$1,442.13; out of which \$1,410 has been appropriated by the Board to the relief of *eleven families*, the number of our beneficiaries being very sensibly on the increase. We had hoped that the appeal to the Parishes through a circular sent them in January last, by our Treasurer, would have procured us a large increase of our income, and thus have enabled the Board to meet with liberality the increasing demand. The effort was not indeed without its effect, for the number of contributing Parishes have increased this year from *eleven to fifteen*, and the amount contributed from \$142.50 to \$292.45. But the number of our suffering families has increased also, and the Board have consequently been constrained to diminish, in many cases, the amount formerly appropriated.

We hope the contributions from the Parishes, next year, will enable the Board to enlarge their benefactions, and render more effectual the relief which our fund is annually dispensing.

CHURCHILL J. GIBSON,
Secretary of the Board.

The Rev. F. M. Baker then presented the annual report of the Diocesan Missionary Society:

FINANCES.

The balance on hand, as shown by the last report, was.....	\$760 04
The actual receipts for the year ending May, 1876, were.....	4,383 49
Making a total at the disposal of the committee.....	5,143 53
Appropriations and expenditures.....	4,439 55
Leaving a balance in hand of.....	703 98

more than which will be needed for the quarter ending July 1st.

And here we see the marked effect of the great financial revulsion commencing in September, 1873.

The receipts for the year ending May, 1874 (after the "panic"), were.....	\$4,713 84
For the year ending May, 1875, were.....	4,405 31
For the year ending May, 1876, were.....	4,383 49

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The receipts for the year ending May, 1873 (before the panic), were \$6,254; and during a few years prior to that they had been between \$5,000 and \$6,000, \$5,500 being considered to be about the sum needed to conduct the operations of the Society. But after the eventful period referred to, a steady diminution in our receipts commenced, and has continued as just shown. This diminution, however, is no more than might have been looked for, seeing that every benevolent agency in the land unavoidably suffered in such a crisis. This necessitated great caution on the part of the committee in making appropriations, as they were in a constant state of uncertainty as to what amount of receipts could be counted upon. Before each quarter, and especially the October, January and April quarters, the Treasurer felt much uneasiness lest he should be unable to send the Missionaries their needed quotas, in which anxiety the whole committee feelingly shared; but each time, we are thankful to say, the Rector and other friends of the Society responded to the earnest appeals that were made, and we have met our obligations. It is true a few hundred dollars were borrowed last fall to meet a temporary exigency, but the money was soon returned.

It perhaps should be mentioned that notwithstanding the unfavorable financial condition of the country our receipts would doubtless have been greater had it not been for two causes:—1. That the late Bishop of the Diocese, who had been in the habit for many years of collecting for this Society at his visitation, was not able to make as many visits as usual during the year; and 2. That it so happened that some of the largest and most regular contributors have been so pressed with church-work, within the bounds of their own parishes, that they have been unable to contribute with their accustomed liberality.

Upon the whole, it is hoped that the past will prove to have been an exceptional year as regards the smallness of receipts and the consequent inability to make but a few new appropriations.

THE NUMBER OF MISSIONARIES AND THEIR FIELDS OF LABOR.

During the past year there have been on the books of the Society the names of twenty-five clergymen, laboring as missionaries in different parts of the Diocese. The committee regret to have to say that there are now on file in the Secretary's hands applications for aid from different parts of the Diocese which they could not grant, as it would have been simply rash on their part and unkind to the applicants to make

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pledges which they could have no sufficient assurance of being able to make good. But for this other missionaries and missionary stations might be reported.

Some of these clergymen are laboring in the comparatively new fields in the more central and western portions of the Diocese, and others in the fields where the church was first established a century or two ago, but where, from various causes, it has been threatened with decay or even extinction. The effort is being made by the ministers at these points to rekindle the fires upon the altars of these venerable, but, in some instances, almost deserted sanctuaries—venerable with age and dear to the church in Virginia because of their hallowed associations. Interesting reports from some of these have been published during the past year in "*The Diocesan Messenger*," and copies sent to every Rector in the Diocese.

DIFFUSION OF MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

The hope has been cherished that by diffusing information in relation to the parishes needing the aid of the Society, and also of the missionary needs of the Diocese in general, increased interest would be excited and manifested in the welfare of the Society. It has been attempted to do this through statements by the agent in person, by means of occasional publications in the *Southern Churchman*, and especially a small paper called the "*Diocesan Messenger*."

Other means have been suggested, one of which is to issue a map of the Diocese, showing those portions which were supplied with missionary services and those that were destitute. Diligent inquiry however revealed the fact that the expense would be too great, while so far as could be learned, from those who had employed similar means, the results were not so encouraging as were expected.

We trust that the information which has been given has not been without good effect, and that it is only because of the unprecedented financial pressure, and the other causes above alluded to, that the interest has not shown itself in increased contributions.

Copies of the Mission Prayer Book have been furnished on application to those points where they were needed, and to which they were especially adapted.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

The list of churches published in the last *Journal* numbers 202. Of

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these about 110, or a little more than half, appear to have contributed to the Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia during the year ending May, 1876.

The Council in 1869 recommended that fifty cents be the annual contribution from each communicant of the church. An examination of the receipts on the Treasurer's books shows that only a few churches have complied with this, most of them falling considerably under this sum, while a few have given over that amount.

CLAIMS OF THE SOCIETY UPON THE DIOCESE.

When it is remembered that this Society is in effect a Church-extension Society, which, if properly sustained, has the power to extend and spread the church through the Diocese, and that churches now strong and flourishing came into existence through the fostering aid given in their infancy by this Society, without which, humanly speaking, they could not have come into existence at all, and that therefore this Society may be said to have given these churches *in perpetuo* to the Diocese. And when it is also borne in mind that this Society is in like manner a Church-reclaiming or church-restoring Society, which, as far as it has the power, sends ministers to the help of old churches which may be threatened with decay, or possibly extinction, seeking to keep them alive with the hope of complete restoration; and when it is also remembered that this Society if sustained has the power to keep our ministers from leaving the Diocese to obtain a support, as unhappily has been the case, and that therefore it has some of the claims that are urged with so much force in favor of the "Brotherhood," the reasons for classing it among the very first objects entitled to our help will appear to all. As we love our Diocese, and desire its growth and prosperity, it is not easy to see how any agency is more directly promotive of both than the Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

Upon motion of Rev. Dr. Sprigg, the Executive Committee D. M. S. was reëlected, with the addition of Rev. A. W. Weddell, of Richmond.

The Council then proceeded to consider the resolutions referring to the election of an assistant Bishop.

Episcopal Fund.

Mr. P. C. Warwick moved to lay the whole subject upon the table.

A vote was called by yeas and nays and by orders, and resulted as follows: Clergy—Ayes 47, nays 40. Lay—Ayes 41, nays 47.

So the motion to lay upon the table was lost.

The Rev. Kinloch Nelson moved to refer the resolutions to a committee of five, to report to-morrow at 9:30 A. M., after consultation with the Bishop.

The motion was carried, and the following committee appointed:

Rev. Dr. Gibson,
Rev. Dr. Dame,

Rev. Mr. Nelson,
Judge Sheffey,

Mr. R. T. Craighill.

The Council then adjourned until Saturday, 9 A. M.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

The Council met and was called to order by the Bishop, after prayer by the Rev. C. Walker, D. D.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Rev. Pendleton Brooke took his seat in the Council.

Rev. T. F. Martin presented the following report from the committee on the Episcopal Fund:

The Committee on the Episcopal Fund respectfully submit the report of the Treasurer of that fund to be as follows:

 Episcopal Fund.

102 shares Farmers Bank Stock, par value.....	\$10,200 00
88 shares Exchange Bank Stock, par value.....	8,800 00
10 shares Bank of the Valley Stock, par value.....	1,000 00
Dividend due and not paid by Exchange Bank of Virginia..	616 00
20 shares of Old Dominion Stock	2,000 00
State of Virginia Coupon Bonds.....	4,400 00
O. & A. & Manassas Railroad Bond.....	151 75
Certificate of Virginia State Stock for one-third of \$6,555, be paid by West Virginia	2,185 24
Corporation of Alexandria Stock.....	1,800 00
" " Coupons, due Jan. 1, 1876.....	54 00
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Making a total of.....	\$31,206 99

Your committee have examined this report carefully, and have made enquiries as to the present market value of the stocks referred to, and find that the following, to wit:

102 shares Farmers Bank Stock.....	\$10,200 00
88 shares Exchange Bank Stock.....	8,800 00
10 shares Valley Bank Stock.....	1,000 00
Dividends due and not paid of Exchange Bank.....	616 00
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Making a total.....	\$20,616 00

are entirely and hopelessly worthless. We therefore recommend that this be charged to "profit and loss," and be dropped from the future reports of the Treasurer.

The remainder of the fund will then consist of—

State of Virginia Certificate of West Virginia indebtedness, par value \$2,185.24, present value.....	\$ 196 67
State of Va. Coupon Bonds, par value \$4,400, present value (67)	2,948 00
Corporation of Alexandria Stock, par value \$1,800, present value (70).....	1,260 00
Orange & Alexandria & Manassas Bonds, par value \$200, present value.....	151 75
20 shares Old Dominion Stock, on which \$66 has been paid per share, = \$1,320; present value of the balance due on said 20 shares of stock at \$2.50 per share.....	50 00
Corporation of Alexandria Coupons, due Jan. 1, 1876.....	54 00
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Making a total in present value.....	\$4,660 42

 New Parishes.

The Treasurer also reports that since the meeting of the last Council he has purchased two shares of Alexandria Corporation Stock, and one Orange & Alexandria & Manassas R. R. bond, leaving a balance of cash in his hands of.	\$185 91
In addition to \$54 of Alexandria Coupons, due July 1, 1875....	54 00
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Total Cash and Coupons to 1st July, 1875.....	\$239 81

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. MARTIN,
JNO. W. GREEN.

Approved.

The Committee on Credentials reported Mr. C. L. C. Minor, delegate from Montgomery, as alternate with Capt. Stockton Heth.

Rev. Dr. Hanckel, from the committee on new parishes, presented the following, which was approved by the Council:

The committee on the admission of new parishes respectfully report that there have been submitted to them—

1. From Christ Church, at Brandy Station and St. Paul's Church, near Raccoon Ford, both in Culpeper county, the whole of which county has heretofore been known as St. Mark's Parish, a petition to this Council to set off and recognize a new Parish in said county, to be known as Ridley Parish, with the following boundaries, to wit:

Beginning at Jamieson's mill on Muddy run, and running thence down the said run to its mouth; thence down the Hazel run to its junction with the Rappahannock; thence down the Rappahannock to the mouth of the Rapidan river: thence up the Rapidan river to the mouth of the Robertson river; thence up the Robertson river to the mouth of the Crooked river; thence up Crooked river to Wayland's mill; thence by an air line to the point of Mount Pony, southeast of Culpeper; thence by a straight line to the beginning, and embracing about one-half of territorial area of the said county.

Your committee recommend that said petition be granted.

2. From Morgantown West Virginia an application for admission as a Parish, said Parish to be composed of Morgan, Grant and Union districts, in the county of Monongalia, to be called Trinity Parish.

Your committee recommend the admission of this Parish.

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3. From Amherst county a petition to be divided from Lexington Parish, of which it now forms a part, and to be formed into a separate Parish, taking the name of Amherst Parish with the following boundaries, to wit: Those boundaries known as belonging to Pedlar township, and all that part of Elon township that lies to the west of the Virginia Midland railroad; or, in other words, the northern boundary of the Elon section of the Parish will be the Lynchburg road from Ware's Gap across to Cool Well; the eastern boundary the Virginia and Midland railroad; the southern boundary the James river; the western boundary the Tobacco Row mountains to Ware's Gap.

The boundaries of Pedlar will be the Blue Ridge mountains on the west, the James river on the south, the Tobacco Row mountains on the east, and the road from Amherst Courthouse to Lexington on the north.

Your committee recommend that this petition be granted.

4. From Hardy county, West Virginia, a petition to separate from Augusta Parish, and to establish a new Parish, having for its lines of division the boundary lines of Hardy county, under the title of Emmanuel Parish, Hardy county, West Virginia.

Your committee recommend the granting of this petition.

5. From Ivor, Nottoway Parish, Southampton county, a petition to be admitted as a distinct church, and to be called by the name of the Church of Our Saviour, with all the rights and privileges of other churches and congregations in this Diocese.

Your committee being of opinion from the facts set forth in the petition of the committee of the members of a church in Nottoway Parish, county of Southampton, that the said Parish hath a right to proceed to the election of a Vestry, the calling of a Rector, and do all that their petition contemplates, deems it unnecessary that this Council take any action on the said petition.

J. S. HANCKEL, *on behalf of Committee.*

Rev. E. Withers, from the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Bruce Fund, presented the following report:

The committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Bruce Fund, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and find them correct, and supported by proper vouchers.

With reference to the appropriation of one hundred dollars to the

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Church of the Good Shepherd, in Campbell county, they will state, that, while the voucher is in hand, and in proper form, it is not accompanied with any order from the Secretary of the Bruce fund, for the payment of the same. We are informed by the Bishop that such order was given by Bishop Johns, but by some inadvertence it fails to accompany the voucher.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

·EDMUND WITHERS,
Chairman of the Committee.

Alexandria, May 19th, 1876.

Rev. Dr. Norwood, from the committee on the accounts of the fund for relief of widows and orphans, presented the following:

The committee to whom was referred the auditing of the accounts of the Society for the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen respectfully report that they have examined the same, and find them all correct.

WILLIAM NORWOOD, *Chairman.*

Gen. F. H. Smith presented the following:

Resolved, That in view of the alarming progress of *intemperance* in our land, a special committee of six, three of each order, be appointed by the chair, to consider in what ways the Church of Virginia may be made tributary to the mitigation of this great evil, and report to this Council.

Which was adopted, and the following committee appointed:

Rev. K. Nelson,
 Rev. J. B. Newton,
 Mr. E. Davis,

Rev. T. F. Martin,
 Gen. F. H. Smith,
 Col. J. T. Goode.

Rev. R. H. Mason presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council it is advisable that at each Council of this Diocese one sitting of the body be devoted to the consideration of Diocesan Missions and to the hearing of the reports of individual missionaries.

Carried.

Assistant Bishop.

Judge Sheffey, from the committee to whom was referred resolutions referring to the election of an assistant Bishop, made the following report:

The committee to whom were referred certain resolutions pending before the Council in respect to the election of an Assistant Bishop, with instructions to confer with the Bishop on the subject, have discharged the duty assigned to them, and respectfully report: That in a full and frank interview with the Bishop, and in response to inquiries propounded to him by the committee, the Bishop repeated substantially the statement made by himself to the Council, to the effect that he was not conscious of any such infirmity or defect of health as would justify him in requesting the appointment of an Assistant Bishop at this time; but he said, that if the Council were satisfied by other evidence that there *was* sufficient cause for such action, and that the interests of the Diocese required it, and should thereupon proceed to elect an Assistant Bishop, this course would be entirely agreeable to him. He was, however, of opinion that it would be better that he should make the experiment of undertaking the discharge of his full Episcopal duties without assistance for the present; and that he hoped that with his appointments systematically arranged by himself, and with the considerate and kindly cooperation of the clergy in carrying out the plan of labor which he would make out, it might be found that even an increase of work might not prove burdensome and exhausting. He, however, assured the committee that if after a fair and prudent trial it should be found, in the opinion of the Standing Committee and other judicious advisers whom he would consult and to whose judgment he would defer, that the interests of the Church in this Diocese required that he should be aided in the discharge of his Episcopal duties, he would take such action as would bring the subject before a special session of the Council for its consideration and wise determination.

Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the consideration of the proposition to elect an Assistant Bishop be for the present postponed, in accordance with the suggestions of the Bishop.

Resolved, 2. That with affectionate sympathy with our beloved Bishop, now that "the care of all the Churches" of this large Diocese rests upon him, and with fervent prayers to the Great Head of the Church, that abundant health may be vouchsafed to him, and that, with the increase of his duties, increase of grace and strength may be

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granted unto him, this Council doth declare, that it stands ready, whenever the necessity may arise, to elect an assistant to share with him the burdens and responsibilities of the Episcopal office in this Diocese.

Resolved, 3. That the Council earnestly requests the clergy to exercise considerable forbearance in their calls upon the Bishop for special visitations; and that they render him all needful assistance in executing such plan of systematic services as he may devise.

CHURCHILL J. GIBSON,
GEO. W. DAME,
KINLOCH NELSON,
HUGH W. SHEFFEY,
ROB. T. CRAIGHILL,
Committee.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Judge Sheffey, from the committee to whom was referred the subject of West Virginia, presented the following report:

The committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as has reference to the formation of a new diocese in West Virginia, and, if that cannot be accomplished, the creation of a missionary jurisdiction of that portion of the Diocese; the memorial of the Convocation of West Virginia, asking for the organization of a new diocese within the limits of West Virginia, or such portions thereof as the Council may designate; and the memorial of the Convocation of the Valley, embracing the parishes and congregations within the limits of Jefferson and Berkeley, in West Virginia, protesting against any line of division which would separate them from the Diocese of Virginia, and indicating the Alleghany mountains as a proper line for the new diocese, should one be organized; have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report: That feeling deeply the need of increased episcopal services in the portion of the diocese referred to; but, having before them no satisfactory or sufficient data or facts to base a definite report upon, and deeming it proper that opportunity should be afforded to procure and lay before the Council due information on the subject; and that the same should be procured under proper authority: It is therefore—

Resolved, That the Bishop be and is hereby respectfully requested to call a conference of the clergy and laity of the Parishes and congregations within the limits of West Virginia; and that he request such conference to furnish for the information of

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the Council at its next session, such facts as will enable the Council to act understandingly on the subject.

Resolved, 2. That the matters referred to this committee be postponed for consideration at the next Council.

Respectfully,

W. L. HYLAND, *Chairman.*

Rev. James Grammer offered the following amendment:

Amend the 1st resolution by striking out the word "all," and adding at the close of the words "West Virginia," the words "exclusive of the Parishes in the counties of Jefferson and Berkeley."

Mr. A. L. Carter moved to lay the whole subject upon the table.

Lost.

The amendment proposed by Rev. Mr. Grammer was lost, and the report as offered by the committee was approved.

Gen. F. H. Smith, from the special committee upon the subject of intemperance, presented the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the resolution adopted by the Council on the subject of intemperance beg leave to present the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the Bishop be respectfully requested to address a pastoral letter to the Diocese on the subject of intemperance, said pastoral to be read from the pulpit by the respective Rectors in every Parish.

Resolved, 2. That the clergy be recommended to present to their congregations such a wise, judicious and scriptural view of the subject of intemperance as shall most effectually bring the influence of the pulpit to bear upon this great and alarming evil.

Resolved, 3. That we urge the use of such agencies as may develop among the laity a more healthy sentiment on this subject.

Resolved, 4. That the laity be earnestly exhorted to consider the evil tendencies to themselves of social drinking, especially in public places, and the consequences resulting to others from the influence of their example.

Rev. C. J. Gibson D. D., offered the following:

Resolved, That if the Bishop of the Diocese should feel it his duty to call a

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meeting of the Council before its next annual meeting, the committee to whom was referred the subjects of the division of the Diocese and of the election of an assistant Bishop have liberty to report to such Council.

Rev. Dr. Walker, from the committee on the state of the church, presented the following report:

The general condition of the Diocese has continued very much the same as indicated in the report of the last session. To some few changes and features of special interest, with inferences of which they are naturally suggestive, the committee would ask your attention.

One of these has already been brought before the Council—our peculiar bereavement as a Diocese since our last meeting. We not only miss from his presiding seat the late chief officer of this body, but from its floor the forms and voices of more than one beloved brother, with whom in time past we have enjoyed communion. Rarely if ever has it been the lot of this, or of any other Diocese, in the course of twelve months to lose so many of such men as John Johns, Charles Andrews, Tazewell Taylor, William Meredith and Charles Ambler. We would thank God upon every remembrance of these our departed brethren; and as we think of the blessed communion enjoyed with them in the church militant here on earth, we would look forward to that more blessed and perfect communion in the church triumphant above, into which they have already entered. Suggested by this topic, and having a very peculiar connection with the permanent welfare of the Diocese, is that of the effort, started some five or six years ago, which has now reached in a legally corporate form the association of the Brotherhood, &c. The clerical mortality of the last twelve months has very clearly demonstrated two facts of importance in this movement. One of these is that of its necessity and its beneficent character. It is a matter of congratulation that during the last twelve months this Brotherhood as an association had existence. There is perhaps no form of effort or contribution in which there can be a stronger assurance that a pressing necessity is met, and that the relief afforded is of value. "When," said Dr. Andrews, some years ago, speaking of his contribution to the clerical league, "when I send my two dollars, I know that they go to relieve a certain real want, and I know that they go with enough from other sources to make them really of some value." Simply in view of its beneficent results for individuals, the effort claims the sympathies

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and coöperation of our ministers and people. And if we take into further consideration the fact that this constitutes an inducement to permanency of clerical time in the Diocese, we can see additional reasons for its claims upon our regard. The collections here, as elsewhere, have fallen off as the year moves on. And a membership of only seven or eight hundred, out of a communion of some twelve thousand, shows very clearly how large a material is yet to be drawn upon for additional membership.

Of course, in our review of the state of the church, we can never lose sight of our missionary operations. Every church, in some form or other, has before it the threefold sphere of activity marked out for his Order by the founder of Jesuitism: its *counter* mission to check and neutralize positive error and falsehood, its *outer* mission to extend into new and distant territory the light and life of gospel blessing, its *inner* mission to cultivate and call into its highest efficiency material already in connection. The special and most pressing call upon this diocese in the last ten years has been for effort in this last department, the inner mission, the diocesan work, the kind of effort to call out the resources of our stronger congregations, and thus cultivate their Christian life, at the same time to support, and to help to become self-supporting, many of our weaker parishes. The report of the Diocesan Board, at the last Council, indicated a falling off in contributions. Such is the fact again this year. This, indeed, has been the case elsewhere, and in all departments of religious and benevolent exertion. But such palliation, if it really be one, should only stir us up to greater exertions. If our people, during the coming year, will economize, not in their charities, but in their luxuries and superfluities, this whole difficulty will receive speedy adjustment.

In thus pressing, however, the diocesan and domestic work, your committee would not lose sight of that broader field, the outer foreign missionary work, to which for so many years this diocese was so large a contributor. The question may be thrown out for prayerful reflection, have we not stinted ourselves in this outer field to meet the more pressing demand of the inner one, with the result of a deficiency in both? The political economy of charity is full of such problems.

