

JOURNAL  
OF THE  
EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL COUNCIL  
OF THE  
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
IN  
*VIRGINIA.*  
HELD IN  
TRINITY CHURCH, STAUNTON,  
ON THE  
16th, 17th, 18th & 19th of May, 1877.

RICHMOND :  
CLEMMITT & JONES, STEAM BOOK & JOB PRINTERS.  
1877.

# **FORM FOR A PAROCHIAL REPORT.**

[.....Church, .....Parish, .....County.  
 Rev..... Rector, .....Post Office.  
 .....Treasurer, .....Post Office.

BAPTISMS:— { Adults, white..... Colored..... Totals..... } Aggregate .....  
 { Infants, white..... Colored..... Totals..... }

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

## **COMMUNICANTS :**

Formerly reported, white..... Colored..... Total..... }  
 Added, white.....(of which by transfer.....) Colored ..... } Aggregate .....  
 (of which by transfer .....). Total..... }

Removed..... Withdrawn..... Suspended..... Died..... Total.....

Present number.....

MARRIAGES:—White..... Colored..... Total.....

FUNERALS: —White ..... Colored..... Total .....

SUNDAY SCHOOLS :— { White: Teachers..... Scholars..... Total.....  
 { Colored: Teachers..... Scholars..... Total.....  
 Contributions.....

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS:—No. of paid teachers..... Scholars .....

CONTRIBUTIONS:—1st. Objects within the parish, not including regular expenses, .....

2d. Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .....

3d. Other objects.....

Total.....

## **FORM OF REPORT FOR THE TREASURER OF THE COUNCIL.**

Number of White Communicants in .....Church.....Parish  
 .....County.

Amount paid to the Treasurer of the Council, \$.....

Rev..... Rector.

## **Form of Certificate of Appointment of Lay Delegate to the Council.**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That at a meeting of the Vestry of.....in .....  
 County, held on the ..... day 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 Virginia,  
 to be holden in the town of....., on the.....day of .....  
 in the year of our Lord .....

.....Rector.

.....Register,  
 or Church Warden.

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ERRATA.

Page 9—The postoffice of the Rev. L. R. Mason is *Mossingford, Va.*

Page 17—Mr. W. H. Murdaugh, reported as absent, *was present.*

Page 94—In place of Geo. V. Moncure, read *R. C. L. Moncure.*

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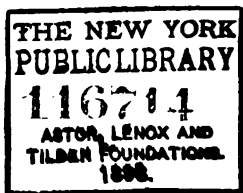
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## PLACES OF MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

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LYNCHBURG, . . . . .	1878
FREDERICKSBURG, . . . . .	1879
WHEELING, . . . . .	1880
PETERSBURG, . . . . .	1881
LEXINGTON, . . . . .	1882
NORFOLK, . . . . .	1883
WINCHESTER, . . . . .	1884
CHARLOTTESVILLE, . . . . .	1885
RICHMOND, . . . . .	1886
ALEXANDRIA, . . . . .	1887
STAUNTON, . . . . .	1888

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**On the Relations of the Diocese of Virginia to the General Church.**

Rev. GEORGE H. NORTON, D. D.,      Mr. ROBERT T. ORAIGHILL,  
 Rev. J. S. HANCKEL, D. D.,      Judge H. W. SHEFFEY.

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**On the Expediency of a Change in the Mode of Raising the Contingent Fund.**

Rev. JOHN B. NEWTON,                      Rev. CHAS. MINNIGERODE, D. D.,  
 Dr. JAS. W. CLAIBORNE,                      Mr. JOHN STEWART,  
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- Rev. Richard T. Davis, St. James' Church, *Leesburg, Va.*
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- Rev. Robert Gatewood, St. Paul's Chapel, *Norfolk, Va.*
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Rev. Richard H. Jones, *Vicksville, Va.*  
Rev. W. Strother Jones, Grace Church, Fauquier county, *Casanova, Va.*  
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- Rev. John J. Lloyd, Cople Parish, Westmoreland county, *Hague, Va.*
- Rev. J. P. Lawrence, St. Luke's Church, Amherst county, *Pedlar Mills, Va.*
- Rev. Charles Mann, Ware Parish, *Gloucester C. H., Va.*
- Rev. T. Ferdinand Martin, Grace Church, *Berryville, Va.*
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- Rev. F. A. Meade, Wickliffe Parish, Clarke county, *Rippon, West Virginia.*
- Rev. R. K. Meade, *Charlottesville, Va.*
- Rev. Wm. H. Meade, Zion Church, *Charlestown, Jefferson county, West Virginia.*
- Rev. J. M. Meredith, Overwharton Parish, Stafford county, *Richland Mills, Va.*
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- Rev. James G. Minnigerode, St. Stephen's Church, *Culpeper C. H., Va.*

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Theodorick A. Williams, St. Luke's Church, *Norfolk*.

Joseph Wilmer, Emmanuel Church, Culpeper county, *Rapidan Station*.

R. E. Winn, South Farnham Parish, Essex county, *Tappahannock*.

A. G. Wynkoop, Mt. Zion Church, *Hedgesville, West Virginia*.

## Alphabetical List of Lay Delegates

ELECTED TO THE COUNCIL MAY 16, 1877.

- Amiss, Dr. W. H., Bloomfield Parish, Rappahannock county.  
Anderson, S. W., Christ Church, Bath county.  
Anderson, Richard, Westover Parish, Charles city county.  
Andrews, M. Page, Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, West Va.  
Ayres, Geo. C., Camden Parish, Pittsylvania county.  
Barbour, B. Johnson, Christ Church, Gordonsville.  
Barksdale, Geo. A., St. Paul's Church, Richmond.  
\*Barron, Samuel, Lunenburg Parish, Richmond county.  
Bassett, Geo. W., Jr., Emmanuel Church, Hanover county.  
Baylor, Dr. John R., Emmanuel Church, Albemarle county, Va.  
Beckwith, Dr. T. Stanley, St. John's Church, Petersburg.  
Berkely, R. C., Trinity Parish, Monongalia county, West Va.  
Berkeley, Col. N., Montgomery Parish, Montgomery county.  
Bradford, S. S. (alternate), St. Stephens, St. Marks Parish, Culpeper.  
Birckhead, Dr. E. F., Buckmountain Church, Albemarle county.  
Berry, Taylor, Lexington Parish, Amherst county.  
Blackford, Charles M., St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg.  
Blankenship, Wm., Meade Memorial Church, Chesterfield.  
Bolling, Judge Wm. H., St. John's Church, Wytheville.  
(Withers, R. E. alternate).  
\*Boggs, Lewis A., St. John's Church, Spotsylvania county.  
(Nelson, William, alternate).  
Bourdon, Thomas Castleman, Bath Parish, Dinwiddie county.  
Brockenbrough, Maj. J. B., St. Stephens, Bedford.  
Brockenbrough, Wm. A., North Farnham Parish, Richmond county.  
Brown, Judge John Thompson, Nelson Parish, Nelson county.  
Burruss, Dr. J. L., Trinity Parish, Louisa county.  
Carrington, Isaac H., St. Paul's Church, Richmond.  
(\*Davenport, Griffin B., alternate).  
Carrington, H. A., Cornwall Parish, Charlotte.  
\*Carter, Robert, Westover Parish, Charles City county.  
(Anderson, Richard, alternate).

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Lay Delegates.

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Cary, Charles E., Ware Church, Ware Parish, Gloucester county.

Cazenove, Wm. G., Christ Church, Alexandria.

Claiborne, Dr. James W., Grace Church, Petersburg.

Claiborne, John H., St. James Church, Richmond.

(\*Addison, Edmund B., alternate).

Chase, Wm. T., Christ Church Parish, Lancaster county.

(\*Chilton, Jno. R., alternate).

Cheatwood, Danl. B., St. Luke's Church, Amherst Parish, Amherst county.

Claggett, H. O., St. James Church, Leesburg.

Clark, Dr. A. J., Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg.

Cole, Robt. F., Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg.

Coleman, Dr. E. A., Antrim Parish, Halifax county.

(\*Riley, John W., alternate).

Cooke, J. C., St. David's Parish, King William county.

Cosby, Chas. E., Rivanna Parish, Fluvanna county.

(\*Bryan, Jno. R., alternate).

Conway, Dr. C. C., Emmanuel Church, Culpeper county.

Dade, Lee M., Cotocton Church, Loudon county.

Dickinson, Jno., Hanover Parish, King George.

\*Dulany, Richard H., Meade Parish, Fauquier county.

Evans, Thomas D., St. Mark's Church, Bedford county.

Franklin, Thomas W., Lamb's Creek Church, King George county.

\*Gary, Adolphus, Dale Parish, Chesterfield county.

Gilkeson, F. M., Ridley Parish, Culpeper county.

Gilmer, John, Banister Parish, Pittsylvania county.

Godwin, Thos. G., St. Mark's Church, Botetourt county.

Gordon, Dr. D. C., St. James Church, Warrenton.

Goode, E. B., St. James, Mecklenburg.

Grantham, Col. J. J., Christ Church, Norbourne Parish.

Halsey, Don P., Grace Church, Richmond.

Harrison, Geo. B., Martin's Brandon Parish, Prince George county.

Harrison, Col. Randolph, Leighton Parish, Cumberland county.

(\*Cocke, Edmund R., alternate).

\*Harrison, Wm. H., Merchant's Hope Church, Prince George county.

Hart, James O., Christ Church, Spotsylvania.

Harwood, Samuel F., South Farnham Parish, Essex county.

(\*Wright, T. B. R., alternate).



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Lay Delegates.

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- Hatton, E. Alexander, St. John's Church, Portsmouth.  
 Haymond, Luther D., St. John's Church, Liberty.  
 Hayden, Chas. B., Newport Parish, Isle of Wight.  
 Henderson, Thos., Whittle Parish, Fauquier.  
 Horsely, John, Grace and Emmanuel churches, Buckingham county.  
 \*Howard, John, Ashland Parish, Hanover county.  
 Johnston, Wm. Preston, Grace Church, Lexington.  
 Jones, J. Ravenscroft, St. Andrew's Parish, Brunswick county.  
 Jones, W. S., St. Thomas' Parish, Frederick county.  
 Kello, Samuel B., Church of Our Saviour, Southampton county.  
 \*Kraglow, Geo. T., Mount Zion Church, Hedgesville, West Va.  
 (\*Wynkoop, A. G., alternate).  
 Kean, Dr. O. W., St. James' Church, Northam Parish, Goochland county.  
 Kerrick, H. B., Leeds Parish, Fauquier county.  
 \*Lacy, Richmond T., St. Peter's Parish, New Kent county.  
 Lamb, Col. William, St. Paul's Church, Norfolk.  
 Lane, Dr. T. B., Trinity and Christ Churches, Mathews county.  
 Lawrence, R. S., Cople Parish, Westmoreland county.  
 Lee, Cassius F., Falls Church, Fairfax county.  
 Lewis, Andrew, Emmanuel Parish, Rockingham county.  
 Lewis, John M., St. Paul's Church, Ivy Depot, Albemarle county.  
 (\*Gilmer, W. W., alternate).  
 Lightfoot, J. B., St. Peter's and Grace churches, Caroline county.  
 Lovell, J. T., Calvary Church, Warren county.  
 Lockridge, James T., Madison Parish, Pocahontas county.  
 (\*Kenny, James B., and \*Warwick, James W., alternates).  
 Logan, R. H., Salem Parish, Roanoke county.  
 Louseley, Vincent, Moore Parish, Campbell county.  
 Mason, J. S., Emmanuel Church, Piedmont Parish, Fauquier county.  
 Marston, O. J., Christ Church Parish, Middlesex county.  
 Meade, David, Meade Memorial Greenway Court Parish, Clark county.  
 (Smith, C. M., alternate).  
 Meriwether, Charles J., Trinity Church, West Russell Parish, Bedford county.  
 Moncure, Geo. V., Aquia, Overwharton Parish.  
 Moore, S. J. C., Grace Church, Berryville.  
 (\*Neill, Dr. S. S., alternate).  
 Moore, Thomas, Truro Parish, Fairfax county.  
 \*Murdaugh, W. H., Trinity Church, Portsmouth.

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Lay Delegates.

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- \*McCandlish, R. J., Trinity Church, Parkersburg, W. Va.  
(\*Thompson, Geo. M., alternate).
- McLean, Anthony, St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.  
(Green, John W., alternate.)
- McNeer, James W., All Saint's Church, Monroe county.
- Nelson, Dr. R. W., Christ Church, Charlottesville.  
(\*Davis, Eugene, alternate).
- Nelson, Col. Wm., St. Martin's Parish, Hanover county.
- Noland, C. Powell, John's Parish, Loudoun county.
- Oley, John H., Trinity Parish, Cabell county, West Va.
- Page, Thomas W., Walker's Parish, Albemarle county.  
(\*Page, Carter H., alternate).
- \*Page, Judge John E., Cunningham Chapel Parish, Clarke county.  
(Nelson, Wm. N., alternate.)
- Page, Richard L., Christ Church, Norfolk.
- Parker, Judge Richard, Christ Church, Winchester.  
(\*Clark, Wm. L., alternate).
- Patrick, Dr. Spicer, St. John's Church, Kanawha, O. H., West Va.  
(Laidley, Alex. T., and Broun, Thos. L., alternates).
- Patton, Col. John M., Green Spring Parish, Louisa county.  
(\*Morris, R. O., alternate.)
- Paxson, West F., Christ Church, Loudon county.
- Peachy, Wm. D., Beckford Parish, Shenandoah county.
- Pendleton, Edmund, Trinity Church, Botetourt county.
- Phillips, A. K., St. George's Church, Fredericksburg.
- Powell, John H., St. James' Church, Richmond.  
(\*Gray, W. F., alternate).
- Powers, Philip H., Wickliffe Parish, Clarke county.
- Randolph, B. M., Grace Church, Fauquier county.
- Riddick, N., St. Paul's Church, Suffolk.  
(\*Webb, Joseph J., alternate.)
- Schermerhorn, John P., Christ Church, Richmond.  
(\*Poindexter, Thomas, alternate.)
- Schlater, L. H., St. John's Church, Hampton.
- Scott, Edward, Manikin Church, Powhatan county.
- Selden, B. R., Emmanuel Church, Powhatan county.
- Selden, Miles C., St. Luke's Church, Powhatan county.
- Sheffey, Judge H. W., Trinity Church, Staunton.  
(Bell, Henderson, alternate.)

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Lay Delegates.

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Shields, James W., St. John's Church, Richmond.

(\*Estes, James W., alternate.)

\*Smith, Wm. H., St. Thomas' Church, Abingdon.

Smoot, Wm. A., Grace Church, Alexandria.

(\*Service, H. H., alternate.)

Staples, E. W., Emmanuel Church, Volcano, W. Va.

\*Steger, John O., St. James' Church, Richmond.

(Rogers, Gen. Asa, alternate.)

Stewart, John, Emmanuel Church, Henrico county.

Tarry, Samuel, St. Lukes, Mecklenburg.

Tatum, Dr. R. H., Grace Church, Powhatan county.

Taylor, Walter H., St. Luke's Church, Norfolk.

Thompson, George G., St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper county.

Thompson, George W., St. Mathew's Church, Wheeling, W. Va.

Tyler, Robert H., St. Paul's Church, Prince William county.

(\*Allen, Arthur T., alternate.)

Watson, W. E., Christ Church, Fairmont, W. Va.

(\*Sands, J. E., alternate.)

Whitcomb, H. D., Monumental Church, Richmond.

White, Nathan S., Zion Church, Charlestown, W. Va.

Williams, John G., St. Thomas' Church, Orange county.

(\*Williams, W. G., alternate.)

Williams, John L., St. Mark's Church, Richmond.

(Jones, Wm. Ellis, alternate.)

Winston, Bickerton L., St. Paul's Church, Hanover county.

\*Wirt, Dr. Wm., St. Peter's Church, Westmoreland county.

Withers, Dr. Thomas, St. Paul's Church, Petersburg.

\*Yeatman, Milton, Emmanuel Church, Northumberland county.

Young, J. Thornton, Trinity Church, Norborne Parish, Martinsburg.

Yonge, Philip, St. Andrew's Parish, Prince Edward county.

\* Those marked with an asterisk were not present.

## RULES OF ORDER.

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### 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.

2d. 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.

A Committee on the Brotherhood.

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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 Society.

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

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explain. If the ruling of the President be appealed from, the Council shall decide the appeal without debate.

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.

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STAUNTON, VA., WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1877.

The Eighty-second Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Virginia, met this day in Trinity Church, Staunton, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Morning prayer and communion service were read by the Rev. Messrs. W. M. Dame and W. Q. Hullihen and the Rev. J. Packard, D. D.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. L. Hyland, on the 47th verse of the 2nd chapter of Acts.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Packard and the Rev. W. M. Dame.

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

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Clergy present.

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

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

Rev. W. A. Alrich,

" John Ambler,

" J. G. Armstrong,

" F. M. Baker,

" David Barr,

" R. S. Barrett,

" O. S. Barten, D. D.,

" P. F. Berkeley,

" R. A. Cobbs,

" H. H. Cole,

" G. B. Cooke,

" G. W. Dame,

" W. M. Dame,

" T. G. Dashiell,

" R. T. Davis,

" H. L. Derby,

" George A. Gibbons,

" George S. Gibbs,

" C. J. Gibson, D. D.,

" R. A. Gibson,

" R. A. Goodwin,

" James Grammer,

" J. J. Gravatt,

" J. A. Greaves,

" B. C. Habersham,

" J. S. Hanckel, D. D.,

" E. W. Hubard,

" James R. Hubard, D. D.,

" John P. Hubbard,

" W. Q. Hullihen,

" J. H. Hundley,

" W. L. Hyland,

" E. H. Ingle.

Rev. H. M. Jackson,

" W. H. Johnson,

" E. B. Jones,

" E. V. Jones,

" Joseph R. Jones,

" W. S. Jones,

" J. W. Keeble,

" O. A. Kinsolving,

" T. H. Lacy,

" W. C. Latané,

" J. P. Lawrence,

" J. W. Lea,

" W. T. Leavell,

" H. B. Lee,

" J. S. Lindsay,

" J. J. Lloyd,

" Thomas E. Locke,

" T. F. Martin,

" John K. Mason,

" R. H. Mason,

" R. J. McBryde,

" John McNabb,

" W. H. Meade,

" F. A. Meade,

" C. Minnigerode, D. D.,

" Charles Morris,

" George W. Nelson,

" J. B. Newton,

" George H. Norton, D. D.,

" J. Packard, D. D.,

" W. N. Pendleton, D. D.,

" J. Peterkin, D. D.,

" R. H. Phillips,



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Committee on Credentials.

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Rev. J. E. Poindexter,  
 " John D. Powell,  
 " W. H. H. Powers.  
 " C. C. Randolph,  
 " R. D. Roller,  
 " J. J. Sams,  
 " F. G. Scott,  
 " Philip Slaughter, D. D.,  
 " George A. Smith,  
 " Thomas Spencer,  
 " D. F. Sprigg, D. D.,  
 " C. Y. Steptoe,  
 " F. Stringfellow,

Rev. H. Suter,  
 " S. D. Tompkins,  
 " Beverley Tucker,  
 " Anderson Wade,  
 " C. Walker, D. D.,  
 " C. D. Walker,  
 " Albert Ware,  
 " John A. Wharton,  
 " J. H. Williams,  
 " E. Withers,  
 " George Woodbridge, D. D.,  
 " E. W. Wroth,

The Secretary then called the roll of the Lay Delegates, of whose election he had received certificates, and ninety-four delegates answered to their names.

A quorum of both orders being present, the Bishop announced that the Council was organized and ready for business.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Sprigg, the Rules of Order of the last Council were adopted for the present session.

The following Committee was appointed by the President to examine the credentials of the Lay Delegates:

Rev. W. L. Hyland,  
 " T. A. Tidball,

Richard Parker,  
 J. M. Patton,

Dr. T. S. Beckwith.

The cases of the Rev. Everard Meade and Rev. Robb White, whose names were omitted from the roll, were referred to the Committee on Credentials for consideration and report.

The Bishop then announced the following Standing Committees:

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## STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. T. M. Carson,	Mr. Taylor Berry,
" J. H. Morrison, D. D.,	" Walter Taylor,
" J. G. Armstrong,	" Thomas Moore,
" J. Packard, D. D.,	" A. K. Phillips,
" Chas. Minnigerode, D. D.,	" R. C. Berkeley.

## PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. E. H. Ingle,	Mr. H. B. Kerrick,
" E. V. Jones,	" Jno. B. Lightfoot,
" George A. Gibbons,	" Wm. A. Brockenbrough,
" Joseph R. Jones,	" Anthony McLean.

## WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Rev. T. E. Locke,	Mr. William Nelson,
" B. E. Habersham,	" John Gilmer,
" Giles B. Cooke,	" E. A. Hatton.

## NEW PARISHES.

Rev. O. A. Kinsolving,	Mr. Wm. Preston Johnston,
" J. B. Newton,	" J. Thompson Brown,
" H. Suter,	" I. H. Carrington.

## EPISCOPAL FUND.

Rev. A. Wade,	Mr. Wm. G. Cazenove.
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## FINANCE.

Mr. George A. Barksdale,	Mr. Richard L. Page,
" J. Ravenscroft Jones,	" N. S. White,
" J. L. Williams,	Dr. Thomas Withers.

## ACCOUNTS OF TREASURER OF DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. O. S. Barten, D. D.,	Mr. Samuel F. Harwood,
" H. M. Jackson,	Dr. D. C. Gordon.

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Standing Committees.

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## ACCOUNTS OF DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Rev. P. F. Berkeley,  
" R. J. McBryde,

Mr. George B. Harrison,  
" George V. Moncure.

## BRUCE FUND.

Rev. J. Grammer,  
" H. L. Derby,

Dr. E. A. Coleman,  
Mr. M. C. Selden.

## CLERICAL SUPPORT.

Mr. John H. Olaiborne,  
" Randolph Harrison,  
" S. J. C. Moore,  
" B. J. Barbour,  
" M. P. Andrews,

Dr. A. J. Clark,  
Mr. R. S. Lawrence,  
" R. F. Cole,  
" E. W. Staples,  
" L. H. Schlater.

On motion of Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, the hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 A. M. and 2.30 P. M., with intermission at 10 A. M. for divine service.

On motion of Rev. W. L. Hyland, the Council adjourned.

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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 9 A. M.

The Council met, and was called to order by the Bishop after prayer by the Rev. E. H. Ingle.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Bishop announced the following as the Standing Committee on the Brotherhood:

Judge H. W. Sheffey,

Mr. H. O. Claggett,

Mr. James W. Shields.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address:

## REPORT OF BISHOP WHITTLE.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN:

1876, May 19.—During the session of our last Council I commenced the work of the year, confirming in Christ Church, Alexandria, thirteen.

May 21.—Confirmed twenty in St. Paul's, Alexandria (nine being students of the High School), and sixteen in Grace (one colored from Christ Church).

May 28.—Emmanuel, Henrico, preached and confirmed six.

May 30.—Grace, Charlotte Courthouse, preached and confirmed four.

May 31.—St. Luke's, Halifax, confirmed six, one being colored.

June 1.—St. John's, Halifax Courthouse, confirmed ten.

June 2.—Grace, Halifax, confirmed one.

June 4.—Preached morning and night in the Church of the Epiphany, Danville, and confirmed fifteen.

June 11.—Confirmed one in Emmanuel, and the next day four in St. Paul's, Albemarle.

June 13.—Christ Church, Charlottesville, confirmed eleven, of whom two were students of the University.

June 14.—Confirmed four in Grace, Albemarle, and the next day one in St. John's, Louisa.

June 16.—St. Thomas', Orange Courthouse, confirmed ten.

June 17.—St. James', Warrenton, confirmed twelve.

June 18.—In the morning baptized an adult, preached, and confirmed two in the Church at Langley, Fairfax county; and at night preached and confirmed thirteen in St. John's, West End. These are two of the missions conducted by students of the Seminary. The next four days were devoted to duties at the Theological Seminary and High School.

June 23.—In the Seminary Chapel, after morning prayer by Rev. P. Wroth of Baltimore, and sermon by Rev. T. G. Dashiell of Richmond, fifteen young men, presented by Rev. Dr.

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Packard, were ordained Deacons, and seven Deacons, presented by Rev. Dr. Walker, were ordained Priests. Two persons were also confirmed.

July 6.—In Fork Union Church, Fluvanna, confirmed two candidates from St. Ann's Parish, Albemarle.

July 7.—In St. John's, Columbia, confirmed nine.

July 8.—St. James', Cumberland, confirmed two.

July 9.—St. Paul's, Goochland, confirmed one. This Church has since become vacant by the resignation of Rev. H. B. Lee.

July 10.—Preached and confirmed six in Goochland Court-house. I am glad to say that a church-building is going up at this place, where Rev. H. B. Lee officiates once a month.

About this time I received a communication from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, kindly urging me to suspend my labors for some months, with a view to recruiting my health. Not feeling at liberty to disregard their wishes and advice, all the appointments I had made were recalled, and, as soon as domestic affliction would allow, I went to the mountains for a month, with, I am thankful to say, much benefit to my health.

August 20.—Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, confirmed for me in Emmanuel Church, Middleburg, five.

September 3.—Consecrated All Saints Church, Union, Monroe county, West Virginia, preached morning and night, celebrated the Lord's Supper, and confirmed six. Rev. R. H. Mason, rector, and Rev. R. A. Cobbs, of Charleston, assisted in the services. The completion of this building—simple and unpretending, but comfortable and handsome—was the culmination of hopes long deferred, of many prayers, and of persevering effort on the part of a few zealous Episcopalians. May God ever abundantly bless the labors of the devoted rector and his faithful co-workers.

September 10.—Read prayers and preached at the Healing Springs, Bath county.

September 16.—Preached, confirmed two, and administered

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the communion, in Grace Church, Fauquier, Rev. W. S. Jones, deacon, in charge.

September 17.—In St. Paul's, Haymarket, preached and confirmed two, and the next day, in the same church, preached and confirmed six,—several candidates being detained from church by heavy rain.

September 19.—Grace Church, The Plains, confirmed five, and the next day, in Trinity, Salem, confirmed one.

September 21.—Emmanuel, Fauquier, confirmed two.

September 22.—Leed's Church, confirmed five.

Here I was detained for three days longer by rain and high water, and was compelled to miss several appointments in Loudoun.

October 1.—Aquia, Stafford, preached and confirmed three.

October 2.—Preached in Lamb's Creek Church, King George.

October 3.—I found St. Paul's in the hands of the painters, and could have no service.

October 4.—St. John's, King George Courthouse, confirmed one.

October 5.—Preached in Emmanuel, Port Conway.

October 6.—Confirmed four in St. Peter's, and the next day eleven in Grace Church, Caroline.

October 8.—In the morning, preached and confirmed thirteen in St. George's, Fredericksburg, and in the afternoon, in St. George's Chapel, baptized an adult, preached and confirmed five, the rector being absent at a funeral.

October 13 and 14.—Attended a meeting of the House of Bishops in Philadelphia, for the election of Missionary Bishops for China and Africa; which resulted in the choice of the Rev. Dr. Schereschewsky for the former, and the Rev. C. C. Penick for the latter.

October 21.—Christ Church, Eastville, confirmed six.

October 22.—Hungar's, Northampton county, confirmed three.

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October 23.—In the Methodist Church, Pongoteague, Accomac county, confirmed two.

October 24.—Preached in the Methodist Church in Onancock.

October 25.—St. James, Drummondtown, confirmed five.

October 26.—Preached and administered the communion in Emmanuel, Temperanceville.

October 29.—Read prayers, preached, and administered the communion in Pohick, Fairfax county, and preached and confirmed five in Olivet church. The services in these two churches are conducted by students of the Seminary.

November 5.—Grub Hill, Amelia, confirmed ten.

November 6.—Grace, Powhatan, confirmed one.

November 7.—Emmanuel, Powhatan, confirmed eight.

November 8.—St. Luke's, Powhatan, confirmed two.

November 9.—Manakin, Powhatan, confirmed five, of whom two were from St. Luke's.

November 16.—Preached in Emmanuel Chapel, Henry county.

November 17.—Christ Church, Henry Courthouse, confirmed one.

November 19.—In Trinity Church, Franklin Courthouse, read prayers and preached morning and night, baptized an adult, confirmed three, and administered the Lord's Supper, the rector being detained at home by sickness. This church, a very neat and comfortable building, erected by the persevering efforts of a few zealous Episcopalians, was ready for consecration, but because of the absence of the rector, Rev. Jno. R. Lee, that service was postponed. The next morning, in the same church, two persons were united in marriage.

November 21.—The rector being necessarily absent, I officiated in St. John's, Big Lick, and confirmed two, and the next day did the same in St. Paul's, Salem, baptizing an infant and confirming six.

November 26.—Consecrated Christ Church, Gordonsville, one of the most substantial and beautiful buildings in the

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Diocese. Rev. Messrs. Boyden, Hanckel, Greaves, Steptoe, and F. G. Scott, the rector, assisted in the services. Sermon by myself. At night in the same church, after sermon by Rev. Mr. Greaves, I made an address and confirmed seven.

December 1.—Vawter's, Essex, confirmed two.

December 2.—Preached in St. Matthews.

December 3.—In St. Paul's, Essex, confirmed twelve, and in St. John's, six. The Rev. Everard Meade had but recently commenced his very acceptable services as rector of these two churches.

December 5.—Christ Church, Middlesex, confirmed one.

December 6.—White Chapel, Lancaster, confirmed five.

December 7.—In Grace Church, in the same county, confirmed two.

December 8.—In the Methodist Church, Heathsville, Northumberland, confirmed two.

December 9.—Farnham Church, Richmond county, confirmed seven. I was delighted to find this grand old colonial building, which had not been occupied for years, thoroughly repaired, and now one of the neatest and most comfortable churches in the Diocese.

December 10.—Preached morning and night in St. John's, Warsaw, and confirmed thirteen.

December 11.—Had an appointment at a mission conducted by Rev. D. M. Wharton, which very inclement weather prevented me from keeping.

December 12.—Confirmed nine in Yeocomico Church, and the next day six in Nomini, Westmoreland county. These churches have greatly revived under the faithful ministry of Rev. J. J. Lloyd.

December 14.—St. James', Westmoreland Courthouse, confirmed one.

December 15.—St. Peter's, Oak Grove, confirmed six.

December 17.—Being detained on my way home by ice in the Rappahannock, I preached for the Rector in St. Peter's, Port Royal.



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December 20.—By request of our Diocesan "Standing Committee on Colored Congregations," I went to New York to confer with the Executive Committee of the "Commission of Home Missions to Colored People," in reference to Rev. Mr. Cooke's work in Petersburg, and returned on 23rd.

December 31.—Preached in The Moore Memorial Chapel, Richmond.

1877, January 14.—In St. Andrew's, Richmond, preached and confirmed thirteen.

January 28.—Preached in the morning in St. Mark's, Richmond, and at night in St. Paul's.

February 2.—Cotocton Church, Loudoun, preached and confirmed eleven.

February 3.—Christ Church, Loudoun, confirmed two.

February 4.—Preached morning and night in St. James', Leesburg, and confirmed sixteen. The faithful and beloved Rector of this Church, Rev. R. T. Davis, having been absent for several months on account of bad health, the candidates were presented by Rev. Theodore Reed.

February 5.—Assisted in a delegate missionary meeting in St. Paul's, Alexandria.

February 6.—At the Theological Seminary.

February 7.—Confirmed two in Christ Church, Culpeper.

February 8.—Confirmed ten in St. Stephen's.

February 9.—Confirmed two in Emmanuel, in the same county.

February 13.—In St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, preached the sermon and assisted the Right Rev. Bishops Atkinson, Huntington, Pinkney and Dudley in the consecration of Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D., as Bishop of Cape Palmas, and parts adjacent, Africa.

February 18.—In the morning preached and confirmed six in St. Paul's Chapel, Berkeley, and at night in St. Luke's, Norfolk, preached and confirmed eighteen.

February 25.—Services were held in Petersburg, where twenty-seven were confirmed in Grace Church, twelve in St.

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Paul's, and thirteen in the Church of The Good Shepherd, Blandford, an interesting and flourishing mission of St. Paul's.

March 1.—Sent to the *Southern Churchman* a notice to the Clergy and Laity of West Virginia to assemble in conference in Parkersburg, April 18, in reference to a division of the Diocese.

March 4.—Preached and confirmed twenty-one in St. John's Church, Hampton, and at night in Centurion Church, Fortress Monroe, preached and confirmed two.

March 6.—Read morning prayer, baptized three adults, preached and confirmed seven in the Eastern Shore Chapel, Princess Anne county, and in the afternoon officiated at the funeral of a young man.

March 7.—Read prayers and preached in Emmanuel Church, Kempsville. This Parish has been, for more than a year past, without a pastor.

March 7.—Preached and confirmed thirteen in Emmanuel Church, Norfolk. This is a new and very successful missionary enterprise, commenced by Rev. Wm. M. Dame, and now carried on by that indefatigable brother, the Rev. Robert Gatewood, assisted by a zealous band of Christian men and women. For the ground and building, which is neat, comfortable and commodious, the Church is chiefly indebted to Mr. W. H. Turner.

March 8.—Officiated in the Churches in Portsmouth, confirming four in St. John's, and five in Trinity.

March 9.—Confirmed ten in St. Paul's, Norfolk, three being from Emmanuel and one from St. Luke's. In Christ Church confirmed fifty-two.

March 10.—At Ivor, Southampton county, consecrated the pretty and comfortable Church of our Saviour, the Rector, Rev. E. W. Wroth, and Rev. Messrs. J. D. Powell, J. B. Craighill and J. B. Newton assisting in the services. The Rev. Dr. Newton preached the sermon, after which I made an address to the congregation, and confirmed nine. The completion and consecration of this building was a consummation which had been long hoped and prayed and labored for by a small band of our

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people, and marks the dawn I trust of a brighter day for our Church in Southampton county.

March 11.—Preached in the morning in the Glebe Church, Nansemond, and at night in St. Paul's, Suffolk, and confirmed five.

March 12.—St. John's, Nansemond, preached and confirmed six.

March 13.—Christ Church, Smithfield, preached and confirmed four.

March 15.—Grace Church, Surry county, preached and confirmed three.

March 16.—Brandon Church, Prince George, preached and confirmed three.

March 17.—A severe storm prevented me from filling an appointment at Merchant's Hope Church, Prince George county.

March 18.—After travelling four hours through mud and snow, and making eleven miles, I arrived too late for an appointment at St. John's Church, City Point. Reached Petersburg in time for service that night, where I preached in St. Stephen's (colored), and confirmed nine.

March 21.—In St. Paul's Church, Richmond, after sermon by Rev. J. Peterkin D. D., admitted Rev. Pike Powers to Priest's orders, and Mr. Geo. C. Sutton, of Petersburg, to the order of Deacons; Rev. C. Minnigerode, D. D., presenting the candidates.

March 25.—At Louisa Courthouse, preached, confirmed three and administered the communion, assisted by Rev. Chas. Morris, Deacon in charge. In the afternoon rode five miles and conducted a service in a private house, where I confirmed a venerable Christian brother of eighty years, and administered the Lord's Supper to him and others. During Passion week made a visitation of the churches in Richmond.

March 26.—In St. Mark's preached and confirmed twenty.

March 27.—Grace, preached and confirmed fourteen, of whom one was from St. Mark's.

March 28.—Monumental, preached and confirmed twelve.

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March 29.—St. John's, preached and confirmed twenty-two.

March 30.—Good Friday, St. Paul's, preached and confirmed nineteen.

March 31.—After sermon by Rev. Dr. Bancroft, of Montreal in the Moore Memorial, confirmed eleven, three being from Grace, and one from St. Mark's.

April 1.—Easter morning, preached, confirmed seven, and administered the Lord's Supper in Christ Church, assisted by Rev. R. S. Barrett, Deacon in charge. In the afternoon in the Meade Memorial, Manchester, preached and confirmed five. At night preached in St. James', Richmond, and confirmed fourteen, of whom two were from St. Mark's.

April 8.—Confirmed eleven in Grace Memorial, and sixteen in St. Paul's, Lynchburg.

April 9.—In Epiphany, Danville, confirmed 9.

April 11.—Emmanuel, Pittsylvania Courthouse, confirmed ten.

April 12.—Castle Craig, Campbell county, confirmed eight, and the next day preached in The Church of the Good Shepherd, in the same county.

April 15.—Preached morning and night in Christ Church, Clarksburg, and confirmed six.

April 16.—Preached and confirmed two in St. Paul's, Weston, which is now vacant, Rev. A. A. McDonough having resigned the parish and removed from the diocese.

The last Council "*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 the Council at its next session, such facts as will enable the Council to act understandingly on the subject." In compliance with this resolution, on the first of March I issued a call for such a conference.

April 18.—The conference met in one of the Presbyterian churches in Parkersburg, kindly loaned us for the occasion, our own, Trinity, church building having been condemned as

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unsafe for us to occupy. The conference was well attended, two sessions were held, and the best feeling prevailed. Without coming to any practical conclusion, the brethren adjourned to meet again, on yesterday, in this place. That meeting I was not able to attend, but the conference will no doubt report its action to the council. At night, after sermon by Rev. W. H. Meade, confirmed four.

April 19.—Confirmed four in Emmanuel, Volcano, Wood county.

April 20.—In Fairmont, as in Parkersburg, our building being regarded as unsafe, I preached in the Methodist church, and confirmed five.

April 22.—Preached morning and night in St. Matthew's, Wheeling, and confirmed twenty-one.

April 23.—Accompanied by Rev. Messrs. J. G. Armstrong and R. F. Jackson, Jr., visited Christ Church, Wellsburg, preached and confirmed seven, and the next day, after sermon by Mr. Armstrong, in St. John's, Brooke county, confirmed one. These two churches, I regret to say, have been for some time vacant.

April 25.—Trinity, Moundsville, preached and confirmed three.

April 29.—Emmanuel, Henrico, confirmed eleven, but was prevented by inclement weather from meeting an appointment in the evening at St. Andrew's, Richmond.

May 6.—Preached morning and night in St. James', Ashland, and confirmed two.

This is a very pretty and comfortable building, just completed, after several years of working and praying on the part of a feeble but zealous congregation. A small debt prevented its being consecrated.

May 7.—Took the night train from Richmond to Fredericksburg, and the next morning accompanied by Rev. Dr. Murdaugh, rode fifteen miles through a hard rain to Spotsylvania Courthouse, and found no congregation. The weather being so unfavorable, and the water-courses rising and likely to be

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come impassable, I concluded to give up two other appointments and return home, so concluding my visitations for the year.

## SUMMARY.

Churches and places visited, . . . . .	135
Baptisms, { Adults, 6 } . . . . .	7
{ Infants, 1 }	
Confirmations, . . . . .	900
Funerals, . . . . .	1
Marriages, . . . . .	1
Churches consecrated, . . . . .	3
Lay Readers licensed, . . . . .	10
Postulants for Holy Orders, . . . . .	19
Candidates for Priest's Orders, . . . . .	35
Persons ordained Deacons, . . . . .	16
Deacons ordained Priests, . . . . .	8
Letters dismissory received, . . . . .	2
Letters dismissory given, . . . . .	10
Clergymen deceased, . . . . .	5

The following are the postulants for candidateship for Holy orders:—Wm. M. Clark, Lawrence Rust, H. E. Cutherell, Edward L. Goodwin, W. T. Roberts, Jr., Robert F. Jackson, Robert R. Claiborne, D'Este Reynolds, Landon C. Catlett, Wm. W. Kimball, Wm. T. Allen, Jr., Edwin W. Wellman, Mercer P. Logan, D. Watson Winn, E. J. S. Mayo, Wm. Herbert Asheton, Wm. Meade Nelson, and Thomas W. Cain and J. H. M. Pollard, colored.

The candidates for Priests' orders are:—Rev. Messrs. Frank Stringfellow, Chas. C. Randolph, Albert Ware, Robert D. Roller, Robert S. Barrett, George S. Gibbs, Charles Morris, F. A. Meade, Henry L. Derby, John J. Lloyd, John K. Mason, Wm. S. Jones, John J. Gravatt, John McNabb, Robert F. Jackson, Jr., Thomas Spencer, and Messrs. James R. Winchester, Peter M. Boyden, E. Julian Hall, Nelson P. Dame, Frank D. Lee, Isaac K. Yokoyama, Edwin A. Penick, Oscar S. Bunting, William W. Walker, B. T. Turner, G. W. Dame, Arthur P. Gray,

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Curtis Grubb, William B. Lee, S. S. Ware, J. W. Ware, C. B. Bryan, Edwin B. Rice. L. W. Saltonstall has been transferred to Long Island.

The following are the persons who have been ordained Deacons, with their present fields of labor.

In the Chapel of the Seminary, 23rd June, 1876:—Robert S. Barrett, Christ Church, Richmond; George S. Gibbs, Pulaski county; John J. Gravatt, Hampton; Robert F. Jackson, Jr., Wheeling; W. Strother Jones, Fauquier county; John K. Mason, Middletown and Mt. Jackson; John McNabb, Abingdon; Charles Morris, Ashland and Louisa Courthouse; C. C. Randolph, Mathews county; Robt. D. Roller, Hanover county; Thomas Spencer, Petersburg; F. Stringfellow, Powhatan county; Albert Ware, Bedford county; John J. Lloyd, Westmoreland county. Geo. W. Flowers ordained for Bishop of Kentucky.

In St. Paul's Church, Richmond, 21st March, 1877, Geo. C. Sutton, Petersburg.

The following Deacons were ordained Priests in the Seminary Chapel, 23rd June, 1876:—Rev. Robert A. Goodwin of Mecklenburg; Rev. Wm. C. Latané of Westmoreland; Rev. H. B. Lee, St. James' Church, Richmond; Rev. Charles D. Walker, Amherst; Rev. Robb White, unemployed; Rev. Edward W. Wroth, Smithfield; Rev. J. P. Lawrence, Amherst.

And in St. Paul's, Richmond, 21st March, 1877, Rev. Pike Powers, assistant to the Rector of St. Paul's.

Letters dismissory received:—Rev. H. M. Jackson from South Carolina; Rev. Everard Meade from Tennessee.

Letters dismissory given:—Rev. Melville Boyd to Long Island; Rev. Pendleton Brooke, Southern Ohio; Rev. F. Duncan Jaudon, Albany; Rev. Dallas Tucker, Pennsylvania; Rev. Geo. T. Wilmer, D. D., Tennessee; Rev. Wm. Jarratt, Pennsylvania; Rev. John T. Clark, North Carolina; Rev. William H. Laird, Maryland; Rev. A. A. McDonough, Tennessee; Rev. Wm. W. Greene, Easton.

I can do little more than record the names of the beloved

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brethren who, during the past year, have ceased from their labors and entered upon their reward.

Rev. Wm. Hoxton, Rector of Emmanuel Parish, Fauquier, a sweet, lovely Christian character, after several years of declining health, during which he was diligent in season and out of season, and often beyond his strength, died in Richmond, 31st May, 1876.

Rev. Edmund Christian, who had but recently come to the Diocese, and whom I had never met, died in Moundsville, West Virginia, at an advanced age, 10th June, 1876, leaving behind him a good reputation for purity of character and fidelity in the work of the Christian ministry, to which he had devoted his life.

The next to follow was Rev. Wm. Meade Nelson, 8th July, 1876. Having known him intimately from boyhood, I can testify to his manly Christian character, his godly walk and conversation, and his earnest devotion to the great work of preaching Christ and saving souls.

On the 20th of the same month, in Washington City, departed this life, Rev. Chas. H. Page, after a pilgrimage of more than three score and ten, a man of singular simplicity of character, most abundant in labors, and whose meat seemed to be to do the will of the Master who sent him, and to finish his work.

Lastly, on the 28th February, 1877, Rev. James T. Johnston distinguished as an eloquent preacher and faithful pastor, having attained the age of nearly four score years, entered into rest, in the city of Alexandria, the scene of his entire ministry.

May this record of the mortality of our brethren teach us of the clergy, especially, so to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. May we indeed realize that our time also is short, so that whatsoever our hands find to do, we may do it with our might.

OTHER CHANGES AMONGST THE CLERGY.

Rev. Edward W. Wroth has resigned the churches in Rap-



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pahannock county, and taken charge of Christ Church, Smithfield, and the Church of Our Saviour, Southampton county.

Rev. H. B. Lee has resigned the rectorship of St. James' Northam Parish, Goochland Co., and become assistant minister of St. James', Richmond.

Rev. Kinloch Nelson resigned Grace Church, Richmond, to accept a professorship in the Theological Seminary.

Rev. Robb White was obliged by bad health to resign St. John's, Wytheville, and is now without charge. He has been succeeded by Rev. George W. Nelson, late assistant minister of Grace Church, Lexington.

Rev. Wm. T. Leavell having ceased to be assistant of Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, has become rector of Mt. Zion, Hedgesville.

Rev. Edmund W. Hubbard has given up his missionary work around Lynchburg, and taken charge of the churches in Rapahannock.

Rev. J. M. Meredith having accepted, and resigned Bruton Parish, Williamsburg, is now rector of Overwharton Parish, Stafford county.

Rev. Lyman B. Wharton has been compelled by bad health to discontinue his services as missionary at James City Chapel and Christ Church, Yorktown.

Rev. William N. Ward has taken charge of Christ and St. John's Churches, Spotsylvania, and St. Margaret's, Caroline.

Rev. H. M. Jackson is rector of Grace Church, Richmond, and Rev. Everard Meade of South Farnham Parish, Essex.

Rev. J. J. Norwood has resigned St. Mark's and Trinity Churches, Botetourt, and Rev. E. C. Murdaugh, D. D., St. George's, Fredericksburg.

The vacancy in the Faculty of the Seminary, caused by the lamented death of Dr. Sparrow, has been filled by the election of Rev. Kinloch Nelson, of Grace Church, Richmond. Mr. Nelson entered upon his duties at the commencement of the present session, and is giving entire satisfaction to trustees, professors and students. Although the seminary has fewer

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students at present than it has sometimes had, yet, when we remember how many similar institutions are now established in our Church, I think, with forty young men within its hallowed walls, we may well bless God for its continued prosperity.

The principals of the High School and Virginia Female Institute will report their condition during the past year.

The Bruce Fund, as will be seen by the report of its treasurer, continues to do a blessed work by aiding in the erection and repair of churches. I cannot too earnestly or too often commend our Education Society, our Brotherhood, the Society for the Relief of Disabled Clergy, and that for the help of the widows and orphans of clergymen deceased, to the prayers and pecuniary support of our people. They are all noble charities, and if we could only believe it, it is more blessed to give to them than to receive from them.

The great want of our Diocese is a largely increased missionary fund, which shall enable us to supply vacant Parishes with ministers, and to send forth other ministers into the waste places of our land. There are from twelve to fifteen clergymen faithfully laboring in this Diocese to-day because of additions to their salaries made by the Domestic Committee of the Board of Missions and the American Church Missionary Society, and who, but for such aid, would have been obliged to seek food and raiment for their families in some other field. Indeed, I know not what would have become of a number of our ministers and Churches but for the kindness of those societies extended to us during the past ten years. The time has come, however, it seems to me, when we ought to relieve them of their burden and ourselves of our obligation. The Executive Committee of our Diocesan Missionary Society will make an effort to accomplish this end during the present Council. Their plan is to induce each minister and lay delegate to pledge himself to try and raise a certain sum during the coming year, to be paid quarterly. I trust the plan may be so successful, that at least \$10,000 shall be placed in our missionary trea-

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sury. At our last meeting a resolution was passed, "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." And surely no more appropriate or important work can possibly engage our attention. The missionary spirit is the spirit of Christ, and the missionary work is the work for which his Church was established and is continued in the world. Just in proportion as we pray and labor and give for the cause of missions may we expect God to bless us in our own souls.

In compliance with a resolution of the last Council, I addressed a brief Pastoral to the Diocese on the subject of *intemperance*. I did not feel that I was expected to preach a sermon, but left that to my brethren of the clergy. Surely, when we consider its prevalence and its consequences for time and for eternity, no more terrible evil exists in the world. Nor are its dreadful effects confined to the world; Christians, church officers and ministers of the gospel being often involved in its sin and ruin. Not only have the Church of England, some of the dioceses of our own Church, and other religious bodies taken action in regard to it, but tens of thousands of our fellow-countrymen, actuated by merely worldly motives, are laboring for the decrease or suppression of intemperance. It were a shame on us as a church, if, with the prevalence of this fearful vice on all sides around us, and, to so great an extent amongst our own members, and in view of the present state of public opinion, we do not do more than we have yet done against it. I trust the council may have grace and wisdom to devise some practical and effectual means of dealing with this matter. And in any event, not only should "the laity 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," but, it seems to me, that every one who names the name of Christ, ought in these times, for the Lord's sake, and the Church's sake, and the sake of the

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world, at least to abstain from all intoxicating drinks as a beverage.

Occupying the fearfully responsible official position which I do, I feel it my duty to lift up my voice against the spirit of worldliness and irreligion which I grieve to think is increasing among us. More now perhaps than ever before within our knowledge the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lust of other things, entering into the hearts of Christians, choke the word and make it unfruitful. Because iniquity abounds, the love of many has waxed cold. Worldliness—the spirit, and sentiments, and fashions, and customs, and pleasures, and vices of the world—its shows, and frivolities, and extravagances, and dissipations, have come into the church like a flood, and well-nigh swept away every mark of difference between the disciples of Christ and other people. This is seen, as in other things, so conspicuously in the musical performances in some of our churches, where the praises of God are converted into what might be called a Sunday opera—in the fairs, and shows, and plays, and other unworthy means which are used to raise money—and in the attendance of communicants and vestrymen upon theatres and other forbidden places of amusement. We ministers must remember that we watch for souls, of which we must give account, and that if we fail to warn our fellow-men of the error of their ways, and they die in their iniquities, their blood will be required at our hands. And the people must be continually reminded that without holiness no man shall see the Lord; and that when the Apostle says, “Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your minds, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God,” he is not simply giving us a piece of advice, but authoritatively announcing the law of the gospel, which all are solemnly bound to obey. I am persuaded there is no means of grace more needed to be used in our day, than that of godly discipline; and I must insist, that obedience to the Rubric of the Communion Office and to the XIX Canon of this Diocese on

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the part of the laity, and the enforcement of that obedience by the clergy, is as binding as any other law of this Church.

My predecessor faithfully warned you, my brethren, against the introduction of flowers into our Churches, and his warning was reiterated in perhaps more than one report of the Committee on the State of the Church. The warning, however, I grieve to say, has in a number of instances been disregarded; and this evil, from a small beginning, has in a few years grown to such proportions as on some occasions to involve wasteful and sinful expense, and to make of our Father's house a place for a floral exhibition, to please the eye and gratify a sensuous taste, causing some minds, it is to be feared, to "change the truth of God into a lie, and worship and serve the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever." One of our prominent Bishops, who claims to have been the first to bring in this strange custom, seeing, when too late, whereunto it has grown, has issued a pastoral against the lamentable fruits of his own doings. And now, in addition to flowers, we begin to see what are called altar cloths, and cloths of different colors for the different Church seasons, on some of our reading-desks and pulpits. These things, unimportant in themselves, are parts of a system—a system of doctrine and practice not sanctioned by the word of God, which was utterly repudiated by our Church at the Reformation, and which is held in abhorrence by a large majority of the ministers and people of this Diocese. These things are a novelty in Virginia, not having been known at a time within the memory of the youngest of us, and are seriously disturbing the peace and unity of some of our congregations. I earnestly and lovingly implore my dear brethren, the ministers and vestries of this Diocese, and, if I have any authority in the premises, I do more than implore them, for the sake of truth and peace, not to introduce themselves, nor to allow others to introduce, into our Churches the things which I have mentioned, or any like things. Ritualism and Romanism have grown up little by little; and if we would preserve the worship and doctrine of our beloved Church unchanged, we must resist every innovation.

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When so many foreigners are coming into our State, and amongst them persons claiming to be ministers of some branch of the Church of England, my brethren of the Clergy will understand my reason for respectfully asking their attention to Canon 10 of Title II of the Digest of the Canons of the General Convention. I would also direct the attention of all whom it may hereafter concern to Section 1 of Canon 14 of Title II.

I have received from the trustees of Gambier Theological Seminary and Kenyon College a communication in regard to the establishment of a "Church University" by the Dioceses of Ohio, Southern Ohio, Pittsburgh, Kentucky, Virginia, Indiana and Michigan. However unlikely you may be to engage in such an enterprise, I think it due to those brethren to lay the communication before you, and to ask for a committee to consider and report on the subject.

The question to be considered, which is doubtless of most general and absorbing interest, is that which relates to some provision for a supply of more Episcopal services. While I have very decided opinions on the subject, yet, as the whole question has been referred to a large and able committee, of whose views and purposes I am entirely ignorant, it is due to the Council, the committee and myself, that, for the present at least, I should say nothing in regard to it.

And now may the Holy Spirit preside in our Council assembled in his name and presence. May he save us from all error, ignorance, pride and prejudice; and so direct, sanctify and govern us in our work that God's name may be glorified, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society was then read:

FINANCES.

The balance on hand, as shown by the last report, was	\$705 36
The receipts for the year ending May 16, 1877, were	4,661 52
Making a total at the disposal of the Committee, during the year, of	5,366 88
Appropriations and expenditures,	4,630 46
Leaving a balance in hand May 16, 1877, of	\$ 736 42

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The amount received is larger than that of last year by several hundred dollars, but it is owing to the fact that the committee adopted the expedient of holding delegate missionary meetings in some of the principal cities and towns of the Diocese, at which meetings the appeals for help were responded to in a gratifying and encouraging manner. There was also received a legacy of \$200 from the late Miss Judith Applethwaite. But for these two additional sources of revenue an embarrassing deficiency would doubtless have occurred, as the receipts up to January were so small that the Committee was compelled to cast about to avert the threatened deficiency, and so devised the scheme referred to.

THE NUMBER OF MISSIONARIES IN THE FIELD AND THEIR LOCATION.

During the year ending May, 1877, the names of twenty-eight clergymen have been on the books of the society as missionaries laboring in different parts of the Diocese, as follows :

Rev. P. F. Berkeley, Amelia co.	Rev. T. E. Locke, Albemarle co.
" Robert S. Barrett, Richmond city.	" J. P. Lawrence, Amherst co.
" Giles B. Cooke, Petersburg.	" R. H. Mason, Union, West Va.
" John B. Craighill, Suffolk.	" L. R. Mason, Charlotte co.
" D. C. T. Davis, Albemarle co.	" Charles Morris, Ashland and Louisa Courthouse.
" H. L. Derby, Lancaster co.	" Alex. Overby, Essex county.
" W. B. Gordon, Accomac co.	" C. C. Randolph, Mathews co.
" G. A. Gibbons, Fairmont, West Virginia.	" R. D. Roller, Hanover county.
" J. J. Gravatt, Hampton.	" J. W. Shields, King George county.
" J. H. Hundley, King William county.	" L. J. Sothoron, Lunenburg co.
" A. Y. Hundley, Gloucester co.	" J. J. Sams, Manchester.
" W. Strother Jones, Fauquier county.	" S. D. Tompkins, Wood county, West Virginia.
" H. S. Kepler, New Kent co.	" A. B. Tizzard, Chesterfield co.
" J. J. Lloyd, Westmoreland co.	" Rev. Wm. N. Ward, Spotsylvania and Caroline counties.

It will thus be seen that about one-fourth of our clergy—that is, of those who are actively engaged—receive aid from this society. And if the names of those brethren be added, who receive missionary aid from the several convocations in the Diocese, it might possibly appear that

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about one-third of our active clergy are aided and enabled to remain at their posts by missionary help.

THE NEED OF SUSTAINING THIS SOCIETY.

It is therefore obvious that this society, or some such agency which would accomplish the same results, cannot be dispensed with. If one-fourth of our clergy are enabled to remain at their posts by the help received from this society, the conclusion follows that if this aid were withdrawn, we should in a short time lose the services of that portion of our clergy, who would either be compelled to take up some secular occupation, or leave this Diocese for some other, where they might hope to obtain bread for their families.

The Committee sensibly feel this, and also the responsibility devolved upon them of devising ways and means for securing a sufficient income. But they are at a loss to know how to act to make it more certain that the needed amount will be forthcoming. The expedient above referred to, of special delegate meetings, though highly successful in this instance, cannot be repeated regularly with like hope of success. The resolution adopted by the Council, some years since, recommending an annual contribution towards this society of fifty cents for each communicant, is, to a great extent, ignored or neglected. Special appeals by circulars, or the living agent, soon lose their effect, and therefore a renewed interest in the work of the society, so vital to the prosperity of the Diocese, is absolutely necessary. The subject, its importance and wants, must be kept before the people. To secure this the Committee have adopted the following measures:

1. They have corresponded with the several convocations of the Diocese to ascertain if it would be agreeable to them to receive at their convocational meetings delegates to represent this society, and to set forth its objects, condition, claims, &c., with a view to diffusing intelligence concerning it, and creating more interest in it, and in every case they have received replies of welcome from the convocations. It was late in the current year when this resolution was adopted, and there has not yet been time to carry out the plan to any considerable extent, but it is believed much good will result from it.

2. It has also been determined by the committee to keep the Diocese supplied with Diocesan missionary intelligence. Special measures have been from time to time adopted, but it is feared with no great success.



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The Committee feel the importance of doing this, and therefore will endeavor to keep the Churches regularly supplied hereafter with information through the columns of our Diocesan paper.

In conclusion, the Committee have to say to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese that increased pecuniary effort on their part will now be needed, as the Bishop of the Diocese has been officially informed that on account of the stringency of the times and other causes the help heretofore given to the Diocese by the Domestic Committee and the Church Missionary Society, while not absolutely withdrawn, cannot be depended upon for the future. The Domestic Committee promise to be responsible for the payment of the second quarter only of what they have promised for this year, while the American Church Missionary Society reserves the right to modify its engagements to help the Diocese to any extent that may be necessary.

It is the decided opinion of the Committee that it is the duty of the Diocese to free the general Missionary Societies of the Church from the burden of assisting it with pecuniary aid, which it has so generously done for some years past. Our missions in Virginia cost at least \$8,000 a year, and this is the minimum which the Diocese should furnish.

To accomplish this some organization is necessary, and the Committee requests and is prepared to receive from every Parish through its Rector and Lay Delegate the formal promise of a minimum contribution, which they will honestly endeavor to raise during this year in semi-annual or quarterly payments commencing July 1, 1877.

By order of the Committee.

F. M. BAKER, *Secretary.*

The Council then took recess for Divine Service.

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11:45 A. M.

The Council re-assembled after Divine Service.

Hon. H. W. Sheffey presented to the Council an invitation from the Principal of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, to visit that Institution, and to inspect its workings.

Also, an invitation from the Young Men's Christian Association to visit their rooms whenever the delegates find convenient.

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Report of Standing Committee.

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Also, an invitation from the Principal of the Virginia Female Institute to attend a reception there this afternoon.

On motion of the Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, the thanks of the Council were returned for these courtesies.

Rev. Dr. Norton presented the Report of the Standing Committee:

The Standing Committee report that since the last Annual Council, the following Deacons have been recommended for PRIEST'S ORDERS, viz:

Rev. R. A. Goodwin,	Rev. J. P. Lawrence,
" Robb White,	" E. W. Wroth,
" H. B. Lee,	" O. D. Walker,
" Wm. O. Latané,	" Pike Powers,
Rev. H. L. Derby.	

The following persons have been recommended for DEACON'S ORDERS, viz:

Thomas Spencer,	R. F. Jackson, Jr.,
R. S. Barrett,	R. D. Roller,
J. J. Lloyd,	G. S. Gibbs,
F. Stringfellow,	John McNabb,
O. L. Randolph,	J. J. Gravatt,
J. K. Mason,	Charles Morris,
Albert Ware,	Wm. S. Jones,
Geo. O. Sutton.	

Testimonials for *Consecration* have been signed for

Rev. Wm. S. Perry, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Iowa.

Rev. S. I. J. Schereschewsky, D. D., Bishop-elect of China.

Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D., Bishop-elect of Cape Palmas and parts adjacent.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PACKARD, *President*.

GEO. H. NORTON, *Secretary*.

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Theological Seminary and High School.

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Rev. Dr. Norton presented the report of the trustees of the Theological Seminary and High School:

The trustees of the Seminary and High School beg leave to report, that since the last Annual Council the Rev. Kinloch Nelson has been elected and has been discharging his duties as Professor of Ecclesiastical History, Pastoral Theology and Canon Law. The friends of the Seminary are to be congratulated on his accession to the faculty. Rev. Dr. Walker has been appointed Professor of Systematic Divinity and Homiletics, and Rev. Dr. Packard has been made Dean. Mr. J. H. Siddons has given instruction in the art of reading. The studies of the course, of which particular account will be given in the annexed reports of the professors, have been successfully pursued during the session. The number of students is forty, viz:

Senior Class.....	11
Middle Class.....	13
Junior Class.....	4
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Preparatory Department.....	12
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The trustees are gratified to learn that an interest in foreign missions is manifested among the students.

The High School maintains its deserved reputation, and is an honor and blessing to the diocese.

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

The Professor of Biblical Learning respectfully reports:

That the classes under his instruction have, during the session, pursued the prescribed course of study in his department, with commendable diligence and success.

I do not think it necessary to go into much detail. The Junior class, with which I have five recitations a week, have devoted special attention to the Grammar of the Hebrew language, having been over the principal parts three times, and have written exercises. They have read about the usual amount in the Bible.

In the Greek Testament they have studied exegetically the Gospel of John, which they have finished, and are now reading the Sermon on

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the Mount. They have also written Exegetical Essays on subjects in the Gospels.

The Middle Class, which I meet three times a week, have studied the Prophecies of Christ in the original, besides several of the Psalms. In Greek they have studied exegetically the Epistles to the Romans and Hebrews.

The Senior Class have continued the study of the Hebrew and Greek Scriptures, reading in Hebrew twenty chapters in the latter part of Isaiah, and in Greek the two Epistles to the Corinthians.

J. PACKARD.

*Right Rev. Francis M. Whittle, D. D., LL. D.,*

*President Board of Trustees Theological Seminary of Va:*

I would respectfully report, that the classes during the session, with slight variations indicated below, have pursued the usual course of studies.

The senior class, with three recitations a week and the Wednesday evening exercise, have gone over Burnet on the Articles and are now reviewing it. They have studied, with written questions and references, a course on Liturgics. Specific Exercises in Homiletics, as also in connection with other recitations, have gone on during the whole session.

The middle class, reciting, until within the last month, five times a week, has studied Knapp's Theology, which they are now reviewing. One recitation per week has been given by this class to the study of the New Testament as in the English version and with reference to the form in which its Theology is thus exhibited. The class has found special interest in these recitations, and I trust has been benefitted.

To the junior class, which, under the former arrangement, studied Evidences with the Professor of Systematic Divinity, I have given a weekly recitation in Natural Theology, especially with reference to the prevalent forms of unbelief. This being an addition to the course, I have had provisionally to use a new text-book, President Chadbourne's Lectures on Natural Theology. I would suggest that, if it meets the approval of the Board, a course of this kind be added to the usual studies of the junior year; and also a similar course to the studies of the senior class. With the latter, perhaps, it is the more important, as they are better prepared to appreciate the material of the subject with

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which they are occupied, as also the necessity of intelligence in regard to it.

As to the matter of text-books, I would prefer the full trial of one or two sessions before deciding. The work that I have used and that of President Hopkins on the "Outline Version" are very good; but I may be able to find better.

C. WALKER,

*Prof. Systematic Divinity and Homiletics.*

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

In the department of Church Polity the instruction of the senior class embraces: 1st, A full course of lecturing on the Church and ministry, in connection with oral and written examinations; and, 2nd, Lectures with examinations on the text-book,—*Hooker's Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity*, the third, the fifth and the seventh books; concluding with a review of the entire course in written questions. The middle class continue the study of Apologetics with the use of *Luthardt's Apologetic Lectures on the Fundamental Truths of Christianity* as a text-book. In the same department the junior class pursue a course of study which begins with a series of lectures, and is continued to the close of the session in the use of *Paley's Evidences* and *Butler's Analogy* as text-books.

The proficiency of the several classes will bear favorable comparison with that of any, so far as known to the professor, in former years, affording gratifying evidence of a conscientious endeavor on their part to fulfil, to the letter, their matriculation vows.

J. J. McELHINNEY.

Theological Seminary, Va., May 14, 1877.

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

The Professor of Church History and Canon Law respectfully submits the following report of the studies pursued under his direction during the current session.

The Seniors, with four recitations a week, have studied the History of the Church of England from its rise to the present day in Short and in written lectures; also the History of the American Church.

They have also read the Pastoral Epistles in the original, and studied Meade on the Pastoral Office. They are now engaged with the Constitution and Canons of the Church.

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The Middle Class, with three recitations a week, with essays at each recitation, has studied Kurtz's Church History.

The Juniors, with three recitations a week, have studied Smith's Old and New Testament History, and read the Acts of the Apostles in Greek.

The Senior Preparatory Class has recited to me four times a week in Greek Grammar and Translation.

Respectfully,

KINLOCH NELSON.

*Rt. Rev. Francis M. Whittle, D. D., LL. D.,*

*President of Board of Trustees.*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:

As Principal of the Episcopal High School I have the honor to submit the following report:

The aggregate number of boys, including six day-scholars, received during the current session is eighty-three; the maximum attendance seventy-seven. Neither since the war was ever so large. \* \* \* Fifteen clergymen's sons have been received. No boy has been expelled and none withdrawn by request; the general conduct of pupils having been unusually good. \* \* \*

In no previous session during my charge of the school have our advantages with respect to special religious services been so great. The Rev. W. M. Dame, of Christ church, Alexandria, has officiated in the School Chapel one Sunday afternoon in the month, and the Rev. Prof. K. Nelson, of the Seminary, one Sunday evening. Besides this, Mr. Nelson held during Lent a weekly evening service here of less formal character. \* \* \* The ordinary religious exercises of the school have been as before. Our brief daily morning service in the chapel is varied by the reading of the psalter twice in the week, and the ante-communion office on the minor festivals; singing, with organ, being always a prominent feature. On the chief holy days school duties are suspended, and divine service is attended in the Seminary Chapel. During Holy Week a special effort, as in previous years, was made to improve the season by a brief instruction appropriate to each day. \* \* \* The regular Friday night service in the School Chapel, so long customary, has been maintained with spirit and efficiency, first by Mr. J. R. Winchester, of the Seminary Senior Class, and then by Mr. Frank Page of the class below. To both these gentlemen, as to the clergy mentioned above, my gratitude is pointedly re-

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coordinated. The number of communicants among the boys is twenty-eight. A class now awaiting confirmation will add others. \* \* \* The health of the school was never in my time so good as during the present session.

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

Your obedient servant,

L. M. BLACKFORD.

Hon. H. W. Sheffey presented the following:

RICHMOND, May 9, 1877.

*To the Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Virginia:*

Under authority of a resolution passed at the last Council, the trustees of the Episcopal residence at Richmond, beg to report that the house then occupied by Bishop Whittle has been sold for \$5,500, and that a more commodious house, much better situated, has been bought for the sum of \$10,000, and that they have individually assumed the responsibility for the payment of the same. They respectfully request that such appropriation be made towards this payment as your Finance Committee can recommend, hoping the finances of the Church will justify the amount sufficient to make the purchase complete.

D. N. WALKER,  
BRADLEY T. JOHNSON,  
JOHN O. STEGER,  
J. L. WILLIAMS,  
THOMAS POTTS,  
GEO. A. BARKSDALE,  
*Trustees.*

The report was received, and, upon motion of Judge Sheffey was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D., presented the following report from the Committee on the Division of the Diocese:

The Committee to whom the last Council referred "the whole question of the expediency of a division of the Diocese—and if so, what division?" and also "whether the desires of all cannot better be met

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and the interests of the Diocese better promoted by the election of an assistant Bishop?"—respectfully report that they have given to these important subjects their most careful consideration, and have embodied the results of a long and free discussion in the resolutions herewith submitted. The proceedings of the conference in West Virginia being laid before them, they unanimously sustained its action by recommending to the Council that a Diocese be formed comprising the State of West Virginia.

On the subject of the petition from the Southern portion of the Diocese, presented to that Council and referred to this Committee, there was not the same degree of unanimity. The majority of the Committee, however, are decidedly of opinion that the wishes of that portion of the Diocese, both for the relief of our Bishop from the demands of a still too extensive territory, and for supplying themselves with more Episcopal supervision, can best be met and ought to be met by the formation of a new Diocese within the lines designated in the second resolution herewith presented. The alternative proposition, viz: the election of an assistant Bishop, was also brought before the Committee in the form of a resolution, which, after a short discussion, was withdrawn, the opinion of the majority of the Committee present being decidedly against the measure thus proposed.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the Committee, the first unanimously, the second by a majority of the Committee:

First. *Resolved*, That in the judgment of the Committee should that portion of the Diocese contained in the State of West Virginia, either with or without the counties of Jefferson and Berkeley, present to the Council a petition conformed to the constitutional requirements for the division of a Diocese, it will be expedient that such application should be granted.

Second. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Committee the petition presented to the last Council by C. J. Gibson, for himself and others, asking for a division of the Diocese of Virginia, and the establishment of a new Diocese upon the South side of James River, be so far granted by the Council as to consent to the erection of such new Diocese, to be composed of the counties of Accomac and Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Surry, Sussex, Southampton, Greenville, Dinwiddie, Prince George, Brunswick, Nottoway, Amelia, Chesterfield, Powhatan, Cumberland, Prince Edward, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Halifax, Charlotte, Campbell, Appomattox, Buckingham, Pittsylvania, Bedford, Alleghany, Craig, Botetourt, Roanoke, Montgomery, Franklin, Henry, Patrick, Floyd, Carroll, Pulaski, Giles, Bland, Wythe, Grayson, Smyth, Tazewell, Buchanan, Russell, Washington, Scott, Wise and Lee: *Provided*, the Council is satisfied that such is the wish of that portion of the clergy and laity residing in such territory.