To only one other topic would the committee ask your consideration. The gratifying success of the last effort of our late beloved diocesan, in behalf of that institution in which he felt such a deep interest, and for which some of his last supplications were offered, has already in other

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modes been made known to the members of the Council. The relief thus offered to the Seminary, and the additional work thus demanded of it, brings to view a topic of the deepest interest to the permanent welfare of the diocese. The state of the Church—the prosperous or adverse state of any Church—depends very greatly upon the quality and character, the personally religious state of those who are looking forward to, and preparing for the work of the ministry. Such decision and earnestness of personal religious character, ought to have existence and to manifest itself before the individual becomes a candidate, or is encouraged to think of so doing. The effective inward call of the Holy Spirit, the great theological teacher, first calling to this work and then fitting for it, does not ordinarily come during the theological course, at the time of ordination, or afterwards, but in the parish while the individual as a private Christian in that sphere is trying to do the work of his Master. There is a great responsibility upon the pastors and vestries of our congregations and parishes, with reference to this matter, in *two* respects, first, to find and call out material for the ministry in *quantity* to meet the demand of the Church and the world; secondly, to see that it is of the right quality; and, if there *must* be an alternative, to sacrifice the quantity for the quality. Many an army would have been saved from overthrow by the prior rough process of decimation. And so with the army, especially with the officers of Christ's church militant. The men who are now preparing for the ministry, or considering the question of so doing, will, in a few years, be occupying our places. How important to the state of the Church, that they be Christ-like men, full of the Holy Ghost, more than *ordinary Christians as laymen and candidates*, and thus more than ordinary ministers, more than ordinarily successful in the great work to which their lives are consecrated. How important that those with whom they first consult, and from whom the first evidence of their fitness comes, should be careful to see that this *first* step be not a false one, and all the rest mistake and disaster.

But there is an *ultimate* responsibility in this matter which goes back even of pastors and vestries—that of our Church membership, the spiritual priesthood of the Christian laity. A high tone of Christian piety in the parish and congregation, especially in the family, and thus pervading the whole Church, is the best guard against mistakes, the most effective agency to the calling forth the material of an effective and earnest ministry. From this we may expect everything; out of this we

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may repair every loss, supply every deficiency. It behooves our *communicants*, therefore, each one in his sphere of influence, to recognize this their high responsibility; to make it evident to all men that such responsibility is conscientiously accepted. In previous years, this committee, under the suggestion of Episcopal reports, has called attention to certain forms of specific offence, and warned against them. It would now, to all such warnings, add the affectionate suggestion as to the importance of a steady, unbroken consistency of decided Christian life and activity. "About this time"—was the sneering remark last autumn of one of our secular journals—"about this time there is a resumption of schools and religion." The necessity of these resumptions of religion on Ash Wednesday, after a winter's frivolities, or about the first of October, after a summer's waste and dissipation, is what brings reproach upon that holy name by which we are called—weakness and discouragement to his most faithful followers. Our proper service to that Master is one of love. It is of the very essence of such love that it is self-sacrificing and untiring; finds expression in the restless energy of unbroken obedience. To this obedience, our highest blessedness, as our spring of all success and efficiency, every member of Christ, and whatever his vocation, is called. In responding to that call, the great object alike of all individual and all ecclesiastical life is secured—Christ is glorified.

That there are hopeful indications in the present condition of Christendom, as in our own portion of it, your committee would gratefully recognize. Religious interest, to a very unusual degree, has been the characteristic of the last twelve months both in Europe and this country. Probably the matter of personal religion, of man's personal relations to Christ, and His claims and offers, is receiving a larger degree of attention, and from more minds than at any previous era of Christianity. We cannot but anticipate spiritual blessings to our Church and diocese from this condition of things. Christian communities, like Christian individuals, are members one of another. And when the Spirit of all grace is poured out abundantly upon any one such community, it is an earnest of like grace to be communicated to others.

C. WALKER, *Chairman*.

The amendment proposed to article X at the last session was called up and indefinitely postponed.

 Resolutions.

Mr. C. F. Lee offered the following:

Resolved, That, for the information of the Diocese, the Secretary be instructed to publish hereafter in the Journal the names of the several committees in charge of the benevolent institutions of our Diocese.

Upon motion of Rev. Dr. Dame, the Special Committee on Church Schools, appointed at the last Council, was continued until the next Council.

Upon motion of Rev. W. L. Hyland,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the citizens of Alexandria, and especially to the officers and vestry of St. Paul's Church, and to the committee of Reception, for their kindness and abounding hospitality.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be tendered to the Railroad and Steamboat Companies, who have granted to the members of the Council the courtesy of free passes to their homes.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to pay fifteen dollars to the sexton of this Church for his services to the Council.

Resolved, That fifteen hundred copies of the Journal be published for distribution.

The following standing committee was elected for the year:

Rev. J. Packard, D. D.,	Mr. Cassius F. Eee,
Rev. G. H. Norton, D. D.,	Mr. Arthur Hubert,
Rev. D. F. Sprigg, D. D.,	Mr. Chas. S. Taylor.

Judge Sheffey, from the Committee on Clerical Support, presented the following report:

The Committee on Clerical Support submit the following report:—

One hundred and eleven churches in ninety-one parishes have sent in reports. Of these, eighty-two churches in sixty-four parishes have discharged the duty of paying their clergy the amounts agreed to be paid. Twenty-nine churches in twenty-seven parishes have not discharged this duty, but are returned by their own officers delinquent. The total amount of deficiencies is \$3,291.74; that is to say, twenty-nine churches in twenty-seven parishes acknowledge, by their reports, that they owe the clergymen, whom they have contracted to support, the sum of \$3,291.74. How many more are in like condition of delin-

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quency, the committee, for lack of reports, have no means of stating. Your committee cannot too strongly express their profound sorrow in view of such facts. They indicate negligence and remissness, to say nothing of serious breach of good faith, which cannot be otherwise than displeasing to God. In many cases these deficiencies doubtless arise from sheer carelessness. Persons don't mean to do their Rectors any particular harm; indeed, they esteem them highly, and duly appreciate the value of their services. They only put off paying this the most sacred debt they owe; and in the meantime the clergymen and his family must suffer, or go in debt; and so the burden of these daily cases is painfully increased. Their stipends are small enough at best. The number of churches which agree to pay \$500 and less, some as low as \$100, is forty-six. Twenty-six agree to pay sums ranging from \$500 to \$1,000. The number who promise \$1,000 and less being seventy-two. Only sixteen promise sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000; and the highest salary on the list, made up from the reports, is \$3,000, with the exception of St. Paul's, Richmond, the salary of whose Rector is \$4,500.

The evil of insufficient salaries for the clergy is great; but that of unpaid salaries agreed to be paid and relied on by dependent clergymen for daily support is greater; and we earnestly invoke the attention of the Vestries of the Diocese to this subject. Delicacy seals the lips of the clergy, who bear the evil without complaint; and for this reason the highest obligation of duty and Christian honor should be respected, and this debt be revoked, as it deserves to be, among the most sacred of our liabilities. Among the delinquencies reported there are some of a most painful character. Clergymen, who do their full duty, are working apparently on half pay, and in two instances without any pay from the parishioners whom they serve. We forbear to call special attention to these cases, and trust that before the printing of the *Journal*, appended to which will be found the list of delinquent parishes, the evil may be remedied by supplemental reports from the parishes in arrear, and so that these instances of delinquency may not come before the public eye.

An unusually large number of parishes have neglected the duty of making reports, as required by the order of the Council. Seventy-seven Churches in fifty-three Parishes have failed to discharge this duty. There must be some defect in the working of a system which yields such results. In many cases there are several treasurers of Churches in one Parish under one Rector. In such cases, unless the Rector him-

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self gives attention to the matter, the duty will be neglected. We think it will be well that the clergy in all cases see that these reports are made.

Through some inadvertence, the forms of reports called for did not direct the attention of the treasurers of Parishes to the matter of rectories, &c., required by former reports. This omission will not again occur. For the reason given, we make no report on the subject of rectories and the material growth and advancement of the Parishes.

We recommend, as usual, that notice be given by the Secretary, through the *Southern Churchman*, that the names of Congregations and Parishes on the delinquent list may be removed therefrom in all cases where, by means of a supplemental report sent to the Secretary, it is made to appear that the delinquency has been removed by full payment of the debt due the Rector.

We further recommend that the list of delinquent Parishes be, as heretofore, appended to the Journal, and that a list of the Parishes from which no reports have been sent be likewise appended to the Journal. In conclusion, your committee, deeply impressed with the importance of the subject, ask the Council to adopt the following resolution :

Resolved, That the laity of the Diocese be again earnestly requested to make adequate and systematic provision for the support of the clergy ministering to them in holy things : and that they be specially requested to see to it that the compensation promised be regularly and promptly paid to their Rectors.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Council then united in singing the 27th hymn :

“Blest is the tie that binds.”

Prayer was offered by the Bishop, and the Council adjourned *sine die*.

T. G. DASHIELL, *Secretary*.

APPENDIX.

Treasurers' and Parochial Reports, &c.

For 1876.

Treasurer's Account.

*The Society for the Relief of Disabled Clergymen of the
Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Virginia,*

In account with JOHN H. CLAIBORNE, Treasurer.

1875.		
May	—By cash of Mr. John L. Bacon, late Treasurer	\$701 04
22	—Received from	
	Rev. J. Grammer, churches under his charge.....	10 00
	Grace Church, Walker Parish, through Rev. Mr. Maury.....	11 70
	St. John's Church, Cumberland Parish, through Rev. L. J. So-	
	thoron.....	2 00
	Rev. F. G. Scott, Gordonsville.....	2 00
	St. John's Church, Green Spring Parish, through Rev. E. Boy-	
	den.....	11 15
31	—Hanover Parish, King George county, through Rev. E. B. Mc-	
	Guire.....	7 50
Sept.	4—Leed's Parish, Fauquier county.....	5 00
Dec.	3—St. Matthew's Parish, Wheeling, through Mr. S. P. Hildreth,	26 25
	27—Meade Memorial Church, Manchester, through Rev. J. J. Sams,	3 00
	St. John's Church, Richmond, through Rev. A. W. Weddell....	46 50
	28—Grace Church, Alexandria, through Rev. D. F. Sprigg.....	12 16
	Christ Church, Alexandria, through Mr. C. F. Lee, jr., assistant	
	Treasurer	34 50
	St. James' Church, Richmond, through Mr. W. F. Gray, Trea-	
	surer	28 52
29	—St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, through Rev. C. R. Harris.....	41 57
	St. John's Church, Portsmouth, through Rev. J. D. Powell.....	4 66
	St. George's Church, Fredericksburg, through F. W. Johnston,	
	Treasurer	52 14
	Grace Church, Latimer Parish, Lexington, through Rev. W. N.	
	Pendleton.....	50 00
30	—Antrim Parish, Halifax county, through Rev. O. A. Kinsolving,	10 00
	Church at Fairmont, West Virginia, through Rev. G. A. Gib-	
	bons	2 00
	Church at Wytheville, through Rev. Robb White.....	8 05
	St. John's Church, Charleston, through Rev. R. A. Cobbs.....	10 00
	Emmanuel Church, Culpeper county, through Rev. Philip	
	Slaughter.....	10 00
	St. John's Church, Roanoke county, through Rev. E. H. Ingle,	10 00
	St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, through Mr. J. Entwisle.....	203 00
	Christ Church, Point Pleasant, through Rev. T. H. Lacy.....	5 00
	Brandon Church, Prince George county, through Rev. E. W.	
	Hubard	11 00
	Emmanuel Church, Harrisonburg, through Rev. D. Barr.....	8 28

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Jan. 3—Ware Church, Gloucester, through Rev. Chas. Mann	10 00
Abingdon Church, Gloucester, through R. C. Selden, Treasurer,	10 00
Christ Church, Millwood, through Rev. Jos. R. Jones.....	8 40
White Post Church, through Rev. Jos. R. Jones.....	4 40
4—Trinity Church, Staunton, through W. Q. Hulihan.....	50 00
St. Paul's Church, Weston, through Rev. A. A. McDonough....	3 16
St. Stephen's Church, Petersburg, through Rev. Giles B. Cooke,	5 00
St. Mark's Church, Richmond, through Rev. T. G. Dashiell....	28 63
Hungar's Parish, Northampton, through Rev. A. S. Johns.....	20 00
Zion Church, Charlestown, through Rev. W. H. Meade.....	27 73
Chapel, Theological Seminary, through Rev. J. Packard.....	20 50
5—Nelson Parish, Nelson county, through Rev. Ed. Withers.....	7 00
St. John's Church, Liberty, through Rev. H. Suter	7 42
Mrs. A. M. Bolton, through Rev. F. M. Baker.....	5 00
Christ Church Parish, Lancaster county, through Rev. H. L. Derby	6 75
6—Zion Church, Truro Parish, Fairfax county, through Rev. J. McGill.....	14 00
St. Martin's Parish, Hanover county, through Wm. Nelson, Treasurer.....	10 00
Mrs. Kearsley, Fairmont, through Rev. G. A. Gibbons.....	1 00
7—St. John's Church, Tappahannock, through Rev. J. B. Newton,	7 10
St. James' Church, Ashland, through Rev. Melville Boyd.....	6 90
Grace Church, Middleburg, through Rev. J. Grammer.....	1 33
Rev. James Grammer.....	3 67
10—St. John's Church, Warsaw, through Rev. Bev. Tucker.....	10 00
11—St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg, through Rev. T. M. Carson.....	50 00
12—Whittle Parish, Fauquier county, through Dr. J. H. Cochran, Treasurer	15 46
A Friend.....	1 00
St. Peter's Church, Westmoreland county, through Mr. Wm. C. Latane	6 00
Grace Memorial, Lynchburg, through Mr. Ro. T. Craighill, Treasurer.....	5 00
Grace Church, Berryville, through Rev. T. F. Martin.....	16 52
13—Trinity Church, Martinsburg, through Rev. Jno. W. Lea.....	12 75
14—Mr. D. Wells, Georgetown, D. C., through Rev. D. F. Sprigg,	1 55
St. Paul's Church, Suffolk, through Rev. J. B. Craighill.....	8 10
Glebe Church, Nansemond county, through Rev. J. B. Craighill,	3 50
St. John's Church, Chuckatuck, through Rev. J. B. Craighill...	3 75
15—Mrs. Mary Hankins, James City county, through Rev. George Woodbridge.....	2 00
Nelson Parish, Nelson county, <i>additional</i> , through Rev. Ed. Withers	2 50

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17—St. John's Church, Richmond, <i>additional</i> , through Rev. A. W. Weddell	4 00
19—Monumental Church, Richmond, through Mr. Wm. H. Powers, Treasurer	35 00
St. Paul's Church, Hanover, through Rev. B. E. Habersham...	5 00
St. Thomas' Church, Orange Courthouse, through Rev. J. S. Hansborough	12 50
21—Leed's Parish, Fauquier county, through Rev. W. H. Laird.....	4 00
St. John's Church, Hampton, through Rev. J. W. Keeble.....	5 00
22—Christ Church, Charlottesville, through Rev. J. S. Hanckel	25 00
24—Misses Marshall, Calvary Church, Front Royal, through Rev. W. H. Meade	5 50
St. Andrew's Church, Lawrenceville, through Rev. J. R. Jones,	8 46
St. James' Parish, Northam, through Rev. H. B. Lee	8 02
Mr. Jno. L. Wickham, through Rev. A. B. Tizzard.....	3 00
27—St. John's Church, City Point, through Rev. Ed. V. Jones.....	10 50
Merchants' Hope Church, Prince George county, through Rev. Ed. V. Jones	5 00
28—St. Mark's Church, Fincastle, through Rev. J. J. Norwood.....	12 50
29—Christ's Church, Albemarle county, through Rev. Thos. E. Locke	6 75
Communicant of Lexington.....	1 00
31—St. James', St. Luke's and St. Timothy churches, Mecklenburg county, through Mr. R. A. Goodwin.....	17 71
Feb. 7—A lady of Monumental Church, Richmond, through Mr. Wm. H. Powers, Treasurer.....	5 00
8—St. Paul and Emmanuel Churches, Albemarle county, through Rev. J. A. Greaves.....	4 00
Christ and St. Paul's Churches, Culpeper county, through Rev. C. Y. Steptoe	12 00
11—Mrs. Louisa Massie, Nelson Parish, through Rev. Ed. Withers,	50
19—St. Paul's Parish, King George county, through Rev. J. W. Shields	8 75
22—St. Mark's and Ascension Churches, Amherst county, through Rev. C. D. Walker.....	6 00
26—Miss N. N., Christ Church, Millwood, through Rev. J. R. Jones,	25 00
Mar. 4—Rev. William Hoxton.....	5 00
6—St. James' Church, Leesburg, through H. O. Clagett, Treasurer,	28 43
15—St. James' Church, Cumberland county, through Rev. J. H. Morrison	13 00
Mrs. Sarah W. Thompson, Moundsville, West Virginia, through Mr. J. W. Gallaher.....	5 00
April 11—St. John's Church, Columbia, Mr. Geo. P. Hodgson, Treasurer,	1 00
17—Christ Church, Norfolk, through Mr. R. Dickson, Treasurer....	58 24
19—Leeds Church, Fauquier, through Rev. W. H. Laird.....	5 00

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27—Christ's Church, Winchester, through Mr. W. L. Clark, Treasurer.....		19 10
May 2—Lady G, of Norfolk.....		5 00
		<u>2,093 10</u>
1875.		
July	6 months' interest on \$4,550 Richmond city bonds....	136 50
	6 months' interest on \$3,000 Central R. R. bonds....	90 00
	12 months' interest on \$500 Va. & Tenn. R. R. bonds,	40 00
	6 months' susp'd interest on \$500 Va. & Tenn. R. R. bonds.....	20 00
1876.		
January.	6 months' interest on \$5,750 Richmond city bonds...	172 50
	6 months' interest on \$500 Va. & Tenn. R. R. bonds,	20 00
		<u>479 00</u>
		2,572 10
1875.		
July.	Paid for \$1,200 Richmond city bonds, payable 1889, 1,044 00	
1876.	To cash contributed to the support of Rev. Messrs. Meade, Smith, Goodwin, Slaughter, Mann and Stringfellow, \$250 each.....	1,500 00
		<u>2,544 00</u>
	Balance.....	<u>\$ 28 10</u>
	Assets of the Society, May 17th, 1876.	
	Richmond city bonds.....	5,750 00
	Virginia Central Railroad bonds.....	3,000 00
	Virginia & Tennessee Railroad bonds.....	500 00
	Cash.....	28 10
		<u>\$9,278 10</u>

JOHN H. CLAIBORNE, *Treasurer.*

Richmond, May 17th, 1876.

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 THE BRUCE FUND *in account with J. L. BACON, Treasurer.*

1875.	
May 19—By balance.....	\$ 714 10
July. By Interest due and paid by the Virginia & Tennessee Railroad Company.....	302 90
Nov. By Interest due and paid by Richmond & Danville Railroad Co.,	30 00
1876.	
Jan. By Interest due and paid by Va. & Tenn. R. R. Co.....	302 56
Feb. By coupons of the Va. Central R. R. 6 per cent. bonds, used as cash in paying appropriation to the Church in Gordonsville,	300 00
May. By Interest due and paid by R. & Danville R. R. bonds.....	30 00
	<u>\$1,679 56</u>
Balance on hand waiting outstanding drafts.....	\$ 239 56

DEBITS.

Appropriation to Farnham Church, per voucher.....	165 00
Franklin Church, per voucher.....	300 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, per voucher.....	100 00
Church at Point Pleasant, per voucher.....	150 00
Church in Amherst, per voucher.....	150 00
Church at Manassas, per voucher.....	75 00
Church at Gordonsville, per voucher.....	300 00
Church at St. Albans, W. Va., per voucher.....	200 00
Balance waiting drafts outstanding.....	239 56
	<u>\$1,679 56</u>

Investments of the Bruce Fund as on May 17, 1876, and then reported to the Council.

Virginia Central Railroad bonds.....	\$8,300 00
Virginia & Tennessee Railroad bonds.....	9,332 30
Richmond & Danville Railroad bond.....	1,000 00
Past due coupons of the Virginia Central Railroad bonds.....	380 00
	<u>\$19,012 30</u>
Money on hand waiting outstanding drafts.....	239 56

J. L. BACON, *Treasurer.*

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THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

In account with J. L. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

1875.		
May 13—	By balance per account rendered.....	\$760 04
	By cash from Rev. Jas. Grammer.....	10 00
	By St. Paul's Church, Hanover, Julia and Willie's mite box....	20 00
	By Blenheim mite box.....	6 01
	By other members.....	3 00
	By Immanuel Church, Hanover.....	13 85
19—	By St. James' Church, Richmond.....	50 00
21—	By Mannikin Church.....	11 50
	By Coalfield Church.....	2 50
	By Christ Church, Alexandria.....	20 00
	By St. Luke's Church, Mecklenburg.....	5 00
	By Zion Church, Charlestown.....	25 00
	By Vawter's Church, Essex county.....	11 25
	By St. Paul's, Christ and Emmanuel churches, ——— county, Rev. C. Y. Steptoe.....	26 00
	By Roanoke Parish, Halifax county.....	3 30
	By Grace Church, Powhatan county.....	1 00
	By John's Parish, Loudoun county.....	7 00
	By mite boxes, Grace Church, Petersburg, semi-annual contri- butions	34 62
	By Old Church, Mecklenburg.....	1 36
	By Grace Church, Cornwall Parish.....	2 07
24—	By St. John's Church, Richmond, special.....	17 50
25—	By Meade Memorial Church, Manchester.....	4 25
31—	By Hanover Parish, King George county.....	5 10
	By Miss Mary B. Galt, Fluvanna county.....	2 00
	By Miss Sally Galt, Fluvanna county.....	2 00
	By St. Peter's Church, Port Royal	3 48
	By Christ Church Parish, Middlesex.....	11 51
	By St. David's Parish, Middlesex.....	3 00
	By Mrs. Thistle, Sistersville, West Virginia.....	5 00
June 3—	By St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper.....	20 00
8—	By Montross Parish, Westmoreland county.....	1 00
	By Trinity Church, Staunton.	100 00
	By collections at Council in St. Paul's Church, Richmond.....	267 89
17—	By St. Thomas' Church, Abingdon.....	10 00
21—	By Salem Church, Roanoke county.....	36 82
22—	By Christ Church, Norfolk.....	50 00
	By Arlington Mission.....	2 00
	By Dr. Haskins, Brunswick.....	5 00

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	By collections at Theological Seminary, special for Mission at Prospect Depot	53 15
	By collections by Rev. H. S. Kepler, Farmville.....	4 05
	By collections by Rev. H. S. Kepler, Spring Creek	3 90
	By Emmanuel Church, Powhatan.....	2 72
	By Christ Church, Smithfield.....	10 00
	By Miss F. B. Worsham.....	1 00
	By mite chests, Abingdon Parish.....	6 00
	By Mrs. J. P. Lawrence, mite box.....	2 72
	By Lenten contributions from Slopedale, Albemarle county.....	5 00
	By Christ Church, Henry county	8 00
	By Trinity Church, Franklin county.....	5 50
	By Mrs. Gaston Caperton, Union, Monroe county.....	5 00
	By Calvary Church, Front Royal.....	6 13
	By St. Thomas' Church, Middletown.....	1 64
	By St. Thomas' Church, Middletown.....	3 38
	By Grace Church, Alexandria.....	30 69
	By a member from Pocahontas	1 00
	By anonymous.....	14
	By St. John's Church, Liberty.....	7 78
	23—By J. P. Lawrence, Theological Seminary.....	2 63
	25—By St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg.....	42 00
	By anonymous.....	2 00
July	2—By Rev. Thos. E. Locke, Scottsville.....	3 00
	3—By Rev. R. H. Mason, Union.....	3 25
	13—By a lady member of St. Paul's Church, Alexandria	20 00
	16—By Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg.....	15 00
	19—By Christ Church, Millwood.....	14 67
	By Miss Luly H. Martin, Henry county.....	1 50
	22—By Grace Church, Berryville.....	14 15
	23—By Zion Church, Charlestown, West Virginia.....	52 50
	26—By a friend, Stewardsville, Va.....	2 00
	By Grace Church, Middleway.....	4 73
	By St. Bartholomew's, Leetown.....	2 24
	By Christ Church, Bunker Hill.....	3 79
	27—By Wickliffe Church.....	6 00
	29—By Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.....	12 00
Aug.	10—By Trinity Church, Martinsburg.....	12 00
	By Mount Zion Church, Hedgesville.....	6 00
	By sale of pair of gold scissors, deposited in collection basket at Council.....	2 00
	27—By Warm Springs Parish.....	17 18
Sept.	8—By Kingston Parish.....	10 00
	14—By Edmund Ruffin, Esq.....	5 00
Oct.	4—By St. Paul's Church, Weston.....	3 13