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The ayes and noes being called for on this resolution, the vote stood—

AYES—Messrs. Gibson, Murdaugh, Page, Harrison, Stewart and Blackford.

NOES—Messrs. Norton, Peterkin, Lee and Stokes.

Thereupon, the gentlemen voting in the negative offered the following paper, which they requested might be reported along with the other proceedings of the Committee:

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee, believing there has not yet been any full expression of opinion on the part of the Church members of the Southside as to the expediency of a division of the Diocese, are not prepared to recommend to the Council, even conditionally, such division.

G. H. NORTON,  
J. PETERKIN,  
CASSIUS F. LEE,  
A. Y. STOKES.

CHURCHILL J. GIBSON, *Chairman*.

CHAS. M. BLACKFORD, *Secretary*.

The Rev. W. L. Hyland, from the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report containing the names of Lay Delegates. (See list on page 15.)

The same committee also reported in favor of seating the Rev. Robb White. They also reported that the Rev. Everard Meade, not having been canonically connected with the Diocese for six months, was not entitled to a seat.

The report was adopted.

The Council now proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese.

On motion of Judge W. H. Bolling, the joint resolution of the committee was laid upon the table for the present.

Judge Parker moved to reconsider the motion just carried.

Adopted.

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Next Meeting. Bruce Fund.

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Judge Bolling's motion was withdrawn.

Mr. W. H. Taylor moved that so much of the report as refers to West Virginia be made the order of the day at one o'clock, and so much as refers to the Southside be made the order of the day for to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

Carried.

Rev. R. H. Mason offered the following:

*Resolved*, That so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the proprieties of sacred worship in the congregations, and to the perils threatening the Church from worldliness and intemperance, be referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Carried.

Rev. T. M. Carson moved that the next meeting of the Council be held in St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg.

Carried unanimously.

Rev. Dr. Peterkin presented the accounts of the Bruce Fund, and moved that they be referred to the standing committee on those accounts.

Carried.

One o'clock having arrived, the Council proceeded to consider the order of the day. The first resolution of the report made by the Rev. Dr. Gibson was then reported as follows:

*Resolved*, That in the judgment of the committee, should that portion of the Diocese contained in the State of West Virginia, either with or without the counties of Jefferson and Berkeley, present to the Council a petition conformed to the constitutional requirement for the division of a Diocese, it will be expedient that such application should be granted.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Moore, the resolution was referred to the committee appointed by the Conference of the Clergy and Laity of West Virginia, with leave to report forthwith.

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Report of W. L. Hyland.

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The Rev. W. L. Hyland then presented the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the resolution relating to the creation of a new Diocese within the State of West Virginia, by the boundary lines between said State and the State of Virginia, having had the same under consideration, report the following as embodying the results reached by the Conference of Clerical and Lay Delegates convened by the Bishop in the city of Parkersburg on the 18th of April and concluded in Staunton on the 16th of May, and adopting the same as the judgment of your committee:

The committee appointed by the Conference beg leave to report their unanimous concurrence in the following resolutions, and recommend their adoption by this Conference as its final action in the premises:

1. *Resolved*, That in the judgment of this Conference the interests of the Church in our State clearly demand a division of the Diocese of Virginia; and that the dividing line be the boundaries between the States of Virginia and West Virginia.

We further report that we have ascertained that at least twenty-two hundred dollars and a residence have been pledged within the proposed Diocese for the support of the Episcopate, and believe that this sum can be materially increased; therefore,

2. *Resolved*, That this Conference requests and earnestly urges the Council now in session to set apart West Virginia as a separate Diocese.

J. G. ARMSTRONG, *Chairman*.

W. P. THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

Your committee offer the following resolution, and ask its adoption by the Council:

*Resolved*, That the prayer contained in the resolutions tendered by the Conference of the Clergy and Laity of West Virginia be granted, and that the Council doth hereby give its consent to the erection of a new Diocese, to be formed out of so much of the territory of the Diocese of Virginia as is contained within the limits of West Virginia.

Mr. M. P. Andrews presented the following as an amendment:

"Provided that no Parishes in the Counties of Jefferson and Berkeley, who have signified or may signify their desire to remain in the old Diocese, shall be embraced within the limits of the proposed Diocese of West Virginia."

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Arrival of Delegates.

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The Rev. John P. Hubbard offered as an amendment to the amendment:

"That the new Diocese be formed of so much of the territory of the Diocese of Virginia as is contained within the State of West Virginia as lies west of the boundary lines of Grant and Pendleton counties."

Col. John M. Patton moved that when the council adjourn it do adjourn to re-assemble at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Carried.

Mr. C. F. Lee moved that the election of delegates to the General Convention be the order of the day for to-morrow morning, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Carried.

The Council then adjourned to 4 o'clock, P. M.

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The Council met pursuant to adjournment at 4 o'clock, P. M.

The following clergy, absent at roll-call yesterday, appeared and took their seats:

Rev. R. F. Jackson, Jr.,

" Robb White,

" Theodore Reed,

" Arthur S. Johns,

" L. J. Sothoron,

" John R. Lee,

" D. C. T. Davis,

" Pike Powers,

" James W. Shields,

" J. G. Minnigerode,

Rev. Kinloch Nelson,

" J. C. Wheat,

" J. S. Hansbrough,

" H. S. Kepler,

" L. R. Mason,

" J. H. Morrison, D. D.,

" T. A. Tidball,

" A. W. Weddell,

" J. F. Woods.

Mr. John Stewart, lay delegate from Emmanuel Church, Henrico county, also presented his credentials and took his seat; also, Mr. John T. Lovell, lay delegate from Calvary

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Church, Warren county; also, Mr. Vincent Louseley, from Moore Parish, Campbell county.

The Council resumed the consideration of the amendment offered by the Rev. J. P. Hubbard.

Mr. Taylor Berry moved to lay the whole subject on the table.

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The amendment of the Rev. J. P. Hubbard was then voted on and lost.

Mr. Andrews then offered as an amendment to his former amendment—

“That the new Diocese consist of West Virginia, except the counties of Jefferson and Berkeley.”

It was lost.

Col. R. S. Lawrence moved to adjourn. Motion lost.

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of Judge Sheffey, Col. I. H. Carrington and Mr. Taylor Berry, was appointed to examine and report to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, upon the canonical and constitutional relations of the question.

The council then adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, May 18, 1877.

The Council was called to order at 9 o'clock by the Bishop, after prayer by the Rev. J. R. Hubard, D. D.

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

The order of the day was suspended in favor of the question of erecting a new Diocese in West Virginia.

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Disabled Clergy. Church Property.

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Rev. P. F. Berkeley, from the committee on the Disabled Clergy Fund, presented the following report:

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Fund for the relief of Disabled Clergymen in the Diocese of Virginia, having done so, find the same correct, and sustained by the proper vouchers.

P. F. BERKELEY,  
R. J. MCBRYDE,  
GEO. B. HARRISON,  
GEO. V. MONCURE.

Rev. Dr. Minnigerode moved that the following be elected as the Committee on Church Property:

Rev. W. Norwood, D. D.,  
" T. G. Dashiell,  
" F. M. Baker,

Mr. D. N. Walker,  
" J. O. Steger,  
" John Stewart.

Carried.

Judge Sheffey, from the special committee to consider the canonical and constitutional aspects of the question of the division of the Diocese, presented the following, which was received and adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred the legal and constitutional aspects of the proposition now pending before the council, having for its object the erection of a new Diocese, co-extensive with the limits of the State of West Virginia, have considered the subject and respectfully report:

1. That a majority will determine the question. The 4th article of the Diocesan Constitution expressly provides that "the concurrence of a majority shall give validity to any measure." It is true that the 20th Canon requires a two-third vote in order to pass a Canon, altering or adding to an existing Canon, if the action, on the subject is at one and the same session of the Council, the provision being, that unless the proposition shall receive a two-third vote at such session it shall lie over for consideration until the next succeeding Council. But this Canon has nothing to do with the matter under consideration.

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2. That, in our opinion, however loose and vague the language of the Constitution of the Diocese, and of the General Church on this subject, may be it is *not* necessary to postpone the consideration of the pending question, in view of any constitutional obstacle in the way of present action by the Council.

It is true that the Diocesan Constitution is wholly silent on the subject, and that its framers seem not to have contemplated the contingency of a division of the Diocese. The Canons of the Diocese are equally silent in respect to this matter.

The 5th article of the Constitution of this Church, however, empowers the General Convention to admit into ecclesiastical union with the Church additional dioceses; *first, without* conditions, to admit a Protestant Episcopal Church in any State, upon the acceptance and ratification by it of the Constitution; *second, to admit with* express conditions and restrictions, a Diocese *to be formed* from one or more existing dioceses. The restrictions upon the power to admit Dioceses so "to be formed," are, so far as this question is concerned, *first*, that it shall not be done unless the Bishop consents to it; and *second*, that it shall not be done unless the Convention or Council consents to it. The power to admit new dioceses so to be formed precedes these restrictions, and must be held to be operative as a substantial grant of power if the express conditions be complied with. This provision of the Constitution, then, taken altogether, is to this effect: that, with the consent of the Bishop and of the Convention of a Diocese, the General Convention shall have power to admit into ecclesiastical union with the Church, a diocese *to be formed out of an existing diocese*. The only question here is whether the words "to be formed from one or more existing Dioceses," contain such a declaration of power in respect to the formation of new dioceses, as to override or set aside what might otherwise be deemed to be rights and privileges guaranteed by the Diocesan Constitution.

We are of opinion that these words, as held and construed by the Church since the Constitution was adopted, and as fairly interpreted, do contain such a declaration of power—that is to say, that they declare that the power does exist, with the consent of the Bishop and convention of any Diocese, to be affected by the act, to form new Dioceses out of existing Dioceses, or out of parts of different Dioceses. The exercise of the power *may* deprive ministers, laymen and Parishes, in portions of the existing Diocese, of rights and privileges, under the Diocesan Constitution, which would otherwise be vested and inviolable.

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But it is well established that the plain grants of power in a Constitution must operate with all necessary consequences flowing therefrom, so that whilst Congress has no power to impair the obligation of contracts by direct legislation, it may do so indirectly by exercising its powers in respect to Bankrupt and Embargo laws, which do impair the obligations of contracts. So here, although the results of the action of the Council in giving its consent to the erection of the new Diocese of West Virginia might be oppressive or injurious to the rights and interests of some portions of the Diocese, which could not be affected or impaired by any direct action of the Council, those rights and interests may, by the exercise of the power to erect a new Diocese within the limits of the existing Diocese, be incidentally impaired without objection on the ground of the unconstitutionality of the act. Apart from the idea that the Constitution of the General Church assented to, and acted under for a long time by this Diocese, is the Constitution of this Diocese, and is not to be brought in question as to its plain express powers, the silence of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Virginia on the subject of the division of Dioceses would seem to involve the further idea and conclusion in acceding to the Constitution of the Church, that the Diocese has accepted and recognized the existence of the power as declared by the General Constitution, and as being willing that it shall be exercised without respect to its own Diocesan Constitution as to boundaries and other such matters of Diocesan constitutional right and privileges. Of the merits of the pending proposition we have nothing here to say. If the power to act exists, as we think it does, the manner of its exercise is a matter of discretion and conscientious sense of duty in the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH W. SHEFFEY,  
ISAAC H. CARRINGTON.

Upon the question of the adoption of the report by Rev. W. L. Hyland, the ayes and noes were called for, and resulted as follows:

AYES.—Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., Rev'ds. Messrs. Alrich, Ambler, Armstrong, Baker, Barr, Barrett, Barten, P. F. Berkeley, Boyden, Carson, Cobbs, Cole, Cooke, G. W. Dame, W. M. Dame, Dashiell, R. T. Davis, Derby, Gibbons, Gibbs, C. J. Gibson, R. A. Gibson, Goodwin, Gravatt, Greaves, Habersham, Hanckel, E. W. Hubard,



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J. R. Hubbard, John P. Hubbard, Hullihen, J. H. Hundley, Hyland, Ingle, H. M. Jackson, R. F. Jackson, Johnson, E. Valentine Jones, W. S. Jones, Keeble, Kinsolving, Lacy, Latane, Lea, Leavell, H. B. Lee, Lindsay, Lloyd, Locke, Martin, J. K. Mason, L. R. Mason, R. H. Mason, McNabb, W. H. Meade, F. A. Meade, C. Minnigerode, J. G. Minnigerode, G. W. Nelson, K. Nelson, Newton, G. H. Norton, Packard, Poindexter, Powell, Pike Powers, W. H. H. Powers, Randolph, Reed, Roller, Slaughter, Sothoron, Spencer, Sprigg, Steptoe, F. Stringfellow, Suter, Tompkins, Tucker, Wade, C. D. Walker, Ware, Weddell, Wheat, White, Williams, Withers, Woodbridge, Woods, Wroth. Total 91.

NOES.—Rev'ds. Messrs. Grammer, Hansborough, Jas. R. Jones, Pendleton. Total 4.

## LAY DELEGATES.

AYES.—Messrs. Amiss, R. Anderson, Ayres, Barksdale, Bassett, Beckwith, R. C. Berkeley, N. Berkeley, Blackford, Blankenship, Bolling, W. A. Brokenbrough, Brown, Burruss, I. H. Carrington, H. A. Carrington, Cary, J. W. Claiborne, Chase, Clagett, Clarke, Cole, Coleman, Cooke, Cosby, Dickinson, Franklin, Gilmer, Gilman, Godwin, Gordon, Halsey, G. B. Harrison, Randolph Harrison, Hart, Harwood, Hatton, Hayden, Henderson, Horsely, J. R. Jones, W. S. Jones, Kello, Kerrick, Lane, Lawrence, Lee, Andrew Lewis, Lightfoot, Lockridge, Logan, Louseley, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Moncure, Thos. Moore, Murdaugh, McLean, McNeer, R. W. Nelson, W. Nelson, Noland, R. L. Page, T. W. Page, Parker, Patrick, Paxson, Peachy, Phillips, Powell, Powers, Randolph, Riddick, Rogers, Schermerhorn, Schlater, Scott, M. C. Selden, Sheffey, Smoot, Staples, Stewart, Tatum, Taylor, G. W. Thompson, Tyler, Watson, Whitcomb, N. S. White, J. G. Williams, J. L. Williams, Winston, T. Withers. Total 94.

NOES.—Andrews, J. H. Claiborne, Grantham, Berry, J. B. Brockenbrough, Meade, S. J. C. Moore, Wm. N. Nelson, Patton, Young. Total 10.

On motion, the Rev. Dr. Peterkin, Rev. J. J. Sams, and Mr. C. J. Meriwether, were excused from voting.

The President announced that the resolution was adopted.

The Bishop then read the following:

STAUNTON, VA., MAY 18, 1877.

I hereby signify my consent to the action of the Council of the Diocese of Virginia in cutting off that part of the Diocese included within the State of West Virginia, and erecting it into a separate Diocese.

FRANCIS M. WHITTLE,  
*Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia.*

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Deputies to General Convention.

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A motion was then made to adjourn. Lost.

Rev. R. S. Barrett moved to reconsider. Carried.

The Council then adjourned for divine service.

The Council re-assembled at 11.45 A. M., after divine service.

The Council went into the election of deputies to the General Convention.

The following gentlemen were nominated :

FOR CLERICAL DEPUTIES.

Rev. C. Minnigerode, D. D.,	Rev. Cornelius Walker, D. D.,
" G. H. Norton, D. D.,	" Wm. H. Meade,
" C. J. Gibson, D. D.,	" J. Peterkin, D. D.,
" J. S. Hanckel, D. D.,	" John S. Lindsay,
" T. G. Daashiell,	" R. A. Cobbs,
" Kinloch Nelson,	" T. M. Carson.

FOR LAY DEPUTIES.

Judge H. W. Sheffey,	J. Ravenscroft Jones,
Mr. T. L. Broun,	Randolph Harrison,
Judge Parker,	Taylor Berry,
" Thompson,	F. H. Smith,
Wm. P. Johnson,	Judge Moncure,
W. H. Taylor,	John L. Williams,
B. J. Barbour,	J. Thompson Brown,
C. M. Blackford,	David N. Walker,
S. J. C. Moore,	J. M. Whittle,
R. E. Withers,	Charles S. Taylor.
N. S. White,	J. M. Patton.
W. H. Bolling,	

Col. J. M. Patton requested that his name be withdrawn.

The following tellers were appointed: Rev. J. G. Minnige-

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Committee continued. Bruce Fund.

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rode and Col J. M. Patton, for the Clergy; Rev. J. B. Newton and Mr. Thomas Moore, for the Laity.

Pending the vote, the Rev. Dr. Norton presented the following:

"The Committee on Federal Relations, etc., would state that they are not prepared to report to this Council, and would request permission to report at the next Annual Council, or, if the Council prefer it, would ask to be discharged."

On motion of Rev. T. M. Carson, the committee was continued to report at the next Council.

Rev. Beverly D. Tucker presented a petition from the Vestry of St. Anne's Church, Prince Edward County, to be received into union with the Council, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

Carried.

Rev. W. L. Hyland, from the Committee on Credentials, presented the name of Mr. Philip Yonge, as a Lay Delegate from St. Anne's Church, Prince Edward County.

Rev. James Grammer, from the Committee on 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 accounts, and find them correct and sustained by proper vouchers.

The Fund has depreciated to the extent of \$1,081.26 through fluctuations in the stock market, leaving the amount of the Fund bearing interest, \$18,170.60. There is a balance on hand of \$204.60. Amount appropriated during the past year to building and repairing of Churches, \$1,727.

Respectfully,

JAMES GRAMMER, *Chairman.*

By general consent the order of the day, the division of the Diocese by the line of James river, was taken up.

## Clerical Deputies.

Rev. Dr. Sprigg moved that all speakers be limited to ten minutes in this discussion, after the subject had been presented by one speaker on each side, whose time should be unlimited.

Carried.

Mr. C. M. Blackford offered the following:

1. *Resolved*, That the consent of the Council of the Diocese of Virginia be and hereby is given to the erection within the limits of this Diocese of a new Diocese, to be formed in the territory comprised in the following counties of the State of Virginia, to-wit: Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Surry, Sussex, Southampton, Greenville, Dinwiddie, Prince George, Brunswick, Nottoway, Amelia, Chesterfield, Powhatan, Cumberland, Prince Edward, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Halifax, Charlotte, Campbell, Appomattox, Buckingham, Pittsylvania, Bedford, Alleghany, Craig, Botetourt, Roanoke, Montgomery, Franklin, Henry, Patrick, Floyd, Carroll, Pulaski, Giles, Bland, Wythe, Grayson, Smythe, Tazewell, Buchanan, Russell, Washington, Scott, Wise, and Lee.

2. *Resolved*, That if the Bishop of this Diocese gives his consent to the erection of said new Diocese, the Clerical and Lay Delegates to the next General Convention are hereby instructed to report the above resolution to that body, and at the same time to inform it that within the bounds of the said proposed new Diocese there are more than six Parishes and more than six Presbyters who have been at least one year canonically resident therein, who are regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation and are qualified to vote for a Bishop; and that by the erection of said new Diocese the Diocese of Virginia will not be so reduced as to contain less than twelve Parishes or less than twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above mentioned; and further, that they report that, in the opinion of this Council, the said new Diocese will be able to make a suitable provision for the support of its Episcopate.

The tellers on the vote for Clerical Deputies made the following report:

Whole number of votes cast.....	198
Necessary to a choice.....	100
Of which Rev. J. S. Hancckel, D. D., received.....	160
Rev. G. H. Norton, D. D., received.....	155
Rev. C. Minnigerode, D. D., received.....	126
Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D., received.....	101
Rev. J. Peterkin, D. D., received.....	72
Rev. W. H. Meade received.....	46
Rev. Kinloch Nelson received.....	19
Rev. C. Walker, D. D., received.....	18
The rest, scattering.	

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Lay Deputies.

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The President announced that the Rev. Drs. Hanckel, Norton, Minnigerode and Gibson were elected.

The tellers on the vote for Lay Deputies made the following report:

Whole number of votes cast.....	201
Necessary to a choice.....	102
Judge Sheffey received.....	153
W. H. Taylor received.....	125
Judge Thompson received.....	99
Judge Parker received.....	69
C. M. Blackford received.....	53
B. J. Barbour received.....	46
R. C. L. Moncure received.....	30
The rest, scattering.	

The president announced that the Hon. H. W. Sheffey and W. H. Taylor were elected. The Council thereupon went into an election for two lay deputies. The same tellers were appointed.

Pending the vote, on motion of Dr. A. J. Clark, it was

*Resolved*, That when the Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 4 o'clock, P. M.

The motion was carried, and the Council resumed the consideration of the reports and resolutions touching the division of the Diocese by the line of James river.

Pending the discussion, the tellers on the election of lay deputies reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	217
Necessary to a choice.....	109
Judge Thompson received.....	162
Judge Parker " .....	85
Mr. B. J. Barbour " .....	56
Mr. C. M. Blackford " .....	54
Mr. W. P. Johnston " .....	14
Judge Moncure " .....	14

The chair announced that Judge Thompson was elected.

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Report from Committee on Finance.

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The Council went into an election for a fourth deputy, and the same tellers were appointed.

Pending the count, Rev. J. G. Armstrong presented the following resolution, which was carried :

*Resolved*, That the president and secretary of this Council be requested to certify to the ensuing General Convention, the action of this Council in giving its consent to set apart the state of West Virginia as a separate and independent Diocese.

Rev. J. Ravenscroft Jones, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following report :

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese of Virginia, beg to report that they have examined said accounts, and find them to have been properly kept and sustained by satisfactory vouchers, showing a balance in hand on the 4th of May, 1877, of \$5,272.70. In this connection is included the sum of \$440.79, which our efficient and faithful Treasurer has secured for the fund by placing at interest any balance remaining in his hands.

The Committee recommend that the delinquent list, as reported in the last JOURNAL, be erased, and recommend the same appropriations for the current year which were paid during the preceding one, including the salary of the Secretary, and payment to the assistant secretary ; also the usual expenses attending the General Convention which meets in Boston in the month of October next, and recommend that the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to discharge the amount of indebtedness that has been incurred by the Board of Trustees of the Bishop's residence in making the exchange of property as authorized by the last Council.

Up to the time of closing this report, the Treasurer has received at this Council about \$9,069.25.

GEO. A. BARKSDALE, *Chairman*.

Staunton, 18th May, 1877.

Received and adopted.

Rev. E. H. Ingle, chairman of the Committee on Parochial Reports, presented the following report :

## Report from Committee on Parochial Reports.

The committee on Parochial Reports beg leave to submit the following report:

Number of reports received.....	150	
Number of baptisms—Adults.....	322	
Infants.....	1126	
	<u>1448</u>	
Number of confirmations.....	726	
Number of communicants:—		
Formerly reported.....	12,099	
Added .....	1277	
Removed .....	722	
Withdrawn.....	95	
Suspended.....	20	
Dropped.....	28	
Died .....	205	
	<u>1070</u>	
		207
Present number.....	<u>12,306</u>	
Number of marriages.....	446	
Number of funerals.....	<u>804</u>	
Sunday Schools—Teachers.....	1,494	
Scholars.....	<u>10,078</u>	
Parish Schools—Teachers .....	39	
Scholars.....	<u>676</u>	
Contributions—Sunday School.....	\$ 2,955 66	
General .....	<u>\$93,656 52</u>	

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H INGLE, *Chairman.*

The Council adjourned until 4 o'clock, P. M.

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Report from Committee on Church Schools.

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The Council met and was called to order by the Bishop at 4 o'clock, P. M.

The tellers on the election of a fourth lay deputy presented their report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	203
Necessary to a choice.....	102

Judge Parker received 115, and was declared elected.

Messrs. C. M. Blackford, B. J. Barbour, S. J. C. Moore, and Judge Moncure were declared elected lay alternates.

Revs. J. Peterkin, D. D., W. H. Meade, Kinloch Nelson and C. Walker, D. D., were declared elected clerical alternates.

Rev. Geo. W. Dame presented the following from the committee on Church Schools:

Your Committee appointed originally to ascertain if anything can be done to secure a liberal education to the children of the church, and especially to those of the clergy, at prices within their control,—and since enlarged into a committee on church schools—have given the subject such attention as they could and offer the following report:

Churchmen, and especially the clergy, feel their poverty more keenly in their inability to educate their children than in any other of its privations. And the clergy feel that it would be an act of simple justice that the laity should consider it their duty to make those provisions for the education of their children, which from the meagre salaries that are paid them, they cannot make for themselves. Nor are the laity unwilling to do it. The subject has not been brought before them as it should have been by the clergy, and therefore so little has been done. We believe that when the present stringency of the finances of the State shall pass away, the laity will be found ready to do all that need be done on this subject, if their attention is earnestly called to it and they are shown how the work can be accomplished. And in the provisions which will thus be made to educate the children of the clergy at a nominal cost, ample provision will also be made for the edu-



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Report from Committee on Church Schools.

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cation of all the other children of the church at greatly reduced prices. The clergy cannot be blessed without a blessing on all the people.

We know that the present is not the time when much can be done, but it is the time when we can plan for work to be done when the time for action shall come. The plan which we believe to be feasible is this. Let the State be laid off in four or more School Sections, and a committee formed in each section to devise the ways and means for the erection of the suitable buildings for a church school. Let such committee meet, draw their plans, select their place, and immediately begin their work by creating an interest on the subject, and when that has been done, there will be but very little difficulty in securing the means and having the buildings erected. Let the principal to the school be appointed as the minister is elected—to have his support and not to make money. Let all that is made go to the reduction of expenses. And if this work is done, as we feel sure it can be done, and simplicity in living and dress is had, the children of the church can be educated at prices within the means of any.

This is necessarily prospective. Something, however, can now be done for the children of the clergy. The debt of the Virginia Female Institute has now been paid, and there will be an income to the church. Let this money be collected on the tuition of the daughters of the clergy of this Diocese by dividing it into portions that will probably give such material assistance to eight or ten pupils as will enable that number of the daughters of the clergy, with the assistance to be derived from their parents or other sources, to enjoy the advantages of that excellent school. And we believe the trustees can make such arrangements with the principal that a very heavy beginning can be made in this work of a thorough education of the children of the Church at prices within the means of all. The resident trustees should have the selection of the applicants.

We suggest the same course in reference to the High School for boys.

There is another matter that, in this connection, we think worthy of consideration. The State has made provision for Public Free Schools. If the educated higher classes of society will take hold of these and see that they are properly conducted, the trustees will see that they are properly supplied with well-qualified managers. And the State has so directed, in reference to these schools, that a very little supplement is required to make them capable of preparing the scholars for business and

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*Report from Committee on Church Schools.*

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for entering colleges. Shall we not look to this and aid the State in doing a work which she has at heart? We expressly state that this interest is to be shown by us as citizens as a means of having these schools taught only by those who are mentally and morally qualified for that position, and who shall have the school disciplined on the principles of the Bible.

But baptized children are to be brought up in the Church. How shall this be done? If the literary and the moral is provided for, the Rector of the Parish is expected to supply all that remains undone. He is the teacher of the principles of religion to the young, as well as the practice to the older of his people. And this fact should have a deep hold on the minds of our clergy. The Church, in the first Rubric after the Catechism, declares that truth. The children are to be openly instructed, publicly catechised, and if this work is faithfully done, the schools of the world will be so fully supplemented by the school of the Rector, that Church schools, in a modified form, can be at once fully established. There is a want here to which we desire especially to call attention. The teaching of the Rector should be a complete system, beginning when the child enters the Sunday school, and ending only when a thorough settled communicant. We have nothing on this subject as a guide. The Christian training of the children of the Church should be as thoroughly graded as the literary, and if a plan of this kind can be drawn up as a guide to the clergy much good can be done. We consider that the Sunday school work should be carried on by the week-day Bible and Prayer-book classes, and made so continuous that the change in the ministry should make no change in the graded instruction of the Parish.

If this plan should make the Rector the virtual keeper of a Parochial school, be it so. It does not confine him in any way, but makes his work more direct and more effectual.

We therefore recommend that the Trustees of the Virginia Female Institute be requested to collect the annual rents for the use of those buildings on the board and tuition of the daughters of those of our clergy who desire to avail themselves of the benefits of that school, with especial reference to the most needy, and that they be requested to have it made effectual to so large a number as can be mutually agreed upon by them and the principal:

*Resolved*, That the friends of Church Education in this Diocese be requested to

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Motion to Pay Expenses of Clerk, Evangelist, &c.

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organize into four or more districts, for the purpose of establishing Church schools therein in such a manner as to place the education of the children of the Church, if possible, within the means of the large mass. We recommend this resolution to the consideration of the Lay Association about to be formed.

*Resolved*, That the Rectors of our Churches be and they are hereby earnestly requested to conform to the directions of the first Rubric of the catechism, and publicly and openly in the Church instruct and catechise the children of the Church under their care, and by Bible and Prayer book classes in the congregation instruct their young people in the Bible and in the doctrine and worship of the Church, that they may be thoroughly instructed and able to show to any who may desire to know the grounds of their Christian faith, and the reasons why they are churchmen.

*Resolved*, That the Bishop be requested to suggest—or appoint a Committee to do the same—a system of Sunday school and Parochial instruction as a guide, which shall carry on the work of Church and Church instructions from the beginning of Sunday school life to the thorough education of the younger portion of the congregation on the doctrine and principles of the Bible, and doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. DAME.

The report was received and its resolutions adopted.

Rev. Dr. Minnigerode offered the following, which was received and laid over until to-morrow morning, after the reading of the Minutes:

1. *Resolved*, That \$500 be placed at the disposal of the Bishop, to employ at his discretion the services of a clerk for his office work.

2. *Resolved*, That the sum of \$2,000 be placed at the disposal of the Bishop, to employ it according to his judgment, to the support of evangelistic services or evangelists, to aid him in survey of the parishes of the Diocese and promoting religious services in destitute places.

Rev. T. G. Dashiell offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer pay the expenses of the Committee on Division connected with their visit to Richmond.

Carried.

Rev. Dr. Gibson presented the following, which was received and referred to the Committee on the Widows and Orphans Fund:

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Widows and Orphans' Fund.

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

The statement of our Treasurer herewith submitted, to be printed in the Journal, shows an increase of the principal of the Fund during the last year of \$1,588.87—our assets in May, 1876, being \$22,674.19; in May, 1877, \$24,263.06. A large portion of this increase comes from the legacy left to the Board by the late Mrs. Malcolm Macfarland, of Baltimore.

The income of the Board from the interest on its various bonds, and from the contributions of the Parishes of the Diocese, has been less this year than the last. Only *twelve* Churches have contributed anything at all, and only to the amount of \$234.10. Our distributable income has, therefore, been less—being for the coming year only \$1,380, to be divided among *ten* families. This distribution the Board has endeavored to make with impartiality and with a due regard to the most pressing cases of want.

We again express the hope that our Parishes will remember this important charity, and by more liberal contributions enable the Board to enlarge their benefactions.

CHURCHILL J. GIBSON, *Secretary*.

Rev. Anderson Wade, from the Standing Committee on the Episcopal Fund, presented the following:

The Committee on the Episcopal Fund respectfully report, that it appears from a statement submitted to them by Colonel Arthur Herbert, one of the trustees of this fund, and who since the death of the late Treasurer, Mr. Edward C. Fletcher has been elected to fill his place, that after dropping from the list as worthless sundry shares of stock in the Farmers Bank, the Valley Bank, the Exchange Bank, and the Bank of the Old Dominion, the following bonds remain :

Virginia bonds, first coupon, due July, 1877, at their par value.....	\$4,900 00
Alexandria Corporation bonds, first coupon, July, 1877, at their par value,	1,800 00
Past due and unpaid coupons on same.....	162 00
Orange, Alexandria and Manassas bonds, 1st coupons, due July, 1877, at par value.....	200 00
West Virginia certificates at their par value.....	2,184 24
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	33 83
Total at par values.....	\$9,281 07
Total at market values.....	5,687 00

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Episcopal Fund.

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Your Committee would further state, that since the last report this fund has been increased by the purchase of \$500 Virginia consols.

The death of Mr. Edward C. Fletcher creates a vacancy in the Board of Trustees, which now consists of Mr. Cassius F. Lee and Col. Arthur Herbert. Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That Mr. Chas. R. Hooff be appointed a Trustee of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Virginia.

ANDERSON WADE,  
W. G. CASENOVE.

ARTHUR HERBERT, *Treasurer*.

*In account with the Episcopal Fund:*

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1876.	
June 1—To balance from former Treasurer.....	\$ 98 38
Aug. 24—To dividend received from Bank of Old Dominion.....	40 00
Dec. 8—To sales 132 Virginia coupons at 83¼.....	109 89
1877.	
Jan. 4—To coupons from 200 O. A. & M. R. R. bonds.....	14 00
Feb. 5—To sales 132 Virginia coupons at 83.....	109 56
	<u>\$371 83</u>

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1877.	
Jan. 31—By purchase 100 Virginia consols at.....	\$67 50
Feb. 5—By purchase 400 Virginia consols at 67¾.....	270 50
By balance .....	33 83
	<u>\$371 83</u>
May 1—Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	<u>33 83</u>

BONDS, &C., NOW ON HAND:

Virginia consol bonds, 1st coupon, July, 1877.....	\$4,900 00
Alexandria Corporation bonds, 1st.....	1,800 00
Past due and unpaid coupons on same to July, 1877.....	162 00
Orange, Alexandria and Manassas bonds, 1st coupons, July, 1877.....	200 00
West Virginia certificates .....	2,185 24
Old Dominion stock not recommended to be dropped from the list, but considered valueless since last dividend.	

\$9,247 24

Would respectfully report that the fund has been increased since last report by the purchase of 500 Virginia consols.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR HERBERT, *Treas. Epis. Fund.*

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Division of the Diocese.

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Mr. Charles Hooff was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, according to the recommendation of the report.

The Council resumed the consideration of the subject of a division of the Diocese by the line of the James River.

Col. J. M. Patton called for the previous question.

The call was sustained.

The resolution, offered by Mr. Blackford (page 68), was lost.

Rev. Dr. Norton offered the following, which he requested to be laid on the table for to-morrow morning:

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$2000 be placed at the disposal of the Bishop, to be used at his discretion in the employment of Clergy for evangelistic services in Parishes south of James River.

Rev. T. G. Dashiell moved to reconsider the vote on division.

The motion was carried.

The vote was again put and Mr. Blackford's resolution was rejected.

The Council adjourned to Saturday, at 9 A. M.

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Clerical Support.

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SATURDAY, May 19, 1877.

The council was called to order by the Bishop, at 9 o'clock, after prayer by Rev. H. L. Derby.

Mr. John H. Claiborne, from Committee on Clerical Support, presented the report, which was received and its resolution adopted:

The Committee on Clerical Support submit the following report:

One hundred and twenty churches in one hundred and three parishes have sent in reports. Of these, one hundred and six churches in ninety parishes have paid their clergy the amounts agreed to be paid. Fourteen churches in thirteen parishes have not discharged this duty, but are returned by their treasurers delinquent. The total amount of deficiencies is \$701.30. This is a great improvement on the last report, and, it is to be hoped, indicates that the time is near when there will be no deficiency.