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	By Emmanuel Church, Hanover.....	7 50
	By St. Paul's Church, Hanover.....	2 50
	By St. Thomas' Church, Middletown.....	4 43
	By James M. Baker, Esq.....	5 00
	By St. Thomas' Church, Orange county.....	14 20
	By St. John's Church, Liberty.....	15 00
	By St. John's Church, Liberty.....	12 40
9—	By Grace Church, Whittle Parish.....	21 71
	By St. James' Church, Richmond.....	100 00
	By Rev. L. J. Sothoron.....	2 00
	By St. John's Church, Scottsville.....	2 00
13—	By Grub Hill, Amelia county.....	15 00
14—	By St. John's Church, Lunenburg Parish.....	5 00
15—	By Christ Church, Clarksburg.....	10 60
19—	By Pocahontas county, West Virginia.....	2 40
22—	By Old Church, Mecklenburg county.....	1 86
	By Charlotte Courthouse.....	75
28—	By Christ Church Parish, Lancaster county.....	8 00
	By W. Ellis Jones.....	10 00
	By Christ Church, Charlottesville.....	60 00
	By C. J. Herbemont, Carlisle, Pa.....	10 00
	By Christ Church, Smithfield.....	10 90
	By St. James' Church, Warrenton.....	20 00
	By St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.....	35 00
	By Womens' Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.....	81 00
	By St. Paul's Church, Norfolk.....	57 73
	By Christ Church, Point Pleasant.....	5 61
Nov. 6—	By Christ Church, Alexandria.....	34 46
	By St. John's Church, Richmond.....	20 00
	By St. Peter's Church, Port Royal.....	7 82
	By Grace Church, Caroline county.....	2 38
	By Rev. G. W. Dame.....	10 00
18—	By Christ Church, Selma.....	13 00
22—	By Meade Memorial, Millwood.....	7 33
23—	By Martin's Brandon Parish.....	10 85
	By cash (E. M. H.).....	50 00
	By collections at semi-annual celebration of Sabbath Schools, Richmond.....	100 00
	By St. John's Church, Liberty.....	20 00
	By St. Paul's Church, Hanover.....	7 22
	By Grace Church, Alexandria.....	10 00
	By Trinity Church, Parkersburg.....	12 03
	By St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg.....	36 35
	By Salem Parish, Roanoke County.....	22 31

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27—By St. Paul's Church, Petersburg.....	34 60
By Grace Church, Petersburg.....	25 00
By St. Stephen's Church, Petersburg.....	3 27
Dec'r 2—By Grace Church, Richmond.....	29 87
By Immanuel Church, Powhatan.....	4 40
7—By Mrs. F. J. Garnett.....	1 00
By Mrs. E. J. Garnett.....	1 00
10—By Christ Church, Henry County.....	18 00
By St. James' Church, Leesburg.....	50 00
By South Farnham Parish, Tappahannock.....	11 00
By Trinity Church, Portsmouth.....	45 00
By Christ Church, Norfolk.....	37 50
By St. Paul's Church, Weston.....	3 65
By Christ Church, Fairmont.....	11 00
By Leeds Church, Fauquier County.....	15 20
14—By Chapel at Theological Seminary.....	50 00
17—By Trinity Church, Staunton.....	125 00
By Grace Church, Fauquier.....	9 93
30—By Antrim Parish.....	10 00
By St. Paul's Chapel, Berkeley.....	5 00
By St. James' Church, Accomac.....	10 07
By St. Paul's Church, Norfolk.....	36 27
By Kingston Parish, Mathews County.....	10 00
By Manikin Church.....	7 15
By Trinity Church, Chesterfield.....	2 50
By St. Paul's Church, Richmond.....	75 00
By Rev. James Saul, D. D., Philadelphia.....	100 00
By Little Nat, Mite Box.....	10 26
1876.	
Jan'y 10—By Rev. Jas. Grammer.....	4 50
By Ro. H. Steger.....	5 00
13—By Mrs. Mary Hankins, James City.....	1 50
17—By Emmanuel Church, Henrico county.....	72 00
20—By Mrs. M. Mann, Gloucester county.....	4 00
By Churches in Amherst county.....	7 00
By Meade Memorial Church, Manchester.....	4 38
By Grace Church, Alexandria.....	20 00
By Mrs. A. M. Bolton.....	10 00
By Bishop Johns.....	15 00
24—By Misses Marshall, Front Royal.....	3 50
Feb'y 1—By Bishop Whittle.....	10 00
4—By Emmanuel Church, Tillotson parish.....	5 00
5—By St. George's Parish, Accomac county.....	5 00
8—By Grub Hill, Amelia county.....	15 00
10—By Miss Ida Meade.....	1 00

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12—By Old Church, Mecklenburg county—			
	Dr. McG.'s little daughter.....	\$ 44	
	Miss Keen.....	1 31	
	Collections in Church.....	2 55	4 30
	By Grace Church, Charlotte county.....		5 95
	15—By Monumental Church, Richmond.....		80 00
	16—By St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.....		165 50
	25—By a member of Christ Church, Middlesex county.....		5 00
	By St. Peter's Church, Port Royal.....		9 20
	By Grace Church, Caroline county.....		17 84
March 3—	By Christ Church, Hicksford.....		5 00
	4—By Child's Mite Box.....		3 11
	By Member of St. Paul's Church, Hanover.....		5 00
	8—By Grace Church, Latimer Parish.....		55 00
	By Mrs. F. J. Garnett.....		1 00
	14—By St. Andrew's Church, Mount Jackson.....		4 78
	15—By St. James' Church, Leighton Parish.....		19 00
	By Leeds Parish, Fauquier county.....		4 00
	By James M. Baker.....		5 00
	By S. and G., two Mite Boxes, Norfolk.....		15 50
	By Mrs. C. H. Page, Cobham.....		2 00
	By A Friend, Warrenton.....		1 00
	By A Lady, Austin, Texas.....		5 00
	By Rev. J. Peterkin.....		5 00
	By St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.....		60 34
	By Female Church Aid Society, Fredericksburg.....		15 00
	By St. John's Church, Liberty.....		10 00
	By Emmanuel Church, Banister Parish.....		5 00
	17—By B. M. I.....		5 00
	18—By Lexington Parish, Amherst county.....		4 00
	24—By St. Paul's Church, Weston.....		4 65
	26—By St. Mark's Church, Richmond.....		16 80
	28—By Yeocomico Church, Westmoreland county.....		5 80
April 3—	By A Friend, Hungar's Parish.....		5 00
	5—By St. John's Church, Columbia.....		4 00
	10—By Zion Church, Charlestown.....		30 84
	By Miss Mary Beadles.....		1 00
	By Rev. Dr. Peterkin.....		10 00
	By St Paul's Church, Lynchburg.....		50 00
	By Grace Church, Martinsburg.....		10 00
	By Grace Church, Alexandria.....		15 72
	By Grace Church, Petersburg.....		50 00
	By Mrs. A. M. G., proceeds of making scraps into fancy articles.....		2 00
	By Grub Hill, Amelia county.....		15 00

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	By St. Paul's Church, Richmond.....	75 00
18—	By Christ Church, Charlottesville.....	60 00
	By St. John's Church, Kanawha county, W. Va.....	15 00
	By Trinity Church, Whittle Parish.....	33 95
	By St. Andrew's Church, Lawrenceville.....	5 62
	By Zion Church, Charlestown, W. Va.....	75 00
	By Christ Church, Norfolk.....	40 00
22—	By Monumental Church, Richmond.....	45 00
24—	By Christ Church, Kingston Parish.....	6 00
25—	By St. James' Church, Accomac county.....	5 50
26—	By St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper.....	25 00
28—	By St. James' Church, Richmond.....	100 00
	By Mite Boxes of Sunday School children, Rivanna Parish....	5 68
	By a member of Meade Memorial Church, Manchester.....	5 00
May 1—	By Trinity Church, Kingston Parish.....	6 00
2—	By Immanuel Church, Hanover county.....	8 00
	By St. Paul's Church, Hanover county.....	4 15
	By St. James' Church, Warrenton.....	32 49
	By Mrs. L. P. Francis, Schenectady, N. Y.....	1 00
13—	By St. John's Church, Richmond.....	60 00
	By Merchant's Hope, Prince George county.....	6 00
	By St. John's Church, City Point.....	7 00
	By St. Martin's Parish, Hanover county, collections in March 1871—check having been mailed but never coming to hand.....	18 00
		<u>\$5,161 43</u>

1875.

Dr.

May 19—	To Rev. B. E. Habersham.....	\$12 50
21—	To Rev. R. Ellerby.....	50 00
	To Rev. A. B. Tizzard.....	25 00
22—	To Rev. Thos. E. Locke.....	25 00
	To Rev. P. Wroth.....	100 00
	To Rev. A. A. McDonough.....	50 00
24—	To Lamb's Creek Mission.....	17 50
	To Rev. F. M. Baker, Secretary.....	100 00
	To Rev. Dallas Tucker.....	50 00
June 21—	To Rev. R. H. Jones.....	50 00
	To Rev. Alex. Y. Hundley.....	62 59
22—	To Rev. J. H. Hundley.....	37 50
28—	To Mr. Albert Ware.....	53 15
29—	To Rev. H. S. Kepler.....	37 50
	To Woodhouse & Parham's bill, Mission Prayer Books, &c.....	21 53

Treasurer's Account.

July	2—To Rev. Thos. E. Locke.....	12 50
	To Rev. E. J. Hall.....	50 00
	To Rev. H. Stringfellow.....	50 00
	To Rev. S. D. Tompkins.....	50 00
	3—To Rev. R. H. Mason.....	25 00
	To Rev. R. H. Mason.....	12 50
	5—To Rev. H. L. Derby.....	50 00
	To expenses of Rev. H. S. Kepler, on Missionary duty.....	5 75
	22—To stamps, envelopes, &c.....	2 00
	6—To Rev. P. F. Berkeley.....	50 00
	To Rev. Wm. Hoxton.....	50 00
	16—To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	37 50
	To Rev. D. C. T. Davis.....	37 50
Aug.	2—To Rev. J. J. Sams.....	75 00
	3—To Rev. G. B. Cooke.....	50 00
	11—To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	25 00
	12—To Rev. A. B. Tizzard.....	25 00
	To Rev. L. J. Sothoron.....	50 00
	13—To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	5 00
	14—To Rev. W. B. Gordon.....	75 00
	19—To Rev. R. Ellerby.....	25 00
	To Rev. F. M. Baker, Secretary.....	100 00
Sept.	3—To Rev. Dallas Tucker.....	50 00
	8—To Rev. P. Wroth.....	50 00
	To Rev. J. Hervey Hundley.....	37 50
Oct.	1—To Rev. R. H. Jones.....	50 00
	2—To Woodhouse & Parham's bill for Prayer Books.....	11 25
	4—To Rev. D. C. T. Davis.....	37 50
	8—To Rev. H. Stringfellow.....	50 00
	9—To Rev. L. J. Sothoron.....	50 00
	To Rev. Thos. E. Locke.....	50 00
	11—To Rev. H. L. Derby.....	50 00
	To Rev. Melville Boyd.....	25 00
	12—To Rev. H. S. Kepler.....	37 50
	13—To Rev. Wm. Hoxton.....	50 00
	To Rev. P. F. Berkeley.....	50 00
	15—To Rev. A. B. Tizzard.....	25 00
	19—To Rev. G. B. Cooke.....	50 00
	To Rev. S. D. Tompkins.....	50 00
	22—To Rev. L. R. Mason.....	75 00
	23—To Rev. P. Wroth.....	50 00
	To Rev. W. B. Gordon.....	25 00
	To expenses of Rev. F. M. Baker, Secretary.....	2 29
Nov.	2—To Rev. J. J. Sams.....	75 00
	To Rev. Jno. H. Powell.....	25 00

Treasurer's Account.

	To Rev. J. B. Craighill.....	25 00
	To Rev. D. C. T. Davis.....	25 00
	To Rev. J. Hervey Hundley.....	25 00
	To Rev. Dallas Tucker.....	50 00
Dec.	4—To Rev. Melville Boyd.....	25 00
	27—To Rev. A. A. McDonough.....	50 00
	To Rev. L. D. Tompkins.....	50 00
1876.		
Jan.	6—To Woodhouse & Parham's bill for Missionary Prayer Books,	7 50
	7—To Rev. P. F. Berkeley.....	50 00
	To Rev. H. S. Kepler.....	37 50
	8—To Rev. Wm. Hoxton.....	50 00
	10—To Rev. D. C. T. Davis.....	37 50
	11—To Rev. Alex. Hundley.....	62 50
	To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	47 13
	12—To Rev. L. J. Sothoron.....	50 00
	14—To Rev. H. L. Derby.....	50 00
	20—To Rev. J. P. Lawrence.....	37 50
	26—To Rev. A. B. Tizzard.....	25 00
	To Rev. J. J. Sams.....	75 00
	To Rev. F. M. Baker, Secretary.....	100 00
Feb.	2—To Rev. W. B. Gordon.....	25 00
	5—To Rev. G. B. Cooke.....	50 00
	11—To Rev. L. R. Mason.....	75 00
	14—To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	37 50
	16—To Rev. John J. Lloyd.....	50 00
	To Rev. J. Hervey Hundley.....	37 50
March	2—To Rev. Dallas Tucker.....	50 00
	28—To Rev. F. M. Baker, postage, &c.....	6 17
	To Rev. F. M. Baker, October 5.....	11 62
	To Rev. F. M. Baker, October 23.....	16 01
	To Rev. Melville Boyd.....	25 00
	To Rev. R. H. Mason.....	25 00
	To Woodhouse & Parham's bill for Missionary Prayer Books...	14 85
	To Rev. H. S. Kepler.....	37 50
April	10—To Rev. J. P. Lawrence.....	37 50
	To Rev. S. D. Tompkins.....	50 00
	To Rev. L. J. Sothoron (check remitted but not returned).....	50 00
	To Rev. J. H. Hundley.....	37 50
	To Rev. H. L. Derby.....	50 00
April	11—To Rev. P. F. Berkeley.....	50 00
	To Rev. D. C. T. Davis.....	37 50
	To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	5 50
	22—To Rev. J. P. Lawrence.....	37 50

 Treasurer's Account.

May	1—To Rev. J. J. Sams.....	75 00
	2—To Rev. R. H. Mason.....	50 00
	To discount on accommodation note at State Bank.....	3 82
	To Rev. Jno. J. Lloyd.....	50 00
	9—To Rev. Giles B. Cook.....	50 00
	Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	705 36
		<u>\$5,161 43</u>

E. & O. E.
Richmond, May 16, 1876.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

 Treasurer's Account.

ASSETS OF THE SOCIETY

For the benefit of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Diocese of Virginia, May 16th, 1876.

Balance in cash held by the Treasurer.....	\$1,442 73
Bonds of James River and Kanawha Company...	\$1,046 66
Bonds of Richmond and Danville Railroad Com- pany.....	5,000 00
Bonds of Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Com- pany.....	3,000 00
Bonds of City of Richmond.....	7,880 00
Bonds of Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Com- pany.....	4,000 00
Bonds of Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company.....	120 00
Suspended and uncollected interest on \$3,000, bonds of Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Com- pany, due July, 1875, and January, 1876.....	180 00
Suspended and uncollected interest on \$120, bond of Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad, due January 1st, 1876.....	4 80
	<u>\$21,231 46</u>
	<u>\$22,674 19</u>
Total assets of the Society, May, 1876.....	\$22,674 19
Same time last year, viz:	
Turned over by Mr. Jno. L. Bacon, retiring Treasurer—	
Cash.....	\$1,441 52
Bonds.....	20,126 66
Coupons of Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company, since funded.....	120 00
	<u>\$21,688 18</u>
Increase since May, 1875.....	<u>\$986 01</u>

This does not include certain bonds and stocks rendered valueless by the late war.

P. H. MAYO, *Treasurer.*

 Treasurer's Account.

The Society for the benefit of the Widows and Orphans

Dr.

In account with

1875.

May 22—To cash paid appropriations:

To Mrs. E. C. McGuire.....	\$175 00	
To Mrs. N. C. Friend.....	175 00	
To Mrs. C. S. Lee.....	60 00	
To Mr. R. A. Castleman.....	115 00	
To Mrs. Eliza Thompson, for the children of } Rev. John Cole.....	175 00	
To Mrs. M. W. McGuire.....	175 00	
To Mrs. J. P. McGuire.....	175 00	
To Mrs. Andrew Fisher.....	175 00	
To Mrs. W. H. Pendleton.....	175 00	
		1,400 00

Carried forward,

 \$1,400 00

Treasurer's Account.

*of deceased Clergymen of the Diocese of Virginia,*P. H. MAYO, *Treasurer.*

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1875.		
May 27—	By cash of Mr. Jno. L. Bacon, retiring Treasurer...	1,441 52
	By cash of Zion Church, Charlestown, West Virginia	20 00
	By cash of Rev. James Grammer.....	10 00
		30 00
June 16—	By cash of J. E. Cuthbert, Treasurer, interest on past due coupons of Virginia and Tennessee Railroad bonds to July, 1875.....	14 40
July 14—	By cash of the City of Richmond for past due bond, 3,200 00	
	By cash of interest on \$9,080, Richmond City bonds to July 1, 1875.....	272 40
	By cash of interest on \$4,000, Virginia and Tennessee Railroad bonds.....	120 00
		3,592 40
Oct. 22—	By cash of Wickliffe Church, Jefferson county, West Virginia.....	3 00
Nov. 28—	By cash of St. Paul's Church, Salem, Virginia.....	2 00
1876.		
Jan. 1—	By cash of Grace Church, Petersburg.....	22 57
	By cash of St. James' Church, Richmond.....	28 51
8—	By cash of City of Richmond, 6 per cent. interest on \$7,880 bonds to January 1	236 43
	By cash of interest allowed by State Bank of Virginia on deposits.....	16 53
11—	By cash of Monumental Church, Richmond.....	50 00
12—	By cash for interest on bond James River and Kanawha Company.....	30 00
13—	By cash for interest on bond Richmond and Danville Railroad Company.....	150 00
	By cash for interest on bond Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company.....	120 00
		654 04
Feb. 1—	By cash from Immanuel Church, Hanover county....	5 00
	By cash from "M.," Henderson, Kentucky.	3 00
10—	By cash from St. John's Church, Richmond.....	25 00
16—	By cash from Christ Church, Gordonsville....	7 50
	By cash from Zion Church, Charlestown, West Virginia	42 65
18—	By cash from Miss Ida Meade.....	1 00
		84 15
	Carried forward,	\$5,821 51

 Treasurer's Account.

Brought forward,		\$1,400 00
To cash paid Williams & Gibson for the following bonds:		
City of Richmond, 6 per cent., No. 5,020, due 1877, \$900 at \$95... ..	855 00	
City of Richmond, 6 per cent., No. 5,021, due 1889, \$800 at \$86.. ..	688 00	
City of Richmond, 6 per cent., No. 5,022, due 1907, \$300 at \$84	252 00	
Richmond and Danville Railroad, No. 825, registered, due 1885, \$1,000, at \$72.....	720 00	
Richmond and Danville Railroad, No. 826, registered, due 1885, \$1,000, at \$72.....	720 00	
		3,235 00
To balance in hands of the Treasurer.....		1,442 73
		<u>\$6,077 73</u>

 Treasurer's Account.

	Brought forward,		\$5,821 51
Mar. 1—	By cash from St. Paul's Church, Norfolk.....	46 05	
	By cash from Immanuel Church, Hanover county,	5 00	51 05
April 29—	By cash from Rev. T. E. Locke.....	6 67	6 67
May 5—	By cash from Rev. Arthur S. John's, Hungar's Parish.....		18 50
6—	By cash for interest on Richmond and Danville Railroad bond, No. 303....	90 00	
	By cash for interest on Richmond and Danville Railroad bonds, No. 825 and No. 826.....	60 00	
	By cash for interest on James River and Kanawha Company	30 00	
			<u>180 00</u>
			<u>\$6,077 73</u>
	By balance due the Society.....		\$1,442 73
	<i>E. & O. E.</i>		

P. H. MAYO, *Treasurer.*

Richmond, Va., May 16, 1876.

Treasurer's Account.

THE CONTINGENT FUND of the Diocese of Virginia,

1875.	
May 23—To cash paid Rev. W. W. Green, Assistant Secretary,	\$30 00
To cash paid sexton of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, for services during the Council.....	15 00
To cash paid Clemmitt & Jones, for printing.....	15 50
26—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, Secretary, balance salary to 1st May 1875.....	200 00
27—To cash paid Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, salary as exam- ining chaplain.....	100 00
June 16—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, for contingencies..	6 42
To cash paid West & Johnson, for stationery,... \$ 50	
Satchel for papers.....	3 50
Postage stamps, &c.....	1 25
To cash paid Clemmitt & Jones, for printing Journal.....	498 00
To cash paid Clemmitt & Jones, for printing 2000 copies Report on State of the Church,	11 00
21—To cash paid Rev. C. Minnigerode, expenses as exam- ining chaplain.....	16 58
To cash paid Rev. J. S. Hancckel, examining chaplain—Salary.....	100 00
Expenses	7 50
To cash paid Rev. R. T. Davis, examining chaplain—Salary.....	100 00
Expenses	3 20
22—To cash paid for expressing and mailing Journal.....	75 52
26—To cash paid Bishop Whittle's expenses.....	100 00
To cash paid add'l for expressing and mailing Journal	10 90
Aug't 4—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, quarter's salary....	100 00
To cash paid Bishop Johns—Salary.....	875 00
Expenses	46 15
10—To cash paid Bishop Whittle—Salary.....	875 00
Expenses	75 00
Sept'r 7—To cash paid Bishop Whittle on account of salary.....	50 00
8—To cash remitted N. Mathews, Treas'r General Con- vention, being \$1 additional assessment on 2 Bish- ops, 135 Priests and 15 Deacons.....	152 00
Oct'r 14—To cash paid Bishop Whittle, balance quarters salary.....	825 00
Expenses.....	75 00
Amount carried forward.....	\$4,368 02

Treasurer's Account.

In account with H. E. C. BASKERVILL, Treasurer.