The whole amount promised by all the churches reporting is \$75,846.15, being an average of \$632.75 to each rector. Of these, three churches pay less than \$100 each, twenty-eight from \$100 to \$200, sixteen from \$200 to \$300, sixteen from \$300 to \$400, eleven from \$400 to \$500, six from \$500 to \$600, three from \$600 to \$700, four from \$700 to \$800, one \$900, three \$1000 each, the residue from \$1200 to \$4500.

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 the 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

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Contingent Fund.

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holy things; and that they be specially requested to see to it that the compensation promised be regularly and promptly paid to their Rectors.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. CLAIBORNE, *Chairman.*

Mr. S. J. C. Moore offered the following:

*Resolved*, That in the event of the organization of the proposed new Diocese of West Virginia, the Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay to the proper officer of such Diocese, the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, to aid in its organization and support during the first year of its existence as a separate Diocese.

Motion carried.

Rev. Dr. Hanckel moved to reconsider.

Carried.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, the whole question was laid upon the table.

Rev. Dr. Newton offered the following:

*Resolved*, That a committee of two clergymen and three laymen be appointed to take into consideration the matter of the Contingent Fund, and, if possible, devise some better plan of apportionment than that now in use, and report at the next Council.

The resolution was adopted and the following committee appointed:

Rev. John B. Newton,	Dr. Jas. W. Claiborne,
Rev. C. Minnigerode, D. D.,	Mr. John Stewart,
Mr. R. T. Craighill.	

Mr. T. L. Broun, alternate, took his seat as lay delegate from St. John's Church, Charleston, West Virginia, Dr. S. Patrick having left.

Judge Sheffey presented the following Report from the Trustees of the Virginia Female Institute:



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Virginia Female Institute.

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The Board of Trustees of the Virginia Female Institute beg leave to report to the Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Virginia, the following facts in the past history of this most important Diocesan School and its present actual condition :

In 1851 the Diocese of Virginia, in Council assembled, saw fit, with the view of promoting the Christian education of the daughters of the Church, to purchase the buildings owned by the corporators of the Virginia Female Institute, for \$7,000, and acquired thereby the title to a most valuable property in the town of Staunton, which had cost the patrons of this enterprise some \$20,000. After some necessary delay in inaugurating this important work of the Church, the trustees secured the continued services of the Rev. R. H. Phillips, who had been previously engaged by the Board of Directory of the Institute as principal, upon a lease of the property for a term of years, and under the provisions of this lease, the principal was authorized under the contract of the Board of Directors, to keep the buildings and grounds in order, and to make such additions to the buildings, and to add such conveniences as should be required by the growth of the school, the cost of these improvements being paid out of the annual rents of the Institution. Under this arrangement the Virginia Female Institute has been enlarged, until a sum, not less than \$30,000 has been expended, since its purchase, in bringing it up to its present prosperous condition.

The lease of Mr. Phillips expires with this session, while the entire property is now held by the trustees appointed by the Council, free from debt, to be continued as a Church School for our daughters, in such manner as may best promote the great objects designed by the Council in establishing it.

The trustees have the pleasure to report that they have renewed, upon satisfactory terms, the lease of Rev. Mr. Phillips, and that he will continue as Rector of the Institute to direct the education of our daughters, with the earnest zeal which has marked his work for the twenty-nine years just about to close.

The trustees with entire unanimity commend the Virginia Female Institute to the cordial support of the Diocese of Virginia, and of the friends of the church in the country. Their recommendation is based upon the undoubted results of this school. The Virginia Female Institute has been the instrumentality, through the young ladies who have been sent out from its walls, in building up the church in waste places

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of this Diocese, and of the Southern States, while it has been an important agent in diffusing high Christian culture among our people.

We do not overrate this work when we thus speak of it, and it is our belief that the Church in Virginia has only to know the facts in the history of this Institution, which are known to the Board, to enlist for it the cordial support of our people, and to give a new era of prosperity to the Institution, with every encouragement for a continued life of usefulness.

F. M. WHITTLE,  
C. MINNIGERODE,  
F. H. SMITH,  
ROB. E. WITHERS,  
W. G. CAZENOVE,  
J. M. MILLER,  
N. H. MASSIE,  
D. N. WALKER,  
WALTER H. TAYLOR,  
JAS. H. SKINNER,  
H. M. BELL,  
HUGH W. SHEFFEY.

May 19th, 1877.

Judge Sheffey presented the following from the Standing Committee on the Brotherhood:

The Committee on the Brotherhood respectfully report that they have received from the President and Treasurer of the Brotherhood the *Seventh Annual Report* of the Association, which is herewith submitted.

From this report it will be seen that there is a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$2,244.51; that since the last annual meeting of the Brotherhood, three of the Clergy of the Diocese, who were members of the Brotherhood, have died—Rev. William Hoxton, Rev. W. M. Nelson and Rev. C. H. Page; that over \$5,500 was disbursed last year, and about \$3,500 this year for the beneficent objects of the Association; that notwithstanding some “lets and hindrances” mentioned in the report, the membership of the Brotherhood is steadily on the increase; that this gratifying result has been accomplished mainly by means of the zeal and earnest efforts of Judge Lay, the General Agent of the Brotherhood, who has visited many of the Churches of the Diocese, and always

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with the most happy effect, showing that a knowledge of the work of the Brotherhood is alone necessary to commend it to the cordial co-operation and confidence of the Laity.

The report discloses the further gratifying fact, that since the organization of the Brotherhood, the sum of nearly \$19,000 has been collected and paid over to the families of deceased clergymen ; and it is earnestly hoped by the Trustees of this noble Association, that with the return of material prosperity to the country, and with more active help from the Clergy and prominent Laity, they will yet count their members by thousands, and their deeds of blessing by tens of thousands.

Your Committee have taken pleasure in embodying the substance of this gratifying statement of the condition of the Brotherhood in their report, in order that the facts may become known to the Church at large. There are eight hundred and fifty members of the Brotherhood who may be safely relied on as paying members, although the enrolled number is greater. The engagement of General Agents to canvass the Diocese in the interest of the Brotherhood has been a great success, and we are gratified to learn that the Clergy are overcoming mistaken feelings of delicacy, and are showing increased interest in the cause by bringing before their congregations the objects of the Association, and by extending invitations to the General Agent to visit and address their Parishioners on the subject. This is as it should be, and your Committee trust that ere long, Clergy and Laity, working zealously and lovingly together, the membership of the Brotherhood may indeed be counted by thousands, and the blessings dispensed by it be scattered over the entire Diocese. Your Committee know nothing the Laity can do to encourage and strengthen the hearts of the Clergy, more effective and beneficent, than to join the Brotherhood, and thus assure the toiling minister of the Church that when called to his rest his wife and children will not be left destitute. It is a cause of continual thankfulness, to those who are members of the Brotherhood, when death invades the ranks of the Clergy, that they have the right and privilege to contribute something to keep want from the desolate homestead, and to provide the means of support and comfort to the widow and orphans. May the number of this band of contributors be largely increased, so that our Clergy may cling to the old Diocese, not only as a pleasant and useful field of labor, but as a secure home for those who may survive them when death calls them to their home in heaven.

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Substitute for motion to Pay Expenses of Clerk, Evangelist, &c.

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We are requested to remind the Clergy that failure on their part to pay their contributions operates as a forfeiture of their privileges as members of the Brotherhood.

HUGH W. SHEFFY,  
H. O. CLAGETT,  
JAMES W. SHIELDS.

On motion, the Council refused to take recess at 10 o'clock for divine service.

The order of the day was then called, and the Council proceeded to its consideration.

The first resolution offered by Dr. Minnigerode was withdrawn.

Rev. Dr. Hanckel offered the following resolutions as substitutes for Rev. Dr. Minnigerode's resolutions :

1. *Resolved*, That \$1,000 from the Contingent Fund of the Diocese be placed at the Bishop's absolute disposal for the relief, at his discretion, of either missionaries or parochial clergy, whose stipends are inadequate to their support, and that of the expenditure of this amount no report to the Council be asked or expected.

2. *Resolved*, That a further sum of \$2000 from the Contingent Fund be appropriated to employ two or more evangelists, to be chosen by the Bishop, at such points or in such neighborhoods as he may designate, and that said evangelists be required to make full reports of their services at each annual Council.

Rev. Dr. Sprigg moved to commit the whole subject to a committee, to report as soon as possible.

Rev. T. G. Dashiell called for the previous question.

The call was sustained.

The motion to refer to a committee was lost.

The first resolution of Rev. Dr. Hanckel was carried.

The second resolution offered by Dr. Hanckel, as an amendment to the resolution of Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, was lost.

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The resolution of Rev. Dr. Minnigerode was carried.

Rev. T. E. Locke, from the Committee on the Accounts of the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, reported that the same had been examined and had been found to be correct.

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of J. L. Williams, Esq., Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Society, would report that they have found the same to be correct, and sustained by proper vouchers.

O. S. BARTEN, *Chairman*.

Rev. T. M. Carson, chairman of the Committee on the State of the Church, presented the following report:

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave respectfully to report, that a brief but careful review of the work done in the Diocese during the past year, presents many subjects of devout thankfulness to God, under whose good hand we have grown and prospered. The period through which we have passed has been one of unusual difficulty, and the Church has suffered from peculiar disabilities.

Financial distress and political excitements have embarrassed Church enterprises, and perhaps, in some cases, seriously impeded the spiritual growth of church members. But despite all hindrances, the statistics before us furnish good ground for encouragement and hopefulness.

It is a matter of surprise, no less than gratitude, that our beloved Bishop, although disabled for a season by sickness, has been able to make so many visitations in the Diocese, viz: 135; and the number of persons confirmed, reaching nine hundred (900), exceeds all reasonable expectations.

Rarely in our history have so many candidates for Holy Orders been reported, thirty-five young men being now in course of preparation for the work of the ministry.

The report of the Committee on Parochial Reports, shows a considerable decrease in the amount of contributions from the parishes of the Diocese, which however much to be lamented, is hardly matter of surprise under the circumstances of general business depression which have affected all interests, secular as well as religious.

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Report on State of the Church.

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But, thanking God for the past and taking courage for the future, your Committee are constrained to call attention to the work and claims of that great agency for good amongst us,—the Diocesan Missionary Society. Hampered hitherto by utterly inadequate means, and always embarrassed in its efforts to propagate the gospel, the Executive Committee during the past year found itself sorely pressed in redeeming its pledges to the faithful men who under its auspices are now cultivating the waste places of this Diocese. The unusual exigency was promptly met by extraordinary devices. But the work of this society, continuous in its operations, and constantly increasing in its vast proportions, cannot be done successfully, cannot be done at all, by spasmodic, intermittent effort. It must be sustained, encouraged, promoted, by some well devised and promptly executed plan of systematic beneficence. Giving it God-speed in our prayers, we must also fill its treasury, not only freely, but also *regularly* with our alms. It is earnestly hoped that the proposition of the committee will be cheerfully responded to by every Parish in the Diocese, and that its receipts for this year, instead of the paltry sum of \$4,000 or \$5,000, will even exceed the amount asked for, and so imperatively needed, viz: \$10,000.

Prominent among the benevolent objects which demand our sympathy is the work of the Brotherhood. It is more than a benevolence; it is a sacred duty. And did we sustain it as we might, and as we should, it would speedily become not only an efficient agent of relief to the bereaved families of our deceased clergy, but a comfort to the living ministry in the promise which it gives, and an element of strength to the Diocese in the inspiration which it furnishes to laborers in this vineyard.

Your Committee feel, in fullest measure, the importance of the subjects referred to its consideration from the address of our Bishop.

No evil of the present day is more fearful in its ravages than the vice of *intemperance*. It stalks boldly through the land, and slays its victims by thousands. Permeating modern society, it enters unblushingly the sacred portals of the Church. It needs to be arrested by the strong but gentle hand of discipline. The time has evidently come when the Church, God's agent for the world's regeneration, must assert herself in dealing with this monster. No timid policy will serve her purpose. She must teach her children to shun the bad example of the social glass, to avoid as very gates of hell the grog-shop and the bar-room. Mode-

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Report on State of the Church.

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rate drinking, drinking in private, under whatsoever pretext, here lies the common danger. The first step taken, the descent is very easy. The Church must therefore recognize its mission as a great Temperance Society, and in respect of strong drink make its motto those words of the Apostle: "Touch not, taste not, handle not."

Less abhorrent in its forms, but not less pervasive and destructive of true religious life is the spirit of *worldliness*. Insidious and seductive, its virus enters the veins and poisons the life-blood of the soul, and threatens the speedy extinction of all genuine spirituality. It is fast becoming the reproach of the Church, that in distinctively worldly and ungodly amusements, amusements which are not innocent, but reprehensible and hurtful, her children vie with those who are professedly irreligious. Oft times, to their shame be it spoken, Church members are leaders, where they should not be led. Your Committee, in speaking of these things, would emphasize the godly admonition of our Bishop, and urge upon all, who profess and call themselves Christians, the solemn exhortation of the Apostle St. Paul: "Be not conformed to this world."

But in repressing the great sin of worldliness, and in freeing the Church from its taint, Christian Pastors, especially in their instruction of the young, must be seconded by Christian parents and sponsors, for it is a painful truth that not unfrequently the teaching of the Sunday school and pulpit is contradicted and counteracted by the stronger, because the more immediate and constant influence and example of the home. Hard as it may sometimes be to draw the line sharply between the lawful and unlawful, between the permissible and the inexpedient, and dangerous and harmful as may be the indiscreet administration of discipline, it cannot be questioned that, confronted as the Church is by a bold and specious worldliness, she owes it to herself and to the souls of men not only to make her solemn protest against all forms of ungodliness and evil living, to reprove, rebuke, exhort with all *long suffering*, but also on occasion vindicate distinctly the good name of her Lord.

Your Committee do not deem it necessary to speak at length in this place of extravagant decorations, and of light and unchurchly music, which tend to sensationalism in worship, and to secularize the services of God's house.

The Church in this Diocese has repeatedly testified devotion to the polity, doctrines and usages of our fathers, and the position which we

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*Episcopal Orders.*

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occupy cannot be misunderstood. *We stand in the old paths*, and neither now nor hereafter do we propose to depart from them.

Now, as heretofore, invoking the guidance and blessing of the Holy Spirit, let us gird up the loins of our minds, and whether standing on the defensive against worldly encroachments, or pushing the battle to the gate in the warfare against sin, Satan and death, let us serve or suffer for the dear Lord's sake, and in the strength which He shall give us.

On behalf of the Committee.

T. M. CARSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Thomas Moore offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Council do cause to be printed, at the cost of the Contingent Fund, five thousand copies, in such form as he may think best, those parts of the Bishop's annual address relating to intemperance and the introduction of worldly practices, customs, decorations and tendencies in the Church, for distribution among the communicants of the Church throughout the Diocese as now organized.

Carried.

Rev. Thomas Spencer was elected assistant Secretary of the Council.

Rev. Dr. Hanckel and the Rev. Messrs. Suter and Kinsolving were appointed a committee to report nominations for the Missionary Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society and the committees usually elected by the Council.

Col. J. M. Patton offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Diocese of Virginia prizes Episcopacy as a venerable historic 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.

The following amendment was offered by Rev. K. Nelson:

*Resolved*, That it is uncalled for and inexpedient for this Council to express any opinion concerning the validity or invalidity of the orders of ministers in any other Church than our own.

Col. Wm. Nelson moved to lay the whole subject on the table.



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 Amendments to Constitution.
 

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Upon this the vote was called for by orders and by ayes and noes, and stood as follows:

## CLERGY.

**AYES.**—Bishop Whittle, Rev. Messrs. Alrich, Armstrong, Barr, Carson, Cobbs, Cooke, Derby, Gibbons, C. J. Gibson, R. A. Goodwin, Gravatt, Hanckel, J. R. Hubbard, Hullihen, Hyland, Ingle, H. M. Jackson, Johnson, E. V. Jones, Kepler, Kinsolving, Lacy, Lea, H. B. Lee, Lloyd, Locke, L. R. Mason, Meade, C. Minnigerode, J. G. Minnigerode, Morrison, G. W. Nelson, Packard, Pendleton, Phillips, Poindexter, Powell, Pike Powers, W. H. H. Powers, Randolph, Reed, Roller, Smith, Sothoron, Tidball, Tompkins, Wade, Ware, Wheat, White, Withers.—Total, 51.

**NOES.**—Rev. Messrs. Dashiell, D. C. T. Davis, R. T. Davis, Grammer, Greaves, Habersham, Hansbrough, J. H. Hundley, E. B. Jones, Jos. R. Jones, Lindsay, Lloyd, Martin, J. K. Mason, R. H. Mason, McNabb, F. A. Meade, Morris, K. Nelson, Newton, Peterkin, Poindexter, Scott, Spencer, Sprigg, Suter, Tucker, Cornelius Walker, Woods.—Total, 29.

## LAY DELEGATES.

**AYES.**—Messrs. S. W. Anderson, R. Anderson, Barbour, Beckwith, Blackford, Bolling, T. L. Brown, Burruss, I. H. Carrington, H. A. Carrington, Cary, Chase, Clagett, Coleman, Cosby, Franklin, Gilmer, Grantham, G. B. Harrison, Hart, J. R. Jones, Lewis, Logan, Mason, Thomas Moore, McLean, R. W. Nelson, W. Nelson, R. L. Page, Parker, Phillips, Powell, Powers, Sheffey, Staples, Taylor, G. W. Thompson, Watson, White, Withers.—Total, 40.

**NOES.**—Messrs. M. P. Andrews, R. C. Berkeley, Bradford, Birkhead, Berry, J. B. Brockenbrough, J. T. Brown, John H. Claiborne, Cooke, Dickinson, Gilkeson, Godwin, R. Harrison, Harwood, W. S. Jones, Lane, Lawrence, John M. Lewis, Lightfoot, Lockridge, Marston, S. J. C. Moore, W. N. Nelson, Patton, Rogers, Randolph, Schlater, Stewart, Tyler, Young.—Total, 30.

So the whole question was laid on the table.

Judge Sheffey brought to the attention of the Council the amendments proposed in the General Convention of 1874 to the Constitution of the Church, reported as follows on page 575 of the Journal of that Convention.

1. It was by concurrent action of the two houses of General Convention 1874,

*Resolved*, That it be recommended and proposed that the following alteration be made in article V of the Constitution, to wit: insert at the end of the article the words:

"The General Convention may, upon the application of the Bishop and Convention of an organized Diocese, setting forth that the territory of the Diocese is too large for

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Amendments to Constitution.

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due Episcopal supervision by the Bishop of such Diocese, set off a portion of such Diocesan territory, which shall thereupon be placed within, or constitute a missionary jurisdiction, as the House of Bishops may determine."

2. It was further *Resolved*, That the following be proposed and made known to the several Dioceses as an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution, to be added at the end of the article as it now stands, to wit: the words, "*provided*, that the General Convention may by Canon arrange and set forth a shortened form of morning and evening prayer, to be compiled wholly from the Book of Common Prayer."

3. It was further *Resolved*, That the following be proposed as an amendment, by way of addition, to Article VIII of the Constitution, to wit: "*provided, however*, that the General Convention shall have power, from time to time, to amend the Lectionary, but no act for this purpose shall be valid which is not voted for by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies."

Rev. Dr. Sprigg offered the following :

*Resolved*, That this Council does not concur in the amendment to Article V of the Constitution, proposed by the General Convention in the year 1874.

Rev. G. A. Gibbons presented the following substitute :

*Resolved*, That this Council instruct its delegates to the General Convention to vote against the proposed amendment to Article V of the Constitution, as proposed by the General Convention in the year 1874.

The substitute was lost and the resolution of Rev. Dr. Sprigg was agreed to.

Col. J. M. Patton presented the following :

*Resolved*, That the Council of this Diocese disapprove of the amendment to Article VIII, unless the abridged services and lectionary be referred back for approval to the several Dioceses, before the same is set forth authoritatively.

The resolution was lost.

On motion of Judge Sheffey, it was

*Ordered*, That there be entered upon the minutes of this Council the "proposed changes" of the Constitution of the Church, found on page 575 of the General Convention of 1874, and that the secretary be requested to certify to the proper officer of the General Convention that said "proposed changes" have been made known to the Council of this Diocese, and certify the action of this Council in respect thereto.

Carried.

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New Parishes.

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Rev. W. L. Hyland presented the following:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the citizens of Staunton for their cordial and hospitable entertainment of this unusually large gathering of our clergy and laity, and especially are our thanks tendered to the rector and vestry of this church, and to the assisting committees, for the excellent and thoughtful arrangements made by them, and which have so greatly contributed to the comfort and dispatch of our deliberations, and to the young gentlemen who have so obligingly and efficiently acted as pages during the session.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the railroad, steamboat and other corporations, to whose kindness the members of the Council are indebted for reduced rates of travel.

*Resolved*, That \$15 be paid to the sexton of Trinity Church, Staunton, for his services during the present Council.

*Resolved*, That 1,500 copies of the Journal be printed, for distribution under the direction of the Secretary.

These resolutions were all carried unanimously.

Rev. O. A. Kinsolving, from the Committee on New Parishes, presented the following report:

The Committee on the admission of New Parishes respectfully report that there has been only one petition submitted to them, which is from St. Anne's Church, St. Patrick's Parish, Prince Edward county, to be received into union with the Council of the Diocese.

Your Committee deem it unnecessary that the Council should take any action on said petition, inasmuch as the petitioners only desire the re-organization of one of the old Parishes of the Diocese.

O. A. KINSOLVING, *Chairman*.

Rev. John W. Lea presented the following:

*Resolved*, That the action of this Council in consenting to the erection of an independent Diocese of the State of West Virginia, which was passed with such unanimity, is not to be construed as a disregarding of the wishes of any Parishes of West Virginia to remain with the old Diocese of Virginia, or as forcing them from us, but as the decided conviction of this Council, after hearing all that was to be said for and against it, that the good of the Church demanded this action.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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Standing Committees.

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Rev. Henderson Suter, from the Committee appointed for the purpose, reported the following Standing Committees for election:

*Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society*:—Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., Rev. Wm. Norwood, D. D., Rev. C. Minnigerode, D. D., Rev. Geo. Woodbridge, D. D., Rev. J. Peterkin, D. D., Rev. F. M. Baker, Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D., Rev. T. G. Dashiell, Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, Rev. O. S. Barten, D. D., Rev. A. W. Weddell, Mr. Wm. F. Gray, Mr. David N. Walker, Mr. Geo. B. Harrison, Mr. John L. Williams, *Treasurer*.

*Standing Committee on Colored Congregations*:—Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D., Rev. T. G. Dashiell, Rev. A. W. Weddell, Rev. Pike Powers, Rev. Wm. M. Dame, Rev. Wm. H. Meade, Col. J. H. Skinner, Mr. R. T. Craighill, Mr. W. D. Gibson, Mr. J. L. Williams, Mr. Thomas Potts, Mr. Henry Jacob.

*Managers of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund*:—Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., LL. D., Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D., Rev. T. F. Martin, Rev. T. G. Dashiell, Mr. P. H. Mayo.

The Council went into an election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. Rev. J. D. Powell and Mr. J. C. Cooke were appointed tellers. They reported that the Standing Committee of last year was re-elected.

Upon motion of Rev. R. H. Mason, the Rev. Giles B. Cooke was requested to give an account of his work in Petersburg with the colored people. The motion was carried, and Mr. Cooke delivered a brief address.

Whereupon, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That we have heard with pleasure the Rev. Mr. Cooke's statement of his work among the colored people of Petersburg, and that we commend him to the kind regard and liberal support of our people,

Judge Sheffey offered the following:

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Adjournment.

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*Resolved*, That the Bishop be requested to furnish the Secretary for publication in the Journal the names and post offices of the licensed lay readers in the Diocese.

Carried.

The Minutes were then read and approved.

The Council united in singing the three hundred and fifteenth hymn :

"Blest is the tie that binds."

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

T. G. DASHIELL, *Secretary*.

THOMAS SPENCER, *Assistant Secretary*.

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Deputies to General Convention.

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## DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

## CLERICAL.

Rev. J. S. HANCKEL, D. D.,  
Rev. G. H. NORTON, D. D.,  
Rev. C. MINNIGERODE, D. D.,  
Rev. C. J. GIBSON, D. D.,

## LAY.

H. W. SHEFFEY,  
W. H. TAYLOR,  
GEO. W. THOMPSON,  
RICHARD PARKER.

## ALTERNATE DELEGATES.

## CLERICAL.

Rev. J. PETERKIN, D. D.,  
Rev. WM. H. MEADE,  
Rev. KINLOCH NELSON,  
Rev. C. WALKER, D. D.,

## LAY.

C. M. BLACKFORD,  
B. J. BARBOUR,  
S. J. C. MOORE,  
GEO. V. MONCURE.

## APPENDIX.

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Treasurers' and Parochial Reports, &c.

For 1877.





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Treasurer's Account.

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*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.*

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1876.

May 17—By balance in the hands of the Treasurer.....	28 10
Received from:	
Grace Church, Richmond, through Mr. A. Bargamin.....	8 10
18—Rev. J. Grammer, churches under his charge.....	10 00
19—Rev. E. Boyden.....	2 00
30—Hanover Parish, King George county, through Rev. E. B. McGuire .....	5 59
July 17—Member St. John's Church, Richmond.....	2 00
Dec'r 25—Mrs. Conrad, Christiansburg, through Rev. J. Peterkin.....	1 50
Mrs. L. C. Rind,       "       "       "       " .....	1 50
27—Grace Church, Fauquier county, through Mr. W. Strother Jones ..	5 75
Christ Church, Alexandria, through Mr. C. F. Lee, Jr., Treasurer,	33 32
St. Marks Church, Richmond, through Rev. T. G. Dashiell.....	17 00
St. James' Church, Richmond, through Mr. W. F. Gray, Treasurer.....	27 71
28—St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, through Mr. John A. Dixon, Treasurer .....	200 00
St. John's Church, Liberty, through Rev. H. Suter.....	15 25
Trinity Church, Martinsburg, through Rev. John W. Lea.....	10 00
St. James' Church, Leesburg, through Rev. D. F. Sprigg.....	52 70
Grace Church, Alexandria, through Rev. D. F. Sprigg.....	11 16
St. Luke's Church, Norfolk, through Rev. J. B. Newton.....	10 10
St. Peter's Church, Westmoreland county, through Rev. W. C. Latane .....	5 50
30—Christ Church, Winchester, through Mr. W. L. Clark, Treasurer,	26 55
Emmanuel Church, Henrico county, through Mr. Jno. Stewart,	72 48
Grace Church, Lexington, through Mr. C. M. Figgat, Treasurer.....	50 00
St. John's Church, Charleston, through Rev. R. A. Cobbs.....	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Salem, through Rev. E. H. Ingle.....	2 80
St. Stephen's Church, Petersburg, through Rev. Giles B. Cooke,	5 00

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Jan. 2—Christ Church Charlottesville, through Rev. J. S. Hanckel.....	35 00
3—St. George's Church, Fredericksburg, through Mr. F. W. Johnston, Treasurer.....	31 05
St. John's Church, Richmond, through Rev. A. W. Weddell...	50 00
4—Zion Church, Charlestown, through Rev. W. H. Meade.....	51 09

## Treasurer's Account.

Emmanuel Church, Harrisonburg, through Rev. D. Barr.....	4 71
St. John's Church, Wytheville, through Mr. D. K. Gibboney, Treasurer .....	2 50
St. Paul's Church, Essex county, through Rev. E. Meade.....	3 25
St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, through Rev. C. R. Hains.....	26 34
5—Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg, through Rev. J. H. Wil- liams.....	5 50
Trinity Church, Campbell Courthouse, through Rev. J. H. Wil- liams.....	2 00
Mr. A. Y. Stokes, Richmond.....	10 00
6—Christ Church, Gordonsville, through Rev. F. G. Scott.....	12 25
Chapel Theological Seminary, through Rev. J. Packard.....	20 00
Truro Parish, Fairfax county, through Rev. John McGill.....	7 20
St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper county, through Rev. J. G. Minnigerode.....	20 00
8—Member St. James' Church, Richmond.....	10 00
St. Martin's Parish, Hanover county, through Rev. B. D. Rol- ler.....	15 00
Christ Church, Millwood, through Rev. Jos. R. Jones.....	38 00
St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg, through Rev. T. M. Carson.....	36 55
St. Thomas' Church, Abingdon, through Mr. Wm. H. Smith...	7 20
10—St. Andrew's, Richmond, through Rev. Pike Powers.....	5 00
Ware Parish, Gloucester county, through Mr. W. D. Williams, Treasurer .....	12 50
13—Christ Church, Leesburg, through Rev. Theo. Reed.....	2 00
Christ Church, Point Pleasant, through Rev. T. H. Lacy.....	5 35
Trinity Church, Portsmouth, through Rev. Thos. A. Tidball...	15 00
15—Rev. James Grammer, Middleway.....	10 00
Grace Church, Berryville, through Mr. T. F. Martin.....	19 15
16—Emmanuel Church, Loudoun county, through Rev. W. H. Johnson.....	5 10
Emmanuel Church, Pittsylvania Courthouse, through Rev. W. A. Alrich .....	4 00
17—St. James' Church, Cumberland county, through Rev. J. H. Morrison.....	8 52
Fork Union Church, Fluvanna county, through Rev. J. H. Morrison.....	1 50
18—"R," Kentucky.....	2 50
Emmanuel Church, Fauquier county, through Mr. J. S. Mason, Treasurer .....	5 00
Antrim Parish, Halifax county, through Rev. O. A. Kinsolv- ing.....	10 00
19—Christ Church Parish, Lancaster county, Rev. H. L. Derby....	5 50
St. Matthew's Parish, Wheeling, through Mr. S. P. Hildreth, Treasurer .....	15 10

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Amherst Parish, Amherst county, through Rev. J. P. Lawrence,	6 20
23—Wickliffe Church, Clarke county, through Mr. P. H. Powers,	
Treasurer .....	5 00
Grace Church, Richmond, through Rev. H. Melville Jackson..	24 23
St. Paul's Church, Culpeper county, through Rev. C. Y. Steptoe,	8 00
27—Mr. "N.," Christ Church, Charlottesville, through Rev. J. S.	
Hanckel. ....	20 00
29—Trinity Church, Staunton, through Rev. W. Q. Hullihen.....	25 00
30—St. Thomas' Church, Orange Courthouse, through Rev. J. S.	
Hansbrough .....	5 00
Mrs. A. M. Bolton, Richmond, through Rev. F. M. Baker.....	5 00
Rev. F. M. Baker, Richmond.....	5 00
Miss Taylor, Orange Courthouse, through Rev. F. M. Baker....	2 00
Mrs. Hankins, James City county, through Rev. F. M. Baker,	1 00
Nelson Parish, Nelson county, through Rev. Ed. Withers.....	3 00
31—St. Mark's Church, Fincastle, through Rev. J. J. Norwood.....	15 00
Meade Memorial Church, Manchester, through Rev. J. J. Sams,	1 50
St. Paul and Emmanuel Churches, Albemarle county, through	
Rev. J. H. Greaves.....	4 25
Feb. 1—Ro. Carter, Charles City county, through Rev. A. Wade.....	5 00
St. John's Church, Richmond county, through Rev. Bev. D.	
Tucker .....	6 00
Farnham Church, Richmond county, through Rev. Bev. D.	
Tucker .....	4 00
St. James' and St. Luke's Ghurch, Mecklenburg county, through Rev.	
R. A. Goodwin.....	26 00
7—Member Trinity Church, Martinsburg, through Rev. Jno. W.	
Lea .....	1 00
John Wickham, Henrico county.....	2 00
Hungar's Parish, Northampton county, through Rev. Arthur S.	
Johns.....	25 00
Christ Church, Albemarle county, through Rev. T. E. Locke...	2 40
St. John's Church, Scottsville, through Rev. T. E. Locke.....	2 91
14—Trinity Church, Buchanan, through Rev. J. J. Norwood.....	7 00
16—St. Andrew's Church, Lawrenceville, through Rev. J. R. Jones,	2 14
19—St. John's Church, City Point, through Rev. Ed. V. Jones.....	9 40
Merchants' Hope Church, Prince George county, through Rev.	
Ed. V. Jones .....	11 80
Mrs. Wm. F. Brooking, Orange county.....	1 00
28—Manakin Church, Powhatan county, through Rev. A. B. Tiz-	
zard .....	4 02
March 5—St. Stephen's Church, Bedford county, through Rev. Alb. Ware,	3 50
7—St. John's Church, Portsmouth, through Rev. J. D. Powell.....	2 00
9—Zion (additional) Church, Fairfax Courthouse, through Rev.	
Jno. McGill .....	2 00

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15—St. Mark's Church, Amherst county, through Rev. C. D. Walker .....	4 00
21—Rivanna Parish, Fluvanna county, through Rev. J. H. Morrison .....	1 00
30—Christ Church, Norfolk, through Mr. R. Dickson, Treasurer....	46 60
April 6—St. Paul's Parish, King George county, through Rev. Jas. W. Shields .....	5 00
11—Miss E. D. S. West, Washington.....	2 00
18—Hanover Parish, King George county, through Rev. E. B. McGuire .....	3 45
26—St. Luke's (additional) Church, Mecklenburg county, through Rev. R. A. Goodwin.....	5 00
May 1—Church of the Epiphany, Danville, through Rev. G. W. Dame, .....	10 00
7—Member St. James' Church, Richmond, through Mr. W. F. Gray, Treasurer.....	1 00
9—Whittle Parish, Fauquier county, through Mr. James R. Foster, .....	15 50
14—St. Luke's (additional) Church, Norfolk, through Rev. J. B. Newton .....	3 50
1876.	
July —6 months' interest on \$5,750 Richmond city bonds, \$172 50	
1877.	
Jan. —6 months' interest on \$5,750 Richmond city bonds, .....	172 50
May —6 months' interest on \$500 Virginia and Tennessee Railroad bonds.....	20 00
—6 months' interest on \$500 Virginia and Tennessee Railroad bonds.....	20 00
	<u>385 00</u>
	1,857 37
To cash contributed to the support of Rev. Messrs. Meade, Smith, Goodwin, Slaughter, Mann and Stringfellow, \$250 each .....	1,500 00
Balance.....	<u>\$357 37</u>
Assets of the Society, May 16th, 1877:	
Richmond city bonds.....	5,750 00
Virginia Central Railroad bonds.....	3,000 00
Virginia and Tennessee Railroad bonds.....	500 00
Past due coupons of the Virginia Central Railroad bonds.....	270 00
Cash .....	<u>357 37</u>

JOHN H. CLAIRBORNE, *Treasurer.**Richmond, May 16th, 1877.*

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THE BRUCE FUND, May, 1876, to May, 1877, in account with J. L. BACON, Treasurer :

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Voucher No. 1—To cash paid appropriation to church at Goochland Courthouse.....	\$100 00
Voucher No. 2—To cash paid appropriation to church on Daniel's hill, Lynchburg .....	100 00
Voucher No. 3—To cash paid appropriation to church, New River Depot, Pulaski.....	100 00
Voucher No. 4—To cash paid appropriation to church, Central Depot, Montgomery .....	200 00
Voucher No. 5—To cash paid appropriation to church at Langley, Fairfax .....	150 00
Voucher No. 6—To cash paid appropriation to church in Sussex county,	150 00
Voucher No. 7—To cash paid appropriation to church at Tuckahoe, Goochland.....	150 00
Voucher No. 8—To cash paid appropriation to church in Westmoreland,	100 00
Voucher No. 9—To cash paid appropriation to Fall's Church, Fairfax,	50 00
Voucher No. 10—To cash paid appropriation to St. Thomas' Church, Bedford .....	200 00
Voucher No. 11—To cash paid appropriation to church, Roanoke Station.....	100 00
Voucher No. 12—To cash paid appropriation to Trinity Church, Chesterfield.....	125 00
Voucher No. 13—To cash paid appropriation to church at Ashland.....	202 00
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	\$1,727 00
Balance at credit of new account, May, 1877.....	204 60
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	\$1,931 60

1876.

## CREDITS.

May	—By balance of cash on hand, .....	\$239 56
	By received in exchanging \$8,000 Virginia and Tennessee Railroad bonds for \$8,000 Virginia consols (see voucher herewith marked A).....	157 00
	By received for sale of other Virginia and Tennessee Railroad securities, as follows, viz:	
See	\$1,232.30 certificates given for past due interest,	739 38
Voucher	100 bond do,	60 00
marked	44 coupons of 1874, payment suspended .....	26 40
B herewith.		<hr/>
		\$825 78
	Less brokerage for selling, \$3.44; expressage, .	
	50 cents.....	3 94
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		821 84

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November	16—By proceeds of \$240, tax receivable coupons at 88 cents,	211	20
	By coupons paid November, 1876, and May, 1877, by Richmond Danville Railroad Company on bond of \$1,000 .....	60	00
	By coupons of the Virginia Central Railroad Company used as cash in paying appropriation to the Church at Ashland .....	202	00
	By coupons of Virginia consols due 1st January, 1877, used as cash in paying various appropriations to repairs and completing Church edifices .....	240	00
		<u>\$1,931</u>	<u>60</u>

1877.			
May	—By cash on hand as above.....	\$204 60	204 60
	Present state of the assets as compared with May, 1876, viz :		
		May, 1876.	May, 1877.
	Virginia Central Railroad bonds.....	\$8,300 00	\$8,300 00
	Virginia and Tennessee Railroad bonds,&c.,	9,332 30	
	Virginia tax receivable bonds or consols....		8,000 00
	Richmond and Danville Railroad bond.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
	Past due coupons of Virginia Central Rail- road bonds.....	380 00	666 00
	Cash on hand.....	239 56	204 60
		<u>\$19,251 86</u>	<u>\$18,170 60</u>
	Decrease.....		1,081 26

Amount appropriated and paid during the year..... \$1,727 00  
Amount of income for the year..... 713 20

J. L. BACON, Treasurer.

Richmond, May, 1877.

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## THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

*In account with J. L. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.*

1876.	
May 16—By balance per account rendered.....	\$ 705 46
By Coalfield, Chesterfield county.....	3 00
23—By St. Paul's Church, Hanover.....	3 00
By same, Julia and Willie's mite box.....	20 00
By Immanuel Church, Hanover.....	2 00
By Vawter's and St. Matthew's churches, Essex county.....	14 83
By St. John's Church, Rivanna Parish.....	2 55
By Fork Union Church, Rivanna Parish.....	2 00
By Trinity Church, Franklin county.....	8 50
By Christ Church, Henry county.....	10 50
By St. Paul's Church, St. Martin's Parish.....	31 75
By Christ Church, St. Martin's Parish.....	15 00
By Christ Church, Richmond.....	10 16
By Grace Church, Caroline county.....	3 36
By Grace Church, Walker's Parish.....	20 53
By Christ Church, Middlesex.....	4 00
By Rev. James Grammar.....	10 00
By collections in St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, at Council.....	128 22
31—By Abingdon Parish, mite chest.....	5 25
By St. Paul's Church, Ivy Depot.....	5 25
By Mrs. P. E. H. Smithfield.....	3 00
By St. Mark's Church, Fincastle.....	20 00
By Emmanuel Church, Culpeper.....	9 00
June 1—By Rev. E. B. McGuire.....	7 85
3—By Mrs. F. I. Garnett.....	1 00
14—By a friend, Cumberland county.....	3 00
23—By Mrs. E. I. Garnett.....	1 00
By Grace Church, Powhatan county:	
Master Herbert Tatum.....	1
Master Charles Henry Tatum.....	1
July 5—By Woman's Missionary Society, St. Paul's Church, Alexandria,	55 60
By Bishop Whittle.....	40 00
By Grub Hill, Amelia.....	10 00
8—By Rev. Thos. E. Locke.	
Howardsville.....	3 53
Scottsville.....	1 85
Christ Church.....	2 05
Scottsville, additional.....	4 95
	12 38
By Mrs. C. E. Y., Norfolk.....	2 50

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	12—By Christ Church, Alexandria.....	5 00
	31—By Cople Parish, Westmoreland.....	7 70
Aug.	1—By St. John's Church, Liberty.....	10 00
	By several ladies, Fredericksburg.....	18 15
	By Miss F. B. W. Hampton.....	1 00
	By Amherst Parish.....	6 62
	5—By Christ Church, Norfolk.....	35 00
	10—By St. Luke's Church, Halifax.....	2 00
	11—By Grace Church, Petersburg.....	25 00
	By St. Stephen's Church, Bedford.....	3 00
	By S. and G., Norfolk, mite chests.....	12 51
	By St. John's Church, Liberty.....	10 00
	By a member of Immanuel Church, Hanover.....	5 00
	16—By Kingston Parish.....	6 00
	17—By a friend, Brunswick.....	50
	By St. Andrew's Church, Brunswick.....	6 25
Sept.	2—By Grace Church, Whittle Parish.....	8 78
	By Grub Hill, Amelia county.....	5 00
	By B. M. J.....	10 00
	By Ewell's Chapel, Prince William county.....	5 00
	By R. C. Berkeley, Morgantown, West Virginia.....	10 00
	8—By Rector of St. James' Church, Richmond.....	20 00
	By E. D. S. W., Norfolk.....	2 00
	By Trinity Church, Bedford.....	3 63
	By Amherst Parish.....	3 15
	By Mrs. L., Lancaster Courthouse.....	2 00
	By Ro. B. Clayton, Liberty.....	25 00
	By Christ Church, Spottsylvania Courthouse.....	4 43
	By a friend, through Rev. D. F. Sprigg.....	100 00
	By a friend to the church in Virginia.....	2 00
	14—By a member of St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.....	5 00
	16—By St. John's Church, Richmond.....	50 00
	19—By Mrs. S. A. Pendleton.....	1 00
	22—By St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.....	30 75
	23—By E. L. G., Cedar Hill.....	1 00
	By Grace and Trinity churches, Whittle Parish.....	20 00
Oct.	3—By Christ Church, Charlottesville.....	40 00
	By a lady, through Rev. D. F. Sprigg.....	100 00
	By Grace Church, Alexandria.....	4 87
	4—By Trinity Church, Staunton.....	100 00
	10—By Mrs. F. J. Garnett.....	1 00
	By Rev. L. J. Sothoron.....	2 50
	By St. Peter's Church, Port Royal.....	17 82
	By Grace Church, Caroline.....	3 07
	12—By St. Paul's Church, Hanover.....	10 00



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	16—By a member of St. James' Church, Richmond .....	10 00
	17—By Grub Hill Church, Amelia county.....	15 65
	18—By St. John's Church, Scottsville.....	2 90
	By Christ Church, St. Ann's Parish.....	2 95
	20—By Grace Church, Charlotte Courthouse.....	3 25
	By Old Church, Mecklenburg Courthouse.....	2 75
	By Ladies' Sewing Society, St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.....	50 00
	By St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.....	26 17
	By a lady, through Rev. D. F. Sprigg.....	100 00
	31—By Manikin Church, Powhatan .....	13 00
	By Trinity Church, Chesterfield.....	2 00
Nov.	2—By Christ Church, Clarksburg, West Virginia.....	2 00
	By semi-annual celebration Episcopal Sunday Schools, Richmond .....	15 84
	By St. Margaret's Church, Caroline county.....	6 15
	By B. Cobham.....	3 00
	By a lady in Goochland.....	1 50
	By Christ Church, Winchester.....	25 00
	By B. M. J.....	5 00
	By Grace Church, Petersburg.....	25 00
	By St. Thomas' Church, Middletown.....	7 28
	11—St. Paul's Church, Suffolk.....	4 05
	By Miss Callie Shelton, Louisa county.....	1 20
	By St. Mark's Church, Richmond.....	4 25
	By additional Sunday School celebration, Richmond.....	2 00
	By Immanuel Church, Hanover.....	15 50
	18—By Eliz. D. S. West, Washington, D. C .....	2 00
	27—By Rev. Jno. R. Lee.....	18 00
	28—By Mrs. E. J. Garnett.....	1 00
	29—By Trinity Church, Martinsburg.....	12 00
Dec.	8—By Leighton Parish, Cumberland.....	4 25
	By legacy from Miss J. C. Applethwaite.....	200 00
	12—By Christ Church, Norfolk.....	50 00
	By St. Peter's Church, New Kent.....	3 25
	15—By Olivet Chapel.....	4 00
	19—By Immanuel Church, Henrico.....	71 32
	21—By a friend, Harrisonburg.....	5 00
	26—By St. Paul's Church, Hanover.....	5 00
	By Cople Parish, Westmoreland county.....	8 60
1877.		
Jan.	1—By Woman's Missionary Society, Sr. Paul's Church, Alexandria,	20 60
	2—By Christ Church, St. Ann's Parish.....	2 52
	By St. John's Church, St. Ann's Parish.....	70
	6—By Bishop Whittle.....	10 00
	By St. Paul's Church, Weston, West Virginia.....	4 00

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By Amherst Parish.....	3 70
By Meade Memorial Church, Manchester.....	1 50
15—By E. W. Staples, Volcano, West Virginia.....	5 00
By Dr. J. B. Newman, Montana, La.....	10 00
By Zion Church, Charlestown, West Virginia.....	50 78
By Ascension Church, Amherst county.....	6 00
18—By Antrim Parish, Halifax county.....	10 00
23—By Emmanuel Church, Middleburg.....	9 40
24—By Missionary meeting, St. Paul's Church, Richmond.....	351 44
By little Nat., mite box.....	19 13
By Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg.....	6 50
By Trinity Church, Staunton.....	100 00
By "R." Allensville, Kentucky.....	2 50
By Christ Church, Norfolk.....	50 00
By "B.," Theological Seminary.....	6 00
Feb. 12—By Mrs. A. M. Bolton.....	5 00
By Mrs. Reed, Christiansburg.....	5 00
By Mrs. Hankins, James City.....	2 00
By a friend of the cause, James City.....	2 00
By Miss S. L. T., St. James' Church, Richmond.....	5 00
By Mrs. E. F. S., St. James' Church, Richmond.....	5 00
By joint meeting of Christ and St. Luke's churches, Norfolk....	189 91
By Trinity Church, Portsmouth.....	53 00
By Young Ladies' Missionary Society, Christ Church, Alexandria.....	20 00
By St. Paul's Church, Norfolk.....	183 43
By St. Paul's Church, Petersburg.....	40 03
By Grace Church, Petersburg.....	27 00
By St. John's Church, Hampton.....	10 00
By Seminary Chapel.....	10 00
By Westover Church, Charles City.....	14 20
12—By St. Martin's Parish, Hanover.....	15 00
13—By Cople Parish, Westmoreland county.....	9 78
By Bloomfield Parish, Rappahannock county.....	5 00
By St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg.....	137 81
15—By churches in Mathews county.....	8 50
By St. Andrew's Church, Lawrenceville.....	2 25
By Christ Church, Charlottesville.....	110 00
By S. and G., two mite boxes, Norfolk.....	13 32
By Amherst Parish.....	3 75
By Grace Church, Alexandria.....	22 68
By P. B. Peyton, Gordonsville.....	1 00
By St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.....	175 00
By St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg, additional.....	10 00
19—By Christ Church, Alexandria.....	60 55

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20—By Mrs. A. M. Goodwyn.....	1 00
By St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper.....	20 00
By Kinkle Working Society, St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg.....	15 00
21—By Grace Church, Whittle Parish.....	40 00
By Trinity Church, Whittle Parish.....	4 00
By Christ Church, Norfolk.....	20 00
27—By St. John's Church, Richmond.....	77 27
By Grub Hill, Amelia county.....	12 00
March 9—By Bethlehem, Nelson county.....	5 00
By a mother and two daughters, Forkland, Cumberland county,	3 00
13—By Woman's Missionary Society, St. Paul's Church, Alexandria,	22 00
By Mrs. M.....	20 00
16—By St. John's Church, Fluvanna county.....	4 25
27—By Monumental Church, Richmond.....	60 00
By St. John's Church, Liberty.....	10 00
By Ladies' Aid Society, Epiphany Church, Danville.....	10 00
By Mrs. J. Galehore, Fairmont, West Virginia.....	2 00
By Mrs. E. A. Henderson, Williamstown, West Virginia.....	5 00
By Capt. J. T. Gibbs, Lexington, family mite box. ....	2 54
By general congregations at early service St. Paul's Church,	
Richmond, during Lent.....	33 18
By a little girl, Grace Church, Richmond.....	1 00
April 3—By Christ Church, Richmond.....	19 90
4—By St. James' Church, Richmond.....	100 00
6—By Bishop Whittle.....	25 00
By Nelson Parish.....	1 00
By Easter Offering, St. James' Church, Warrenton.....	50 00
By Easter Offering, Zion Church, Charleston, West Virginia....	73 00
By St. Stephen's Church, Petersburg.....	2 50
By St. Andrew's Church, Lawrenceville.....	7 70
12—By Easter Offering, Woman's Missionary Society, St. Paul's	
Church, Alexandria, obtained through mite boxes at doors	
of church and lecture room during Lent.....	63 80
13—By St. Peter's Church, New Kent.....	3 00
17—By Abingdon Parish, mite boxes.....	4 30
By St. Mark's Church, Richmond.....	5 00
24—By St. John's Church, Charleston, West Virginia.....	23 00
26—By St. James', St. Luke's, and St. Timothy churches, Meck-	
lenburg county.....	19 19
May 2—By Whittle Parish.....	62 19
By St. Paul's Church, Norfolk.....	7 50
By St. Paul's and St. John's churches, South Farnham Parish...	23 55
By Immanuel Church, Hanover.....	10 00
By St. Paul's Church, Hanover.....	4 75
14—By Miss Beadles, St. James' Church, Richmond.....	1 00

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	By St. Paul's Church, Ivy Depot.....	4 00
	By Emmanuel Church, Greenwood.....	3 00
	By Grace Church, Petersburg.....	25 00
		<u>\$5,366 88</u>
	Dr.	
1876.		
May	10—To Rev. A. A. McDonough.....	\$ 100 00
	16—To Rev. A. B. Tizzard.....	25 00
	22—To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	37 50
	To Rev. D. C. T. Davis.....	37 50
	25—To Rev. A. A. McDonough.....	50 00
	31—To Rev. F. M. Baker, Secretary.....	100 00
June	5—To Rev. Dallas Tucker.....	50 00
	14—To Rev. Alex. Hundley.....	62 50
July	1—To Rev. H. L. Derby.....	50 00
	3—To Rev. H. S. Kepler.....	37 50
	5—To Rev. P. F. Berkeley.....	50 00
	To Rev. W. B. Gordon.....	50 00
	7—To Rev. S. D. Tompkins.....	50 00
	8—To Rev. R. S. Barrett.....	50 00
	To Rev. Thomas E. Locke.....	25 00
	10—To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	37 50
	13—To Rev. J. Hervey Hundley.....	37 50
	18—To Rev. John J. Lloyd.....	50 00
	20—To Rev. Chas. Morris.....	50 00
	29—To Rev. J. J. Sams.....	75 00
Aug.	1—To Woodhouse & Parham, bill for Mission Prayer Books.....	18 80
	To Rev. F. M. Baker, Secretary.....	50 00
	2—To Rev. Giles B. Cooke.....	50 00
	7—To Rev. L. J. Sothoron.....	50 00
	11—To postage.....	1 76
	To Rev. A. B. Tizzard.....	25 00
	To Rev. J. B. Craighill.....	50 00
	To Rev. R. H. Mason.....	10 00
Sept.	9—To Rev. L. R. Mason.....	75 00
	13—To Rev. A. A. McDonough.....	50 00
	18—To Rev. James W. Shields.....	50 00
	20—To Rev. J. J. Sams.....	50 00
	26—To Rev. C. C. Randolph.....	25 00
Oct.	3—To Rev. C. C. Randolph.....	25 00
	4—To Rev. R. S. Barrett.....	50 00
	6—To Rev. H. S. Kepler.....	50 00
	To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	37 50
	To Rev. D. C. T. Davis.....	37 50
	7—To Rev. R. N. Mason.....	15 00

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9—To Rev. W. B. Gordon .....	25 00
To Rev. R. S. Derby.....	50 00
11—To Rev. L. J. Sothoron .....	50 00
To Woodhouse & Parham, for Mission Prayer Books.....	19 51
13—To Rev. Charles Morris.....	50 00
16—To Rev. J. P. Lawrence.....	37 50
To Rev. P. F. Berkeley .....	50 00
19—To Rev. Thomas E. Locke.....	25 00
31—To Rev. A. B. Tizzard.....	25 00
Nov. 1—To Rev. G. B. Cook.....	50 00
To Rev. J. B. Craighill.....	50 00
2—To Rev. John J. Lloyd.....	50 00
To Rev. J. Hervey Hundley.....	37 50
Decr. 2—To Rev. G. A. Gibbons.....	50 00
16—To Rev. R. D. Roller.....	100 00
20—To Rev. F. M. Baker, Secretary.....	25 00
22—To Rev. W. Strother Jones.....	50 00
To Rev. L. R. Mason.....	37 50
To Rev. Alexander Y. Hundley.....	62 50
1877.	
Jany. 2—To Rev. Thomas E. Locke.....	25 00
To Rev. R. S. Barrett.....	17 00
To Rev. J. P. Lawrence.....	37 50
To Rev. Charles Morris.....	50 00
To Woodhouse & Parham, for Mission Prayer Books.....	9 00
5—To Rev. J. B. Craighill.....	50 00
To Rev. H. L. Derby.....	50 00
13—To Rev. J. J. Sams.....	25 00
15—To Rev. S. D. Tompkins.....	50 00
To Rev. L. J. Sothoron.....	50 00
To Rev. A. W. Weddell's expenses to and from Norfolk.....	8 00
30—To Rev. D. M. Wharton.....	50 00
Febv. 1—To Rev. F. M. Baker, Secretary.....	100 00
To Rev. R. S. Barrett.....	50 00
To Rev. T. M. Carson's expenses to and from Norfolk.....	9 20
2—To Rev. Giles B. Cooke.....	50 00
5—To Rev. J. J. Sams.....	75 00
To Rev. D. C. T. Davis.....	37 50
6—To Rev. H. S. Kepler.....	37 50
12—To Rev. R. D. Roller.....	50 00
15—To Rev. T. G. Dashiell's expenses to and from Lynchburg.....	10 95
To Rev. P. F. Berkeley.....	50 00
To Rev. John J. Lloyd.....	50 00
To fee and tax for certificate of incorporation of Diocesan Mis-	
sionary Society, to be used in Macfarland suit in Baltimore.	3 50

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16—To Rev. F. M. Baker, Secretary.....	100 00
To Rev. W. Strother Jones.....	50 00
24—To Rev. R. H. Mason.....	25 00
Mar. 3—To Rev. F. M. Baker, Secretary, postage.....	2 34
April 5—To Woodhouse & Parham, Mission Prayer Books.....	5 40
To Rev. H. L. Derby.....	50 00
To Rev. S. D. Tompkins.....	50 00
To Rev. Charles Morris.....	50 00
To Rev. H. S. Kepler.....	37 50
To Rev. A. A. McDonough.....	50 00
To Rev. R. D. Roller.....	50 00
To Rev. C. C. Randolph.....	25 00
To Rev. L. J. Sothoron.....	50 00
6—To Rev. D. C. T. Davis.....	37 50
7—To Rev. J. B. Craighill.....	50 00
10—To Rev. J. P. Lawrence.....	37 50
12—To Rev. J. H. Hundley.....	37 50
To Rev. Thos. E. Locke.....	25 00
To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	37 50
21—To Rev. J. J. Lloyd.....	50 00
To Rev. P. F. Berkeley.....	50 00
30—To Rev. G. B. Cooke.....	50 00
May 2—To Rev. W. B. Gordon.....	50 00
5—To Rev. J. J. Sams.....	75 00
7—To Rev. R. S. Barrett.....	50 00
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	\$4,630 46
Balance at credit of the Society.....	736 42
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	\$5,366 88

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J. L. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer of Diocesan Missionary Society.

Richmond, Va., May 14, 1877.

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Treasurer's Account.

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## ASSETS OF THE SOCIETY

*For the benefit of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Diocese of Virginia, May 12th, 1876.*

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Cash in the hands of the Treasurer.....	\$1,312 00	
		\$1,312 00
Bonds of the James River and Kanawha Company.....	1,046 66	
Bonds of the Richmond and Danville Railroad.....	5,000 00	
Bonds of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company.....	3,000 00	
Bonds of the City of Richmond.....	7,880 00	
Bonds of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Com- pany .....	120 00	
Virginia consols.....	5,500 00	
Suspended interest on bonds of Chesapeake and Ohio Rail- road, from January, 1875, to January, 1877.....	360 00	
Suspended interest on bonds of Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad, July, 1875, to January, 1877.....	14 40	
Uncollected interest on bonds of James River and Kanawha Company, 6 months to May 1st, 1877.....	30 00	
		\$22,951 06
		\$24,263 06
Assets at the last meeting of the Council in 1876. ....	\$22,674 19	
Apparent gain.....	1,588 87	
		\$24,263 06

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

Assets May, 1875.....	\$21,688 18
Assets May, 1876.....	22,674 19
Assets May, 1877.....	24,263 06

These assets are based upon the par value of the bonds.

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*P. H. MAYO, Treasurer.*

*Richmond, Va., May 12, 1877.*

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Treasurer's Account.

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*The Society for the Benefit of the Widows and*

*In account with*

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1876.

May 31—To cash paid appropriations, as follows:

	Voucher No.	
Mrs. Wm. C. Meredith.....	1	\$200 00
Mrs. A. M. Smith .....	2	100 00
Mrs. J. C. McGuire.....	3	175 00
Miss Eliza Thompson, for the children of		
Rev. John Cole.....	4	175 00
Mrs. N. C. Friend.....	5	50 00
Mrs. W. H. Pendleton.....	6	125 00
Mrs. Andrew Fisher.....	7	175 00
Mrs. Charles E. Ambler.....	8	100 00
Mrs. Mary C. S. Lee.....	9	60 00
Mrs. R. A. Castleman.....	10	50 00
Mrs. J. P. McGuire.....	11	100 00
		<hr/> 1,310 00

Amount carried forward..... 

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1,310 00



## Treasurer's Account.

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

1876.		
May 16—By balance due the Society.....		\$1,442 73
25—By cash of Zion Church, Charlestown, West Virginia .....	\$36 29	
By cash of Rev. Mr. Grammer.....	10 00	
By cash of Rev. E. Boyden, "Walker Church".....	22 57	
		68 86
By cash of J. L. Bacon, proceeds of sale of \$4,000, Virginia and Tennessee Railroad bonds, \$68.....	\$2,720 00	
Less charges to Baltimore.....	2 00	
Brokerage paid by Mr. Bacon.....	5 00	
	7 00	2,713 00
19—By cash of E. W. Blanchard, Esq., of Baltimore, legacy of Mrs. Mary Mcfarlane to the Society.....	\$1,000 00	
Less 2½ per cent. Md. State tax.....	25 00	975 00
June 30—By cash of interest on deposits.....		12 00
Dec. 1—By cash for \$165, coupons sold from Virginia consols (to July 1st, 1876).....	141 07	
By cash, interest on Richmond and Danville Railroad bonds to November 1st.....	150 00	
		291 07
27—By cash of Rev. C. J. Gibson, Grace Church, contribution .....	15 00	
1877.		
Jan. 10—By cash of a member of St. James' Church, Richmond .....	10 00	
By cash of contribution from St. James' Church, Richmond.....	20 00	
Feb. 5—By cash of contribution from "All Saints'" Church, Union, Monroe county.....	2 85	
By cash of a member of St. James' Church, Richmond...	1 00	
By cash of a member of the "Monumental" Church, Richmond.....	5 00	
		53 85
By cash, six months' interest to November 1st, 1876, on James River and Kanawha bonds, collected this day.....	30 00	
Amount carried forward.....	5,556 51	

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Treasurer's Account.

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Amount brought forward.....				\$1,310 00
		Voucher No.		
June 6—	To cash paid R. H. Maury & Co. for "\$3,500 Virginia consols," 66½.....	12	2,327 50	
	7—To cash paid R. H. Maury & Co. for \$500 "Virginia consols," 66½.....	13	332 50	
	8—To cash paid Mrs. Wm. Hoxton.....	14	100 00	
	To cash paid Mrs. N. C. Friend.....	15	30 00	
These two appropriations were made at a special meeting of the committee held at the "State Bank of Virginia," June 8, 1876.				
19—	To cash paid Jno. L. Bacon for \$500 Virginia consols, at 67.....	16	335 00	
21—	To cash paid R. H. Maury & Co. for \$1,000 Virginia consols at 67½.....	17	676 25	
				3,801 25
1877.				
May 12—	To balance due the Society this day.....			1,312 00
				<u>\$6,423 25</u>

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Treasurer's Account.

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Amount brought forward.....		\$5,556 51
By cash, six months' interest to July 1st, 1876, on \$7,880 City of Richmond bonds.....	236 40	
By cash, interest on same to January 1st, 1877.....	<u>236 40</u>	502 80
March 5—By cash, Rev. Mr. Habersham, St. Paul's, Hanover,	4 60	
30—By cash, Rich'd Dickson, Treasurer of Christ Church, Norfolk.....	40 29	
By cash, Rev. Arthur S. Johns, Hungar's Parish.....	26 00	
May 10—By cash, Rev. J. P. Lawrence.....	<u>2 50</u>	73 39
By cash, interest to May 1st, Richmond and Dan- ville Railroad bonds.....	150 00	
11—By cash for \$165, coupons sold from Virginia con- sols due January 1st, 1877.....	<u>140 55</u>	290 55
		<u><u>\$6,423 25</u></u>
May 12—By balance due the Society this day.....	\$1,312 00	

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P. H. MAYO, *Treasurer.**Richmond, Va., May 12, 1877.*

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Treasurer's Account.

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THE CONTINGENT FUND of the Diocese of Virginia.

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1876.

May 19—To cash paid sexton of St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, for attending Council.....	\$15 00
To cash paid Rev. W. W. Green, for his services as assistant secretary at Council.....	30 00
23—To cash paid Bishop Whittle, travelling expenses.....	100 00
25—To cash paid Rev. R. T. Davis, salary as examining chaplain for 1876 at Seminary.....	100 00
To cash paid Rev. J. S. Hanckel, salary as examining chaplain for 1876 at Seminary.....	100 00
To cash paid Rev. C. Minnigerode, salary as examining chaplain for 1876 at Seminary.....	100 00
To cash paid Treasurer's expenses to and from and at Council.....	24 50
30—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, incidental expenses,	9 38
June 6—To cash paid B. Wheatley, for removing Bishop Johns' remains.....	10 50
14—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, salary for quarter ending with July.....	100 00
16—To cash paid Mess. Clemmitt & Jones, on account of printing Journal.....	400 00
21—To cash paid Mess. Clemmitt & Jones :—	
Balance on Journal.....	125 80
Printing 200 Treasurer's reports.....	2 25
Folding and mailing Journal.....	85 00
24—    Balance for mailing Journal.....	2 00
28—To cash remitted Rev. R. T. Davis, expenses as Chaplain	8 50
July 2—To cash paid Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, expenses to Staunton as trustee.....	7 70
3—To cash paid Bishop Whittle, salary to 1st August....	875 00
To cash paid do, at request of Standing Com., to pay summer expenses to recruit his health,	500 00
6—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, Secretary, for postage, &c.....	10 00
June 23—To cash paid Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, expenses as chaplain.....	15 25
To cash paid Rev. Dr. Hanckel, expenses as chaplain.....	11 00
Aug. 9—To cash paid Mess. Clemmitt & Jones, balance due for mailing Journal.....	3 33
Sept. 11—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, salary for quarter beginning 1st August.....	100 00
Carried forward.....	2,735 21

## Treasurer's Account.

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

<b>1876.</b>		
May	1—By amount forward, balance of last year.....	\$1,030 55
June	2—By receipts acknowledged in Journal of 1876.....	10,439 42
	By receipts since publication, viz :	
June	7— Rockingham, Harrisonburg.....	4 00
	8— Mecklenburg, St. James Parish.....	3 00
	14— Mason county, Point Pleasant, through Rev. T. G. Dashiell.....	1 00
	Westmoreland, Washington Parish, through Rev. W. C. Latane.....	1 00
	23— Fauquier county, Whittle Parish, through Dr. J. H. Cochrane.....	12 00
July	1— Bedford county, Heber Parish, St. John's, through L. D. Haymond.....	3 00
	Roanoke, Salem, through G. P. Tayloe.....	22 00
	2— Norfolk county, St. Paul's Church, through D. N. Walker, Esq.....	36 00
	5— Wood county, Emmanuel, through Rev. S. D. Tompkins.....	14 00
	12— Lower Goochland, through Bishop Whittle.....	10 00
Aug.	17— Mrs. Alice Harrison and daughter, St. James', Leighton, Cumberland.....	2 00
	Roanoke county, St. John's, Big Lick.....	6 00
Oct.	10— Bath county, Christ Church, through Bishop Whittle.....	3 00
	17— Amelia, Grub Hill, through Rev. P. F. Berkeley.....	1 00
Nov.	23— St. Paul's, Salem, Roanoke, through Bishop Whittle.....	3 00
Dec.	4—Northumberland, Heathville, through Rev. Mr. Cole.....	7 00
	22— Roanoke, Salem, St. John's and St. Paul's, through Rev. E. H. Ingle.....	1 00
<b>1877.</b>		
Mar.	26— Mrs. Mary Hankins, James City, through Bishop Whittle.....	2 00
		131 00
Jan'y	1—By interest on deposits in State Bank to date.....	309 17
May	1— do. do. do. ....	131 62
		440 79
Carried forward.....		\$12,401 76

## Treasurer's Account.

	Brought forward.....	2,735	21	
Oct. 10—	To cash paid Bishop Whittle, salary.....	875	00	
	Expenses.....	75	00	950 00
17—	To cash paid G. W. Duke & Co., for painting and repairs to Episcopal Residence—paid on order of Mess. G. A. Barksdale and D. N. Walker, com'te,		90	00
Nov. 8—	To cash paid W. E. Cutshaw, City Engineer, for paving in front of Episcopal Residence.....		17	03
16—	To cash paid draft of Rev. Jos. Packard, Chairman Standing Committee, on account of expenses of removing Bishop Meade's remains to the Seminary,		17	00
20—	To cash paid draft of C. F. Lee, A. Herbert and W. G. Cazenove, committee to have erected a monument over remains of Bishop Johns.....	490	00	
23—	To cash paid draft of Rev. Jos. Packard, for removing Bishop Meade's monument from railroad depot at Alexandria to Seminary.....	105	00	
27—	To cash paid draft of Standing Committee, drawn by Rev. G. H. Norton, for removing the remains of Bishop Meade to the Seminary.....	90	32	
Dec. 30—	To cash paid Bishop Whittle, salary to Feb. 1....	875		
1877.	Expenses.....	125	1000	00
Jan'y 4—	To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, salary to 1st Feb...	100	00	
5—	To cash paid Rev. Dr. Hanckel, expenses as Chaplain,	5	75	
22—	To cash paid insurance on Episcopal Residence, on \$6,000, 1 year.....	30	00	
24—	To cash paid Rev. G. H. Norton, Secretary Standing Committee, for postage, &c.....	5	00	
25—	To cash paid Drs. Minnigerode & Hanckel, expenses as chaplains .....	25	25	
Mar. 21—	To cash paid <i>Southern Churchman</i> for advertising address to clergy and laity.....	8	50	
21—	To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, Secretary, salary to 1st May.....	100	00	
April 13—	To cash paid Bishop Whittle, salary to 1st May... 875			
	Expenses.....	50	925	00
16—	To cash paid draft of C. F. Lee, A. Herbert and W. G. Cazenove, committee, for turving graves of Bishops Meade and Johns.....	15	00	
May 3—	To cash paid George W. Duke & Co., for sundry repairs to new Episcopal Residence, 807 Leigh St., Richmond, bill approved by Mr. G. A. Barksdale,	60	00	
	Balance to new account .....		6,769	06
			5,272	70
			<u>\$12,041</u>	<u>76</u>

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Treasurer's Account.

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Brought forward.....

\$12,401 76

May 4—By balance on hand..... \$5,272 70

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\$12,401 76

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Treasurer's Account.

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RECAPITULATION—CONDENSED STATEMENT.