1875.		
May	1—By balance cash on hand	\$233 39
	By receipts published in detail in Journal of 1875.....	9,664 37
	By receipts since publication, viz:	
June	5—By Powhatan, St. Luke's, through Rev. D. Barr	\$ 2 00
	By Powhatan, Emmanuel, through Rev. D. Barr	2 00
	8—By Bedford, Heber, St. John's.....	2 00
	By Westmoreland, Montross, through Rev. D. N. Wharton.....	6 00
	10—By Frederick, Christ Church, Winchester.....	154 00
	12—By Bedford, St. John's, Liberty, through Col. Withers	18 75
	17—Rev. R. H. Mason.....	2 00
	19—By Dr. Cochran, Bethany, through Rev. J. Cowpland.....	5 00
	By Miss Ella H., Wellsburg, through Rev. J. Cowpland	5 00
	23—By Pr. William, Leeds, Haymarket, through Rev. C. Minnigerode, D. D.....	20 00
	26—By a member of Christ Church, Greenville county, through Bishop Whittle.....	1 00
	30—By Fauquier, St. Paul's, Haymarket, through Rev. W. H. Hoxton.....	5 00
July	7—By Nottoway Parish, from Rev. R. H. Jones, through Rev. T. G. Dashiell.....	2 00
	15—By Calvary Church, Front Royal, Warren co.	3 00
Aug.	15—By Charlotte, Cornwall Parish.....	4 00
Sep't	14—By St. John's Ch., Portsmouth.....	1 00
Oct'r	14—By Amelia, Raleigh, Grub Hill.....	2 00
	27—By Roanoke, Salem, St. John's and St. Paul's, through Mr. R. Logan.....	20 00
Nov'r	9—By Fairfax, Truro, Christ.....	1 00
	By Fairfax, Truro, St. John's.....	3 00
Dec'r	7—By Powhatan, Immanuel, Rev. Mr. Barr.....	1 00
1876.		
Feb'y	—By Mr. Cocke, Cumberland, Leighton.....	2 00
		261 75

Amount carried forward,

\$10,159 51

Treasurer's Account.

	Amount brought forward,	\$4,368 02
Nov'r 1	—To cash paid Bishop Johns—Salary.....	875 00
	Expenses	50 15 925 15
4	—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, quarters salary.....	100 00
	1876.	
Jan'y 11	—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, quarters salary.....	100 00
22	—To cash paid Insurance for one year on Episcopal residence.....	30 00
Feb'y 1	—To cash paid Bishop Whittle—Salary.....	875 00
	Expenses	25 00 900 00
3	—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, postage and express on Journal of General Convention.....	22 80
11	—To cash paid Bishop Johns—Salary.....	875 00
	Expenses	14 00 889 00
26	—To cash paid Rev. C. Minnigerode, expenses as examining chaplain,	15 30
29	—To cash paid Rev. R. T. Davis, expenses as examining chaplain.....	5 00
	To cash paid Rev. J. S. Hanckel, expenses as examining chaplain.....	12 00
Mar. 24	—To cash paid Bishop Whittle, on account of Salary.....	200 00
	Expenses	100 00 300 00
April 11	—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, quarters salary to 1st May, prox.....	100 00
22	—To cash paid draft of Rev. Dr. Packard, President Standing Committee of Diocese, expenses of Bishop Johns' funeral.....	132 10
May 2	—To cash paid Bishop Whittle, balance Salary to 1st inst	675 00
17	—To cash paid Mr. C. F. Lee, executor of Bishop Johns, salary to 1st May.....	875 00
9	—To balance.....	1,030 55
		<u>\$10,479 92</u>

Treasurer's Account.

Amount brought forward, \$10,159 51
 By interest on deposits to 1st Jan'y, ult.....250 89

By interest on deposits to 1st May..... 69 52
320 41

Balance forward..... \$10,479 92

May 9—By balance cash in hand, deposited in the
 State Bank of Virginia..... \$1,030 55

H. E. C. BASKERVILL, *Treasurer.*

RECEIPTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONTINGENT FUND FOR 1876.

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	CHURCHES.	Communicants re-ported.	Amount paid.	Delinquency.	Former arrears due.	Amount paid for former years.	Total now due.
Accomac.....	St. James'.....	St. James'.....	43	\$ 34 00	\$ 9 00	\$10 00	.....	\$19 00
".....	St. George's.....	St. George's.....						
Albemarle.....	Fredericks ville ..	Buck Mountain.....	10	7 00	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
".....	".....	St. Paul's.....	40	40 00	.....	24 00	.....	24 00
".....	".....	Christ, Charlottesville.....	206	206 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	St. Anne's.....	Christ.....	42	15 00	27 00	48 00	.....	75 00
".....	Walker's.....	Grace and St. John's.....	42	38 00	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
".....	Greenwood.....	Emmanuel.....	23	23 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Amelia.....	Raleigh.....	Grub Hill.....	59	30 00	29 00	37 00	.....	66 00
".....	Jetersville.....	Rev. Mr. Green's.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amherst.....	Lexington.....	St. Luke's, New Glasgow,	29	12 00	17 00	24 00	.....	41 00
".....	".....	Elon.....	16	10 00	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
".....	".....	Ascension and St. Mark's,	85	59 00	26 00	.....	.....	26 00
Augusta.....	Augusta.....	Trinity, Staunton.....	315	315 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	".....	Boyden Chapel.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alexandria.....	Fairfax.....	Christ, Alexandria.....	313	313 00	.....	46 00	.....	46 00
".....	".....	St. Paul's, Alexandria.....	240	240 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	".....	Grace.....	108	108 00
Bath.....	".....	Warm Springs.....	8 00	20 00	20 00
Bedford.....	Russell.....	Trinity.....	20 00

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Bedford	West Russell	St. Thomas'	21	11 00	10 00	19 00	29 00
"	Heber	St. John's, Liberty	113	104 00	9 00	9 00
"	Hamner	St. Stephen's	41	41 00	.....	11 00	.....	11 00
"	Lee	St. Mark's	29	7 00	22 00	.....	.....	22 00
Berkeley	Norborne	Mount Zion, Hedgesville	79	79 00	.....	120 00	.....	120 00
"	"	Trinity, Martinsburg				135 00	.....	135 00
"	"	Grace and Christ				.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	{	St. Andrew's & Bartho-	39	29 00	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
		lomew						
Botetourt	Botetourt	St. Mark's	33	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Woodville	Trinity, Buchanan	40	13 00	27 00	8 00	.....	35 00
Brunswick	St. Andrew's	St. Andrew's	33	64 50	18 50	61 50	.....	80 00
Campbell	Moore	Good Shepherd	29	29 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Lynchburg	St. Paul's, Lynchburg	345	345 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Grace Memorial	138	140 00	.....	85 00	2 00	83 00
"	Moore	Trinity	20	14 00	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Caroline	St. Margaret's	St. Margaret's	.....	8 00	.....	22 00	.....	22 00
"	St. Mary's	St. Peter's, Port Royal	46	46 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Grace	44	44 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles City	Westover	Mapsico and Westover	63	60 00	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Charlotte	Cornwall	Roanoke	19	12 00	7 00	9 00	.....	16 00
"	Courthouse	Grace	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chesterfield	Dale	Trinity	37	10 00	27 00	59 00	.....	86 00
"	Manchester	Meade Memorial	90	90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarke	Cunningham Cha-	Christ, Millwood	64	64 00	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
"	pel	Grace, Berryville	141	141 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Clarke	Wickliffe	31	31 00	.....	3 00	.....	3 00
"	Wickliffe	Meade Memorial	30	20 00	10 00	10 00
"	Greenway Court	St. Stephen's	168	168 00
Culpeper	St. Mark's

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COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	CHURCHES.	Communicants re-ported.	Amount paid.	Delinquency.	Former arrears due.	Amount paid for former years.	Total now due.
Culpeper.....	St. Mark's.....	St. James'.....	44	\$ 44 00				
"	"	St. Paul's.....	36	36 00				
"	"	Emmanuel.....	36	36 00				
Cumberland.....	Lyttleton	Grace.....				\$5 00		\$5 00
"	Leighton	St. James'.....		19 00				
Elizabeth City.....	Elizabeth City.....	St. John's, Hampton.....	60	60 00				
Essex	St. Anne's.....	Vauter's and St. Mathew's	34	25 00	\$9 00	5 00		14 00
"	South Farnham...	St. Paul's.....	86	86 00		20 00		20 00
"	"	St. John's.....						
Fairfax	Truro	Christ.....	6	6 00				
"	"	Herndon Station.....	9	9 00				
"	"	Zion	40	40 00				
"	"	St. John's.....	22	22 00		22 00		22 00
"	Fairfax	Falls.....		29 00				
"	"	Clifton Station.....	14	14 00				
"	"	Mr. and Mrs. Chase.....		2 00				
Fauquier.....	Hamilton.....	St. James', Warrenton.....	141	141 00				
"	Leed's.....	Leed's.....	61	61 00		15 00		15 00
"	Meade.....	Trinity.....	32	32 00		27 00		27 00
"	Emmanuel.....	Grace.....	24	21 50	2 50			2 50

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Fauquier.....	Whittle.....	Grace and Trinity.....	109	84 00	25 00	18 00	43 00	
".....	Piedmont.....	Emmanuel.....	17	15 00	2 00	2 00	
Fluvanna.....	Rivanna.....	St. John's.....	28	28 00	.....	4 00	.....	4 00
Franklin.....	Franklin.....	Trinity.....	14	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frederick.....	Frederick.....	Christ, Winchester.....	168	197 00	.....	.....	29 00	.....
".....	".....	St. Thomas, Middletown.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gloucester.....	Abingdon.....	Abingdon.....	36	30 00	6 00	13 00	.....	19 00
".....	Ware.....	Ware.....	58	58 00	.....	14 00	.....	14 00
Goochland.....	St. James', Nor- tham.....	St. Paul's.....	58	41 50	16 50	.....	.....	16 50
Greensville.....	Meherrin.....	Grace.....	}	20 00	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
".....	".....	Christ.....							
Halifax.....	Antrim.....	St. John's.....	141	107 50	83 50	108 00	.....	141 50
".....	Roanoke.....	Christ.....	}	26	25 00	1 00	5 00	6 00
".....	".....	St. Luke's.....							
Hanover.....	St. Martin's.....	Fork.....	}	56	56 00	14 00	14 00
".....	".....	Trinity.....							
".....	St. Paul's.....	Immanuel.....	30	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	".....	St. Paul's.....	21	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	Taylorsville.....	Rev. H. Stringfellow.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	Ashland.....	St. James', the Less.....	29	29 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrison.....	Bethel.....	Christ.....	44	23 00	21 00	40 00	.....	61 00
Henrico.....	Richmond.....	St. Mark's.....	.....	75 00	.....	553 00	.....	553 00
".....	Henrico.....	St. John's.....	196	196 00	.....	13 00	.....	13 00
".....	Richmond City.....	Monumental.....	244	244 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	".....	St. Paul's.....	460	460 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	".....	St. James'.....	420	420 00	
".....	".....	Christ.....	107	25 00	82 00	96 00	178 00	
".....	".....	Grace.....	166	166 00	
".....	Emmanuel.....	64	64 00	

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COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	CHURCHES.	Communicants reported.	Amount paid.	Delinquency.	Former arrears due.	Amount paid for former years.	Total now due.
Henry.....	Patrick.....	Christ.....	27	\$ 27 00				
Isle of Wight.....	Newport.....	".....	52	52 00				
James City.....	Bruton.....	Williamsburg.....	80	80 00		\$20 00		\$20 00
Jefferson.....	St. Andrew's.....	Zion, Charlestown.....	193	193 00				
".....	".....	Trinity, Shepherdstown.....	89	54 00	\$35 00	99 00		184 00
Kanawha.....	Kanawha.....	St. John's, Charleston.....	102	64 00	38 00	138 00		176 00
King George.....	St. Paul's.....	St. Paul's.....	29	29 00		6 00		6 00
".....	Hanover.....	St. John's and Emman- uel.....	43	26 00	17 00	11 00		28 00
".....	Brunswick.....	Lamb's Creek.....	14	14 00				
King William.....	St. David's.....	St. David's.....	14	14 00		9 00		9 00
Lancaster.....	Christ Church.....	Christ.....	41	41 00		15 00		15 00
".....	".....	White Chapel.....						
Lewis.....		St. Paul's, Weston.....		24 40		29 00		29 00
Loudoun.....	Shelbourne.....	St. James'.....	163	163 00				
".....	John's.....	Emmanuel.....	45	45 00		11 00		11 00
".....	Shelbourne.....	Cotocton.....	30	20 00	10 00	46 00		56 00
".....	".....	Christ.....	36	36 00		6 00		6 00
Louisa.....	Green Spring.....	St. John's.....	16	16 00				
".....		Dr. Hudson and family.....		4 00				

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Lunenburg.....	Cumberland.....	St. John's.....	40	3 00	37 00	36 00	73 00
".....	".....	St. Paul's.....	28	15 00	13 00	13 00
Marion.....	.....	Christ.....	46	14 00	32 00	50 00	.....	82 00
Mason.....	.....	Point Pleasant.....	28	28 00	.....	15 00	.....	15 00
Monroe.....	Kingston.....	All Saint's.....	20	11 75	8 25	.....	.....	.....
Matthews.....	".....	Christ.....	26	16 00	10 00	.....	30 00	48 00
".....	.....	Trinity.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery.....	.....	Central Depot.....	.....	21 00	.....	16 00	.....	16 00
".....	.....	Blacksburg.....	66	41 00	25 00	23 00	.....	48 00
Mecklenburg.....	St. James'.....	St. James'.....	.....	25 00	6 00	29 00	.....	35 00
".....	".....	St. Andrew's.....	31	25 00	6 00	29 00	.....	35 00
".....	St. Luke's.....	St. Luke's.....	15	11 00	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
".....	".....	St. Timothy.....	23	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	".....	Old.....	50	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middlesex.....	Christ Church.....	Christ.....	16	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nansemond.....	Upper Suffolk.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	58 00	.....	153 00	.....	153 00
".....	Lower Suffolk.....	St. John's.....	12	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nelson.....	Nelson.....	Trinity.....	460	300 00	160 00	343 00	.....	503 00
".....	".....	Christ.....	275	275 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Kent.....	St. Peter's.....	St. Peter's.....	170	170 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norfolk.....	Elizabeth River...	Christ, Norfolk city.....	77	56 00	21 00	24 00	.....	45 00
".....	".....	St. Paul's.....	102	102 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	Portsmouth.....	Trinity, Portsmouth.....	21	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	".....	St. John's, Portsmouth....	54	58 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	.....	St. Luke's.....	18	6 00	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
Northampton.....	Hungar's.....	Hungar's.....	200	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	".....	Christ.....	86	62 25	23 75	90 50	114 25
Northumberland.....
Ohio.....	Wheeling.....	St. Matthew's.....
Orange.....	St. Thomas'.....	St. Thomas'.....

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COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	CHURCHES.	Communicants re-ported.	Amount paid.	Delinquency.	Former arrears due.	Amount paid for former years.	Total now due.
Orange	Gordonsville.....	Christ.....	46	\$ 46 00	\$	\$		\$
Petersburg.....	Bristol	St. Paul's.....	372	372 00				
"	"	Grace		137 25		1242 00		1242 00
Pittsylvania.....	Camden	Epiphany, Danville.....	105	105 00				
"	"	Emmanuel.....	27	27 00		5 00		5 00
Pocahontas	Genito	Grace		10 00		2 00		2 00
Powhatan.....	Powhatan	"	12	7 00	5 00	4 00		9 00
"	St. James', Sou- tham	St. Luke's.....		27 00		6 00		6 00
"	King William.....	Immanuel.....		11 00				
"	King William.....	Manakin	14	10 00	4 00	15 00		19 00
Princess Anne.....	Lynnhaven.....	Chapel, T. Hogart and family		10 00				
Prince George.....	City Point.....	St. John's.....	20	20 00				
"	Martin's Brandon,	Merchant's Hope.....	36	36 00				
"	"	Old Brandon.....	60	60 00				
Prince William.....	Leed's	St. Paul's.....	42	42 00				
Rappahannock.....	Bloomfield.....	"	22	13 00	9 00			9 00
"	"	Trinity.....	28	13 00	18 00			13 00
Richmond.....	Lunenburg.....	St. John's.....	40	83 00	7 00	19 00		28 00

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Richmond.....	North Farnham...	Farnham.....	18	15 00	3 00	2 00	5 00
Roanoke	Salem	St. John's and St. Paul's,	92	40 00	52 00	52 00
Rockbridge.	Latimer	Grace, Lexington.....	100	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockingham.....	Rockingham	Harrisonburg	135	101 00	34 00	105 00	.....	139 00
Smythe.....	.....	Marion.....	10	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southampton.....	.....	.....	11	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spottsylvania.....	St. George's.....	St. George's, Fredericks'g.	331	203 77	127 33	274 00	.....	301 00
Southampton.....	.....	J. H. Bogart.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stafford.....	Overwharton.....	Aquia .....	.....	19 00	.....	136 00	.....	136 00
Tyler	Sisterville	Miss R. Wells and Mrs. } Thistle .....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren .....	.....	St. Thomas' and Calvary...}	.....	26 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Washington.....	Holston	St. Thomas', Abingdon.....}	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
"	Goodson.....	Emmanuel.....	15	11 00	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Westmoreland	Washington.....	St. Peter's.....	46	36 00	10 00	10 00	.....	20 00
"	Cople	Nominy and Yeocomico....	34	34 00	.....	48 00	.....	48 00
"	Montross.....	St. James'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	of which \$2 was from } R. S. Lawrence.....}	26	9 00	17 00	37 00	.....	54 00
Wood	Trinity.....	Parkersburg .....	.....	30 00	.....	75 00	.....	75 00
Wythe	Wytheville	101	87 00	14 00	14 00
Total collections to June 5,				\$10,439.12				

H. E. C. BASKERVILL, *Treasurer.*

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ACCOMAC COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ACCOMAC PARISH.

Rev. W. B. GORDON, Rector.

Post Office—Accomac Courthouse.

Communicants: Formerly reported, 11; added, 2; aggregate, 13; died, 1; withdrawn, 1; total, 2; present number, 11. Funerals: White, 1; total, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish,	\$100 00
Objects in connection with Protestant Episcopal Church,	3 54
Total,	<u>\$103 54</u>

ST. JAMES' AND ST. GEORGE'S CHURCHES, ST. GEORGE'S PARISH.

Rev. W. B. GORDON, Rector.

Post Office—Accomac Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 18. Communicants: Formerly reported, 46; added by transfer, 4; by 1st communion, 1; total, 5; aggregate, 51; removed, 7; died, 1; total, 8; present number, 43. Funerals: White, 5; total, 5. Sunday Schools: White, 1; teachers, 5; scholars, 28; total, 33; contributions, \$4.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish,	\$94 00
Objects in connection with Protestant Episcopal Church,	21 10
Total,	<u>\$115 10</u>

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ALBEMARLE COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FREDERICKSVILLE PARISH.

Rev. JOHN A. GREAVES, Rector.

Post Office—Ivy Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Ivy Depot.

Baptisms: Adults: White, 1; infants, white, 10; aggregate, 11. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 41; added, white, 6 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 47; removed, 3; suspended, 2; total, 5; present number, 42. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 3; scholars, 21; total 24.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:		
Laying out cemetery,		\$45 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:		
Bible Society,		7 50
Diocesan Missions,		5 25
Foreign Missions,		7 15
Disabled clergy,		2 00
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		21 90
Total,		<hr/>
		\$66 90

GRACE CHURCH, WALKERS PARISH.

Rev. E. BOYDEN, Rector.

Post Office—Cobham Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Cobham Depot.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 42; present number 42. Funerals, white, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$64 01

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CHRIST CHURCH, FREDERICKSVILLE PARISH.

Rev. J. S. HANCKEL, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Charlottesville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Charlottesville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 220; colored, 3; total, 223; added, white 9 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 9; removed, 22; died, 4; total, 26; present number, 206. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 10; colored, 1; total, 11. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 14; scholars, 75; total, 89.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$255 54
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	851 00
Other objects,	230 00
Total,	\$1,336 54

BUCKMOUNTAIN CHURCH, FREDERICKSVILLE PARISH.

Rev. D. C. T. Davis, Rector.

Post Office—Greenwood Depot.

Communicants: Present number, 10. Funerals: white, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	\$2 58
Other objects,	4 00
Total,	\$6 58

I have charge likewise of Trinity Church, St. Anne's Parish, Albemarle county, and of Rockfish Church, Nelson county. The communicants at these churches are: Trinity, 5; Rockfish, 5.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH, GREENWOOD PARISH.

Rev. JOHN A. GREAVES, Rector.

Post Office—Ivy Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Greenwood Depot.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 27; added, white, 1 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 28; removed, 2; died, 1; present number, 25. Funerals, white, 3. Sunday School: White, teachers, 3; scholars, 18; total, 21; contributions, \$1.23.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:		
For refitting the Church, by the Ladies' Society,		\$100 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:		
Foreign Missions,		\$9 50
Disabled Clergy,		2 00
Bible and Prayer Book Society,		5 50
		17 00
Sunday School,		1 25
		17 00
Total,		\$118 25

 CHRIST AND ST. JOHN'S CHURCHES, ST. ANNE'S PARISH.

Rev. THOMAS E. LOCKE, Rector.

Post Office—Glendower.

Treasurer's Post Office—Carter's Bridge.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 4. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 50; added, white, 8 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 8; removed, 15; died, 1; present number, 42. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; total, 27; contributions, \$4. Contributions: Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$385.

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REMARKS.—This Parish, during the last twelve months, has sustained very great loss by removals.

The church in Scottsville was used for the first time at the visitation of Bishop Whittle last July. It has been occupied ever since, but it is still in an unfinished state. Funds are wanted to paint and furnish it. A large colored Sunday School is taught by a parishioner and her daughters, and they are encouraged in their efforts.

 ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FAIRFAX PARISH.

Rev. G. H. NORTON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Alexandria.

Treasurer—John A. Dixon.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 27; aggregate, 28. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 239; added, white, 16; aggregate, 255; removed, 6; withdrawn, 2; suspended, 3; died, 4; total, 15; present number, 240. Marriages: White, 6. Funerals: White, 13. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 21; scholars, 145; total, 166; contributions, \$116.23.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:		
Church improvements,	.	902 25
Sunday School,	.	133 35
Communion alms,	.	243 50
		1,279 10
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:		
Diocesan Missions,	.	246 00
Foreign Missions,	.	118 83
Disabled clergy,	.	203 00
Contingent fund,	.	240 00
Parish aid,	.	28 00
		835 83
Alexandria Infirmary and other charities,	.	967 40
		\$3,082 33

REMARKS.—The Ladies' Sewing and Mite Society continues active and useful. A Woman's Missionary Society has been organized, and is already very efficient.

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CHRIST CHURCH, FAIRFAX PARISH.

Rev. WM. M. DAME, Rector.

Post Office—Alexandria.

Treasurer's Post Office—Alexandria.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 25; aggregate, 29. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Revised and corrected list by late Rector on his resignation of the Parish; aggregate, 325; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 322. Marriages: White, 7. Funerals: White, 12. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 19; scholars, 198; total, 217; colored, teachers, 6; scholars, 50; total, 56; contributions, \$175. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 2; scholars, 70; contributions, \$2,869.90.

MEADE CHAPEL.—The work here is kept up through the earnest efforts of Mr. Parker from the Seminary. The Parish School has just been reorganized under the care of John H. Pollard, a colored teacher, who is looking forward to the ministry.