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Balance from old account.....	\$1,030 55	
Collections.....	10,570 42	
Interest.....	309 17	
	110 06	
	21 56	
	<u>440 79</u>	
Disbursement.....		12,041 76
		<u>6,769 06</u>
Balance on hand.....		5,272 70
As follows :		
Cash in State Bank of Virginia to credit of H. E. C.		
Baskervill, Treasurer.....	\$5,208 95	
Cash in hand.....	63 75	
	<u>5,272 70</u>	

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

*Richmond, Va., May 15th, 1877.*



## Receipts of the Treasurer for 1877.

## RECEIPTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONTINGENT FUND FOR 1877.

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	CHURCHES.	Communi- cants reported	Amount paid.	Delinquency.
Albemarle .....	Fredericksville..	Buck Mountain.....	15	\$ 9 00	\$ 6 00
" .....	" .....	St. Paul's.....	38	33 25	4 75
" .....	" .....	Christ, Charlottesville.....	211	198	13 00
" .....	St. Anne's.....	Christ and St. Johns.....	45	20 00	25 00
" .....	Walker's .....	Grace.....	42	42 00	
" .....	Greenwood .....	Emanuel .....	24	21 00	3 00
Amelia .....	Raleigh .....	Grub Hill.....	72	48 00	24 00
Amherst .....	Lexington.....	St Luke's, New Glasgow }	92	92 00	
" .....	" .....	Ascension.....			
" .....	St. Luke.....		29	33 00	
" .....	Elon .....		21	27 00	
Augusta .....	Augusta .....	Trinity, Staunton .....	304	304 00	
Alexandria.....	Fairfax .....	Christ, Alexandria .....	254	254 00	
" .....	" .....	St. Paul's, Alexandria...	232	232 00	
" .....	" .....	Grace.....	107	107 00	
Bath .....	Warm Springs...	Christ.....		5 00	
Bedford.....	Russell .....	Trinity.....		10 00	
" .....	West Russell....	St. Thomas' .....	21	12 00	9 00
" .....	Heber .....	St. John's, Liberty.....	116	99 00	17 00
" .....	Hamner .....	St. Stephens.....	50	51 00	
" .....	Lee .....	St. Mark's.....	23	15 00	8 00
Berkeley.....	Norborne.....	Trinity, Martinsburg.....	84	58 00	26 00
Jefferson.....	" .....	{ Christ, Grace and Bar- tholomew .....	39	26 00	13 00
Botetourt .....	Botetourt .....	St. Mark's.....	31	31 00	
" .....	Woodville.....	Trinity, Buchanan .....		27 00	
Brooke .....	Christ Church...	Christ, Wellsburg.....		5 00	
Brunswick.....	St. Andrew's....	St. Andrew's.....	83	45 00	38 00
Buckingham .....	Tillotson .....	St. Peter's.....	12	8 00	4 00
Campbell.....	More .....	{ Castle Craig and Good Shepherd.....	41	41 00	
" .....	Lynchburg.....	St. Paul's, Lynchburg.....	341	341 00	
" .....	" .....	Grace Memorial.....	148	46 00	102 00
Caroline.....	St. Margaret's...	St. Margaret's .....		10 00	
" .....	St. Mary's.....	St. Peter's, Port Royal....	46	46 00	
" .....	St. Mary's.....	Grace.....	45	40 00	5 00
Charles city .....	Westover .....	Mapsico and Westover....	75	75 00	
Charlotte .....	Cornwall .....	Roanoke .....	26	11 00	15 00
Chesterfield .....	Dale .....	Trinity .....	33	21 00	12 00
" .....	Manchester .....	Meade Memorial.....	90	90 00	
Clarke.....	{ Cunningham Chapel.... }	Christ, Millwood..... {	64	50 50	13 50
" .....	Clarke .....	Grace, Berryville.....	142	142 00	
" .....	Wickliffe .....	Wickliffe .....	31	31 00	
" .....	Greenway Court,	Meade Memorial.....	23	14 00	9 00
Culpeper .....	St. Mark's .....	St. Stephen's.....	167	167 00	

## Receipts of the Treasurer for 1877.

## RECEIPTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONTINGENT FUND FOR 1877—Continued.

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	CHURCHES.	Communi- cants reported.	Amount paid.	Deficiency.
Culpeper .....	Ridley .....	Christ .....	88	\$ 88 00	\$
" .....	" .....	St. Paul's .....			
" .....	" .....	Emmanuel .....	34	34 00	
Cumberland .....	Leighton .....	St. James' .....		16 00	
Dinwiddie .....	Bath .....	Sapony .....		12 00	
" .....	" .....	Calvary .....			
Elizabeth City .....	Elizabeth City .....	St. John's, Hampton .....	86	42 00	44 00
Essex .....	St. Anne's .....	Vauter's .....	35	23 50	11 50
" .....	S'th Farnham, .....	St. Paul's .....			
" .....	" .....	St. John's .....	84	84 00	
Fairfax .....	Truro .....	Zion, Christ, St. John's and Herndon .....	75	75 00	
Fauquier .....	Hamilton .....	St. James', Warrenton .....	148	148 00	
" .....	Leed's .....	Leed's .....	62	62 00	
" .....	Meade .....	Trinity .....	24	24 00	
" .....	Piedmont .....	Emmanuel .....	18	18 00	
" .....	" .....	Emmanuel and Grace .....	34	23 00	11 00
" .....	Whittle .....	Grace and Trinity .....	112	96 00	16 00
Fluvanna .....	Rivanna .....	St. John's .....		31 00	
Franklin .....	Franklin .....	Trinity .....	13	13 00	
Frederick .....	Frederick .....	Christ, Winchester .....	200	200 00	
" .....	" .....	St. Thomas', Middletown, .....	22	32 50	
Gloucester .....	Abingdon .....	Abingdon .....	37	30 00	7 00
" .....	Ware .....	Ware .....	60	45 00	15 00
Goochland .....	St. James' .....	Grace .....	38	17 00	21 00
Greensville .....	Meherrin .....	Grace .....	22	22 00	
Halifax .....	Antrim .....	St. John's and Grace .....	147	115 00	32 00
" .....	Roanoke .....	Christ .....		13 85	
Hanover .....	St. Martin's .....	Fork .....			
" .....	" .....	Trinity .....	67	67 00	
" .....	St. Paul's .....	Immanuel .....	30	20 00	10 00
" .....	" .....	St. Paul's .....	20	12 00	8 00
" .....	Ashland .....	St. James' the Less .....	34	20 00	14 00
Harrison .....	Bethel .....	Christ .....	47	41 00	6 00
Henrico .....	Richmond .....	St. Mark's .....		100 00	
" .....	Henrico .....	St. John's .....	175	175 00	
" .....	Richmond City .....	Monumental .....	235	235 00	
" .....	" .....	St. Paul's .....	455	455 00	
" .....	" .....	St. James' .....	410	410 00	
" .....	" .....	Christ .....	111	25 00	86 00
" .....	" .....	Emmanuel .....	75	75 00	
" .....	Richmond .....	Grace .....	187	187 00	
Henry .....	Patrick .....	Christ .....	28	28 00	
Isle of Wight .....	Newport .....	Christ .....	52	52 00	
James City .....	Bruton .....	—, Williamsburg .....	65	65 00	
Jefferson .....	St. Andrew's .....	Zion, Charlestown .....	186	186 00	
" .....	" .....	Trinity, Shepherdstown .....	89	56 00	33 00

## Receipts of the Treasurer for 1877.

## RECEIPTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONTINGENT FUND FOR 1877—Continued.

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	CHURCHES.	Communi- cants reported	Amount paid.	Delinquency.
Kanawha.....	Kanawha.....	St. John's, Charleston.....	95	\$ 62 00	\$33 00
King George.....	St. Paul's.....	St. Paul's.....	32	32 00	
".....	Hanover.....	St. John's.....		12 00	
".....	Brunswick.....	Lamb's Creek.....	19	16 00	3 00
".....	Hanover.....	Emmanuel.....		13 00	
King William.....	St. David's.....	St. David's.....	12	12 00	
Lancaster.....	Christ Church, {	Christ.....	45	37 00	8 00
		White Chapel.....			
Lewis.....		St. Paul's, Weston.....		13 00	
Loudoun.....	Shelbourne.....	St. James'.....	167	167 00	
".....	John's.....	Emmanuel.....	36	36 00	
".....	Shelbourne.....	Christ.....	32	32 00	
".....	".....	Cotoctan.....	37	37 00	
Louisa.....	Green Spring.....	St. John's.....	14	14 00	
".....	Trinity.....	Trinity.....	32	10 00	18 00
".....	".....	Dr. Hudson & family.....		4 00	
Lunenburg.....	Cumberland.. {	St. John's.....	28	20 00	8 00
		St. Paul's.....			
Marion.....		Christ.....		35 00	
Marshall.....	Trinity.....	Moundsville.....	18	22 00	
Mason.....		Point Pleasant.....	49	18 00	31 00
Montgomery.....		Blacksburg.....		15 00	
Mathews.....	Kingston.....	Christ.....	45	34 00	11 00
".....	".....	Trinity.....			
Monroe.....		All Saints.....	29	29 00	
Mecklenburg.....	St. James'.....	St. James.....	72	37 00	35 00
".....	St. Luke's.....	St. Luke's.....	22	17 00	5 00
".....	".....	St. Timothy.....		4 00	
".....	".....	Old.....		6 00	
Middlesex.....	Christ Church.....	Christ.....	24	24 00	
Monongalia.....		Trinity.....		6 00	
Nansemond.....	Upper Suffolk.....	St. Paul's.....	42	30 00	12 00
".....	Lower Suffolk.....	St. John's.....	14	10 00	4 00
".....	Upper.....	Glebe.....	4	3 00	1 00
Nelson.....	Nelson..... {	Trinity.....	101	72 00	29 00
		Christ.....			
New Kent.....	St. Peter's.....	St. Peter's.....	12	12 00	
Norfolk.....	Elizabeth River,	Christ, Norfolk City.....	506	300 00	206 00
".....	".....	St. Paul's.....	270	270 00	
".....	Portsmouth.....	Trinity, Portsmouth.....	153	153 00	
".....	".....	St. John's, Portsmouth.....	73	54 00	19 00
".....	Elizabeth.....	St. Luke's.....	131	94 00	37 00
".....	Berkeley.....	St. Paul's Chapel.....	30	11 00	19 00
Northampton.....	Hungar's..... {	Hungar's.....	93	93 00	
		Christ.....			
Ohio.....	Wheeling.....	St. Matthew's.....	218	218 00	
Orange.....	St. Thomas'.....	St. Thomas'.....		60 00	

## Receipts of the Treasurer for 1877.

## RECEIPTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONTINGENT FUND FOR 1877—Continued.

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	CHURCHES.	Communi- cants reported.	Amount paid.	Delinquency.
Orange.....	.....	Gordonsville.....	46	\$ 46 00	\$
Petersburg.....	Bristol.....	St. Paul's.....	386	386 00	
".....	".....	Grace.....	523	138 00	385 00
".....	".....	St. John's.....	20	20 00	
Pittsylvania.....	Camden.....	Epiphany.....	108	108 00	
".....	".....	Emmanuel.....	35	35 00	
Pocahontas.....	.....	J. W. Warwick.....	1 00	9 00	
".....	.....	J. L. Lockwood's family.....	5 00		
".....	.....	Dr. Bryan and wife.....	2 00		
".....	.....	J. C. Lowry.....	1 00		
Powhatan.....	Genito.....	Grace.....	.....	4 00	
".....	Powhatan.....	St. Luke's.....	30	30 00	
".....	{ St. James', Southam..... }	Immanuel.....	{ 30	30 00	
".....	King William.....	.....	17	17 00	
Princess Anne.....	Lynnhaven.....	{ Chapel..... Emmanuel..... }	.....	8 00	
Prince George.....	City Point.....	St. John's.....	18	16 00	2 00
".....	Martin's Brand'n.....	Merchant's Hope.....	32	21 00	11 00
".....	".....	Old Brandon.....	65	65 00	
Prince William.....	Lead's.....	St. Paul's.....	50	45 00	5 00
Rappahannock.....	Bloomfield.....	.....	44	31 75	12 25
Richmond.....	Lunenburg.....	.....	.....	15 00	
".....	Farnham.....	.....	15	15 00	
Roanoke.....	Salem.....	St. John's and St. Paul's.....	90	63 00	27 00
Rockbridge.....	Latimer.....	Grace, Lexington.....	100	100 00	
Rockingham.....	Rockingham.....	Port Republic.....	102	82 00	20 00
Shenandoah.....	.....	St. Andrew.....	23	23 00	
Spottsylvania.....	St. George's.....	St. George's, Fred'burg.....	348	130 25	217 75
".....	Berkeley.....	Christ.....	.....	7 00	
".....	".....	St. John's.....	.....	10 00	
Southampton.....	.....	Church of our Saviour.....	21	21 00	
Stafford.....	Overwharton.....	Aquia.....	.....	10 50	
Smythe.....	Marion.....	Christ.....	13	13 00	
Surry.....	Southwark.....	St. Andrew's.....	.....	4 00	
Warren.....	Calvary.....	Front Royal.....	28	23 00	5 00
Washington.....	Holston.....	St. Thomas', Abingdon.....	34	24 00	10 00
".....	.....	Bristol.....	14	8 00	6 00
Westmoreland.....	Washington.....	St. Peter's.....	48	39 00	9 00
".....	Cople.....	Nominy and Yeocomico.....	47	26 50	20 50
".....	Montross.....	St. James'.....	.....	10 00	
Wood.....	Trinity.....	Parkersburg.....	100	34 00	66 00
".....	.....	Emmanuel.....	16	16 00	
Wythe.....	Wytheville.....	St. John's.....	83	51 00	32 00
Total receipts to June 6.....			.....	\$ 10,290 60	

H. E. C. BASKERVILL, Treasurer.

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### ACCOMAC COUNTY.

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

Rev. W. B. GORDON, Rector.

Post Office—Onancock.

Treasurer's Post Office—Accomac Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 7. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 43; added, white, 5; aggregate, 48; removed, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 8; total, 5; present number, 43. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total, 24. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 2; scholars, 31.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$248 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	26 00
Total, . . .	\$274 00

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EMMANUEL CHURCH, ACCOMAC PARISH.

Rev. W. B. GORDON, Rector.

Post Office—Onancock.

Treasurer's Post Office—Jenkins' Bridge.

Baptisms: Infants: White, 1. Confirmations: White, 1. Communi-

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cants: Formerly reported, white, 11; added, white, 1; aggregate, 12; removed, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 10. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	. \$60 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	. 5 60
Total,	. \$65 60

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ALBEMARLE COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, WALKER'S PARISH.

Rev. E. BOYDEN, Rector.

Post Office—Cobham.

Treasurer's Post Office—Cobham.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 42; added, white, 4; removed, 4; present number, 42.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . \$76 57

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EMMANUEL CHURCH, FREDERICKVILLE PARISH.

Rev. JOHN A. GREAVES, Rector.

Post Office—Ivy Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Greenwood Depot.

Confirmations: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 25; added, white, 2 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 27; removed, 2; suspended, 1; total, 3; present number, 24. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 3; scholars, 18; total, 21.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:	
Organ,	\$110 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Education Society,	5 00
Foreign and Domestic Missions, . . . .	8 85
Diocesan Missions, . . . .	3 00
Disabled Clergy, . . . .	2 00
Bible and Prayer Book Society, . . . .	5 50
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Total, . . . .	\$134 35

REMARKS.—The names of all who have not communed within the year are omitted.

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

Rev. JOHN A. GREAVES, Rector.

Post Office—Ivy Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Ivy Depot.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 1; aggregate, 2. Confirmations; White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 44; added, white, 3; aggregate, 47; removed, 2; suspended, 3; died, 2; total, 7; present number, 40. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: white, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 3; scholars, 15; total, 18.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$48 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Education Society, . . . .	8 00
Bible and Prayer Book Society, . . . .	3 30
Convocation Contribution, . . . .	5 75
Foreign Missions, . . . .	18 63
Diocesan Missions, . . . .	4 00
Disabled Clergy, . . . .	2 00
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Other objects:	
Mexican Church, . . . .	5 00
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Total, . . . .	\$91 68

REMARKS.—All are omitted who have not communed within the year.

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## BUCKMOUNTAIN CHURCH, FREDERICKVILLE PARISH.

Rev. D. C. T. DAVIS, Rector.

Post Office—Greenwood Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Charlottesville.

Baptisms: Adults: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 10; added, white, 4 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 14; present number, 14. Funerals: White, 1.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . \$5 87

REMARKS.—I continue to officiate at Trinity Church, St. Anne's Parish, Albemarle county, giving also a monthly service on Sunday afternoon at a school-house near North Garden Depot, and at Rockfish Church, Nelson county. Communicants at Trinity Church 5; at Rockfish Church 4—one having withdrawn.

I have officiated twice also at funerals near Greenwood Depot, and at one marriage.

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CHRIST CHURCH, FREDERICKVILLE PARISH.

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

Post Office—Charlottesville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Charlottesville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 7. Confirmations: White, 11; Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 206; added, 25; aggregate, 231; removed, 17; died, 8; total, 20; present number, 211. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 13; scholars, 80; total, 93.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$234 60
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	827 22
Other objects, . . . . .	297 05
Total, . . . . .	\$1,358 87



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REMARKS.—This Parish has suffered fearfully from the most surprising financial disasters—greatly reducing the incomes of many of our most liberal contributors.

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

Rev. THOMAS E. LOCKE, Rector.

Post Office—Glendower.

Confirmations: White, 2 [in another Parish]. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 42; added, white, 6 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 6; removed, 2; withdrawn, 1; total, 3; present number, 45. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 3; scholars, 20; total, 23; colored teachers, 3; scholars, 50; total, 53.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$468 46

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ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, FAIRFAX PARISH.

Rev. WM. M. DAME, Rector.

Post Office—Alexandria.

Treasurer's Post Office—Alexandria.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; colored, 1; total, 3; infants, white, 20; colored, 11; total, 31; aggregate, 34. Confirmations, white, 13; colored, 1; total, 14. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 305; colored, 8; total, 313; added, white, 24 (of which by transfer 11); colored, 3 (of which by transfer 1); total, 27; aggregate, 340; removed, 18; died, 3; total, 16; present number, 324. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 13. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 19; scholars, 200; total, 219; colored, teachers, 12; scholars, 150; total, 162; aggregate, 381; contributions, \$150. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 45.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,607 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	1,070 00
Total,	<u>\$2,677 00</u>

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

Rev. GEO. H. NORTON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Alexandria.

Treasurer's Post Office—Alexandria.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 21. Confirmations: White, 20 (of whom 9 were from the High School). Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 240; added, white, 16 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 256; removed, 16; withdrawn, 5; died, 8; total, 24; present number, 232. Marriages: White, 7. Funerals: White, 10. Sunday Schools, white, teachers, 25; scholars, 175; total, 200; contributions, \$122.22.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:	
Communion Alms,	\$207 34
Church improvement,	203 00
Sunday School,	73 00
	<u>483 34</u>
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Disabled Clergy,	200 00
Diocesan Missions,	447 60
Foreign Missions,	209 99
Education Society,	172 26
Feeble Churches,	189 00
Contingent Fund,	232 00
	<u>1,450 85</u>
Other objects:	
Charitable objects,	401 00
Total,	<u>\$2,335 19</u>

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The above does not include the following contributions at the last Council, in St. Paul's Church, viz:

Foreign Missions, . . . . .	\$40 06
Diocesan Missions, . . . . .	128 22
Education Society, . . . . .	20 82
 • Total, . . . . .	 \$299 10

REMARKS.—The Sunday School is much improved. The Ladies' Sewing and Mite Society and the Woman's Missionary Association continue very actively at work, and furnish a large part of the contributions. A children's Self-Denial Society is at work for missions. The Parish has suffered more from removals than in any former year.

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GRACE CHURCH, FAIRFAX PARISH.

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

Post Office—Alexandria.

Treasurer's Post Office—Alexandria.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 29; colored, 2; aggregate, 31. Confirmations: 16 (1 colored from Christ Church). Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 108; added, 15; returned to communion, 1; total, 16; aggregate, 124; removed, 10; withdrawn, 7; total, 17; present number, 107. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 13; colored, 1; total, 14. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 21; scholars, 143; total, 164; contributions, \$91.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$300 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	201 61
Other objects—Poor and Alexandria Infirmary, . . . . .	90 35
 Total, . . . . .	 \$591 96

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## AMELIA COUNTY.

GRUB HILL CHURCH, RALEIGH PARISH.

Rev. P. F. BERKELEY, Rector.

Post Office—Chula.

Treasurer's Post Office—Amelia Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 6. Confirmations: White, 11. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 59; added, white, 16 (of which by transfer 5; aggregate, 75; removed, 2; present number, 73. Marriages: White, 5; colored, 3; total, 8. Funerals: White, 4.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . \$70 00

REMARKS.—The Rector regrets much the disproportion between the number of communicants reported and the amount contributed to the contingent fund and other claims which the church has upon the pecuniary means of her members. Some explanation of this evil may be found perhaps in the fact, that owing to distance and want of conveyance many of these communicants never attend upon the services of the church. We hope, however, that through some steps proposed to be taken, a better state of things may result.

The Rector continues services at Grace Church once a month. This at Genito Parish continues to decline by removals, seven of its communicants having recently left and gone to the upper part of the state, four only now remain.

## AMHERST COUNTY.

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, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported,

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white, 101; added, white, 4 (of which by transfer 8); aggregate, 105; removed, 10; withdrawn, 2; suspended, 1; total, 18; present number, 92. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 2; total, 4. Funerals: White, 2; colored, 3; total, 5. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 14; scholars, 90; total, 104; contributions, \$26.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$280 39
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	173 14
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Total,	\$453 53

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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, AMHERST PARISH.

Rev. J. P. LAWRENCE, Rector.

Post Office—Pedlar Mill.

Treasurer's Post Office—Salt Creek.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 29; added, white, 5; aggregate, 34; removed, 4; suspended, 1; total, 5; present number, 29. Marriages: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 3; scholars, 12; total, 15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$43 55
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	28 48
Other objects and contingent fund,	33 65
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Total,	\$105 68

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ELON CHURCH, AMHERST PARISH.

Rev. J. P. LAWRENCE, Rector.

Post Office—Pedlar Mill.

Treasurer's Post Office—Salt Creek.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 16; added, white, 10 (of

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which by transfer 6); aggregate, 26; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 23. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 5; scholars, 26; total, 31; contributions, \$2.50.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	. \$42 50
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	. 25 07
Other objects, \$2.50; contingent fund, \$23,	. 25 50
Total,	. \$93 07

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## AUGUSTA COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, AUGUSTA PARISH.

Rev. WALTER Q. HULLIHEN, Rector.

Post Office—Staunton.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 15; aggregate, 18. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 312; colored, 3; total, 315; withdrawn, 3; suspended, 1; died, 4; present number, 307. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 19. Two Sunday Schools: White teachers, 23; scholars, 140; total, 163; colored teachers, 15; scholars, 123; total, 188.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	. \$1,795 46
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	1,220 63
Regular expenses,	. 2,899 45
Total,	. \$5,915 54

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## BEDFORD COUNTY.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, HAMNER PARISH.

Rev. ALBERT WARE, Minister.

Post Office—Forest Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Forest Depot.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white 50; added, white, 3 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate 53; removed 2; died 1; total 3; present number, 50. Marriages: white, 2; colored, 1; total 3. Funerals: White, 1.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$129 70
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	73 36
Total,	<u>\$203 06</u>

TRINITY CHURCH, RUSSELL PARISH.

Rev. ALBERT WARE, Rector.

Post Office—Forest Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Boonsboro'.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 26; added, white, 2 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate 28; removed 2; present number, 26. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:	
Sewing Society,	\$20 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Education Society and Foreign Missions,	10 00
Total,	<u>\$30 00</u>

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## ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, WEST RUSSELL PARISH.

Rev. J. A. WHARTON, Rector.

Post Office—Liberty.

Communicants: Formerly reported, 21; present number, 21.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$20 00
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## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HEBER PARISH.

Rev. HENDERSON SUTER, Rector.

Post Office—Liberty.

Treasurer's Post Office—Liberty.

Baptisms: Adults, white 2; infants, white, 8; aggregate, 10. Communicants: Formerly reported, white 113; colored, 3; Total, 116; added, white 4; aggregate, 120; withdrawn 1; present number, 119. Marriages: White 2; Funerals: White 1; Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 9; scholars, 60; total, 69; contributions, \$20.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 92 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	113 76
Total,	\$205 76

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## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LEE PARISH.

Rev. J. A. WHARTON, Rector.

Post Office—Liberty.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 29; added, white 3 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate 32; removed, 8; withdrawn, 1; total, 9; present number, 23.



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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, \$50 00

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## BERKELEY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

TRINITY CHURCH, NORBORNE PARISH.

Rev. JOHN W. LEA, Rector.

Post Office—Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Treasurer—John N. Abell.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 79; added, white, 20 (of which by transfer 10); aggregate, 99; removed, 12; died, 3; total, 15; present number, 84. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 10. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 12; scholars, 86; total, 98.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$292 52
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	84 47
Contingent Fund, paid at making of this report, .	50 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$426 99</u>

REMARKS.—\$265 of the above amount have been expended in improving the church and recarpeting it; the result of the energy of the ladies of the congregation.

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CHRIST CHURCH, NORBORNE PARISH.

Rev. JAMES GRAMMER, Rector.

Post Office—Middleway, West Virginia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Middleway.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 7; present number, 7. Funerals: White, 1.

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REMARKS.—For contributions, see report for Grace Church, St. Andrew's Parish.

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MT. ZION CHURCH, NORBORNE PARISH.

Rev. WM. THOS. LEAVELL, Rector.

Post Office—Charlestown, Jefferson county, West Virginia.

\* Treasurer's Post Office—Hedgesville, Berkeley county, West Virginia.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 57; removed, 10; died, 1; total, 11; present number, 46. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 11; scholars, 47; total, 58.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$25 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	24 55

REMARKS.—This report dates from August last, when at the request of the Valley Convocation, and by their pecuniary aid, the Parish was supplied with ministerial service every other Sunday by the present Rector. Nothing of special interest to Report.

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BOTETOURT COUNTY.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BOTETOURT PARISH.

Post Office—Fincastle, Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Fincastle, Va.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 34; added, white 3 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate 37; removed, 4; suspended, 1; died, 1; total 6; present number, 31. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 85 40
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	165 12
Other objects,	16 00
Total,	\$266 52

THOMAS G. GODWIN, *Treasurer.*

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## WOODVILLE PARISH.

Moneys raised other than for ordinary expenses :

Communion alms,	.	.	.	.	.	\$15 42
Disabled clergy,	.	.	.	.	.	7 00
Other contributions,	.	.	.	.	.	98 00
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$115 42</u>

ED. M. PENDLETON, *Treasurer.*


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BUCKINGHAM COUNTY.

EMANUEL AND GRACE CHURCHES, TILLOTSON PARISH.

Rev. A. H. CURRIE, Rector.

Post Office—Glenmore.

Treasurer's Post Office—Buckingham C. H.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 20; present number, 20. Marriages: White, 2.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$27 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	10 40
Total,	<u>\$37 40</u>

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BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

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

Rev. E. B. JONES, M. D., Deacon in charge.

Post Office—San Marino, Dinwiddie county.

Treasurer's Post Office—Lawrenceville, Brunswick county.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; colored, 1; total 3; infants, white,

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7; colored, 4; total, 11; aggregate, 14. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 88; colored, 17; total, 100; added, white, 8 (of which by transfer, 5); aggregate, 108; removed, 2; withdrawn, 1; died, 4; total, 7; present number, 101. Marriages, white, 3; colored, 4; total, 7. Funerals: White, 10. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 15; total 20; contributions, \$4.25.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$22 40
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	29 16
Total,	\$51 56

REMARKS.—I sign the form of parochial report sent me, as acting Rector of St. Andrew's Parish, but am in fact only acting Rector of Trinity Church in said Parish. My brother, Mr. J. Ravenscroft Jones, acts as lay reader at St. Andrew's Church, has charge of the Sunday School reported, visits the sick, performs most of the funeral services in that portion of the Parish, and otherwise looks after the interest of the church. I mention this not for his praise, but as an act of justice, and that others may be stimulated to the discharge of like duties, and thus keep alive our vacant Parishes and themselves.

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 CAMPBELL COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LYNCHBURG PARISH.

Rev. T. M. CARSON, RECTOR.

Post Office—Lynchburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Lynchburg.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 40. Confirmations: White, 16, Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 345; added white, 25 (of which by transfer 9); aggregate, 370; removed 24; withdrawn, 3; died, 2; total, 29; present number 341. Marriages: white, 4. Funerals: white, 10. Sunday Schools, two: White, teachers 34; total, 220. Industrial School for girls: Number of teachers, 13; scholars, 42.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,141 51
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	334 56
Contingent Fund,	341 00
Total,	<u>\$1,817 07</u>

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## GRACE MEMORIAL CHURCH, LYNCHBURG PARISH.

Rev. JAMES H. WILLIAMS, Rector.

Post Office—Lynchburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Lynchburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 6; infants, white, 13; aggregate, 19. Confirmations: White, 11. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 138; colored, 2; total, 140; added, white, 18 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 158; removed, 5; died, 4; total, 9; present number, 149. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 10; colored, 1; total, 11. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 23; scholars, 166. Parochial Sewing Schools 1; scholars, 27.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$494 66
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	84 27
Total,	<u>\$578 93</u>

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## THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, AND CASTLE CRAIG, MOORE PARISH.

Rev. W. A. ALBIGH, Rector.

Post Office—Chatham, Pittsylvania county.

Treasurer's Post Office—Evington.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 9. Confirmations: White, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 29; added, white 12 (of which by transfer 4); colored, 1; total, 13; aggregate,

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gate, 42; removed, 1; present number, 41. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 6; scholars, 25; total, 31.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$27 50
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	43 69
Total,	\$71 19

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## CAROLINE COUNTY.

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

Rev. J. EDWARD POINDEXTER, Rector.

Post Office—Port Royal.

Treasurer's Post Office—Port Royal.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Confirmations: White, 15. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 89; colored, 1; total, 90; added, white, 6 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 96; removed, 5; present number, 91. Marriages: White 2. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 9; scholars, 30; total, 39.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 2 21
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	76 75
Total,	\$78 96

REMARKS.—The interior of Grace Church has been painted. The cost of this improvement is not included in the estimate given above. We now have a Rectory in Port Royal. The \$500, resulting from the sale of the church at Bowling Green, have been applied to this object, and we hope soon to have it thoroughly repaired.

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## CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, CORNWALL PARISH.

REV. L. R. MASON, Rector.

Post Office—Mossingford.

Treasurer's Post Office—Drake's Branch.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 8. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 19; added, white, 7 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 26; present number, 26. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$4 51
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	17 98
Total,	\$22 49

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## CHARLES CITY COUNTY.

WESTOVER AND MAPSICO 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, 2; aggregate, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 62; added, white, 19; removed, 5; present number, 76. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 4; scholars, 29; total, 33.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$305 50
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	57 00
Other objects,	16 50
Total,	\$379 00

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## CHESTERFIELD COUNTY.

## TRINITY CHURCH, DALE PARISH.

Rev. A. B. TIZZARD, Rector.

Post Office—Winterpock.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 37; added, white, 1; aggregate, 38; died, 1; removed, 4; total, 5; present number, 38. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 9; scholars, 50; total, 59; contributions, \$76.58.

REMARKS.—We gratefully acknowledge from "the Bruce Fund" a donation of \$125, which we trust will enable us to complete the necessary repairs of the church.

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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, 4; infants, white, 18; aggregate, 17. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 90; added, white, 5; aggregate, 95; removed, 4; died, 1; total, 5; present number, 90. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 15. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 25; scholars, 200; total, 225; contributions, \$31.14. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 40.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$65 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	20 00
Other objects, Contingent Fund,	90 00
Total,	\$175 00

REMARKS.—The first of September I accepted the Rectorship of Christ Church, Richmond, and officiated as Rector during the months of September and October. I then resumed the Rectorship of my former



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Parish. I acknowledge kind and liberal contributions from the Monumental and St. John's Church, and several friends in Richmond for the support of the church school in this Parish; also contributions from the Marshall Mills for the Sunday School.

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CLARKE COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, CUNNINGHAM CHAPEL PARISH.

Rev. Jos. R. JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Millwood.

Treasurer's Post Office—Millwood.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 21; colored, 2; aggregate, 23. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 63; died, 1; present number, 62. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: Colored teachers, 7; scholars, 60; total, 67:

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$165 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	83 00
Other objects, . . . . .	45 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$293 00</u>

[MEADE MEMORIAL CHURCH, GREENWAY COURT PARISH.

Rev. Jos. R. JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Millwood.

Treasurer's Post Office—White Post.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, 29; present number, 23. Sunday School teachers, 8; scholars, white, 38; total, 46.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Sunday School, . . . . .	\$20 00
Sundries, . . . . .	35 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>55 00</u>

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**REMARKS.**—This new Parish and Church has lost a number of communicants by removals in the last two or three years, and I am able now to give them only an afternoon service twice a month, but the congregations are good, the Sunday School in a flourishing condition, and, under the blessing of God, we are encouraged to hope for a steady growth in the future.

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GRACE CHURCH, CLARKE PARISH.

Rev. T. F. MARTIN, Rector.

Post Office—Berryville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Berryville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 9; aggregate, 11. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 141; added, white, 13 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 154; removed, 9; died, 3; total, 12; present number, 142. Marriages: White, 3; colored, 1; total, 4. Funerals: White, 8. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 8; scholars, 60; total, 68; contributions, \$10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$263 03
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	142 72
Contingent Fund,	142 00
Total,	\$547 75

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WICKLIFFE CHURCH, WICKLIFFE PARISH.

Rev. F. A. MEADE, Rector.

Post Office—Rippon, Jefferson county, West Virginia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Rippon, Jefferson county, West Virginia.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 31; added, white, 1; aggregate, 32; removed, 1; present number, 31. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 2; total, 3. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 2; scholars, 16; total, 18.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$25 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	53 90
Other objects,	10 00
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Total,	\$88 90

REMARKS.—Mission service has been regularly held at St. John's Church, Rippon, twice a month. This church is completed, paid for, and ready for consecration.

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CULPEPER COUNTY.

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

Rev. C. Y. STEPTOE, Rector.

Post Office—Brandy Station.

Treasurer's Post Office—Brandy Station.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 6. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 80; added, white, 13 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 93; removed, 4; died, 1; total, 5; present number, 88. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 13; scholars, 77; total, 90.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$187 13
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Diocesan Missions,	\$53 50
Convocation Missions,	40 00
Foreign Missions,	47 23
Virginia Education Society,	19 50
Disabled Clergy Fund,	8 00
Contingent Fund,	88 00
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	\$256 23
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Total,	\$443 36

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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, 9; infants, white, 12; aggregate, 21. Confirmations: White, 10. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 168; colored, 2; total, 170; added, white, 15 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 185; removed, 12; suspended, 1; died, 8; total, 16; present number, 169. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 12. Two Sunday Schools: White teachers, 83; scholars, 140; total, 173; scholars, colored, 70; total, 243; contributions, \$40.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$772 68
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	1,384 16
Total,	\$2,156 84

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## EMMANUEL CHURCH, RIDLEY PARISH.

Rev. P. SLAUGHTER, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Mitchell Station.

Treasurer's Post Office—Rapidan.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 36; added, white, 3; removed, 4; died, 1; total, 5; present number, 34. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 4; total, 5. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 5; scholars, 22; total, 27; contributions, \$18.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$100 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	475 00
Other objects,	57 00
Total,	\$632 00

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## CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LEIGHTON PARISH.

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

Post Office—Cartersville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Cartersville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 5. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 22; added, 1; died, 1; total, 22. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2; colored, 1; total, 3.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion alms,	\$ 7 98
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	88 20
Total,	<u>\$46 18</u>

REMARKS.—The Rector feels under great obligation to Col. Randolph Harrison, who has kindly consented to act as lay reader, through whose unflagging zeal and energy services are regularly kept up during his absence in the performance of his duties in Fluvanna county.

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DINWIDDIE COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

REV. C. R. HAINS, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Petersburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Petersburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 11; infants, white, 29; aggregate, 40. Confirmations: White, 25. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 372; added, white, 36 (of which by transfer 12); aggregate, 36; removed, 13; withdrawn, 1; died, 7; total, 21; present number, 387. Marriages: White, 5. Funerals: White, 22. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 49; scholars, 290; total, 339; contributions, \$200. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 55.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$2,773 37
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	98 99
Other objects, . . . . .	89 60
Contingent Fund, . . . . .	387 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$3,348 96</u>

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GRACE CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. CHURCHILL J. GIBSON, Rector.

Rev. THOMAS SPENCER, Assistant Minister.