 GRACE CHURCH, FAIRFAX PARISH.

Rev. D. F. SPRIGG, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Alexandria.

Treasurer—H. H. Service, Alexandria.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 40; colored, 2; aggregate, 44. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 105; added, white, 8 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 113; removed, 6; withdrawn, 1; total, 5; returned to communion, 2; present number, 108. Marriages: White, 7. Funerals: White, 17.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$258 73
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	383 00
Other objects—poor, Sunday School work, &c.,	132 00
Total,	<u>\$773 73</u>

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AMHERST COUNTY.

ELON CHURCH, LEXINGTON PARISH.

Rev. J. P. LAWRENCE, Rector.

Post Office—Pedlar Mills.

Treasurer's Post Office—Bethel, Amherst county.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 6; aggregate, 7. Communicants: present number, 16. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday School: Only a Union school.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$25 05
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	96 69
Other objects,	95
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Total,	\$122 69

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LEXINGTON PARISH.

Rev. J. P. LAWRENCE, Rector.

Post Office—Pedlar Mills.

Treasurer's Post Office—Bethel, Amherst county.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 27; added, white, 3; aggregate, 30; withdrawn 1; present number, 29. Marriages: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 3; scholars, 23; total, 26.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$18 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	136 00
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Total,	\$154 00

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ASCENSION AND ST. MARK'S CHURCHES, LEXINGTON PARISH.

Rev. CHARLES D. WALKER, Rector.

Post Office—Amherst Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Amherst Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4. Confirmations: white, 16. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 84; added, white, 19 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 103; removed 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 101. Marriages: Colored, 1. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday School: White, teachers, 17; scholars, 103; total, 120. Contributions, \$28.51.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$313 54
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	81 25
Total,	\$394 79

 AMELIA COUNTY.

GRUB HILL CHURCH, RALEIGH PARISH.

Rev. P. F. Berkeley, Rector.

Post Office—Chula.

Treasurer's Post Office—Amelia Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 5. Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 61; added, white, 5 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 66; removed, 5; died, 2; total, 7; present number, 59. Marriages: White, 4; colored, 5; total, 9. Funerals: White, 6.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$22 50
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	75 00
Total,	\$97 50

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AUGUSTA COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, AUGUSTA PARISH.

Rev. WALTER Q. HULLIHEN, Rector.

Post Office—Staunton.

Treasurer's Post Office—Staunton.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 17; aggregate, 21. Confirmations: White, 35 (of this number 16 were pupils from the Virginia Female Institute). Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 300; colored, 3; total, 303; died, 4; total, 315. Marriages: white, 3. Funerals: White, 18. Sunday School: White, teachers, 32; scholars, 185; total, 217.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,878 88
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	1,304 48
Other objects, including regular expenses,	2,644 91
Total,	<u>\$5,828 27</u>

BEDFORD COUNTY.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LEE PARISH.

Rev. JOHN A. WHARTON, Rector.

Post Office—Liberty.

Treasurer's Post Office—J. S. Slicer, Buford's Depot.

Confirmations: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 28; added, white, 1; colored, 1; present number, 29. Marriages: white, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$50 00
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ST. THOMAS CHURCH, WEST RUSSELL PARISH.

Rev. JOHN A. WHARTON, Rector.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 17; added, white, 4 (of which by transfer 4); present number, 21; Marriages: Colored, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, \$150 00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HEBER PARISH.

Rev. HENDERSON SUTER, Rector.

Post Office—Liberty.

Treasurer's Post Office—Liberty, Va.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 10. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 106; colored, 3; total, 109; added, white, 9 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 118; died, 2; present number, 116. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total, 70; contributions, \$8.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$76 50
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	292 93
Total,	\$377 43

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, HAMNER PARISH.

Post Office—Forest Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Forest Depot.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 49; added, white, 1; aggregate, 50; died, 1; present number, 49. Funerals: White, 1.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, . . .	\$50 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, Contingent fund,	41 00
Total,	<u>\$91 00</u>

REMARKS.—We have been without a pastor since October 9th, 1875, which accounts in some manner for the changes in our Parish, and for the small amount of collections.

J. GLENN, *Treasurer.*

BERKELEY COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, NORBORNE PARISH.

Rev. JOHN W. LEA, Rector.

Post Office—Martinsburg.

Treasurer—John N. Abell.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2. Confirmations: White, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 77; added, white, 22 (of which by transfer 11); aggregate, 99; removed, 3; withdrawn, 16; suspended, 1; total, 20; present number, 79. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 1; total, 3. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 15; scholars, 90; total, 105; contributions, \$88.97.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, . . .	\$530 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . . .	286 00
Total,	<u>\$816 00</u>

REMARKS.—The sixteen communicants reported *withdrawn* were *dropped* from the list by Canon V. for *failure to commune* within the *past* years, without sufficient excuse. The contributions include the Contingent fund of *one dollar each* for the *seventy-nine* communicants reported; also, \$400 expended in the improvement of the Rectory. The Sewing and Mite Societies are doing a good work. The congrega-

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tion is looking forward (we trust at no distant day) to improving and enlarging the church. The attendance upon all the services has increased during the past year, but the most gratifying feature of the work is the increasing interest of teachers and scholars in the Sunday School exercises.

 CHRIST CHURCH, NORBORNE PARISH.

Rev. JAMES GRAMMER, Rector.

Post Office—Middleway, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

Treasurer—S. F. White, Middleway, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 8; died, 1; present number, 7. Funerals: White, 1.
For contributions, see report of Grace Church, Middleway.

 BOTETOURT COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, WOODVILLE PARISH.

Rev. J. J. NORWOOD, Rector.

Post Office—Fincastle.

Treasurer's Post Office—Buchanan.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Confirmations, white, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 37; added, white, 6 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 43; removed, 3; present number, 40. Funerals: White, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$48 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	26 63
Other objects,	31 10
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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BOTETOURT PARISH.

Rev. J. J. NORWOOD, Rector.

Post Office—Fincastle, Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Fincastle, Va.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 6. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 27; added, white, 7 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate 34; removed, 1; present number, 33. Marriages: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$89 43
Diocesan and Foreign Missions,	35 25
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	144 50
Other objects,	14 20
Total,	\$283 38

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S AND TRINITY CHURCHES, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Rev. E. B. JONES (Deacon) acting Rector.

Post Office—San Marino, Dinwiddie, Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Lawrenceville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 10. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 97; colored, 18; total, 115; added, white, 1 (of which by transfer 1); colored 1 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 117; removed, 12; withdrawn, 4; died, 1; total, 17; present number, 100. Marriages: White, 3; colored, 8; total, 11. Funerals: White, 3; colored, 1; total, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 20; total, 25; contributions, \$8.90.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$13 90
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	21 50
Total,	\$35 40

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REMARKS.—These statistics do not give a correct idea of the condition of and work being done in the Parish. We are without a Pastor, and, as Deacon, I am, by request of Vestry, preaching at Trinity Church twice in the month, at Lawrenceville on the 5th Sundays, and as often on other occasions as my engagements (being engaged in the practice of medicine) will allow. Mr. J. Ravenscroft Jones is rendering very efficient services as lay reader at Lawrenceville, keeping up the Sunday School, and strengthening in every other way that he can the things which remain. We are both of us endeavoring to stir up the people to put forth the effort necessary to secure a pastor, and are not without hope that we shall soon succeed, as efforts are now being made by the Vestry to raise the means. By invitation, I now preach one Sunday in each month at Old Sapony Church, Dinwiddie, as they are without a Rector.

 BUCKINGHAM COUNTY.

ENON AND GRACE CHURCHES, TILLOTSON PARISH.

Rev. A. H. CURBIE, Rector.

Post Office—Glenmore.

Treasurer's Post Office—Buckingham Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 20. Sunday Schools: A small Sunday School has been re-organized. There is much difficulty in getting teachers.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

The contributions have been small—owing to the financial condition of the members. They have been applied to Diocesan and Foreign Missions, and the Education Society. Total, \$25.

 CAMPBELL COUNTY.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, MOORE PARISH.

Rev. W. A. ALRICH, Rector.

Post Office—Pittsylvania Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 12; aggregate, 16. Con-

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firmations: White, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 19; added, white, 10; aggregate, 29; present number, 29. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 16; total, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$131 09
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	24 28
Other objects,	10 00
Total,	<u>\$165 37</u>

REMARKS.—This report includes the statistics of Castle Craig, a point six miles from the Church of the Good Shepherd, where service is held once a month.

 ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LYNCHBURG PARISH.

Rev. T. M. CARSON, Rector.

Post Office—Lynchburg.

Treasurer—John M. Miller, Lynchburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 6; infants, white, 26; aggregate, 32. Confirmations: White, 25. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 317; colored, 4; total, 321; added, white, 49 (of which by transfer 24); aggregate, 370; removed, 16; withdrawn, 2; suspended, 2; died, 5; total, 25; present number, 345. Marriages: White, 7. Funerals: White, 9. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 38; scholars, 249; total, 287. Industrial Schools: number of teachers, 12; scholars, 32.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$1,871 36
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	333 79
Contingent Fund,	345 00
Total,	<u>\$2,550 15</u>

REMARKS.—Within the past year a Mission has been founded by St. Paul's congregation, in one of the most important suburbs of Lynchburg, and a flourishing Sunday School is already established. Stated Sunday services (afternoon) are also conducted by the Rector in the Sunday

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School room, which has been temporarily rented and fitted up for the purpose. A handsome and commodious stone chapel is in process of erection, which, while it will be an ornament to the neighborhood, will also, with God's blessing, soon become the centre of an active church influence, and the seat of a self-sustaining congregation.

The ladies of the Kinckle Working Society have afforded assistance to a number of feeble Parishes within the Diocese, and the Ladies' Aid Society continues to do good service within the Parish.

 GRACE MEMORIAL CHURCH, LYNCHBURG PARISH.

Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS, Rector.

Post Office—Lynchburg, Virginia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Lynchburg, Va.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 7; colored, 1; infants, white, 10; aggregate, 18. Confirmations: White, 28. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 119; colored, 1; total, 120; added, white, 28 (of which by transfer 2); colored, 1; aggregate, 149; removed, 2; withdrawn, 5; died, 2; total, 9; present number, 140. Marriages: White, 5. Funerals: White, 13. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 37; scholars, 312; total, 349; contributions, \$154.41. Parochial Sewing School: Number of teachers, 5; scholars, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$3,768 71
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	69 26
Other objects,	251 31
(Contingent Fund \$140, not included.)	
Total,	\$4,089 28

REMARKS.—Since the last Council the sum of \$2,934.88 has been paid on the Rectory, which has been nearly completed, and occupied since early in November last. The Rector continues his Wednesday night "Cottage Lectures" at private residences in the outlying districts of the city; holds services alternate Wednesday afternoons at the "City Almshouse," and occasional services at the "City Jail," at the "Watering Branch" on alternate Wednesday nights; on "Daniel's Hill" every Tuesday night; and at "Campbell Courthouse" one Sunday evening in each month. Rev. Mr. Hubbard, assistant Rector, holds services every Sunday morning or night; and every Friday night at "Emmanuel

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Chapel," on Amherst heights, where a Sunday School is regularly kept up; and on alternate Sundays at "Grace Chapel," on James River, about six miles below the city, where they also have a Sunday School. The Church on "Daniel's Hill," called "Christ Chapel," has been built and occupied, though in an unfinished state. The Mission Sunday School there is flourishing and growing. Most of the teachers in that school, however, are members of the St. Paul's congregation.

 TRINITY CHURCH, CAMPBELL COURTHOUSE.

Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmations, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, 13: added, 7; present number, 20. Sunday School: Teachers, 7; scholars, 30; total, 37. Contributions, \$12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$30 00
Education Society,	5 00
Contingent Fund,	14 00
Sunday School,	12 00
Total,	\$61 00

 CAROLINE COUNTY.

GRACE AND ST. PETER'S CHURCHES, ST. MARY'S PARISH.

Rev. JAMES E. POINDEXTER, Rector.

Post Office—Port Royal.

Treasurer's Post Office—Port Royal.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 2; aggregate, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 88; colored, 1; total, 89: added, white, 8; aggregate, 97; removed, 5; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; total, 7; present number, 90. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday School: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 25.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$40 41
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	109 28
[of which to Diocesan Missionary Society, \$40.60; to Foreign Missions, \$27.]	
Total,	\$149 00

Before the Council meets, the interior of Grace Church will, I hope, be nicely painted. The cost of this improvement is not yet known, and is not, therefore, included in the above statement. We are indebted to a lady of the congregation for a chancel-window painted by a young Englishman, who, since our last report, has returned to the mother-country.

The church at Bowling Green has been sold to the Methodists. It had lost its last communicant, and was rapidly going to decay.

 CHARLES CITY COUNTY.

MAPSICO AND WESTOVER CHURCHES, WESTOVER PARISH.

Rev. ANDERSON WADE, Rector.

Post Office—Wyanoke Wharf.

Treasurer's Post Office—City Point, Prince George county.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 58; added, white, 8; aggregate, 66; removed, 8; died 1; total, 4; present number, 62. Marriages: Colored, 1. Funerals, white, 4. Sunday School: total, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$265 08
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	194 60
Total, (as far as known)	\$459 68

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GRACE CHURCH, CORNWALL PARISH.

Rev. L. R. MASON, Rector.

Post Office—Mossingford.

Treasurer's Post Office—Drake's Branch.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 16; added, white, 4 (of which by transfer 4); removed, 1; present number, 19. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 1; scholars, 20; total, 21.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$20 08
Contingent fund,	12 00
Total,	\$32 08

REMARKS.—This is exclusive of the contribution to contingent fund reported on the other sheet.

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, DALE PARISH.

Rev. A. B. TIZZARD, Rector.

Post Office—Winterpock.

Confirmations, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, 35; added, 5; aggregate, 40; removed, 3. present number, 37. Marriages: Colored, 1. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday School: Teachers, white, 9; scholars, 45. Contributions, \$75.

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MEADE MEMORIAL CHURCH, MANCHESTER PARISH.

Rev. J. JULIUS SAMS, Rector.

Post Office—Manchester.

Treasurer's Post Office—Manchester.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 14; infants, white, 14; aggregate, 28. Confirmations: White, 24. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 70; added, white, 25 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 95; removed, 3; died, 2; total, 5; present number, 90. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 11. Sunday School: White: teachers, 22; scholars, 185; total, 207. Contributions, \$33. Parochial School: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 50.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:

Communion Alms,	\$30 00
Books and papers for Sunday School,	85 00
Font,	40 00
Blinds for church,	20 00
Sunday Collection,	42 53
	<u>\$217 53</u>

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

Diocesan Missions,	9 00
Disabled clergymen,	3 00
Education Society,	11 25
Foreign Missions,	3 75
Domestic Missions,	2 50
Contingent fund,	90 00
	<u>119 50</u>

Other objects:

School of Church of Holy Communion, Charles- ton, S. C.,	5 00
Bishop Elliott, for Mission at Fort Worth,	5 00
	<u>10 00</u>

Total,	<u>\$347 03</u>
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I gratefully acknowledge from various friends \$222.00 for Sunday School and Parish Library.

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BISHOP MEADE MEMORIAL CHURCH, GREENWAY COURT PARISH.

Rev. JOS. R. JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Millwood.

Treasurer's Post Office—White Post.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 1; aggregate, 3. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 25; added, white, 5; aggregate, 30; died, 1; present number, 29. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 23; total, 29.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$60 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Diocesan Missionary Society,	7 33
Other objects:	
Convocation Missions,	6 25
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Bishop's fund,	73 58
	20 00
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Total,	\$93 58

REMARKS.—Our new Memorial, by the blessing of God, is finished, except the painting on the outside, at a cost of over \$5,000. A very handsome, substantial church, and a loving and lasting monument to our great and noble old Bishop.

 CHRIST CHURCH, CUNNINGHAM CHAPEL PARISH.

Rev. JOS. R. JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Millwood.

Treasurer's Post Office—Millwood.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 8. Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 63; added, white, 3; aggregate,

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66; withdrawn, 1; died, 2; total, 3; present number, 63. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals, white, 8. Sunday Schools: Colored, teachers, 6; scholars, 60; total, 66.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$40 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Disabled clergymen's fund, Diocesan Missions, . . .	47 67
Other objects:	
Valley Convocation,	93 50
Ladies' Aid Society,	70 00
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Total,	\$255 17

 GRACE CHURCH, CLARKE PARISH.

Rev. T. F. MARTIN, Rector.

Post Office—Berryville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Berryville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 9. Confirmations: white, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 138; added, white 12 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 150; removed, 4; withdrawn, 2; suspended, 1; died, 2; total, 9; present number, 141. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 8. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total, 70. Contributions, \$12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:	
Communion alms,	\$60 16
Ladies' Church Aid Society,	25 00
Contingent Fund,	141 00
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	226 16
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Valley Convocation Mission,	59 06
Disabled Clergy Fund,	16 52
Diocesan Missions,	18 15
Foreign Missions,	38 17
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	131 90
Other objects:	
Sunday School purposes,	25 00
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Total,	\$383 06

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WICKLIFFE CHURCH, WICKLIFFE PARISH.

Rev. F. A. MEADE, Rector.

Post Office—Rippon, W. Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Rippon, W. Va.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 35; removed, 4; present number, 31. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday School: White, teachers, 2; scholars, 20; total, 22.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$76 42
Objects in connection with Protestant Episcopal Church,	30 52
Other objects (Rippon Church Building Fund),	400 00
Total,	<u>\$506 94</u>

This church was vacant from October 1, 1875, to April 1, 1876. During this time the church was regularly kept open by lay service.

The church at Rippon has been completed, and service is held there twice a month.

 CULPEPER COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ST. MARK'S PARISH.

Rev. PHILIP SLAUGHTER, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Mitchell's Station.

Treasurer's Post Office—Rapidan Station.

Baptisms: Adults: White, 2; infants, white, 5; colored, 3; total, 8; aggregate, 10. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 17; added, white, 22 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 39; removed, 1; died, 2; total, 3; present number, 36. Marriages: Colored, 4. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday School: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 15; total, 20. Contributions, \$12.50.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$500 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	137 00
Other objects,	40 00
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Total,	\$677 00

In the above item of \$500, Contributions within the Parish, are included a church bell presented by Mrs. Edward Coles, of Philadelphia, through Joseph Wilmer, Jr.; contributions of other persons, through Mrs. B. F. Nalle, for chandeliers; and additions to the church tower.

 CHRIST AND ST. PAUL'S CHURCHES, ST. MARK'S PARISH.

Rev. C. Y. STEPTOE, Rector.

Post Office—Brandy Station.

Baptisms: Adults: White, 4; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 11. Confirmations: White, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 100; added, white, 11 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 111; removed, 30;* suspended, 1; total, 31; present number, 80. Marriages: Colored, 1. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 13; scholars, 80; total, 93.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$228 92
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Diocesan Missions,	\$46 75
Convocation, "	40 00
Foreign, "	60 25
Virginia Education Society,	36 65
Disabled Clergy Fund,	12 00
Contingent Fund,	80 00
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Total,	\$504 57

*REMARKS.—Most of these were transferred to the new church at *Rapidan*.

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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, ST. MARK'S PARISH.

Rev. J. G. MINNIGERODE, Rector.

Post Office—Culpeper.

Treasurer's Post Office—Culpeper.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 14; colored, 2; total, 16; infants, white, 9; aggregate, 25. Confirmations: White, 30; colored, 2; total, 32. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 151; added, white, 37 (of which by transfer 7); colored, 2; aggregate, 190; removed, 16; withdrawn, 1; died, 3; total, 20; present number, 170. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 9. Sunday Schools, 2; white, teachers, 25; scholars, 125; total, 150; colored, scholars, 50; total, 50; contributions, \$75.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$585 70
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	415 67
Total,	\$1,001 37

 CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LEIGHTON PARISH.

Rev. J. H. MORRISON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Cartersville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Cartersville.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 18; added, white, 6 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 24; removed, 1; withdrawn, 1; total, 2; present number, 22. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	\$43 55
Other objects,	5 25
Total,	\$48 80

REMARKS.—The Contingent fund is not included.

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DINWIDDIE COUNTY.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. GILES B. COOKE, Rector.

Post Office—Petersburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Petersburg, Va.

Baptisms: Adults, colored, 4; infants, colored, 11; aggregate, 15. Confirmations: Colored, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, colored, 60; added, colored, 9; aggregate, 69; removed, 9; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; total, 11; present number, 58. Marriages: Colored, 3. Funerals: Colored, 6. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; colored, teachers, 1; scholars, 300; contributions, \$27.50. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 4; scholars, 350.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$22 61
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	14 52
Other objects,	6 25
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Total,	\$43 38

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. C. R. HAINS, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Petersburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Petersburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 32; infants, white, 56; aggregate, 88. Confirmations: White, 60. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 304; added, white, 100 (of which by transfer 19); aggregate, 404; removed, 22; withdrawn, 1; died, 9; total, 32; present number, 372. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 21. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 53; scholars, 268; total, 321; contributions, \$139.99 Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 2; scholars, 60.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,463 76
Blandford Mission,	948 77
Church Home,	560 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church :	
Foreign Missions,	42 10
Diocesan Missions,	34 60
Disabled clergy,	40 35
Education Society,	39 58
Other objects :	
Contingent fund,	372 00
To church in Sussex,	25 00
Total,	\$3,526 16

REMARKS.—Mission work among the poor in Blandford is still vigorously pushed forward by our efficient lay readers and untiring lady-workers. We have had no Missionary since last October, when the Rev. John Magill left us on account of failing health, and returned to his home in Ireland, where he died in March last, young in years, but full of good works.

Our Orphanage of former years has been reorganized under a new charter and a new name (St. Paul's Church Home), and though at present it is a day of small things with us, yet we thank God and take courage. We have had the good fortune to secure as Matron of this Institution a *Sister* from the "*Potter Memorial House*" in Philadelphia, to which we applied at the suggestion of our late beloved Bishop.

GRACE CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. CHURCHILL J. GIBSON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Petersburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Petersburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 24; infants, white, 76; aggregate, 100. Confirmations: White, 67. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 495; added, white, 73 (of which by transfer 8); ; aggregate, 568; removed, 33; withdrawn, 4; suspended, 2; died, 12; total, 51; present number, 517. Marriages: White, 22; colored, 11; total, 33. Funerals: White, 64. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 50; scholars, 300; total, 350. Contributions, \$150.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses :		
Special to the poor,	\$165	00
Communion alms,	107	00
Assistant's fund,	200	00
St. John's fund,	200	00
Church furnishing fund,	156	00
		828 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church :		
Foreign Missions,	80	00
Domestic Missions,	55	00
Diocesan Missions,	75	00
Education Society,	55	00
Widows' and Orphans' fund,	23	00
Building Churches,	37	00
		325 00
Contingent Fund,		137 25?
		137 25?
Total,	\$1,290	25

 ELIZABETH CITY COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH CITY PARISH.

Rev. JAMES WALTER KEEBLE, Rector

Post Office—Hampton.

Treasurer's Post Office—Hampton.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 7; infants, white, 21; aggregate, 28. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 59; added, white, 10 (of which by transfer 2); colored, 1; aggregate, 70; removed, 3; dropped, 5; died, 3; total, 11; present number, 59. One candidate for Holy Orders, colored. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 14. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 25; total, 31. Contributions, \$25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	\$15	00
Total,	\$15	00

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VAUTER'S AND ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCHES, ST. ANN'S PARISH.