Post Office—Petersburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Petersburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 12; infants, white, 67; aggregate, 79. Confirmations: White, 27. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 517; added, white, 41 (of which by transfer 9); aggregate 558; removed, 24; withdrawn, 3; suspended, 1; died, 7; total, 35; present number, 523. Marriages: White, 13; colored, 14; total, 27. Funerals: White, 54; colored, 2; total, 56. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 50; scholars, 300; total, 350; contributions, \$100.

A library, costing \$100, has also been purchased from collections made by the teachers and officers of the school.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:

Communion alms, . . . . .	\$124 00
Special to poor, . . . . .	180 00
Assistants' Fund, . . . . .	300 00
Sunday School Library, . . . . .	100 00
	<u>704 00</u>

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## Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

Foreign Missions, . . . .	\$80 00
Domestic Missions, . . . .	86 50
Diocesan Missions, . . . .	103 00
Church in Mexico, . . . .	15 50
Education Society, . . . .	14 88
Convocation Fund, . . . .	30 00
Widows' and Orphans' Fund, . . . .	15 00
Contingent Fund, . . . .	150 00
	<hr/> \$394 88

## Other objects:

Virginia Bible Society, . . . .	\$18 25
Home for fallen, . . . .	18 00
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Total, . . . . \$1,135 13

REMARKS.—I have been favored since the 1st of August with the efficient aid of an assistant, the Rev. Thomas Spencer, whose labors within my own parish, and in that of St. John's Church, have been most acceptable, and I trust blest to the spiritual good of many. The vestry of St. John's elected me their Rector last Fall, and although unable to do much myself to supply them with services, still, through Mr. Spencer's constant care and attention, the congregation, and its important Sunday School, are decidedly in a growing and healthy condition. The vestry have taken measures to enlarge the church building.

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SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

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

Rev. THOMAS SPENCER, Assistant Minister.

Post Office—Petersburg.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 23; added, white, 1 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 24; removed, 3; died, 1; total, 4; present number, 20. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 24; scholars, 165; total, 189; contributions, \$45.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$200 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	21 00
Total, . . . .	<hr/> \$221 00

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## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. GILES B. COOKE, Rector.

Post Office—Petersburg,

Baptisms: Adults, colored, 2; infants, colored, 29; aggregate, 31. Confirmations: Colored, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, colored, 58; added, colored, 10 (of which by transfer, 1); aggregate, 68; removed, 2; dropped, 4; died, 4; total 10; present number, 58. Marriages: Colored, 6. Funerals: Colored, 2. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 1; scholars, colored, 150; contributions, \$31.09. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 3; scholars, colored, 150.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 18 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	32 84
Other objects,	15 70
Total,	\$ 66 54

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ELIZABETH CITY COUNTY.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH CITY PARISH.

Rev. JOHN J. GRAYATT, Minister.

Post Office—Hampton.

Treasurer's Post Office—Hampton.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 7; infants, white, 3; total, 10. Confirmations: White, 21. Communicants: Formerly reported, white 58; colored, 1; total, 59; added, white, 34; aggregate 93; dropped, 6; died, 1; total, 7; present number, 86. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 8. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 73; total, 85; contributions, \$15.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$280 59
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	16 86
Total,	\$297 45



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REMARKS.—In addition to my service at St. John's Church, I preach in the afternoon, once, sometimes twice, a month, at the National Military Asylum, where there are between five and six hundred inmates.

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ESSEX COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S AND ST. JOHN'S CHURCHES, SOUTH FARNHAM PARISH.

Rev. EVERARD MEADE, Rector.

Post Office—Tappahannock.

Treasurer's Post Office—Tappahannock.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3. Confirmations: White, 18. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 86; added, white, 8 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 96; removed, 9; withdrawn, 1; died, 2; total, 12; present number, 84. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 3; colored, 1; total, 4. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 15; scholars, 80; total, 95; contributions, \$18.18.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$298 48
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	107 78
Total,	<u>\$401 26</u>

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VAWTER'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, 2. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 34; colored, 3; total, 37; added, white, 4 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 41; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 38. Marriages: White, 3; colored, 13; total, 16. Funerals: White, 3.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$24 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Foreign Missionary Society, . . . . .	9 82
Diocesan Missionary Society, . . . . .	14 83
Education Society of Virginia, . . . . .	16 00
Contingent Fund, . . . . .	25 00
Total, . . . . .	\$89 65

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## FAIRFAX COUNTY.

## FALLS CHURCH, FAIRFAX PARISH.

Communicants: Formerly reported, 10; lost by removal, 1; added by removal, 4; present number, 13; contributions, \$140.

REMARKS.—Services have been continued during the year by students of the Theological Seminary. The church-building, since the last report, has been repaired, a new roof has been put on, a new ceiling added, the walls and chancel painted, and other repairs made. A Sunday School is being organized, to be in charge of a member of the vestry. The students report increased interest in the services of the church. It is hoped that the parish will soon be placed in charge of a Rector.

C. F. LEE, *Lay Delegate.*

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

Rev. JOHN MCGILL, RECTOR.

Post Office—Chantilly.

Treasurer's Post Office—Fairfax Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 2; colored, 1; total, 3; aggregate, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 74; added, white, 7 (of which by transfer 4); aggregate, 81; removed 4; withdrawn, 2; total, 6; present number, 75. Marriages: White, 5; colored, 7;

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total, 12. Funerals: White, 12; colored, 1; total, 13. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 13; scholars, 90; total, 103.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$185 65
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	180 31
Total,	\$315 96

REMARKS.—Owing to the size of the field in our hands, we have been unable to work Clifton Mission, and we failed to secure the help from the students at the Seminary, through whose instrumentality chiefly the Mission was kept up last year, hence I make no report from that Mission.

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FAUQUIER COUNTY.

## LEED'S CHURCH, LEED'S PARISH.

Rev. WM. H. LAIRD, Rector—(Resigned April 1st, 1877.)

Post Office—Markham Station.

Treasurer's Post Office—Markham Station.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 3; total 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 63; added (by transfer) 1; by confirmation, 5; total, 6; removed, 6; died, 1; total, 7; present number, 62. Funerals: White, 5. Confirmations: White, 5. Marriages: White, 4; colored, 2; total, 6. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 5; scholars, white, 25.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$125 43
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	71 34
Other objects,	20 15
Total,	\$216 92

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## GRACE AND TRINITY CHURCHES, WHITTLE PARISH.

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

Post Office—The Plains.

Treasurer's Post Office—Broad Run.

Baptisms: Adults, white 2; infants, white, 1; aggregate, 3. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 109; added, white, 13 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 122; removed, 8; present number, 114. Marriages: White 3; Funerals: White 2; Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 13; scholars, 80; total, 93.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 288 59
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Diocesan Missions, . . . . .	\$134 97
Convocation Mission, . . . . .	80 00
Foreign Missions, . . . . .	50 00
Disabled Clergy, . . . . .	15 00
Work of Rev. Giles B. Cooke, . . . . .	27 87
Bishop Johns' Scholarships . . . . .	105 00
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	362 87
Contingent Fund, . . . . .	96 00
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Total, . . . . .	\$747 46

## GRACE CHURCH, EMMANUEL PARISH.

Rev. W. STROTHER JONES, Minister.

Post Office—Casanova.

Treasurer's Post Office—Casanova.

Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Added, white, 3; removed, 5; present number, 33. Marriages: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 20; total, 25.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,     \$10 75

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## TRINITY CHURCH, MEADE PARISH.

Rev. WM. H. JOHNSON, Rector.

Post Office—Middleburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Upperville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; Infants, white, 3; total, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 32; added, white, 3 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 35; removed, 4; withdrawn, 1; total, 5; present number, 30. Marriages: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 2; scholars, 25; total, 27.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$485 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	95 21
Other objects:—Yellow fever sufferers,	35 00
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Total,	\$615 22

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## ST. JAMES' CHURCH, HAMILTON PARISH.

Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, Rector.

Post Office—Warrenton.

Treasurer's Post Office—Warrenton.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 12; aggregate, 13. Confirmations: White, 12. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 141; colored, 2; total, 143; added, white, 21 (of which by transfer 13); aggregate, 164; removed, 8; withdrawn, 1; died, 5; total, 14; present number, 150. Marriages: White, 4; colored, 1; total, 5. Funerals: White, 7. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 13; scholars, 70; total, 83; contributions, \$55.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$647 06
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church.	395 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$1,042 06</u>

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## EMMANUEL CHURCH, PIEDMONT PARISH.

Rev. JOHN AMBLER, Rector.

Post Office—Haymarket.

Treasurer's Post Office—Salem.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 17; added, white 2; total, 19; removed 2; present number, 17.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Disabled clergy, . . . . .	\$ 5 00
Education Society, . . . . .	4 00
Convocation Fund, . . . . .	10 00
Contingent, . . . . .	17 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$36 00</u>

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## FLUVANNA COUNTY.

## RIVANNA PARISH, FLUVANNA COUNTY.

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

Post Office—Cartersville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Columbia.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 6. Confirmations: White, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 39;

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added, white, 14 (of which by transfer 8); died, 1; total, 52. Marriages: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 8; scholars, 39; total, 47.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$75 76
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	45 02
Total, . . .	<u>\$120 78</u>

REMARKS.—The Rector gratefully acknowledges his indebtedness to Charles E. Cosby, Esq., who is not only untiring in performing his duty as Superintendent of the Sunday School, but who aids him greatly as lay reader in keeping up the services while he is performing duty in other parts of his extended field.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY.

## TRINITY CHURCH, FRANKLIN PARISH.

Rev. JOHN R. LEE, Rector.

Post Office—Martinsville, Henry Co.

Treasurer's Post Office—Martinsville, Henry Co.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 2; aggregate, 3. Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 14; added, white, 1 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 15; removed, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 13. Marriages: White, 1 (by Bishop Whittle). Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 20; total, 25.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses;	
Education Society, . . . . .	\$9 25
Contingent Fund, . . . . .	13 00
Diocesan Missionary Society, . . . . .	8 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$30 25</u>

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## FREDERICK COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, FREDERICK PARISH.

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

Post Office—Winchester.

Treasurer's Post Office—Winchester.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 8; colored, 1; total, 9; infants, white, 36; aggregate, 45. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 168; present number, 200. Marriages: White, 3. Sunday Schools, 3; officers and teachers, 38; scholars, 250; total, 288.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$2,322 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Valley Convocation, . . .	120 00
Diocesan Missions, . . .	25 00
Disabled Clergy Fund, . . .	26 50
Domestic Missions, . . .	125 00
Foreign Missions, . . .	50 00
Contingent Fund, , . .	200 00
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	546 50
Other objects, . . . . .	336 50
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Total, . . . . .	\$3,205 00

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH.

Rev. JOHN K. MASON, Minister.

Post Office—Mount Jackson.

Treasurer's Post Office—Mount Jackson.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3; colored, 4; total, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 20; added, white, 4 (of which by transfer 4); aggregate, 24; removed, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 22. Funerals: White, 1.



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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$28 13
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	36 28
Total,	\$64 41

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## GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

ABINGDON CHURCH, ABINGDON PARISH.

Rev. A. Y. HUNDLEY, Deacon in charge.

Post Office—White Marsh.

Treasurer's Post Office—Gloucester Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 10. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 38; added, white, 4 (of which by transfer 4); aggregate, 42; removed, 4; withdrawn, 1; total, 5; present number, 37. Marriages: White, 3; colored, 2; total, 5. Funerals: White, 4.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$605 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	5 90
Total,	\$610 90

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WARE CHURCH, WARE PARISH.

Rev. CHAS. MANN, Rector.

Post Office—Gloucester Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Gloucester Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, 64; added, by confirmation, 4; by transfer, 3; total 7; aggregate, 71; withdrawn, 3; removed, 2; total, 5; present number, 66. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 1; total, 3. Funerals: White, 2; contributions, \$50.

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## GOOCHLAND COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, ST. JAMES NORTHAM PARISH.

Rev. HENRY B. LEE, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—North Side, Goochland.

Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 28; added, white, 11 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 39; removed, 1; present number, 38. Funerals: White, 2.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$92 46
Other objects, . . . . .	12 46
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$104 92</u>

REMARKS.—This report embraces only a part of St. James Northam Parish. We have a church nearly finished, and have every reason to be encouraged at the prospect of success of the work generally.

## HALIFAX COUNTY.

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, 3; infants, white, 10; aggregate, 18. Confirmations: White, 11. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 144; colored, 1; total, 145; added, white, 9 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 154; removed, 5; withdrawn, 1; total, 6; present number, 148. Marriages: White, 4; colored, 4; total, 8. Funerals: White, 10. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 16; scholars, 75; total, 81; contributions, \$27.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$300 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	150 00
Other objects, . . . . .	150 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$500 00</u>

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 HANOVER COUNTY.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

Rev. B. E. HABERSHAM, Rector.

Post Office—Old Church.

Treasurer's Post Office—Old Church.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 30; present number, 30. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 4; scholars, 16; total, 20.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$31 16
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, exclusive of Contingent Fund, . . . . .	33 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$64 16</u>

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 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, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 21; died, 1; present number, 20. Funerals: White, 2.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, . . .	\$ 9 55
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, exclusive of Contingent Fund, . . . . .	57 50
Other objects, . . . . .	6 68
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$73 73</u>

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

Rev. ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, Minister.

Post Office—Verdon.

Treasurer's Post Office—Col. Wm. Nelson, Beaver Dam.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 57; added, white, 17 (of which by transfer 9;) aggregate, 74; removed, 5; died, 2; total, 7; present number, 67. Marriages: White, 7; colored, 2; total, 9. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 13; scholars, 70; total, 83; scholars, colored, 60.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, . . .	\$1,177 22
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . . .	141 27
Other objects, . . . . .	4 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$1,322 49</u>

REMARKS.—\$580, reported under contributions, has been collected outside the Parish for our Chapel at Hanover Junction by the zealous efforts of a lady communicant living near that place.

The above report also includes repairs to the rectory and one of our churches; part of the money for this was collected without the Parish.

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## ST. JAMES THE LESS CHURCH, ASHLAND PARISH.

Rev. CHAS. MORRIS, Minister.

Post Office—Ashland.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 31; added, white, 10; aggregate, 41; removed, 7; present number, 34. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 6; scholars, 50; total, 56; contributions, \$27.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$1,400 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	275 00
Other objects, . . . . .	15 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$1,686 00</u>

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HARRISON COUNTY.

## CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL PARISH.

Rev. J. F. WOODS, Rector.

Post Office—Clarksburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 2; aggregate, 3. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 44; added, white, 6; aggregate, 50; removed, 1; suspended, 1; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 47. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 7; scholars, 50; total, 57; contributions, \$23.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Diocesan Missions, . . . . .	\$2 00
Foreign Missions, . . . . .	2 00
Virginia Education Society, . . . . .	10 00
A Bible Society, . . . . .	5 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$19 00</u>

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## HARDY COUNTY.

## EMMANUEL PARISH, WEST VIRGINIA.

Post Office—Moorefield, West Virginia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Moorefield, West Virginia.

Baptisms: Adults: White, 2; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 9. Confirmations (by Bishop Whittle in August, 1875,) 5. Communicants, present number, 14; removed, 1. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 5; scholars, 20; total, 25.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	.	\$991	88
Building purposes, minister's expenses,	.	21	00
Total,	.	.	\$1,012 88

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## HENRICO COUNTY.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. ALEX. W. WEDDELL, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond, Va.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 8; infants, white, 24; aggregate, 32. Confirmations: White, 22. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 196; added, white, 53 (of which by transfer 9); total, 249; removed, 18; withdrawn, 1; dropped, 9; died, 4; total, 32; present number, 217. Marriages: White, 8. Funerals: White, 25. Sunday Schools: White 1; teachers, 29; scholars, 216; contributions, \$250.18.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:

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Communion alms,	\$263 11
Special to the poor, through Ladies' Aid Society,	191 07
New Sunday School building,	647 16
Sunday School support,	53 60
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## Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

Contingent Fund,	175 00
Church Home,	185 00
Diocesan Missions,	127 17
Helping other churches,	125 00
Brotherhood,	96 60
Education Society,	81 75
Disabled Clergy,	50 00
Foreign Missions,	40 00
Freedmen,	25 00
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Other objects—Virginia Bible Society, . . . 64 55

Total, . . . \$2,125 01

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## MONUMENTAL CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

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

Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 13; aggregate, 18. Confirmations: White, 12. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 246; colored 2; total, 248; added, 26 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 274; removed, 27; died, 5; total, 32; present number, 243. Marriages: White, 4; colored, 1; total, 5. Funerals: White, 19. Sunday School: Officers, 5; teachers, 31; scholars, 256; total, 292; contributions, \$348.16.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,

Communion alms,	\$375 00
Church repairs,	500 00
Benevolent Society,	100 00
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## Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

Sunday School, . . . . .	\$348 16	
Diocesan Fund, . . . . .	242 00	
Parish Schools, . . . . .	150 00	
Missions, . . . . .	290 00	
Education Society, . . . . .	1,030 00	
P. E. Church Home, . . . . .	350 00	
Church in Ashland, . . . . .	40 00	
Church in Pulaski, . . . . .	15 00	
Brotherhood of the P. E. Church, . . . . .	220 50	
		\$2,685 66
Other objects—Bible Society, . . . . .	40 00	
Hospital, . . . . .	200 00	
		240 00
Total, . . . . .		\$3,900 66

REMARKS.—The Sunday School has an infant school of about seventy scholars, admirably conducted by two ladies. There is also a Bible class for young ladies, which is taught with great ability by a gentleman who delights in teaching, and is enthusiastic in the work.

There is also a sewing school, which meets every Saturday, and where the poor children are taught to sew, and where religious instruction is imparted, and the duties of womanhood are faithfully impressed upon them. The principal of the sewing school is a young lady of most admirable character and attainments.

The Ladies' Sewing Society deserve the highest commendation for their untiring energies.

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 CHRIST CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. ROBERT S. BARRETT, Minister.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 11. Confirmations: White, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 107; added, white, 9 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 116; withdrawn, 3; suspended, 1; died, 1; total, 5; present number, 111. Funerals: White, 7. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 18; scholars, 124; total, 142; contributions, \$59.08. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 55.



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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$326 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	19 90
Total,	<u>\$345 97</u>

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## ST. JAMES' CHURCH AND BISHOP MOORE MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

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

Rev. R. A. GIBSON, } Assistant Ministers.  
 Rev. H. B. LEE, }

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, 5; infants, 36; aggregate, 41. Confirmations, 20.  
 Communicants: Formerly reported, 420; added, 18; aggregate 438;  
 died and removed, 28; present number, 410. Marriages, 7. Funerals,  
 55. Sunday Schools, 2; teachers, 45; scholars, about 300; total, 345.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,200 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	1,250 00
Bishop Moore Memorial Chapel,	1,500 00
Addition to the "Protestant Episcopal Church Home," by a member of this church now deceased,	6,000 00
	<u>9,950 00</u>
To these amounts should be added the payments on the or- gan at St. James', outside of our regular expenses, .	780 00
And from Sunday School for enlargement of the room,	150 00
Total,	<u>\$10,880 00</u>

The Bishop Moore Memorial Chapel is under the same vestry, and its statistics are included in this report from St. James' church.

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

Rev. CH. MINNIGERODE, D. D., Rector.

Rev. P. POWERS, Assistant.

Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, at St. Paul's, 2; at St. Andrew's, 7; total, 9; infants, white, at St. Paul's 33; at St. Andrew's, 13; aggregate, 55. Confirmations: White, at St. Paul's, 17; at St. Andrew's, 13; total, 30. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 460; added, white, 57; aggregate, 517; died, 15; removed, 46; total, 61; present number [including 45 from St. Andrew's mission] 456. Marriages: White, at St. Paul's, 7; colored, 1; total, 8. Funerals: White, at St. Paul's, 32; at St. Andrew's, 8; total, 35. Three Sunday Schools. At St. Paul's, white teachers and officers, 35; scholars, 205; total, 240. St. Andrews, morning school, teachers, 10; scholars, 65; total, 75. St. Andrew's, evening school, officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 302; total, 327. Grand total, 642; contributions: St. Paul's, \$228; St. Andrew's, morning and evening, \$275. Two Parochial Schools at St. Andrew's and at Christ Church. Number of paid teachers, 2; scholars, at Christ Church, 50; at St. Andrew's, 25.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Offertory, St. Paul's,	\$860 24
Weekly collections, except offertories,	2,163 65
Contingent Fund,	456 00
United Missionary meeting,	359 60
United meeting Virginia Bible Society.	243 34
United Sunday School Anniversary, 1876, for Education Society,	53 13
Education Society,	63 76
Education, private	25 00
Sunday School of St. Paul's and St. Andrew's,	275 00
St. Paul's Church Home, Orphans' Asylum,	2,612 10
St. Paul's Church Home, Womens' Department,	1,346 23
Sewing Society,	100 00
St. Andrew's,	190 38
Pledges for St. Andrew's, due last year,	262 00
Pledges taken 1st of April, 1877, for liquidation of St. Paul's Church debt,	2,800 00
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	\$11,810 43

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REMARKS.—About one-half of the weekly collections were for missions. St. Andrew's is the Mission Chapel, located between Oregon Hill and Harvietown, a strictly missionary field, but on ground most hopeful for our church. It is administered by Rev. P. Powers. I know of no field more thoroughly cultivated, nor one offering greater promises. The leading statistics are embraced in the report; but the work done by Sunday Schools, Parish School, Night Lectures, Sewing School, Mothers' Meeting and Sewing Society, is beyond all that a brief report could state.

*St. Paul's Church Home*, incorporated 1861, exists in two departments—a Female Orphan Asylum, and a Home for aged and infirm women.

The Orphans' Asylum contains thirty-three children, with two matrons and one teacher—total, thirty-six.

The Womens' Department, organized February, 1875, has been transferred to a separate and admirably appointed Home, with an Infirmary (free of charge) attached. A little more than two years' old, it has taken care of more than twenty women—a "Home for the poor" of our churches, and relieved more than half a dozen congregations. Number of present inmates eleven. Our arrangements enable us to take care of any number of inmates (Episcopalians, and without incumbrance) at \$60 per annum, or \$5 a month, and thus to offer comforts, temporal and spiritual, to many of the poor of the church, now living, and often starved on the charities of congregations or friendly families.

Religious services are held regularly at both Homes.

Confirmations last year at the Orphans' Asylum one; at Womens' Department one.

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 GRACE CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

REV. H. MELVILLE JACKSON, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 9. Confirmations: White, 16. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 166; added, white, 52; aggregate, 218; removed, 15; withdrawn, 9; died, 7; total, 31; present number, 187. Funerals: White, 7. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 25; scholars, 125; total, 150; Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 35.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$609 99
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	93 38
Other objects,—Contingent Fund, . . . . .	187 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$890 37</u>

This report embraces only the official acts and contributions since October 1st, 1876, when the present rector took charge. He desires to state, however, that among the contributions previous to his rectorship, \$500 was expended in repairs on church, of which \$400 was given by the Ladies Sewing Society of the parish.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. WILLIAM NORWOOD, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 6. Confirmations: White, 17. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 64; added, white, 18 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 82; removed, 4; withdrawn, 2; suspended, 1; total, 7; present number, 75. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 2; total, 3. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 55; total, 61.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$124 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	292 40
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$316 40</u>

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## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. T. G. DASHIELL, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 9; infants, white, 22; aggregate, 31. Confirmations: White, 24. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 317; added, white, 37 (of which by transfer 13); aggregate, 354; removed, 19; withdrawn, 2; dropped, 6; died, 4; total, 31; present number, 323. Marriages: White, 6. Funerals: White, 18. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 35; scholars, 300; total, 335; contributions, \$173.78. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 70.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,070	21
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HENRY COUNTY.

## CHRIST CHURCH, PATRICK PARISH.

Rev. JOHN R. LEE, Rector.

Post Office—Martinsville, Henry county.

Treasurer's Post Office—Martinsville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Confirmations: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 27; added, white, 1; present number, 28. Marriages: White, 2.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

Education Society,	.	.	.	\$ 7	00
Other objects—Contingent,	.	.	.	28	00
Total,	.	.	.	\$35	00

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## ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEWPORT PARISH.

Rev. EDW. W. WBOTH, Rector.

Post Office—Smithfield.

Treasurer's Post Office—Smithfield.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 3; colored, 1; total, 4; aggregate, 5. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 52; colored, 1; total, 53; added, white, 1; aggregate, 54; died, 1; present number, 53. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 9; scholars, 24; total, 33; contributions, \$45.68.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 187 16
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	17 50
Other objects, . . . . .	60 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$ 264 66</u>

## JEFFERSON COUNTY.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Rev. JAMES GRAMMER, Rector.

Post Office—Middleway.

Treasurer's Post Office—Middleway.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 2; aggregate, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 10; added, white, 2 (of which by transfer 1); present number, 12.

REMARKS.—For contributions see report of Grace Church, St. Andrew's parish.

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## TRINITY CHURCH, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Rev. JOHN P. HUBBARD, Rector.

Post Office—Shepherdstown.

Treasurer's Post Office—Shepherdstown.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1; colored, 4; total, 5; aggregate, 6.  
Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 90; colored, 1; total, 91;  
added, white, 4 (of which by transfer, 1); aggregate, 95; removed, 2;  
died, 3; total, 5; present number, 90. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals:  
White, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 57;  
total, 65; contributions, \$16.07.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$300 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Valley convocation, . . . .	\$50 00
Foreign Missions, . . . .	45 82
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	95 82
Other objects, . . . . .	50 00
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Total, . . . . .	\$445 82

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## GRACE CHURCH, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Rev. JAMES GRAMMER, Rector.

Post Office—Middleway.

Treasurer's Post Office—Middleway.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported,  
white, 20; present number, 20. Marriages: Colored, 1. Funerals:  
White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 60; total,  
68; contributions, \$17.76.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$200 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	25 58
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Total, . . . . .	\$225 58

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REMARKS.—These contributions include those from the two other churches of the parish under my charge.

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ZION CHURCH, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Rev. WM. H. MEADE, Rector.

Post Office—Charlestown, Jefferson county, West Virginia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Charlestown, Jefferson county, West Virginia.

Baptisms: Adults, white 2; infants, white, 6; aggregate, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 192; added, white, 4 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 196; removed, 6; died, 4; total, 10; present number, 186. Marriages: White, 5. Funerals: White, 9. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 13; scholars, 65; total, 78; colored, teachers, 8; scholars, 60; total, 68; contributions, \$89.94.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 286 96
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Domestic (Diocesan and General) Missions, . . . . .	520 00
Foreign Missions, . . . . .	293 72
Education Society, . . . . .	337 77
Miscellaneous Diocesan objects, . . . . .	225 00
General charities, . . . . .	87 03
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$1,750 48</u>

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KANAWHA COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, KANAWHA PARISH.

Rev. R. A. COBBS, Rector.

Post Office—Kanawha C. H., W. Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Kanawha C. H., W. Va.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 11; aggregate, 12. Com-



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municants: Formerly reported, white, 102; added, white, 5; (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 107; removed, 8; dropped, 2; died, 2; total, 12; present number, 95. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Funerals: White, 3; colored, 1; total, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 16; scholars, 120; total, 136; colored, scholars, 2.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$57 50
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	82 75
Total,	<u>\$180 25</u>

REMARKS.—During the past year the ladies of the Parish have purchased a neat, roomy, comfortable and conveniently located rectory. The cost was \$1,980, one-fifth cash, and the remainder in three equal instalments at nine, eighteen and twenty-four months, with six per cent. interest from October 20th, 1876. The first payment was promptly made, the second is provided for, and the others will doubtless be forthcoming when due.

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KING GEORGE COUNTY:

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

Rev. JAMES W. SHIELDS, Rector.

Post Office—Hampstead.

Treasurer's Post Office—Hampstead.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 29; added, white, 3 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 32; present number, 32.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$296 85
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	14 00
Other objects,	13 86
Total (exclusive of Contingent Fund),	<u>\$324 21</u>

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REMARKS.—During the past year the church building has been overhauled and thoroughly fitted up and the interior handsomely painted. In addition to the tasteful upholstering within its limits, the chancel has been very materially beautified by an elegant set of black walnut furniture—communion table, lecturn, and gothic chairs—the gift of a kind friend.

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ST. JOHN'S AND EMANUEL CHURCHES, HANOVER PARISH.

Rev. E. B. McGUIRE, Rector.

Post Office—King George Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Comorn.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 4. Confirmations, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 45; added, white, 1; aggregate, 46; removed, 7; withdrawn, 1; Died, 2; total, 9; present number, 37. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 2.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$ 80 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	60 14
Other objects: . . . . .	1 50
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$141 64</u>

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LAMB'S CREEK CHURCH, BRUNSWICK PARISH.

Rev. JAMES W. SHIELDS, Rector.

Post Office—Hampstead.

Treasurer's Post Office—Comorn.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 17; added, white, 3 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 20; removed, 1; present number, 19. Funerals: White, 1.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$27 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	4 00
Other objects, . . . . .	6 03
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Total, (exclusive of Contingent Fund), .	\$37 03

REMARKS.—During the past year, the interior of the church has undergone improvement. A new pulpit has been erected, outside the chancel, the chancel has been carpeted, and within it a new communion table placed.

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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 C. H.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 14; removed, 2; present number, 12. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total, 24.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$40 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	25 00
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Total, . . . . .	\$ 65 00

REMARKS.—A small class ready for confirmation at the coming of the bishop.

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## LANCASTER COUNTY.

CHRIST AND WHITE CHAPEL CHURCHES, CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rev. H. L. DERBY, Minister.

Post Office—Lancaster C. H.

Treasurer's Post Office—Kilmarnock.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 8. Confirmations: White, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 41; added, white, 7; aggregate, 48; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 8; present number, 45. Marriages: White, 3; colored, 5; total, 8. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 65; total, 75. Contributions \$10.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$55 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	47 50
Contingent Fund, . . . . .	45 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$147 50</u>

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LOUDOUN COUNTY.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SHELBOURNE PARISH.

Rev. RICHARD T. DAVIS, Rector.

Post Office—Leesburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Leesburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 5; colored, 1; total, 6; aggregate, 11. Confirmations: White, 16. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 163; colored, 7; total, 170; added, white, 21 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 191; removed, 11; withdrawn, 1; died, 3; total, 15; present number, 176. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 18; scholars, 76; total, 94; scholars, colored, 25; contributions, \$40.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, . .	\$950 48
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . .	467 86
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$1,418 29</u>

REMARKS.—During the past year I was obliged, by the infirmity of my health, to leave my parochial work, and, acting under medical advice, resort to the Clifton Springs water cure, where, through the kind liberality of the congregation in defraying my expenses, I was enabled to stay six months. Throughout this long time, however, the church services were seldom intermitted. The Rev. Dr. Walker, of the Theological Seminary, with a kindness which the pastor and people of St. James most highly appreciate, officiated upon most Sundays: and other ministerial brethren also lent their aid.

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 CHRIST CHURCH, SHELBOURNE PARISH.

Rev. THEODORE REED, Rector.

Post Office—Leesburg.

Treasurer, THOMAS BURCH, Leesburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 6; infants, white, 2; colored, 1; total, 3: aggregate, 9. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 86; added, white, 3; aggregate, 89; removed, 4; died, 3; total, 7; present number, 32. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 16; scholars, 54; total, 70.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, . .	\$ 84 87
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . .	96 00
Other objects, . . . . .	20 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$200 87</u>

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## EMMANUEL CHURCH, JOHN'S PARISH.

REV. WM. H. JOHNSON, Rector.

Post Office—Middleburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Middleburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 4. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 45; added, white, 10 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 55; removed, 3; withdrawn, 2; suspended, 3; died, 1; total, 9; present number, 46. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 3; scholars, 12; total, 15.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$60 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	91 72
Other objects—Missions in Mexico,	6 75
Yellow Fever sufferers,	17 00
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Total,	<hr/> \$175 47

## CATOCTON CHURCH, SHELBOURNE PARISH.

Rev. THEO. REED, Rector.

Post Office—Leesburg.

Treasurer, WM. LUCKETT, Waterford.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 6; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 9. Confirmations: White, 11. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 30; added, white, 11; aggregate, 41; removed, 4; present number, 37. Marriages: White, 4; contributions, \$65.00.

REMARKS.—Regular monthly services at Hamilton and Waterford Missions. At Hamilton a fund has been collected, and efforts are being made for the erection of a church, which is very desirable at this point.

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Sunday School: Number of teachers, 15; scholars, 55; contributions, \$90, besides a Church Building Fund.

The Sunday School at Broad Run, near Waterford, is reopened with about the same attendance as reported last year; contributions, \$35.

At "Oatlands" the new brick church was occupied for the first time Easter Sunday. It is hoped it will be entirely completed and ready for consecration this year. The land, material for building, and most if not all the money came from the "Oatlands" congregation.

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LOUISA COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, TRINITY PARISH.

Rev. CHAS. MORRIS, Minister.

Post Office—Ashland.

Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 27; added, white 4; present number, 31.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$ 8 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church: .	103 00
Other objects, . . . . .	10 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$121 00</u>

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GREEN SPRING PARISH.

Rev. E. BOYDEN, Rector.

Post Office—Cobham.

Treasurer's Post Office—Trevillian's, Louisa county.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4. Confirmations: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 15; added, white, 1; aggregate, 16; removed, 1; present number, 15. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . \$43 11

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## LUNENBURG COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CUMBERLAND PARISH.

Rev. L. J. SOTHORON, Rector.

Post Office—Brickland.

Treasurer's Post Office—Jeffress' Store.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 8; added, white, 1; aggregate, 9; removed, 1; present number 8. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 7; total, 8. Funerals: White, 1.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:	
Repairs on rectory,	\$20 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	5 00
Total,	\$25 00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CUMBERLAND PARISH,

Rev. L. J. SOTHORON, Rector.

Post Office—Brickland.

Treasurer's Post Office—Jeffries.

Baptisms: Adults: White, 2; colored, 36; total, 38; infants, white, 2; aggregate, 40. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 22; removed, 1; present number, 21. Marriages: White, 10. Funerals: White, 4.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$17 90
Repairs on rectory,	20 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	45 00
Total,	\$82 90



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## MARION COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rev. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Post Office—Fairmont.

Treasurer's Post Office—J. N. GOULD, Treasurer, Fairmont.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 11. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 28; added, white, 9; aggregate, 37; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 35. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 55; total, 60; contributions, \$15.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,000 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	68 00
Other objects,	52 20
Total,	\$1,120 20

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## MARSHALL COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, TRINITY CHURCH PARISH.

Rev. J. F. WOODS, Rector.

Post Office—Moundsville, West Virginia.

Baptisms, 1. Confirmations, 3. Communicants, 20; removed, 2; present number, 18. Funerals, 1.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Virginia Education Society,	\$5 40

REMARKS.—After the death of the former pastor, the Rev. Mr. Christian, the Parish was vacant until I took charge of it last December, since which time I have been able to give to it a monthly service without fail.

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## MASON COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH AND BRUCE CHAPEL, POINT PLEASANT PARISH.

Rev. T. H. LACY, Rector.