Rev. ALEXANDER OVERBY, Rector.

Post Office—Occupacia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Loretto.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 34; colored, 3; total, 37; added, white, 1; aggregate, 38; died, 1; present number, 37. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 3; total, 4. Funerals: White, 4; colored, 2; total, 6. Sunday School: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total, 24.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	\$57 37
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ST. JOHN'S AND ST. PAUL'S CHURCHES, SOUTH FARNHAM PARISH.

Post Office—Tappahannock.

Treasurer's Post Office—Tappahannock.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 10. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 92; added, white, 11; aggregate, 103; removed, 7; withdrawn, 8; died, 2; total, 17; present number, 86. Marriages: White, 4; colored, 2; total, 6. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 50; total, 62; contributions, \$18.85.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$408 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	86 00
Total,	\$494 00

REMARKS.—The Ladies' Society has paid two instalments of purchase money on the Rectory, and has every prospect of paying the last

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when it becomes due this year. Owing to the fact that the Parish has no Rector at present, and the lay delegate not being informed as to the amounts contributed to objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church and other objects, this report will be incomplete. The Sunday School at St. Paul's Church has been temporarily suspended, and consequently no report is made as to the number of teachers and scholars there. The report refers to Sunday School at St. John's Church, Tappahannock.

T. R. B. WRIGHT, *Lay Delegate.*

 FAIRFAX COUNTY.

FALLS CHURCH, FAIRFAX PARISH.

Communicants: Number last year 9; lost by removal, 2; added by removal, 3; present number, 10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Expenses, \$30; other objects, \$50.

Services were commenced here on the 18th of July last, under the direction of Bishop Johns, by a student of the Senior Class of the Theological Seminary, and have been regularly continued. An effort is being made to repair the church, and to re-establish the Parish under a regular Pastor.

C. F. LEE, *Lay Delegate.*

 ZION, ST. JOHN'S AND CHRIST CHURCHES, HERNDON AND CLIFTON
 MISSIONS, TRURO PARISH.

Rev. JOHN MCGILL, Rector.

Post Office—Chantilly.

Treasurer's Post Office—Chantilly.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 10; aggregate, 14. Confirmations: White, 19. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 80; added, white, 20 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 100; removed, 2; withdrawn, 5; died, 2; total, 9; present number, 91. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Funerals: White, 5; colored, 2; total, 7. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 14; scholars, 90; total, 104.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$9 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	115 89
Other objects,	71 53
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Total,	\$196 42

FAUQUIER COUNTY.

LEED'S CHURCH, LEED'S PARISH.

Rev. WM. H. LAIRD, Rector.

Post Office—Markham Station.

Treasurer's Post Office—Markham Station.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 68; added, white, 4 (of which by transfer 4); aggregate, 72; removed, 6; died, 2; total, 8; present number, 64. Marriages: White, 3; colored, 1; total, 4. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 30; total, 35.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$56 71
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	195 25
Other objects,	19 90
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Total,	\$271 86

EMMANUEL CHURCH, LEED'S PARISH.

Rev. JOHN AMBLER, Rector.

Post Office—Hay Market.

Treasurer's Post Office—Delaplain Station, Fauquier.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Present number, 17. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 20.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$150 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	50 00
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Total,	\$200 00

REMARKS.—There has been no report from this Parish for some years. The church was repaired and opened the 4th of September last. The congregation is an old one, but the old Episcopalians have nearly all moved away. The new comers, however, are taking an interest in the church, and there are many encouragements to hope that it will revive.

 GRACE CHURCH, EMMANUEL PARISH.

Treasurer's Post Office—Casanova.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 1; aggregate, 2. Communicants: Present number, 24.

B. M. RANDOLPH, *Register and Warden.*

 ST. JAMES' CHURCH, HAMILTON PARISH.

Rev. JNO. S. LINDSAY, Rector.

Post Office—Warrenton.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 6; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 13. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 153; colored, 1, total, 154; added, white, 9 (of which by transfer 5); colored, 1 (of which by transfer 1; total, 10; aggregate, 164; removed, 20; died, 1; total, 21; present number, 143. Marriages: White, 6. Funerals: White, 9. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 68; total, 78; contributions, \$40. Parochial Schools: Number of sermons and addresses during the year about 150; number of communions during the year, 12; number of public catechetical exercises, 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,477 70
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	311 49
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Total,	\$1,789 19

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TRINITY AND GRACE CHURCHES, WHITTLE PARISH.

Rev. W. H. H. POWERS, Rector.

Post Office—The Plains.

Treasurer's Post Office—The Plains.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 13; aggregate, 16. Confirmations: White, 13; Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 97; added, white, 19 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 118; removed, 9; present number, 109. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 75; total, 87.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, . . .	\$172 43
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Foreign Missions,	60 00
Diocesan Missionary Society,	55 60
Other objects,	38 33
Piedmont Convocation,	60 00
Contingent fund,	109 00
Total,	\$495 36

 FLUVANNA COUNTY.

BIVANNA PARISH, FLUVANNA COUNTY.

Rev. J. H. MORRISON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Cartersville.

Treasurer's Office—Columbia.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, white (rightly), 37; added, white, 6; aggregate, 43; removed, 3; died, 1; total, 4; present number, 39. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday School: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 30; total, 38. Contributions included in general report.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$52 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	35 48
Other objects,	12 35
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Total,	\$99 83

The above report includes St. John's Church, Columbia, and Fork Union.

 FRANKLIN COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, FRANKLIN PARISH.

Rev. JOHN R. LEE, Rector.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3; adults, white, 1; total, 4. Funerals, white, 2. Communicants: Last report, 14; added, 1; aggregate, 15; died, 1; present number, 14.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Contingent Fund	\$14 00
Diocesan Missions,	8 50
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Total,	\$22 50

Since my last report, a neat and comfortable church has been built at Rocky Mount—mainly through the activity and perseverance of two ladies of the Parish. One main good quality of the house is that it is easy for the voice of the speaker, and consequently well adapted for hearing. We hope to have it consecrated at the next visitation of the Bishop.

 FREDERICK COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, FREDERICK PARISH, WINCHESTER.

Rev. JAMES R. HUBARD, D., D., Rector.

Post Office—Winchester.

Treasurer, William L. Clark—Post Office, Winchester.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4. Communicants: Present number, 168.

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Sunday Schools: Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 120. Contributions: This Parish is supported by the offerings of the congregation on Sundays. Total contributions (exclusive of Rector's support and the expenses of the Parish) \$739.10.

I took charge of this Parish on the 27th day of February last, Quinquagesima Sunday.

 GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

ABINGDON CHURCH, ABINGDON PARISH.

Rev. ALEX. Y. HUNDLEY, (Officiating) Rector.

Post Office—White Marsh.

Treasurer's Post Office—Gloucester Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 38; added, white, 4 (of which by transfer 4); aggregate 42; removed, 4; present number, 38. Marriages: White, 4; colored, 1; total, 5. Funerals: White, 6.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$65 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	10 00
Total,	\$75 00

 WARE CHURCH, WARE PARISH.

Rev. CHAS. MANN, Rector.

Post Office—Gloucester.

Treasurer's Post Office—Gloucester Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 58; added, white, 6 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 64; died, 1; present number, 63. Marriages: colored, 3; Funerals: White, 3.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, . . .	\$100 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . . .	50 00
Total,	\$150 00

GOOCHLAND COUNTY.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NORTHAM PARISH.

Rev. HENRY B. LEE, Rector.

Post Office—West View.

Treasurer's Post Office—West View.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; Infants, white, 17; colored, 4; total, 21; aggregate, 22. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 34; added, white, 25 (of which by transfer 15); aggregate, 59; died, 1; present number, 58; Funerals: White, 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, . . .	\$102 98
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . . .	41 50
Other objects,	13 50
Total,	\$157 98

HALIFAX COUNTY.

CHRIST AND ST. LUKE'S CHURCHES, ROANOKE PARISH.

Rev. JOHN T. CLARK, Rector.

Post Office—Mt. Laurel.

Treasurer's Post Office—Clover.

Baptisms: Aggregate, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white,

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28; added, white, 2; aggregate, 30; removed, 3; died, 1; total, 4; present number, 26. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 2; total, 4. Funerals: White, 3; colored, 2; total, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, \$40 00

 ST. JOHN'S AND GRACE CHURCHES, ANTRIM PARISH.

Rev. O. A. KINSOLVING, Rector.

Post Office—Halifax Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Halifax Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 6; aggregate, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 136; added, white, 9 (of which by transfer 5); colored, 1; aggregate, 146; removed, 4; present number, 142. Marriages: White, 5; colored, 5; total, 10. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools, 2: white, teachers, 18; scholars, 75; total, 83; contributions, \$5.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, . .	\$260 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . . .	200 00
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Total,	\$460 00

 HANOVER COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

Rev. B. E. HABERSHAM, Rector.

Post Office—Old Church.

Treasurer's Post Office—Hanover Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3; Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 22; removed, 1; present number, 21.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$18 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, exclusive of Contingent fund,	108 00
Total,	<u>126 00</u>

 IMMANUEL CHURCH, ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

Rev. B. E. HABERSHAM, Rector.

Post Office—Old Church.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Confirmations: White, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 31; added, white, 5; aggregate, 36; removed, 2; non-attendant, 2; died, 2; total, 6; present number, 30. Marriages: Colored, 1. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday School: White, teachers, 2; scholars, 10; total, 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, and chiefly for a very superior organ, the gift of Dr. L. W. Wormeley, of the vestry,	\$312 62
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, exclusive of Contingent Fund,	144 66
Total,	<u>\$457 28</u>

 FORK AND TRINITY CHURCH, ST. MARTIN'S PARISH.

Treasurer's Post Office—Beaver Dam.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 53; added, white, 4; aggregate, 57; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 54. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 14; scholars, 70; total, 84; colored, teachers, 3; scholars, 75; total, 78.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses. Our parsonage will soon be under repairs. We now

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have on hand for this purpose about \$65. Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$59.19. Other objects.—The amount from our Missionary boxes has been forwarded by our Treasurer. Total, \$124.19.

J. H. BERKELEY, *Recorder,*
Noel's Post Office, Hanover county, Va.

ST. JAMES' THE LESS CHURCH, ASHLAND PARISH.

Rev. MELVILLE BOYD, Rector.

Post Office—Ashland.

Treasurer's Post Office—Ashland.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Confirmations: White, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 26; added, white, 7; aggregate, 33; removed, 4; present number, 29. Marriages: White, 2; colored 1; total, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 45; total, 52; contributions, \$15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,200 00
Contributions for Christmas tree,	44 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	24 85
Total,	\$1,233 85

HARRISON COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL PARISH.

Rev. J. F. WOODS, Rector.

Post Office—Clarksburg, W. Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Clarksburg, W. Va.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 42; added, white, 3 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 45; removed, 1; present number, 44. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 40; total, 47. Contributions, \$30.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:			
Repairs of church,			\$340 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:			
Diocesan Missionary Society,		10 60	
A. C. M. Society,		5 00	
Foreign Missions,		1 50	17 10
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Total,			\$356 10

HENRICO COUNTY.

MONUMENTAL CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. GEO. WOODBRIDGE, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 16; total, 21. Confirmations: White, 20 (one in Maryland). Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 234; colored, 2; added, white, 35 (one by transfer); aggregate, 271; removed, 15; withdrawn, 1; died, 7; aggregate, 23; present number, 248. Marriages: White, 5. Funerals: White, 16. Sunday School: Teachers, 33; scholars, 216; total, 249; average attendance, 200; contributions, \$300. The church contributes to the Parochial Schools of the city about \$250.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:			
Repairs of the church,		3,500 00	
Communion alms,		400 00	
Whole amount,		<hr/>	3,900 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:			
Disabled Clergy,		45 00	
Widows' and Orphans' Fund,		50 00	
Brotherhood,		546 00	
Protestant Episcopal Church Home about		300 00	
Missions, Foreign,		63 75	
Jaffa School,		30 00	
Domestic Missions,		5 00	
Diocesan Missions,		85 00	
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Total,			1,124 75
Other objects,			1,630 00
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Whole amount of contributions,			6,654 75

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REMARKS.—The Sunday School has an infant class of about fifty scholars. It has also a young ladies' Bible class, which is doing great good.

The Ladies' Sewing Society is conducted and carried on with untiring zeal and energy. They have paid into the church treasury and to other objects about \$1,000.

The Sewing School meets every Saturday, in which the poor children of the city are taught to sew neatly, and in which also religious instruction and the duties of womanhood and life are faithfully imparted. There are about twenty teachers, and the average attendance of scholars is about one hundred.

 ST. JAMES' CHURCH AND BISHOP MOORE MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

Rev. J. PETERKIN, D. D., Rector.

Rev. R. A. GIBSON, Assistant Minister.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 15; infants, white, 33; aggregate, 48. Confirmations: White, 33. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 412; added, white, 33; aggregate, 445; removed, 19; died, 6; total, 25; present number, 420. Marriages: white, 12. Funerals: White, 34. Sunday School: White, teachers, 35; scholars, 250; total, 285. Contributions about \$600, included below.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$4,360 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	1,975 00
Other objects (not known, except the Bible Society),	25 00
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Total,	\$6,360 00

This report includes the statistics of Bishop Moore Memorial Chapel. The Rev. Edward Wall, who has been assisting most acceptably in our parish work for nearly two years, has removed to the Diocese of Huron, in Canada.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. ALEX. W. WEDDELL, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 21; infants, white, 10; aggregate, 31. Confirmations: White, 64. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 118; added, white, 103 (of which by transfer 38); aggregate, 221; removed, 17; withdrawn, 3; died, 5; total, 25; present number, 196. Marriages: White, 5. Funerals: White, 10. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 28; scholars, 169; total, 197. Contributions, \$252.73.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:

Communion Alms,	\$212 39
New Sunday School building,	1,004 02
Painting church,	188 00
Sunday School,	41 32
Rectory furniture,	145 00
	1,590 73

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

Contingent Fund,	196 00
Church Home,	94 00
Diocesan Missions,	97 50
Education Society,	97 00
Domestic Missions,	25 00
Foreign Missions,	41 02
Disabled clergy,	50 50
Brotherhood,	117 60
Widows and Orphans,	25 00
Freedmen,	25 00
Other churches,	20 00
	788 62

Total,	\$2,379 35
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Since the last Council the congregation has been called to mourn the loss of its oldest member, the venerable Mrs. ELIZA CARRINGTON. Her life was busy for Christ and His Church. Fifty years she labored as teacher in St. John's Sunday School. Her daily walk and conversation witnessed to the truth as it is in Jesus.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH AND ITS MISSION CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW'S.

Rev. CH. MINNIGERODE, D. D., Rector.

Rev. P. POWERS, Deacon, Assistant Minister.

Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: At St. Paul's, adults, white, 12; at St. Andrew's, adults, white, 4; total, 16: At St. Paul's, infants, white, 39; at St. Andrew's, infants, white, 2, total, 41: aggregate, 57. Confirmations: At St. Paul's, white, 26; at St. Andrew's, white, 17; total, 43. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 453; added, at St. Paul's, white, 33; at St. Andrew's, white, 17; total, 50; aggregate, 503: removed, 20; withdrawn, 2; suspended, 1; died, 20; total, 43; present number, 460. Marriages: White, 6; colored, 1; total, 7. Funerals: White, 27. Sunday Schools: St. Paul's, white, teachers, 35; scholars, 185; total, 220: St. Andrew's, morning school, teachers, 14; scholars, 70; total, 84: Evening school, teachers, 33; scholars, 303; total, 336: total, 640. Sunday School offerings: St. Paul's, \$254.35; St. Andrew's, \$46.19; total, \$300.54. Parish Schools: 1 at St. Andrew's, supported by St. Paul's Church Sunday School, 1 teacher, 40 scholars. Besides this, there are 4 Parish Schools, under the control of the City Missionary Association, and supported by the Episcopal churches in Richmond.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Offertory; St. Paul's,	\$881 50
St. Andrew's,	25 00
Weekly Contribution, St. Paul's, exclusive of Communion Sundays,	3,702 77
Weekly Contributions, St. Andrew's,	47 03
Contingent Fund,	460 00
Special Collections,	430 26
St. Paul's Sunday School,	254 35
St. Andrew's Sunday School,	46 19
Sunday School Celebration,	52 73
Sunday School Anniversary, (all the Sunday Schools),	69 48
St. Paul's Church Home (chiefly supported out of Mr. Barrett's legacy), Orphans,	2,743 45
Women's department,	1,292 00
Total,	\$10,004 35

More than two-thirds of the weekly contributions are for missionary

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purposes within the city and the Diocese. The mission at Belvidere, reported last year, has resulted in the erection of St. Andrew's Church. It is one of the neatest edifices in the Diocese, and its mission field is most promising. The Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Rev. P. Powers, has especial charge of it.

St. Paul's Church Home is acting on a larger scale than ever before. Its Female Orphan Asylum contains thirty children, with two matrons and one teacher. The Women's Department has had six inmates during the year. Some changes are just made in its arrangements which will increase its efficiency and enlarge its usefulness.

 GRACE CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. KINLOCH NELSON, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer—E. J. Warren, Esq., Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 6; infants, white, 22; aggregate, 28. Confirmations: White, 21. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 153; added, white, 39 (of which by transfer 18); aggregate, 192; removed, 20; incorrectly reported, 1; died, 5; total, 26; present number, 166. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Funerals: White, 12. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 27; scholars, 165; total, 192; contributions, \$90. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 52.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$361 98
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
City Missionary Association,	100 00
Diocesan Missionary Society,	29 87
Foreign Missions,	47 36
Virginia Education Society,	40 94
Theological Seminary,	54 72
Contingent fund,	166 00
Virginia Brotherhood,	102 90
Other objects,	100 00
Total,	\$1,003 77

REMARKS.—Of the above amount the ladies of the Sewing Society raised \$233, in addition to \$222 which they contributed to the support of the church.

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. T. G. DASHIELL, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer, J. W. Beveridge—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 20; infants, white, 30; aggregate, 50. Confirmations: White, 38. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 300; added, white, 60 (of which by transfer 19); aggregate, 360; removed, 19; dropped, 20; died, 4; total, 43; present number, 317. Marriages: White, 5. Funerals: White, 18; colored, 1; total, 19. Sunday School: White, teachers, 32; scholars, 340; total, 372. Contributions, \$143.94.

CONTRIBUTIONS,

Including those by School,	\$1,536 60
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The list of communicants has been specially revised this year, and no names reported where the communion has been neglected since last Council. Hence the large number dropped.

 CHRIST CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. DALLAS TUCKER, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 17; infants, white, 14; aggregate, 31. Confirmations, white, 33. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 76; added, white, 38 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 114; removed, 3; dropped, 4; total, 7; present number, 107. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 12. Sunday Schools: Afternoon School—white, teachers, 19; scholars, 120; total, 139; Morning School—White, teachers, 19; scholars, 144; total, 163; total, 302. Contributions, \$77.32. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 60.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$292 32
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	17 69
Other objects,	25 00
Total,	\$335 01

The good Lord has blessed this work each year, but during this one he has enriched it with greater blessings than usual. Both numerically and financially, in the Sunday School and Church proper, we have much cause for thankfulness to God. The additions to the Church this year have been larger, and the general interest and activity manifested in all departments of our work greater than ever before. Five hundred and fifty visits have been paid by the Visiting Society, and a large amount disbursed in charities to the needy. The Dorcas Society, also, has done noble work in clothing and otherwise assisting the poorer children of our Sunday School.

The parish school reported, though held in the lecture-room, is supported entirely by the City Missionary Society. It is my custom to open this school every Thursday morning with services and catechizings. The responses and chanting by the children, on such and on other occasions, is excellent, and the questions asked on the catechism, ecclesiastical year and church services are promptly answered.

In addition to my usual work, I have recently established a mission at Montezuma, on the Mechanicsville turnpike, about 1½ miles from the city. I officiate and preach here twice a month, in the afternoon, in the Grange hall, and have been much encouraged by the large and increasing attendance.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. WM. NORWOOD, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond, Va.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 9; aggregate, 10. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 65; added, white, 6 (of which by transfer 4); aggregate, 6; removed, 6; died, 1; total, 7; present number, 64. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 7; colored, 2; total, 9. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 50; total, 57;

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$156 95

 HENRY COUNTY.

Rev. JNO. R. LEE, Rector.

Post Office—Martinsville, Va.

CHRIST CHURCH, PATRICK PARISH.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 28; lost by death, white, 1; total, 27. Marriages: Colored, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Diocesan Missions,	\$18 00
Relief fund,	27 00
Diocesan Missions, added,	10 50
Total,	<u>\$55 50</u>

 ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEWPORT PARISH.

Post Office—Smithfield.

Treasurer's Post Office—Smithfield.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 4; colored, 1; aggregate, 6. Confirmations: White, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 45; colored, 5; total, 50; added, white 11 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 61; removed, 3; withdrawn, 4; total, 7; present number, white, 53. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 25; total, 32; contributions, \$4 25.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$585 64
Objects in connection within the Protestant Episcopal Church,	420 09
Other objects,	58 89
Total,	<u>\$1,064 62</u>

JNO. R. PURDIE, *Register.*

 JAMES CITY COUNTY.

BRUTON PARISH.

Rev. GEO. T. WILMER, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Williamsburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Williamsburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 94; added, white, 8 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 102; removed, 18; withdrawn, 1; died, 3; total, 22; present number, 80. Marriages: White, 4; colored, 1; total, 5. Funerals: White, 12.

REMARKS.—Six of the funerals reported were not in the Parish.

 JEFFERSON COUNTY.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Rev. JAMES GRAMMER, Rector.

Post Office—Middleway, Jefferson county, West Virginia.

Treasurer, S. F. White, Middleway, Jefferson county, West Virginia.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 10; added, white, by

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transfer, 2; aggregate, 12; removed, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 10. Marriages: Colored, 2.

REMARKS.—For contributions see report of Grace Church, Middleway.

GRACE CHURCH, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Rev. JAMES GRAMMER, Rector.

Post Office—Middleway, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

Treasurer—S. F. White, Middleway, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Confirmations, white, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 18; added, white, 3; aggregate, 21; withdrawn, 1; present number, 20. Marriages, white, 1. Funerals: colored, 1. Sunday School: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 68; total, 78. Contributions, \$12.48.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$74 77
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	27 02
Total,	\$101 79

These contributions include those also from the two other churches under my charge.

ZION CHURCH, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Rev. W. H. MEADE, Rector.

Post Office—Charlestown, W. Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Charlestown, W. Va.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 11. Confirmations: White, 15. Communicants: added, white, 18 (of which by transfer 5); removed, 10; died, 3; total, 13; present number, 192. Marriages: White, 2; Funerals: White, 9. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 13; scholars, 64; total, 77; Colored, teachers, 14; scholars, 80; total, 94. Contributions, \$86.04.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$282 95
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Domestic (Diocesan and General) Missions,	573 70
Foreign Missions,	304 89
Education Society of Virginia,	107 11
Other objects:	
Several Diocesan charities,	110 94
Total,	<u>\$1,879 59</u>

The work among the colored people has such elements of hopefulness as to suggest the erection of a chapel for their use. A lot has been secured and some \$200 in contributions for building purposes.

 TRINITY CHURCH, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Rev. JOHN P. HUBBARD, Rector.

Rev. W. T. LEAVELL, Assistant Minister.

Post Office—Shepherdstown.

Treasurer's Post Office—Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 8. Confirmations: white, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 86; colored, 1; total, 87; added, white, 11 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 98; removed 3; withdrawn, 2; died, 2; total, 7; present number, 91. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday School: White, teachers, 9; scholars, 65; total, 74. Contributions, \$14.58.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$972 54
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	103 75
Other objects,	10 00
Total,	<u>\$1,086 29</u>

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KANAWHA COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, KANAWHA PARISH.

Rev. R. A. COBBS, Rector.

Post Office—Kanawha Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Kanawha Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 117; colored, 1; total, 118; added, white, 8 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 126; removed, 18; suspended, 4; died, 1; total, 23; present number, 103. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 24; scholars, 140; total, 164; contributions, \$55.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$46 55
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	46 00
Total,	\$92 55

REMARKS.—This report extends from October 23d, 1875, to May 1, 1876.

KING GEORGE COUNTY.

LAMB'S CREEK CHURCH, BRUNSWICK PARISH.

Rev. JAMES W. SHIELDS, Rector.

Post Office—Hampstead.

Treasurer's Post Office—Comorn.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, 17; removed, 1; aggregate, 16. Sunday School: Scholars, white, 25; teachers, white, 6.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

Rev. JAMES W. SHIELDS, Rector.

Post Office—Hampstead.

Treasurer's Post Office—Hampstead.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 28; added, white, 1; aggregate, 29; present number, 29. Marriages: white, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$490 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	8 60
Total,	<u>\$498 60</u>

ST. JOHN'S AND EMMANUEL CHURCHES, HANOVER PARISH.

Rev. E. B. MCGUIRE, Rector.

Post Office—King George Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Comorn, King George county.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 44; added, white, 1 (of which by transfer 1); ; total, 45; removed, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 43. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$75 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	13 44
Total,	<u>\$88 44</u>

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KING WILLIAM COUNTY.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, ST. DAVID'S PARISH.

Rev. J. HERVEY HUNDLEY, Rector.

Post Office—Montagues.

Treasurer's Post Office—King William Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 15; added, white, 3; aggregate, 18; removed, 2; withdrawn, 2; total, 4; present number, 14. Marriages: White, 1. Sunday School: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 15; total, 19.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$50 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	30 01
Total,	\$80 01

A small class will be ready for confirmation at the coming of the Bishop.

 LANCASTER COUNTY.

CHRIST AND WHITE CHAPEL CHURCHES, CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rev. HENRY L. DERBY, Rector.

Post Office—Lancaster Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Kilmarnock.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 42; added, white, 2; aggregate, 44; died, 3; present number, 41. Marriages: White, 4; colored, 2; total, 6. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 15; scholars, 80; total, 95.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Amount expended in Rectory repairs,	\$100 00
“ “ Carriage, Cart, Harness, &c.,	160 00
“ “ Organ,	200 00
Diocesan Missionary Society,	16 86
Domestic Missions,	5 00
Foreign Missions (Mrs. Thompson, China),	6 00
Disabled Clergy Fund,	6 75
Bishop Payne Scholarship in Africa,	9 00
Convocation Fund,	8 50
Poor in Parish,	20 00
Other objects in Parish,	25 00
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Contingent Fund added,	41 00
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Total,	\$598 11

I report no confirmations, having no visitation from the Bishop since last Council. Ten candidates are ready to ratify and confirm their baptismal vows, and desire, when an opportunity is presented, to confess Christ before the world.

 LEWIS COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

Rev. A. A. McDONOUGH, Rector.

Post Office—Weston.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 40; removed, 6; present number, 34. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 8. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 50; total, 58.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:	
For Sunday School books,	\$39 66
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Diocesan Missionary Society,	11 43
Church Missionary Society,	7 00
Disabled Clergy,	3 16
New York Bible and Prayer Book Society,	2 75
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Total,	\$64 00

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LOUDOUN COUNTY.

COTOCTON CHURCH, SHELBOURNE PARISH.

Rev. THEO. REED, Rector.

Post Office—Leesburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Wm. Lockett, Waterford.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 1; aggregate, 2. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Added, white, 6; died, 1; present number (corrected list) 30. Marriages: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$26 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	40 00
Total,	\$66 00

REMARKS.—Our services at Hamilton, on the Washington and Ohio railroad, are well attended; the people very favorably disposed to our church. A much more comfortable and convenient hall has been rented, and a building committee appointed, with authority to collect subscriptions for the erection of a church at this point.

The Sunday School at Hamilton has been re opened this Spring, with an increased number of scholars and efficient teachers. No of teachers, 15; scholars, 50; contributions, \$100.

At Broad Run, near Waterford, the Sunday School is well attended. During the Summer months it is under the charge of Mr. Curtis Grubb, Jr., who is a candidate for Holy Orders from Cotocton Church. Number of teachers, 10; scholars, 50; contributions, \$30.

The few communicants at Waterford unite in a Union Sunday School, in which all denominations manifest great interest.

Occasional services at Waterford and in Goose Creek neighborhood. These are settlements of the "Society of Friends," who show an interest in our church.

At "Oatland" a very neat church building has been commenced but not yet completed.

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CHRIST CHURCH, SHELBOURNE PARISH.

Rev. THEODORE REED, Rector.

Post Office—Leesburg.

Treasurer—Thomas Burch, Leesburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 2; colored, 2; aggregate, 6. Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 41; added, white, 3; aggregate, 44; removed, 6; died, 2; total, 8; present number, 36. Marriages: Colored, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 20; scholars, 50; total, 70; colored, scholars, 5; contributions, \$20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$405 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	63 00
Total,	\$468 00

REMARKS.—Christ Church building has been much improved during the last year, repainted inside and out; also, other additions, contributing greatly to the comfort of the building. Here, also, a *new* organ has been purchased.

During Lent "cottage lectures" were held in this congregation at private residences with large attendance.

 TRINITY AND EMMANUEL CHURCHES, MEADE AND JOHNS PARISHES.

Rev. WM. H. JOHNSON, Rector.

Post Office—Middleburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Middleburg and Upperville.

Communicants: Present number, 77. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 20; total, 26; colored, teachers, 1; scholars, 25; total, 26.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Toward the endowment of the Diocesan Seminary,	\$618 00
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REMARKS.—The present Rector took charge on the 24th day of March, after an interval of several months, during which the parishes were vacant. Not having found any data from which to make a fuller report, it is necessarily very meagre. An amount of \$1,560 has been subscribed towards the Endowment Fund of the Diocesan Seminary, but only the amount *paid* is reported.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SHELBOURNE PARISH.

Rev. RICHARD T. DAVIS, Rector.

Post Office—Leesburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Leesburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 9; colored, 2; total, 11; aggregate, 15. Confirmations: White, 11; colored, 1; total, 12. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 152; colored, 6; total, 158; added, white, 27 (of which by transfer 10); colored, 1; total, 28; aggregate, 186; removed, 9; withdrawn, 1; suspended, 1; died, 5; total, 16; present number, 170. Marriages: White, 8; colored, 1; total, 9. Funerals: White, 22. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 18; scholars, 88; total, 106; colored, teachers, 1; scholars, 9; total, 10; contributions, \$40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$633 25
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	771 34
Total,	\$1,434 59

REMARKS.—The brick church at Oatland's Mills, in this Parish, of which mention was made in my last report, has been begun, and partially built.

By the zealous efforts of the ladies in its neighborhood, and the liberality of individuals, several hundred dollars, in addition to the fund with which we commenced operations, have been raised, and the work is in such a state of forwardness that we shall be able in a few weeks to transfer the services from the log chapel to the church.

The repairs on St. James', which were in contemplation a year ago, have been completed at a cost of about \$500, and have added much to its appearance, both within and without.

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LOUISA COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GREEN SPRING PARISH.

Rev. E. BOYDEN, Rector.

Post Office—Cobham Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Trevillians, Louisa Co.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 15; added, white, 3 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate 18; removed, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 15. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$86 35

LUNENBURG COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CUMBERLAND PARISH.

Rev. L. J. SOTHORON, Rector.

Post Office—Brickland.

Treasurer's Post Office—Jeffress' Store.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 9. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 23; added, white, 6; aggregate, 29; present number, 29. Marriages: White, 6. Funerals 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$2 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	15 15
	\$17 15
Total,	\$17 15

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CUMBERLAND PARISH.

Rev. L. J. SOTHORON, Rector.

Post Office—Brickland.

Treasurer's Post Office—Jeffress' Store.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 16; removed, 2; withdrawn, 1; died, 2; total, 5; present number, 11.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$5 50

 MARION COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rev. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Post Office—Fairmont, W. Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Fairmont, W. Va.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 23; added, white, 7 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 30; removed, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 28. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 55; total, 60. Contributions, \$23.17.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:

Communion alms,	\$12 00
Repairs to church,	166 00
Repairs and debt on parsonage,	318 00

496 00

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

Convocation,	5 00
Disabled Clergy,	3 00
Diocesan Missionary Society,	11 00
American Church Missionary Society,	10 00
Contingent Fund,	15 00

44 00

Other objects, 9 00

Total,	\$549 00
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It may be proper to add, that, besides those communicants reported above, there are five at Morgantown (Monongalia county), and one at Mannington.

 MASON COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, POINT PLEASANT PARISH.

Rev. T. H. LACY, Rector.

Post Office—Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

Treasurer, T. Stribling, Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 51; added, white, by transfer, 1; aggregate, 52; removed, 1; total, 51. Erroneously reported: Communicants residing at Mission Station not regularly transferred from church at Pomeroy, O., 5; present number, 46. Marriages; White, 2. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 50; total, 57. Contributions to Foreign Mission \$3 89, raised by and for Sunday Schools, besides above \$30.34. Total, \$34.23.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$145 28
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, not including Contingent fund:	
Diocesan Missionary Society,	5 61
Disabled Clergy fund,	5 00
American Ch. Missionary Society,	11 00
Foreign Missions,	5 38
Convocation of West Virginia,	5 70
Other objects,	2 65
Total,	\$180 62

REMARKS.—There are connected with this Parish three regular Missionary stations—Hartford City, Mason City and West Columbia, distant from Point Pleasant respectively nineteen, sixteen and twelve miles, and situated above on the Ohio river. In these towns, in the aggregate, reside thirteen of the forty-six communicants reported above, besides several others who still hold their membership in the church at Pomeroy, Ohio, who would be more than likely to join the church on

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this side of the river, if a church building in their midst could be obtained. This end, so long and so earnestly desired, seems now more nearly attained than ever. There is a strong hope that we may obtain a building by purchase, which will answer every purpose, and be obtained much cheaper than one could be built. Could this be done, that portion of the Parish would doubtless soon, or at most before a long time, be self-sustaining, and have a remarkably fine promise of growth, being a central point (as the church building which we hope to purchase is) in the midst of six several towns, with a population in the aggregate probably exceeding 4,000. These points have been visited regularly, as opportunity permitted, sometimes on Sunday, and sometimes on some day in the week, and great encouragement has been afforded.

 MATTHEWS COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, KINGSTON PARISH.

Treasurer's Post Office—Matthews Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 5; total, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 27; died, 1; present number, 26. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday School: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 50; total, 57.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

For Diocesan Missionary Society,	\$16 00
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 CHRIST CHURCH, KINGSTON PARISH.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, 20; removed, 1; present number, 19. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday School: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 56; total, 63.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$70 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	16 00
Total,	\$86 00

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MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ST. JAMES PARISH.

Rev. R. A. GOODWIN, Rector.

Post Office—Boydton.

Treasurer's Post Office—Boydton.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 10; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 14. Confirmations: White, 28. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 39; added, white, 29; aggregate, 68; removed, 2; present number, 66. Marriages: White, 1; colored 1; total, 2. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 17; scholars, 91; total, 108.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$187 89
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	41 93
Other objects,	32 14
Total,	<u>\$261 96</u>

There are about ten communicants at St. Andrew's, in this Parish, which are not included in this report.

 ST. LUKE'S AND ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCHES, ST. LUKE'S PARISH.

Rev. R. A. GOODWIN, Rector.

Post Office—Boydton.

Treasurer's Post Office—Boydton.

Baptisms: Adults: White, 1; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 5. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 29; added, white, 11 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 40; removed, 6; suspended, 1; died, 1; total, 8; present number, 32. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$210 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	41 54
Total,	<u>\$251 54</u>

There is a Union Sunday School about two miles from St. Luke's Church.

 "OLD CHURCH."

Rev. L. R. MASON, Rector.

Post Office—Mossingford.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: White, 15 (two of these added since last Council.) Marriages: White, 1. Contributions: Objects in connection with Protestant Episcopal Church, \$18 90. This includes contingent fund reported below.

 MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rev. J. HERVEY HUNDLEY, Rector.

Post Office—Montague's.

Treasurer's Post Office—Saluda.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 26; removed, 2; withdrawn, 1; total, 3; present number, 23. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 1; total, 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$120 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	33 70
Total,	<u>\$153 70</u>

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REMARKS.—I further report that I have conducted the burial services four times beyond my parochial limits.

I regret very deeply that our Sunday School has been discontinued for the present year. A large majority of the children are now pupils at the churches to which their parents belong; and quite a number of those, Episcopally trained, are from home, either at school or in business.

MONROE COUNTY.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ALL SAINTS' PARISH.

Rev. R. H. MASON, Rector.

Post Office—Union, Monroe.

Treasurer's Post Office—Union.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 8; aggregate, 10. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Added, white, 6; removed, 1; present number, 28. Marriages: White, 8. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 35; total, 42.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$200 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Missions,	8 30
Total,	208 30

REMARKS.—On account of the removal of the English families hitherto at Callaghan's, I have ceased to make appointments there for two months. I have held services at White Sulphur five times, several times at Hinton and at Alleghany Station. One of the marriages and three baptisms were not in Monroe county. Alleghany Station one funeral.

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NANSEMOND COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, UPPER SUFFOLK PARISH.

Rev. JAS. B. CRAIGHILL, Rector.

Post Office—Suffolk.

Treasurer—Jos. P. Webb, Suffolk.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 9. Confirmations: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 50; added, white, 12 (of which by transfer 9); aggregate, 62; removed, 5; withdrawn, 5; died, 2; total, 12; present number, 50. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday School: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 21; total, 27. Contributions, \$10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$325 97
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	38 13
Other objects, Virginia Bible Society,	7 10
Total,	\$371 20

ST. JOHN'S AND GLEBE CHURCHES, LOWER SUFFOLK PARISH.

Rev. JAS. B. CRAIGHILL, Rector.

Post Office—Suffolk.

Treasurer—Jos. P. Webb, Suffolk.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 14; added, white, 5; aggregate, 19; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 16. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$24 09
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	20 88
Total,	\$44 97

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NELSON COUNTY.

TRINITY, BETHLEHEM AND CHRIST CHURCHES, NELSON PARISH.

Rev. EDMUND WITHERS, Rector.

Post Office—Norwood.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 8. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 109; added, white, 11; aggregate, 120; removed, 17; died, 2; total, 19; present number, 101. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 60; total, 72; Contributions, \$12.00.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$115 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	84 00
Other objects,	55 00
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Total,	\$254 00

The condition of this Parish is very much as it was when last reported. There is great need of a Missionary, or of an Assistant Minister, the labor of the Parish being greatly increased, and materials being at hand for increasing our own church dimensions without being able to utilize them.

 NEW KENT COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ST. PETER'S PARISH.

Rev. H. S. KEPLER, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer—R. T. Lacy, Jr., New Kent Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 13; died, 1; present number, 12. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 5.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

For Missions,	\$11 15
For other Church purposes, not including regular expenses,	15 50
For other objects,	12 00
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Total,	\$38 65

St. James' Church, in the upper part of this Parish, has been supplied with a monthly service by the Rev. Messrs. Gibson and Wall, of St. James' Church, Richmond. There are six communicants in this church.

 NORFOLK COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NORFOLK.

Rev. N. A. OKESON, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 35; aggregate, 39. Confirmations: White, 39. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 230; present number, 275. Marriages: White, 8. Funerals: White, 41. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 30; scholars, 160; officers, 4; total, 194.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$3,171 72
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	657 36
Other objects,	54 00
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Total,	\$3,883 08

 CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH RIVER PARISH.

Rev. O. S. BARTEN, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Norfolk.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 10; infants, white, 82; aggregate, 92. Confirmations: White, 47. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 457; colored, 8; total, 465; died, 19; present number, 476; (white,

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468; colored, 8.) Marriages: White, 16; colored, 1; total, 17. Funerals: White, 55; colored, 1; total, 56. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 34; scholars, 284; total 318; contributions, \$200. Two Parochial Schools. Number of teachers, 7; scholars, 112.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$3,750 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	1,204 00
From W. H. Turner, towards purchase and furnishing of Emmanuel Chapel,	1,200 00
Total,	<u>\$6,154 00</u>

REMARKS.—During the year Mr. W. H. Turner purchased Emmanuel Chapel, commenced by the Rev. Mr. Dame during his ministry here, and with commendable interest and liberality has provided for regular services in the same, the Rev. Mr. Gatewood officiating every Sunday night.

 ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH RIVER PARISH.

Rev. JOHN B. NEWTON, Rector.

Post Office—Norfolk.

Treasurer's Post Office—Norfolk.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 12. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 130; added, white, 18; (of which by transfer 16); aggregate, 148; removed, 46; present number, 102. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 18; scholars, 129; total, 147; contributions, \$50. Industrial Schools: Number of teachers, 10; scholars, 50.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,446 21
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	181 18
Total,	<u>\$1,627 39</u>

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ST. JOHNS' CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH PARISH.

Rev. JOHN D. POWELL, Rector.

Post Office—Portsmouth.

Treasurer's Post Office—Portsmouth.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 9; infants, white, 16; aggregate, 25. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 75; added, white, 22 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 97; removed, 8; withdrawn, 1; not reported, 4; died, 6; present number, 78. Marriages: White, 8. Funerals: White, 19 (six sailors and marines of United States Navy). Sunday Schools: White, teachers and officers, 19; scholars, 105; total, 124; contributions, \$26.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$117 85

TRINITY CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH PARISH.

Rev. THOS. A. TIDBALL, Rector.

Post Office—Portsmouth.

Treasurer's Post Office—Portsmouth.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 8; infants, white, 19; aggregate, 27. Confirmations: White, 19. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 159; colored, 1; total, 160; added, white, 31 (of which by transfer 12); colored, 1; total, 32; aggregate, 192; removed, 14; withdrawn, 2; died, 6; total, 22; present number, 170. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 12. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 14; scholars, 142; total, 156; contributions, \$75.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,079 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	500 50
Other objects,	43 00
Total,	\$1,622 50

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

CHRIST AND HUNGAR'S CHURCHES, HUNGAR'S PARISH.

Rev. ARTHUR S. JOHNS, Rector.

Post Office—Eastville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Eastville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 8; aggregate, 13. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 73; added, white, 9 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 82; removed, 3; withdrawn, 1; died, 3; total, 7; present number, 75. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 1; total, 3. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday School: white, teachers, 10; scholars, 40; total, 50. Contributions, \$15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$406 50
Objects in connection within the Protestant Episcopal Church,	195 28
Other objects,	164 70
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Total,	\$766 48

EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Rev. H. H. COLE, Rector.

Post Office—Warsaw, Richmond County.

Treasurer—Dr. Gilham, Northumberland.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 7. Confirmations: White, 7. Communicants, white, 18.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$900 50
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I have held services at Heathsville during the past year as heretofore. The corner-stone of the new church, conveniently situated near the Courthouse, has been laid, and I trust the building will be completed

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this fall. Although there were three colonial churches in this county, there is not any at present. The present opening seems, however, very promising.

 OHIO COUNTY.

SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. G. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

Post Office—Wheeling, W. Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Wheeling, W. Va.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 189; colored, 1; total, 190; added, white, 9; aggregate, 199; present number, 199. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: white, 24; colored, 1; total, 25. Sunday School: White, teachers, 25; scholars, 185; total, 210. Contributions, \$175.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,918 53
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	174 49
Other objects,	27 00
Total,	\$2,120 02

 ORANGE COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH.

Rev. F. G. SCOTT, Rector.

Post Office—Gordonsville.

Treasurer—J. D. Pendleton.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 24; added, white, 24 (of which by transfer 16); aggregate, 48; removed, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 46. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 24; total, 28.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$832 25
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	67 05
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Total,	\$899 30

 ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH.

Rev. JNO. S. HANSBROUGH, Rector.

Post Office—Orange Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Orange Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 80; added, white, 9; aggregate, 89; removed, 3; present number, 86. Marriages: White, 7. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 40; total, 46; contributions, \$19.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$419 20
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	104 20
Other objects,	17 00
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Total,	\$549 40

 PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY.

EPIPHANY CHURCH, CAMDEN PARISH.

Rev. GEO. W. DAME, Rector.

Post Office—Danville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Danville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 11. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 100; added, white, (by transfer) 15; colored, 1; aggregate, 18

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115; removed, 7; died, 3; total, 10; present number, 105. Marriages: White, 4; colored, 5; total, 9. Funerals: White, 11. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 90; total, 102; contributions, \$28.36.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$249 28
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	179 11
Other objects,	12 00
Total,	<u>\$440 39</u>

 EMMANUEL CHURCH, BANISTER PARISH.

Rev. W. A. ALRICH, Rector.

Post Office—Pittsylvania Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Pittsylvania Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 10. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 23; added, white, 6; aggregate, 29; removed, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 27. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 25; total, 31.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$288 65
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	36 18
Total,	<u>\$324 83</u>

 PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY.

SAINT ANN'S CHURCH,

H. JACOB, Lay Reader.

Post Office—Darlington Heights.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 5. Con-

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firmations: White, 11. Communicants: Added, white, 27; aggregate, 27; removed, 4; present number, 23. Funerals, white, 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—The congregation has built and furnished and paid for church, at a cost of about \$1,800.

Lay services, with an occasional communion, have been held in this church without intermission (except on two occasions, from bad weather) every Sunday since its consecration, and for a year previous in a private house belonging to one of the members.

This report extends from the organization of the church in February 1874 to May 1876. The church was consecrated by Bishop Johns, June 10th, 1875.

 PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY.

MERCHANT'S HOPE CHURCH, MARTIN'S BRANDON PARISH.

Rev. EDW. VALENTINE JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Garysville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Garysville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 13; aggregate, 16. Confirmations: White, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 27; added, white, 11 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 38; removed, 2; present number, 36. Marriages: White, 5; colored, 2; total, 7. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools (including Mission schools): White, teachers, 13; scholars, 70; total, 83.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$55 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	50 00
Total,	\$105 00

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. EDW. VALENTINE JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Garysville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Garysville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3; Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 15; added, white, 7 (of which by transfer 4); aggregate, 22; removed, 2; present number, 20. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 2; colored, 1; total, 3. Sunday Schools (including a Mission School): White, teachers, 12; scholars, 50; total, 62; contributions, \$15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$250 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	55 00
Other objects,	35 00
Total,	\$340 00

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LEED'S PARISH.

Rev. JOHN AMBLER, Rector.

Post Office—Hay Market.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, 41; colored, 1; aggregate, 42; present number, 42. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 20; total, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$37 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	20 00
Total,	\$57 00

REMARKS.—I took charge of this Parish September 15th, and have never been able to find any of the records, and this report cannot therefore be filled.

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POWHATAN COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, GENITO PARISH.

Rev. P. F. BERKELEY, Rector.

Post Office—Chula, Amelia.

Confirmations: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 12; added, white, 1; aggregate, 13; died, 1; present number, 12.

REMARKS.—The Rector, if he may take the liberty, would respectfully state, for the consideration of the Council, that there are no Episcopal services held in the Parishes—St. James', St. Luke's or Genito (all in the county of Powhatan)—except one in every month performed by himself at Grace Church, Genito, and that so far as he is able to form an opinion, from some observation, there is no South-side county, now without the Episcopal ministry, that offers a fairer promise for the church than does Powhatan, if properly worked. Truly the people have been much reduced, pecuniarily. But new purchases and new settlements have been made by persons from other States, who seem to have come to work the land, and some of them to have no fixed church views. Others, old proprietors, or their descendants, desire to have the church among them; and it is not unreasonable to suppose that others again, without regard to previous proclivities, would, with suitable encouragement, also favor and sustain it. Climate, soil, facilities for transportation, and contiguity to market, all seem to claim population in no distant future. With three organized Parishes, and a comfortable permanent church building in each, and two Rectories, with many families bred and born in her, ought not the church at least to hold her own?

 MANNIKIN CHURCH, KING WILLIAM PARISH.

Rev. A. B. TIZZARD, Rector.

Post Office—Winterpock.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 16; removed, 1; suspended, 1; present number, 14.

Contributions, \$45 00

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RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BLOOMFIELD PARISH.

Rev. EDWARD W. WROTH, Rector.

Post Office—Woodville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Sperryville.

Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 23; added, white, 2 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 25; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 22. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, . .	\$25 07
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . .	21 91
Other objects,	6 00
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Total,	\$52 98

 TRINITY CHURCH, BLOOMFIELD PARISH.

Rev. EDWARD W. WROTH, Rector.

Post Office—Woodville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Washington.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 24; added, by transfer, white, 2; aggregate, 26; present number, 26.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, . .	\$22 78
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . .	8 95
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Total,	\$31 73

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RICHMOND COUNTY.

FARNHAM CHURCH, NORTH FARNHAM PARISH.

Rev. BEVERLEY D. TUCKER, Rector.

Post Office—Warsaw.

Treasurer's Post Office—Warsaw.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 11; added, white, 7 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 18; present number, 18. Marriages: White, 1. Sunday Schools: Scholars, 15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, about \$130 00
 Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

Foreign Missions,	4 50
Educational Society,	5 00
	\$139 50

REMARKS.—On the 11th Sunday after Trinity, August 8, 1875, old Farnham Church was re-dedicated to the worship of Almighty God. In the work of restoration timely aid was given by the "Bruce Fund." A handsome font was presented by the Rev. Mr. Matlack of Philadelphia, and the old colonial plate restored by St. John's Church, Washington, D. C. The congregations are increasing, and we trust that, by God's help, the Parish has entered upon a new era of prosperity.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LUNENBURG PARISH.

Rev. BEVERLEY D. TUCKER, Rector.

Post Office—Warsaw.

Treasurer's Post Office—Warsaw.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 16; aggregate, 19. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 31; added, white, 11 (of

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which by transfer 2); removed, 2; aggregate, 42; present number, 40. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 13; scholars, 44; contributions, \$11.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, about \$185 00
 Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

Foreign Missions,	53 00
Diocesan Missions,	5 00
Disabled clergy,	10 00
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Total,	\$253 00

REMARKS.—A Mission Chapel is in course of erection in the neighborhood of Warsaw, where we hope, with God's blessing, to build up a good congregation and Sunday School. I am thankful to be enabled to report that Lunenburg Parish has been much strengthened and improved during the past year, for which God be praised.

 ROANOKE COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S AND ST. PAUL'S CHURCHES, SALEM PARISH.

Rev. EDWARD H. INGLE, Rector.

Post Office—Big Lick.

Treasurer's Post Office—Big Lick.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 11; aggregate, 15. Confirmations: White, 27. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 77; added, white, 24 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 101; removed, 8; died, 1; total, 9; present number, 92. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday School: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 30; total, 85. Contributions, \$42.79.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$550 92
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	179 67
Total,	\$730 59

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ROCKINGHAM PARISH.

Rev. DAVID BARR, Rector.

Post Office—Harrisonburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Harrisonburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 2; aggregate, 5. Confirmations: White, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 124; added, white, 14 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 138; removed, 6; present number, 132. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total, 70. Contributions, \$10.36.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$287 37
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	24 19
Endowment Fund Virginia Theological Seminary,	42 61
Other objects,	40 70
Total,	<u>\$394 87</u>

The account of contributions began with my first service in this church, Second Sunday in Advent, December 5, 1875—which fact accounts, in part, for the small amount reported.

I hold two services a month on Saturdays (2nd and 4th) at Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah county, where my predecessor, Mr. Weddell, did much towards building up a parish. The result of his work there is a brick chapel, now ready for the plasterer and painter, together with the addition of several communicants to the church. I have reorganized the parish (which was known in Revolutionary days as "Beckford"), had a vestry elected, and a delegate elected to Council. An earnest effort is also being made to establish such a connection with another parish as will enable them to call a minister. I cannot speak too highly of Mt. Jackson as an opening for our church.

Once a month I hold service at night at Bridgewater, in this county, where Mr. Weddell did much work also, and aroused an interest in the church, which is increasing, and now promises cheering things for us.

The present number of communicants reported above includes those at both Mt. Jackson and Bridgewater.

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ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, LATIMER PARISH.

Revs. W. N. PENDLETON, D. D., AND G. W. NELSON, Rectors.

Post Office—Lexington.

Treasurer's Post Office—Lexington.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 17; aggregate, 18. Confirmations: white, 14; colored, 1; total, 15. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 100; added, white, 23 (of which by transfer 9); colored, 1; total, 24; removed, 23; present number, 101. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday School: White, teachers, 14; scholars, 60; total, 74. Contributions, \$40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$660 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	507 00
Other objects, Contingent Fund,	100 00
Total,	\$1,267 00

With gratitude, he trusts, to the Giver of good, the Rector reports that strength is still allowed him to perform partial duty in the Parish. It is, however, chiefly served by his younger friend and brother, Rev. G. W. Nelson, as Associate Rector. To this post the latter was, at the request of the former, invited last fall, and after a few weeks of thought and prayer, accepted. With his family he arrived in Lexington, December 2nd, and the Sunday thereafter preached and administered the Holy Communion, the rector being too sick to be out.

Provision being thus made for more vigorous services than has been practicable for the last year or two, the hope may be cherished of more abundant blessing.

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WYTHE COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WYTHE PARISH.

Rev. ROBB WHITE, Deacon in charge.

Post Office—Wytheville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Wytheville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 6. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 99; colored, 1; total, 100; added, white, 6 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 106; removed, 2; withdrawn, 2; died, 1; total, 5; present number, 101. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 13; scholars, 108; total, 121; colored, teachers, 7; scholars, 71; total, 78; contributions, \$6.35.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$766 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	28 00
Other objects,	32 50
Total,	\$826 50

N. B.—In November last the congregation purchased a Rectory at a cost of \$1,675, \$766 of which have already been paid. I would like to record my high appreciation and deepest gratitude for the kindness of the Parish towards me in my illness, and for the services of Judge W. H. Bolling, who so faithfully kept the church open during my absence South.

SMYTHE COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, MARION.

Rev. ROBB WHITE, Deacon in charge.

Number of confirmations: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, 9; present number, white, 10. Sunday Schools: Teachers, 1; scholars, 40. Owing to the want of sufficient data, I am unable to produce an adequate report. Suffice it to say, that the church at Marion maintains its reputation for self-denying love to the cause of Christ.

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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, NOTTOWAY PARISH.

Rev. J. B. CRAIGHILL, Rector *ad interim*.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 6. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 8; colored, 1; total, 9; added, white, 3; aggregate, 12; present number, 12. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish,	\$532 00
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REMARKS.—During six months of the twelve embraced in this report, Rev. Mr. Meade, then of Smithfield, was in charge of this congregation. The funeral, above reported, was solemnized by Dr. S. B. Kello, acting lay reader.

SPOTTSYLVANIA COUNTY.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, ST. GEORGE'S PARISH.

Rev. E. C. MURDAUGH, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Fredericksburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 14; aggregate, 15. Communicants; Formerly reported, 340; added, white, 11; aggregate, 351; removed, 11; suspended, 1; died, 8; total, 20; present number, 331. Marriages: White, 7. Funerals: White, 25. Sunday Schools 2. White, teachers, 33; scholars, 265; total, 298; contributions, \$50. Parochial Schools. Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 6.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$2,078 10
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	350 32
Total,	\$2,428 42

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WASHINGTON COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, GOODSON PARISH.

Rev. PENDLETON BROOKE, Rector.

Post Office—Bristol, Tennessee.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1 Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 19; added, white, 6 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 25; removed, 9; died, 1; total, 10; present number, 15. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 13; total, 17. Contributions, \$50.

REMARKS.—It will be observed that this Parish has suffered much loss by removals. This has been its misfortune ever since its organization, and has, combined with frequent intervals of pastoral vacancy, conspired against any permanent advance or growth. The fact that there are so few children in the church families, and that the Sunday School has been but lately reorganized, accounts for the small number of scholars. We hope to gather in more.

 WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MONTROSS PARISH.

Rev. D. M. WHARTON, Rector.

Post Office—Montross.

Treasurer's Post Office—Montross.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 23; added, white, 4 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 27; removed, 1; present number, 26. Marriages: White, 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$26 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	10 00
Total,	\$36 00

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The Rector has, for the last twelve months, been holding a mission service at a point about seven or eight miles from the Parish church, among a people the majority of whom had never before been present at Episcopal service. Through the influence of a zealous lady, a Sunday School has been organized, and now numbers about 35. The attendance has been good, and many have listened to the Word, apparently with gladness of heart. Three have been added to the communion. These and other encouraging indications induced the desire to secure a house in which we could worship God after the manner of our fathers. Our efforts towards this object have been so far successful that we are looking forward to its accomplishment during the present year.

 ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WASHINGTON PARISH.

Rev. WM. C. LATANÉ, Rector.

Post Office—Oak Grove.

Treasurer's Post Office—Oak Grove.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 5; colored, 1; aggregate, 6. Communicants: Added, white, 3; removed, 4; withdrawn, 1; present number, 46. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 15; scholars, 60; total, 75. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 23.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$138 16
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	25 00
Other objects,	5 61
Total,	\$168 77

REMARKS.—This report does not include "Contingent fund," nor salary of Rector. It includes salary of teacher of Parish School, and other expenses of said school raised by Ladies' Society in the Parish. Took charge about 1st September, 1875.

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NOMINI AND YEOCOMICO CHURCHES, COPLE PARISH.

Mr. JOHN J. LLOYD, Lay Reader.

Post Office—Hague.

Treasurer—Mr. Willoughby Newton, Hague.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Communicants: Present number, 34.
 Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White,
 teachers, 15; scholars, 80; total, 95.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	. \$157 76
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	21 40
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Total,	. \$179 16

 WOOD COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMMANUEL PARISH.

Rev. SAM'L D. TOMPKINS, Rector.

Post Office—Volcano.

Treasurer's Post Office—Volcano.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1. Confirmations: White, 2. Communi-
 cants: Formerly reported, white, 13; added, white, 4; aggregate, 17;
 removed, 1; present number, 16. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals:
 White, 3. Sunday School: White, teachers, 3; scholars, 25; total, 28.

Our prospects in this Parish are not so encouraging as they once were.

 Parochial Reports.

TRINITY CHURCH, TRINITY PARISH.

Rev. WM. L. HYLAND, Rector.

Post Office—Parkersburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4 ; infants, white, 30 ; aggregate, 34.
 Confirmations: White, 13. Communicants. Formerly reported, white, 74; added, white, 41 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 115; removed, 10; withdrawn, 4; died, 1; total, 15; present number, 100.
 Marriages: White, 17. Funerals: White, 8. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 70; total, 82; contributions, \$658.65.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, about	\$625 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	500 00
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Total,	\$1,125 00

REMARKS.—Five infants, in addition to the above, were baptized by me in St. John's Church, Pleasants' county, and are included in the report from that Parish. It is proper to remark that this report covers the past two years.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VIRGINIA FEMALE INSTITUTE,
Staunton, May 6th, 1876.

Right Reverend and Dear Sir :

I respectfully report, that during the past year, I have conducted this Diocesan Institution for young ladies with gratifying success, notwithstanding the severe pressure of the times. The pupils represent sixteen Dioceses, and the exercises of the session have been marked by great harmony. I am indebted to the zeal and energy of our able corps of professors and teachers for the large amount of work which has been accomplished with so much efficiency. In my long experience it has rarely happened that I have been sustained by a corps of so much ability and cordial, earnest zeal.

Number of communicants in the Institute: Pupils, 45; teachers, 10; total, 55. Baptisms, 3. Confirmations, 10 (others will be confirmed in their own parishes). Bible classes, 3. Some of the younger pupils attend the parish Sunday School.

It pleased God to take to Himself, during the session, one of our loveliest pupils, after a residence of three years with us, during which time her brilliant talents and earnest piety gave promise of a most useful life in the service of her Master. She assumed her baptismal vows during her first session, and steadily developed a Christian character beautiful for its modest, but earnest, consistency. With this exception, the health of the family, teachers and pupils, has been, as heretofore, excellent.

Our grounds have been greatly beautified. We are indebted to a pupil in Mississippi, long resident with us, for a large contribution of roses and other flowers of rare beauty. The large and shady grounds have afforded means of healthful recreation to our pupils during their leisure hours.

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I have assisted the Rector of the parish, as usual, in his arduous duties, and my ministerial acts are embodied in his report. Daily services in the Chapel of the Institute, with lectures and sermons, have been regularly held. The Chapel, fitted up by the young ladies, supplies a long-felt want, and has imparted to the daily school services greater solemnity and impressiveness, besides giving up the larger hall exclusively to the health-giving exercises of a Calisthenium.

The establishment of so many denominational schools in Virginia necessarily limits our sources of patronage, and presents a question of deep interest to the churchmen in Virginia in this connection. A generous and cordial support of our own schools will enable them to take a position of efficiency in the work of Christian education.

Very sincerely, yours in the faith,

R. H. PHILLIPS.

Rt. Rev. F. M. WHITTLE, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia.

WINCHESTER, May 17, 1876.

To the Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Va. :

*Dear Sir :—*I hereby transmit my report for the church year of 1876. I have two regular appointments per month in the county of Frederick, Virginia, and mission services whenever the door is opened. At one of my appointments last fall we had sixteen new converts to Christ. Prospects good for this summer's work, *D. V.* Heretofore I have paid all my expenses, without taking a single collection. Times are changing with me now, and my own means are pretty well exhausted. I must have help this year from some source, or I will not be able to live and support my family, which is reduced to self and wife. I have never taken up a collection for any purpose whatever in my life, and get no salary. I baptize the children, bury the dead, read, sing, pray and try to preach the Gospel of the kingdom of Jesus Christ. I love to preach Jesus, and enjoy communion with the Holy Spirit and the children of God.

JOHN B. T. REED, *Missionary.*

Post Office, Winchester, Frederick county, Va.

 Miscellaneous.

REPORT OF REV. CHARLES H. PAGE.

Rt. Rev. Francis M. Whittle, Bishop of Va. :

*Right Reverend Sir :—*The past year I have generally been too unwell to preach, except in a few instances; but the will to work and sympathy with the *active* have not been wanting.

Two sermons, several public addresses, aiding in worship, visiting public institutions, to comfort, to instruct and warn, with extensive diffusions of religious reading, constitute the substance of what I report.

Very respectfully,

May 13, 1876.

CHAS. H. PAGE.

Residence, 1407 Mass. Avenue, Washington, D. C.

APRIL 29, 1876.

Right Reverend and Dear Sir :

I am yet without a regular charge, but have been officiating and preaching as I have had opportunity since the last meeting of the Council, sometimes for destitute congregations and sometimes in aid of my clerical brethren. I have officiated at the baptism of five adults and of eight children, at the funerals of one white adult and one white infant, and have administered the communion five times and assisted once. Although not now State Lecturer of the Friends of Temperance, I am still doing what I can in the good cause, under the auspices of that institution. My post-office is Jetersville, Amelia county, Virginia.

Yours truly,

WM. W. GREENE.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, March 16th, 1876.

Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D. :

*Dear Bishop :—*I entered upon my duties as chaplain of the University on the second Sabbath in October. Since then I have held two

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Sunday services and once during each week, except when lecturers for the Young Men's Christian Association officiated. About one-third of the students are identified with our Church, and over forty are communicants. I do pastoral work amongst the students and families of the professors, visiting every evening.

My charge is gathered from twenty-four States and counties. And our hope is, that many of our members will go forth from our midst spiritually as well as intellectually prepared for their life's work. And for this end we labor, and with much encouragement.

Yours sincerely,

R. J. MCBRYDE, *Chaplain.*

RICHMOND, VA., May, 1876.

The Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D.:

Dear Sir:—I have to report that during the past year I have been acting as Secretary and General Agent of the Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia, and also performing frequent ministerial services in various churches and parishes.

I have recently, at the request of the executive committee of the above named society, undertaken regular missionary services in a neighboring county.

Very respectfully,

F. M. BAKER.

The undersigned reports, that since the meeting of the last Council, he has ministered but irregularly to the congregations under his charge, owing to increasing defective vision and other infirmities, which constrain him to withdraw from the regular duties of the ministry.

He will continue to discharge such occasional duties as he may be able to meet.

We have connected with the church at Hebron, in Goochland county, about twenty communicants, and at Taylorsville ten. Confirmations, two; baptisms, infants, two; contingent fund, \$10.

H. STRINGFELLOW, *Missionary.*

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REPORT OF R. GATEWOOD, MISSIONARY.

Emmanuel Chapel is near the northern limits of the city of Norfolk. It is owned by William H. Turner, Esq., of Norfolk. Mr. Turner has fitted it up, and set it apart to the Lord's work. A band of Christian men and women have devoted themselves to the work. Here we have a Sunday school, of which Mr. J. G. Spruill is superintendent. The average attendance of scholars for several Sundays past has been forty; number of teachers, &c., twelve; total average of Sunday school, fifty-two. The school is growing. There is also an industrial school for girls, which meets in the week, for teaching the girls how to sew and cut and fit garments. The average attendance is: scholars, twenty-two; teachers, six; total average, twenty-eight. This school is also increasing. I have been holding service here every Sunday night for several months. The congregations are steadily increasing. Altogether, the work promises well for the glory of Christ's kingdom. We hope to have soon a day school for the children in the neighborhood, to be presided over by Mrs. Barnes. For the spirit of self-denial and liberality, shown by those connected with this work, may praise be given to the Lord Jesus.

I am thankful to report that I have preached the Gospel during the past year about one hundred and fifty times.

REPORT.

St. Paul's Chapel, Berkeley, Norfolk county, Virginia, connected with St. Paul's Church, Elizabeth River Parish, Norfolk City.

Communicants—Present number, 36. Baptisms—Adults, 2; infants, 5; total, 7. Confirmations—None, owing to the postponement of the visit of Bishop Whittle, in consequence of the death of Bishop Johns. There were six candidates, who have been received as communicants. Sunday school—Scholars, 50; teachers, &c., 10; total, 60. Contributions, over regular expenses, \$25.

By the blessing of the Great Head of the Church, we are growing steadily.

R. GATEWOOD, *Minister in charge.*

May 16, 1876.

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WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 11th, 1876.

To Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., Bishop of Virginia:

Services are still held regularly at Yorktown and at James City Chapel. At Yorktown the interest is greater than I have ever known it since I took charge. We have been kindly assisted in furnishing the chancel by members of Rev. Dr. Bancroft's congregation, Brooklyn, N. Y. As Rev. Mr. Hundley has offered to aid at Yorktown, I hope for yet better results in carrying on Christ's holy work. We have at Grace Church, York Hampton Parish, seven communicants; at James City Chapel, nine.

I have also occasionally assisted in divine service at Williamsburg and elsewhere.

Marriages, two. Funerals, two.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. WHARTON, *Presbyter.*

LIST OF DELINQUENT PARISHES---1876.

CHURCH.	PARISH.	COUNTY.	PROMISED.	PAID.	DEFICIT.
Grace and Trinity.....	Whittle	Fauquier.....	\$ 780 00	\$ 763 00	\$ 17 00
Mannikin.....	King William.....	Powhatan.....	310 00	175 00	135 00
Christ.....	Truro.....	Fairfax.....	100 00	42 00	on 3d quarter, 33 00
St. Stephen's.....	Bristol.....	Dinwiddie.....	200 00	.....	200 00
Grace.....	St. Mary's.....	Caroline.....	250 00	207 60	42 50
St. John's.....	St. Anne's.....	Albemarle.....	150 00	.....	150 00
Christ, Trinity & Bethlehem,	Nelson.....	Nelson.....	700 00	218 50	on 2d quarter, 131 50 on 3d qr., June 1st, 175 00 reported by Treas- } urer, } \$306 50
St. John's and St. Paul's....	Salem.....	Roanoke.....	700 00	535 10	164 90
Emmanuel.....	Rockingham.....	Rockingham.....	900 00	339 95	on 2d quarter, 110 05
St. James'.....	Montross.....	Westmoreland.....	125 00	67 37	57 63
Three Churches names not mentioned.....	Norbourne.....	Jefferson.....	400 00	395 00	5 00
Christ and St. Luke's.....	Roanoke.....	Halifax.....	600 00	255 00	345 00
St. Paul's.....	St. James', Northam,	Goochland..	400 00	on 2d qr. 170 00	230 00
Merchants' Hope and St. John's.....	Martin's, Brandon, }	Prince George.....	550 00	on 2d qr. 214 00	336 00
St. John's and Emmanuel,	Hanover.....	King George.....	244 00	189 00	55 00
Grace.....	Cornwall.....	Charlotte, (year ends July 26, 1876,).....	600 00	209 25	390 75
St. John's and Grace.....	Antrim.....	Halifax.....	1,250 00	836 40	413 60
St. John's.....	Lunenburg.....	Richmond.....	375 00	336 40	48 60
Meade Memorial.....	Manchester.....	Chesterfield.....	600 00	500 00	100 00
St. Peter's.....	St. Mary's.....	Caroline.....	300 00	258 29	41 71
Grace.....	Emmanuel.....	Fauquier.....	350 00	200 00	150 00

CHURCHES NOT REPORTING.

Bruton Parish Church.....	Williamsburg.
Wickliffe Parish.....	Clarke county.
Cumberland Parish.....	Lunenburg county.
Brunswick Parish.....	King George county.
St. Thomas' Parish.....	Orange county.
St. James' } Parishes.....	Powhatan county.
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Cornwall Parish.....	Charlotte county.
Botetourt Parish.....	Botetourt county.
Greenway Court Parish.....	Clarke county.
Tillotson Parish.....	Buckingham county.
Littleton Parish.....	Cumberland county.
Lower Suffolk Parish.....	Nansemond county.

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Delinquent Parishes

NOTICES.

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