Post Office—Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 46; added, white, 3 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 49; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; resident at Bruce Chapel, 3; present number, 49. Marriages: White, 5. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 60; total, 67; contributions, \$8.94; for Sunday School, \$40.04; total, \$48.98.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$ 77 95
Communion alms, .	10 67
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, exclusive of Contingent Fund:	
Virginia Education Society, . . . .	5 38
Convocation of West Virginia, . . . .	1 90
Disabled Clergy, . . . .	5 35
American Church Missionary Society, . . . .	5 00
Foreign Missions, . . . .	4 26
Total, . . . .	\$110 51

## MATTHEWS COUNTY.

TRINITY AND CHRIST CHURCH, KINGSTON PARISH.

Rev. CHAS. C. RANDOLPH, Minister.

Post Office—Port Haywood.

Treasurer's Post Office—Port Haywood.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported,

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white, 45; present number, 45. Marriages: White, 1. Sunday Schools: scholars, 60; total, 105.

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MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ST. LUKE'S PARISH.

Rev. R. A. GOODWIN, Rector.

Post Office—Boydton.

Treasurer's Post Office—Townesville, N. C.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 21; added, white, 1 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 22; present number, 22.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$95 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	35 23
Other objects, . . . . .	12 21
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$142 44</u>

There is a union Sunday School near this church.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ST. JAMES' PARISH.

Rev. R. A. GOODWIN, Rector.

Baptisms, 2. Communicants, 11. Contributions (Communion alms). \$2.58.

I am able to have only an occasional service at this church. Have no regular appointment.

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## ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, ST. LUKE'S PARISH.

Rev. R. A. GOODWIN, Rector.

Post Office—Boydton.

Treasurer's Post Office—Clarksville.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 10; removed, 8; present number, 7. Sunday School: Teachers, 5; scholars, 35; total, 40.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$29 83
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	6 31
Other objects, . . . . .	6 66
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$42 80</u>

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ST. JAMES' PARISH.

Rev. R. A. GOODWIN, Rector.

Post Office—Boydton.

Treasurer's Post Office—Boydton.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 66; added, white, 7 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 73; died, 1; present number, 72. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 4; colored, 1; total, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 21; scholars, 100; total, 121: Colored, teachers, 10; scholars, 157; total, 167. Contributions, \$95.93.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$609 99
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	25 60
Other objects, . . . . .	49 56
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$685 15</u>

I have an appointment every Thursday afternoon at the county poor-house.

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## OLD CHURCH, ST. LUKE'S PARISH.

Baptisms, 1. Communicants, 16. Deaths, 1.

This church is without a rector.

REMARKS.—I have preached here, and hope to do so occasionally in the future, but can make no regular appointment, as my time is fully occupied.  
R. A. GOODWIN.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

## CHRIST CHURCH, CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rev. J. HERVEY HUNDLEY, Rector.

Post Office—Montague's.

Treasurer's Post Office—Saluda.

Confirmations: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 23; added, white, 1; present number, 24.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$ 65 50
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	42 68
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$108 18</u>

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MONONGALIA COUNTY.

## TRINITY PARISH.

Rev. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Post Office—Fairmont, West Virginia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Morgantown, W. Va.—DAN. ROGERS, Treas'r.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Present number, 6.  
Contributions: Contingent Fund, \$6.

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## MONROE COUNTY.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ALL SAINTS' PARISH.

Rev. R. H. MASON, Rector.

Post Office—Union, West Virginia.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 6. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 28; added, white, 1; present number, 29. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals, 8. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 34; total, 41; contributions (various) \$10; Indians, 2; total, \$12.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

By collections chiefly, . . . . .	\$92 00
Foreign Missions, . . . . .	15 00
Widows' and Orphans, . . . . .	3 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$122 00</u>

REMARKS.—I have also performed Missionary duty once a month, either at Lewisburg neighborhood, where there are nine communicants, or at White Sulphur where there are five. Occasional Missionary duty has been performed at other points.

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NANSEMOND COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S AND GLEBE CHURCHES, LOWER SUFFOLK PARISH.

Rev. J. B. CRAIGHILL, Rector.

Post Office—Suffolk.

Treasurer's Post Office—Suffolk.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 9. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 16; added, white, 4; aggregate 20; removed, 2; present number, 18. Marriages, white, 1. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 9; scholars, 60; total, 69.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$40 76
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	25 00
Other objects, . . . . .	8 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$73 76</u>

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, UPPER SUFFOLK PARISH.

Rev. J. B. CRAIGHILL, Rector.

Post Office—Suffolk.

Treasurer's Post Office.—J. P. WEBB, Suffolk.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 50; added, white, 7; (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 57; removed, 6; withdrawn, 9; total, 15; present number, 43. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 7. Sunday Schools: White, teachers 5; scholars, 28; total, 33; contributions, \$10.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$492 62
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	61 28
Other objects, . . . . .	20 34
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$574 24</u>

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## NELSON COUNTY.

BETHLEHEM, TRINITY AND CHRIST CHURCHES, NELSON PARISH.

Rev. EDMUND WITHERS, Rector.

Post Office—Norwood.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 101; added, white, 7; aggregate, 108; removed, 6; died, 1; total, 7; present number, 101. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White,

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2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total, 70; contributions, \$12.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$136 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	102 65
Other objects,	44 00
Total,	<u>\$282 65</u>

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## NEW KENT COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ST. PETER'S PARISH.

Rev. H. S. KEPLER, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—White House.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 12; added, white, 1; present number, 13. Funerals: White, 3.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:  
American Christian Mis. Society and Diocesan Missions, \$19 22

I am happy to report to the Bishop that the tokens of the Spirit's presence with this church are more encouraging than they have been for several years. Our congregations have increased, the services are more hearty, and an unusual power seems to rest on "the word preached." The class for confirmation is already larger than any that has been presented for many years past, and we hope that others will yet be added to it.

I am still preaching two Sundays in the month to the convicts at the penitentiary. I have reason to know that my work there has not been without fruit, and the experience of eighteen months has deepened my sense of its importance and my interest in it. Indeed, I wish I could give it all my time. Nothing but the Gospel, with its boundless mercy and holy sympathies can save these lost and wretched men, and some of its richest trophies are to be gathered from this neglected and uninviting field.



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## NORFOLK COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH RIVER PARISH.

Rev. O. S. BARTEN, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Norfolk.

Treasurer's Post Office—Norfolk.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 9; infants, white, 58; aggregate, 67. Confirmations: White, 53. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 468; colored, 8; total, 476; removed, 18; died, 15; total, 33; present number, 514. Marriages: White, 15; colored, 1; total, 16. Funerals: White, 42. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 42; scholars, 312; total, 354. Parochial schools, 2; teachers, 6; scholars, 125; total, 131.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$4,257 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	1,227 00
Total,	\$5,484 00

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH RIVER PARISH.

Rev. N. A. OKESON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Norfolk.

Baptisms: Adults, 2; infants, 15; total, 17. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 12. Funerals, 29. Communicants, 270. Sunday Schools: Teachers, 33; scholars, 173; total, 206.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Within Parish,	\$1,740 37
Without Parish,	1,058 42
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## EMMANUEL CHAPEL.

This chapel is now regularly held by trustees for the use and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church—the legal transfer having been duly made by W. H. Turner, Esq., of Norfolk City, and recorded in the clerk's office. There is a good and earnest band of workers connected with this chapel, as the following report of schools will show.

Day School—Number on roll: Scholars, 38; teachers, 12; average daily attendance, scholars, 26; teachers, 2.

Sunday School—Number on roll: Scholars, 150; teachers, 20; average attendance, scholars, 110; teachers, 17.

Industrial School—Average attendance 40.

There are three meetings every week for service. Our Sunday services are generally well attended. At the Bishop's visit in March 16 were confirmed, viz: 13 at the chapel, and 8 with those at St. Paul's.

I am thankful to report that I have preached the gospel during the past year about two hundred and fifty times.

R. GATEWOOD, *Presbyter*.

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ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, BERKELEY.

Communicants: Present number, 30; number last reported, 36; removed and withdrawn and died, 12; added, 6. Baptisms: Infants, white, 3; marriages, 1; funerals, 3; confirmations, six; Sunday School, teachers, 7; scholars, 40.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

For Education Society,	.	.	.	.	\$10 00
For adding to church property,	.	.	.	.	95 00
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R. GATEWOOD,  
Ass't Minister of St. Paul's, in charge of chapel, Berkeley.

*May 15th, 1877, Norfolk, Va.*

REMARKS.—This report should go with that of St. Paul's, Norfolk city.

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## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH RIVER PARISH.

Rev. JOHN B. NEWTON, Rector.

Post Office—Norfolk.

Treasurer's Post Office—Norfolk.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 10; aggregate, 15. Confirmations, White, 19. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 102; added, white, 35 (of which by transfer 15); aggregate, 137; removed, 2; suspended, 1; died, 3; total, 6; present number, 131. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 17; scholars, 120; total, 137; contributions, \$65.82. Industrial Schools: Teachers, 9; scholars, 45.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$2,829 22
Foreign Missions, . . . . .	38 75
Education Society, . . . . .	37 60
Disabled Clergy, . . . . .	13 85
Turner Home, . . . . .	68 32
Jackson Orphan Asylum, . . . . .	58 00
Churchman's Cot, and other objects, . . . . .	120 70
Sunday School contributions, . . . . .	65 82
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$3,231 26</u>

REMARKS.—During the past year the debt on the church has been cancelled, twenty-three hundred dollars having been raised in the congregation for this purpose. This result, under the blessing of God, has been reached through the abounding liberality of the people and the untiring efforts of the "Woman's Guild." The condition of the church, spiritually and materially, is decidedly hopeful.

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## TRINITY CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH PARISH.

Rev. THOS. A. TIDBALL, Rector.

Post Office—Portsmouth.

Treasurer's Post Office—Portsmouth.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 21. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 168; colored, 2; total, 170; added, white, 10; (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 180; removed, 21; withdrawn, 1; died, 2; total, 25; present number, 155. Funerals: White, 11. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 17; scholars, 152; total, 169; contributions, \$40.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$722 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	480 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$1,202 00</u>

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH PARISH.

Rev. JOHN D. POWELL, Rector.

Post Office—Portsmouth.

Treasurer's Post Office—Portsmouth.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 13. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 78; added, white, 3; aggregate, 81; removed, 6; dropped, 1; died, 1; total, 8; present number, 78. Marriages: White, 7. Funerals: White, 8; colored, 1; total, 9. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 15; scholars, 103; total, 118.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	\$82 65
Other objects, . . . . .	40 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$126 65</u>

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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, 1; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 8. Confirmations: White, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 75; added, white, 21 (of which by transfer 7); aggregate, 96; removed, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 93. Marriages: White, 3; colored, 2; total, 5. Funerals: White, 7. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 47; total, 59; contributions, \$32.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 12 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	26 15
Foreign and Domestic Missions, . . . . .	\$57 50 .
Prayer Book Society, . . . . .	9 00
Education Society, . . . . .	35 00
Diocesan Missions, . . . . .	5 00
Disabled Clergy, . . . . .	25 00
Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy,	26 00
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	157 50
Other objects, . . . . .	19 00
Contingent Fund, . . . . .	98 00
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Total, . . . . .	\$307 65

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH.

Rev. H. H. COLE, Rector.

Post Office—Warsaw, Richmond county.

Treasurer's Post Office—Heathsville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 5. Con-

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firmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 18; added, white, 5 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 23; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 8; present number, 20. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$475 50
Contingent Fund, . . . . .	20 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$495 50</u>

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OHIO COUNTY.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. G. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

Post Office—Wheeling, West Virginia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Wheeling, West Virginia.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 6; infants, white, 15; aggregate, 21. Confirmations: White, 21. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 198; colored, 1; total, 199; added, white, 21; aggregate, 220; removed, 2; present number, 218. Marriages: White, 9. Funerals: White, 21.

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MISSION CHAPEL, ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH.

Rev. ROBT. F. JACKSON, Jr., Missionary.

Post Office—Wheeling, West Virginia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Wheeling, West Virginia.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 6. Communicants, white, 80; died, 1; present number, 80. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 9; scholars, 73; total, 82; contributions, \$16.80.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, about \$65 00							
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:							
Daisy bed,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 48
Other objects,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 30
Total,							\$71 78

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## ORANGE COUNTY.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH.

REV. JOHN S. HANSBROUGH, Rector.

Post Office—Orange Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Orange Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4. Confirmations: White, 10. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 89; added, white, 2 (of which by transfer 1); colored, 2; aggregate, 93; removed, 2; died, 2; total, 4; present number, 89. Marriages: White, 3; colored, 2; total, 5. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total, 30.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,		\$230 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,		131 97
Total,		\$361 97

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\* CHRIST CHURCH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH.

Rev. F. G. SCOTT, Rector.

Post Office—Gordonsville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Gordonsville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; colored, 1; total, 3; infants, white, 1;

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aggregate, 4. Confirmations: White, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 46; added, white, 7; aggregate, 53; removed, 5; died, 2; total, 7; present number, 46. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 28; total, 33.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$655 93
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	42 93
Other objects—Contingent Fund, . . . . .	46 00
Total, . . . . .	\$744 86

REMARKS.—Since my last report a generous layman in the congregation has presented us with a beautiful, sweet-toned organ which adds not a little to the heartiness of our services.

On the last Sunday in November our church, all outstanding claims against it having been paid off, was duly consecrated by the bishop of the diocese to the service of Almighty God. And now we are pleased to think that we have a church as beautiful and as complete in its arrangements as any in the diocese.

In addition to my regular services here, I have recently undertaken a monthly service in the neighboring village of Barboursville, where there is a prospect, in time, of good results.

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PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH, BANISTER PARISH.

Rev. W. A. ALBRIGHT, Rector.

Post Office—Chatham.

Treasurer's Post Office—Chatham. .

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 14 aggregate, 15. Confirmations: White, 10. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 27; added, white, 14 (of which by transfer, 4); aggregate, 41; removed, 6; present number, 35. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 30; total, 37; contributions, \$30.37.



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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$412 91
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	147 22
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$560 13</u>

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## EPIPHANY CHURCH, CAMDEN PARISH.

Rev. G. W. DAME, Rector.

Post Office—Danville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Danville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 14; aggregate, 18. Confirmations: White, 24. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 105; added, white, 37 (of which by transfer 12); aggregate, 142; removed, 7; died, 2; total, 9; present number, 133. Marriages: White, 8; colored, 2; total, 10. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 80; total, 90.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$156 25
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	122 84
Other objects, . . . . .	26 49
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$305 08</u>

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## POWHATAN COUNTY.

## MANIKIN CHURCH, KING WILLIAM PARISH.

Rev. A. B. TIZZARD, Rector.

Post Office—Winterpock.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 2; total, 3. Confirma-

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tions: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 14; added, white, 3; present number, 17. Funerals: White, 2. Contributions, \$83.29.

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**EMMANUEL CHURCH, ST. JAMES SOUTHAM PARISH.**

Rev. F. STRINGFELLOW, Minister.

Post Office—Sublett's Tavern.

Treasurer's Post Office—North Side, Goochland.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 6. Confirmations, white, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 21; added, white, 11 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 32; present number, 32. Marriages: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$264 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	54 50
Other objects: . . . . .	20 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$338 50</u>

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**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, POWHATAN PARISH.**

Rev. F. STRINGFELLOW, Minister.

Post Office—Sublett's Tavern.

Treasurer's Post Office—Sublett's Tavern.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Confirmations: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 33; added, white, 3 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 36; removed, 7; present number, 29. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 3; total, 5. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 2; scholars, 12; total, 14.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$276 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	25 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$301 00</u>

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## 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: Infants, white, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 36; removed, 3; died, 1; total, 4; present number, 32. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools [including Mission Schools]: White, teachers, 9; scholars, 45; total, 54.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$75 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	50 00
Other objects, . . . . .	30 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$155 00</u>

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. EDWARD VALENTINE JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Garysville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, 20; added, white, 2 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 22; removed, 4; died, 1; total, 5; present number, 17. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools (including a Mission School): White, teachers, 9; scholars, 35; total, 44; contributions, \$11.50.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$15 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	32 50
Other objects, . . . . .	10 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$57 50</u>

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## PRINCE GEORGE AND SURRY COUNTIES.

BRANDON AND GRACE CHURCHES, MARTIN'S BRANDON PARISH.

Rev. JAS. WALTER KEEBLE, Rector.

Post Office—Cabin Point.

Treasurer's Post Office—Brandon.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 6; infants, white, 11; aggregate, 17. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 59; added, white, 7 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 66; present number, 66. Marriages: White, 8; colored, 13; total, 21. Funerals: White, 8. Two Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 24; scholars, 128; total, 152; contributions, \$39 for books, papers, &c.; \$61 for Christmas tree; \$22 for American Church Mission Society; total, \$122.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$358 20
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	22 00
Other objects, .	125 00
Amount from Sunday School, .	122 00
Total, .	\$627 20

REMARKS.—The above does not include Rector's salary.

## PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LEEDS PARISH.

Rev. JOHN AMBLER, Rector.

Post Office—Hay Market.

Treasurer's Post Office—Hickory Grove.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4. Confirmations, white, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 42; colored, 1; total, 43; added, white, 15; (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 58; removed, 5; withdrawn, 2;

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died, 2; total, 9; present number, 49. Marriages: White, 8. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 17; total, 21.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:	
Repairing Church, .	\$40 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Contingent Fund, .	49 00
Convocation Fund, .	20 00
Total, .	<u>\$109 00</u>

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RICHMOND COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LUNENBURG PARISH.

Rev. BEVERLEY D. TUCKER, Rector.

Post Office—Warsaw.

Treasurer's Post Office—Warsaw.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 9. Confirmations: White, 13. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 40; added, white, 12 (of which by transfer 4); aggregate, 52; removed, 2; withdrawn, 1; died, 2; total, 5; present number, 47. Marriages, white, 2. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday School, St. John's: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 40; total, 52: St. John's Chapel, teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total, 24; contributions, \$8.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$702 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Foreign Missions, .	48 25
Education Society, .	11 25
Disabled Clergy, .	5 00
Other objects, .	25 00
	<u>\$87 50</u>
Total, .	<u>\$789 50</u>

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REMARKS.—The church at Warsaw has been enlarged, and a chapel built in the vicinity, where a Sunday school and Mission services have been inaugurated.

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FARNHAM CHURCH, NORTH FARNHAM PARISH.

Rev. BEVERLEY D. TUCKER, Rector.

Post Office—Warsaw.

Treasurer's Post Office—Emerton.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 2; aggregate, 4. Confirmations, white, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 18; added, white, 3; aggregate, 21; removed, 4; died, 1; total, 5; present number, 16. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$84 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	10 35
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$94 35</u>

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RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S AND TRINITY CHURCHES, BLOOMFIELD PARISH.

Rev. EDMUND W. HUBARD, Rector.

Post Office—Washington.

Treasurer's Post Office—Sperryville.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 48; added, white, 1 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 49; removed, 4; died, 1; total, 5; present number, 44. Sunday School: Teachers, 6; scholars, 26; total, 32.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:	\$30 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	5 00
Other objects,	4 00
Total,	<hr/> \$39 00

REMARKS.—I took charge of this parish the second Sunday in March.

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## 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: Infants, white, 4. Confirmations: White, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 92; added, white, 20 (of which by transfer 7); aggregate, 112; removed, 13; withdrawn, 1; died, 3; total, 17; present number, 95. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 8. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 30; total, 35; contributions, \$75.03.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,163 91
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	106 79
Total,	<hr/> \$1,270 70

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## ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, LATIMER PARISH.

Rev. W. N. PENDLETON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Lexington.

Treasurer's Post Office—Lexington.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 12; colored, 5; total, 17. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 100; colored, 1; total, 101; added, white 7 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 108; removed, 5; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; total, 7; present number, 101. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 15; scholars, 70; total, 85: Colored, teachers, 4; scholars, 15; total, 19. Contributions, \$48.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$975 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church: .	345 00
Other objects, . . . . .	180 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$1,500 00</u>

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ROCKINGHAM PARISH.

Rev. DAVID BARR, Rector.

Post Office—Harrisonburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Harrisonburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 10; aggregate, 11. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 132; added, white, 7 (of which by transfer 4); aggregate, 139; removed, 34; withdrawn, 1; suspended, 1; died, 1; total, 37; present number, 102. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 45; total, 51; contributions, \$19.



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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$427 25
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	25 95
Other objects—Communion alms, . . . .	27 70
Virginia Bible Society, . . . .	3 86
Diocesan Contingent Fund, . . . .	79 00
Regular expenses of Parish, . . . .	109 20
Total, . . . .	<u>\$672 96</u>

REMARKS.—Since my report of 1876, I have re-organized Beckford Parish, Shenandoah county, and transferred to it twenty-three communicants. This fact accounts for the major part of the unusually large number of removals reported.

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 SHENANDOAH COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BECKFORD PARISH.

Rev. JOHN K. MASON, Minister.

Post Office—Mount Jackson.

Treasurer's Post Office—Mount Jackson.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 23; present number, 23. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 25; total, 29.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$146 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	23 00
Total, . . . .	<u>\$169 00</u>

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## SMYTHE COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rev. G. W. NELSON, Rector.

Post Office—Wytheville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Marion, Smythe county.

Baptisms: White, infants, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 13; present number, 13. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 75; total, 82.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,      \$100 00

## SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, NOTTAWAY PARISH.

Rev. EWD. W. WROTH, Rector.

Post Office—Smithfield.

Treasurer's Post Office—Wakefield, Sussex county.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 12; aggregate, 17. Confirmations, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 12; colored, 1; total, 13; added, white, 9; present number, 22. Marriages: White, 2.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$53 65
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	17 50
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$71 15</u>

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## SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Rev. C. E. MURDAUGH, D. D.—Late Rector.

Post Office—Fredericksburg.

Communicants: Formerly reported, 331; added, 17; present number, 348.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, . .	\$695 12
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . .	318 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$1,013 12</u>

A. K. PHILLIPS, *Delegate*.

## ST. GEORGE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Number of Scholars, 175; number of teachers, 25; total, 200. Penny collections, \$55.

Our school is now educating a native Chinese for the ministry in Mr. Elliott H. Thomson's mission school, Shanghai, China. He is now about to apply for orders. His name is Paw Sung.

M. C. HALL, *Superintendent*.

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STAFFORD COUNTY.

AQUIA CHURCH, OVERWHARTON PARISH.

Rev. J. M. MEREDITH, Rector.

Post Office—Richland Mills.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4. Communicants: Present number, 41.  
Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 6.

REMARKS.—I am unable to give a full report at Aquia, but report at Rockhill in the last year 4 baptisms of adults and 8 candidates for confirmation, and 17 communicants.

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At Dumfries a vestry for "Old Quantico" church has been duly elected, and 12 communicants reported, with about \$75 raised to rebuild the old church.

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WARREN COUNTY.

CALVARY CHURCH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH.

Rev. J. R. JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Millwood.

Treasurer's Post Office—Front Royal.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 33; removed, 2; present number, 31. Marriages: White, 1.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$6 42

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WASHINGTON COUNTY.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, HOLSTON PARISH.

Rev. JOHN McNABB, Minister.

Post Office—Abingdon.

Treasurer's Post Office—Abingdon.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 34; colored, 2; total, 36; aggregate, 36; died, 1; present number, 35.

Funerals: White, 3; colored, 1; total, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 55; total, 62; colored, teachers, 6; scholars, 40; total, 46; contributions, \$19.25.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	\$ 9 25
Other objects,	11 20
Total,	<u>\$20 45</u>

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## WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WASHINGTON PARISH.

Rev. WM. C. LATANE, Rector.

Post Office—Oak Grove.

Treasurer's Post Office—Oak Grove.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 7; colored, 1; total, 8. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 46; added, white, 5; aggregate, 51; removed, 1; suspended, 1; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 48. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 7; colored, 1; total, 8. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 13; scholars, 61; total, 74. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 23.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$152 07
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	40 82
Other objects,	5 80
Total,	<u>\$197 69</u>

REMARKS.—A chapel is now in process of erection in the upper part of the Parish, in which we hope to hold services shortly, though it may not be completed for some time for lack of funds.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MONTROSS PARISH.

Rev. D. M. WHARTON, Rector.

Post Office—Montross.

Treasurer's Post Office—Montross.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1. Confirmations: White, 1. Communi-

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cants: Formerly reported, white, 24; added, white, 3 [of which by transfer, 2]; aggregate, 27; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 24. Marriages: White, 2.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . \$12 00

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## YEOCOMICO AND NOMINI CHURCHES, COPLE PARISH.

Rev. JOHN J. LLOYD, Minister.

Post Office—Hague.

Treasurer's Post Office—Hague.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; colored, 1; total, 6; infants, white, 12; aggregate, 18. Confirmations: White, 12; colored, 1; total, 13. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 34; added, white, 14; colored, 1; total, 15; aggregate, 49; removed, 2; present number, 47. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 50; total, 60; contributions, \$3.73.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$230 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	82 17
Total, . . . . .	\$312 17

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## WOOD COUNTY.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMMANUEL PARISH.

Rev. SAM'L D. TOMPKINS, Rector.

Post Office—Volcano.

Treasurer's Post Office—Volcano.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 6. Con-

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firmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 14; added, white, 4; aggregate, 18; died, 2; present number, 16. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 30; total, 34.

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 WYTHE COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WYTHE PARISH.

Rev. GEO. W. NELSON, Rector.

Post Office—Wytheville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Wytheville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 100; removed, 16; died, 2; total, 18; present number, 83. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 48; total, 56; colored, teachers, 5; scholars, 32; total, 37; contributions, \$7.25.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$330 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	14 00
Total,	<hr/> \$344 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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STAUNTON, May 16, 1877.

*Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D.:*

*Dear Bishop:* In addition to the duties reported by me, as acting rector of St. Andrew's Parish, I have to report that I am still preaching once a month at Sapony Church, Dinwiddie county. Have baptized two adults and twelve children. There is more interest manifested in our services there. A lay delegate was elected for the Parish, and his credentials sent to the secretary, though he is not present, and a portion of the Contingent Fund sent on to the treasurer. This as against no report for the last Council, and no contribution.

Sincerely and affectionately yours,

E. B. JONES.

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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, *May 16th*, 1877.

*Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D.:*

*Dear Bishop:*—As required, I report that I have continued to discharge my duties as chaplain at this place since the last Council. I have held services once during the week and twice on Sundays. I have been frequent in my pastoral visits to the members of the faculty, and particularly to the students. In February I organized a twilight prayer meeting, to be held nightly and conducted by the students. I have attended regularly and closed the services. After Easter, for three weeks we had sermons every night. A few of these sermons were by ministers of other churches. The majority were delivered by Rev. A. W. Weddell, of Richmond, who continued laboring with us almost to the close. I conducted the exercises and bore a part of the preaching.

All these services were largely attended, and we have reason to believe much good has been done. Some have been led to "confess



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Christ." Some have returned from their wanderings, and others are still questioning—what they must do to be saved? Our prayer meetings are still well attended.

I have sought, during my chaplaincy, to unite Christians in efforts to counteract the evil influences that are incident to every large institution. And, as a consequence, Christians have been strengthened and upheld in their faith, and many have become active workers. We have now, more distinctively than in the past, a *Christian Society*. Christians stand and work together, and seek companionship among their own members.

The Young Men's Christian Association has seconded my every effort. It is the official body in this church, and is a power for good in this place and neighborhood.

The professors have extended to me always a ready sympathy and a hearty co-operation. They have attended our special services, and sometimes spoken words of cheer. And from all these influences and efforts there has gone forth, and is still working, the leaven of a Christian morality that is seen and felt throughout this whole community.

In leaving my work, I look hopefully to the religious future of this institution, firmly believing that it will be second to none in our land, in the vigor and extent of its religious life, even as it is second to none in its educational advantages.

And now, I close my ministry here with the regret that it is no longer my privilege to labor in this great harvest field, where the hope of our southern land are gathered,—even "where angels would delight to labor,"—where every sympathy of my heart has been enlisted, and where I would gladly "spend and be spent," did circumstances permit.

Yours in the bonds of the Gospel,

R. J. McBRYDE, *Chaplain*

*Of the University of Virginia.*

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RICHMOND, VA., May, 1877.

*Right Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D.:*

*Dear Sir:*—I would respectfully report that I have continued to act during the past year as Secretary and General Agent of the Diocesan

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Missionary Society of Virginia, and have also performed frequent ministerial services in this city and elsewhere, especially assisting the brethren here in an exigency, or their time of need, and especially when they have been absent on duty for the Diocesan Missionary Society.

At the request of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia, I have continued to officiate regularly at St. James' Church, New Kent county, where the congregations vary from thirty to one hundred. I have succeeded in establishing a Parochial School there, of from sixteen to twenty scholars. There is also a Sunday School of about thirty scholars and five teachers.

Faithfully yours, &c.,

F. M. BAKER.

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*Right Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D.:*

*Dear Bishop:*—In accordance with the Canon I enclose my report. In consequence of feeble health for some years, I have not been able to discharge the regular duties of a Parish, and hence I have not sought a position which I knew I could not fill. I have done what I could under the circumstances.

Respectfully,

J. M. COFER.

*Hamner Parish, Bedford County, Va.*

*Post Office, Forest Depot, Va.*

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DUBLIN, PULASKI Co., VA., May 5th, 1877.

*Rt. Rev. Francis M. Whittle, Bishop of the Diocese of Va.:*

*Dear Sir:*—I entered upon my duties the 12th of July. I expected to find three churches built when I came here. Only one had been commenced, but which has since been finished. This church is located at New River. One service a month has been held there since February 1st.

The church at Dublin has been commenced, and we hope, will be completed by July.

We contemplate building a chapel at Martins Station.

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At New River we have a flourishing Sunday School. Though managed by Episcopalians, it is not solely in the interest of the Protestant Episcopal Church. It numbers more than forty scholars.

A Sunday School was not established at Dublin, because there are already three at this place. One was established five miles west of Dublin. Twenty-three children have been collected, and are taught altogether in the interest of the Protestant Episcopal Church. This school is managed and taught by a married lady who has five children; and as the result of her untiring and faithful work, two of the members are candidates for confirmation.

At Dublin our Methodist friends have allowed us to use their church, where we have two services a month.

As there is no house at, or near Martins Station, services are held at the house of Mr. James Magill. Fourteen persons have been added to the church by baptism—six adults, and eight children. We have two "missions," at one of which we preach once, at the other twice a month.

Very respectfully,

GEO. S. GIBBS.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 15th, 1877.

*Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir :*

I beg leave to report, that since the resignation of my late charge, on 3rd of April last, I have, at various points within the Diocese, officiated in the regular services of the church, and preached, on every Sunday, save one—then I was hindered by inclement weather. Once, at Central Depot, Montgomery Co., Va., I celebrated Holy Communion, admitting four persons to their first communion, and restoring one.

Twice I have administered baptism, on each occasion to two children.

All my other official acts are of record in the Parish of which I was rector, and are subject to the report of its wardens.

I have the honour to be, with highest respect, and esteem, your most obedient servant, in Christ Jesus and His Church,

EDM'D C. MURDAUGH.

Rt. Rev. F. M. WHITTLE, D. D.

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PETERSBURG, VA., May 15th, 1877.

*Right Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., Bishop Diocese of Va :*

*Right Reverend and Dear Sir :—*I have to report that since my ordination to the Diaconate on March 21, I have labored as I have had opportunity, under the direction of the rectors, in Petersburg. From March 21 to May 13, I have read the whole or part of divine service, twenty-three times, and preached eighteen times.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. C. SUTTON.

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WINCHESTER, May 1, 1877.

*To the Right Rev F. M. Whittle, D. D., LL. D.,*

*Bishop of Virginia :*

*Dear Sir :—*I hereby transmit my report for the church year of 1877. I keep up my regular appointments and Mission services, &c.

Baptisms : Children, white, 16 ; adults, 1, aged 73 years ; aggregate, 17. Marriages : White, 5. Funerals : White, 1.

Post Office, Winchester, Frederick county, Virginia.

JOHN B. T. REED, *Missionary.*

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VIRGINIA FEMALE INSTITUTE,

STAUNTON, VA., May 14th, 1877.

*Right Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D.,*

*Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia :*

The undersigned respectfully reports that he has been engaged during the past year in conducting the Diocesan Institution for young ladies, completing his twenty-ninth year in this field of labor. The institution, though feeling somewhat the influence of the financial embarrassment of the country, has, nevertheless, flourished to a very gratifying degree, and maintained the high character of its patronage. The health of the family has been excellent, and the success of the officers and pupils in their several positions very gratifying.

Two daily school services have been regularly held, and on inclement

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Sabbath the church service, with appropriate discourses, has been read in the chapel of the institution. As usual, I have, as occasion required, assisted the Rector of the Parish Church in his ministerial duties, and filled his pulpit during his summer vacation. During part of last Autumn, and also during the present Spring, I have held services, and preached every two weeks in the Mission Church, a few miles from Staunton, with encouraging prospects of usefulness in a neighborhood somewhat destitute of religious services.

The members of our corps of teachers are communicants, and to their consistent example and religious influence we are largely indebted for the harmony and success of the current session. Pupils prepared for confirmation are advised to present themselves for this rite after conference with their pastors at home, and thereby receive the counsel of the Rector, under whose spiritual care they will live, after leaving the institution.

Very respectfully,

R. H. PHILLIPS, *Principal*.

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ST. JOHNS CHURCH, SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY.—Number of communicants on register, 8; since added, 2; total, 10, white. Baptisms, white, 1 adult, 1 infant; total, 2. Paid to Contingent Fund, \$10; other collections, \$7.50.

CHRIST CHURCH, SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY.—Number of communicants on register, 15, white. Marriages, 1, white. Funerals, 1, white. Sunday School, white, 4 teachers, 28 scholars; total, 32. Paid to Contingent Fund, \$7; other collections, \$15.60.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, CAROLINE COUNTY.—Number of communicants on the register, 21, white. Paid to the Contingent Fund, \$10.

The above reported parishes compose strictly a missionary field, comprising an extent of over five hundred square miles. It was the marching ground of both armies and battle field in the late war. Of course the country was wasted and the people impoverished. My connexion with the parish has been so recent that I cannot make an accurate, detailed report. I have been unable, thus far, to find the number of communicants registered. Some doubtless have died, others re-

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moved, some reside at remote distances, and in other counties, and properly belong to other parishes. The congregations are large, and have steadily increased. There are some ten or twelve candidates prepared for confirmation, when the bishop shall visit the parish in the last of the present month. I hope to collect the full contingent fund in the course of the summer.

WM. N. WARD, *Missionary,*  
*Roney's Store, Spotsylvania County.*

TO BISHOP WHITTLE, *Staunton, Va.*

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EPISCOPAL FEMALE INSTITUTE,  
WINCHESTER, VA., May 14th, 1877.

*Right Rev. and Dear Sir:*—I would respectfully report that during the past year I have been busily engaged in the performance of duties, devolving upon me as Principal of the Episcopal Female Institute.

I have occasionally assisted the rector of the Parish in conducting public worship. I would report four baptisms, white; (two adult, two infant).

Yours respectfully,

J. C. WHEAT.

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VICKSVILLE, VA., May 14th, 1877.

*Rt. Rev. Bishop Whittle:*

*Dear Brother:*—I had hoped and expected to be with you, but domestic affliction will prevent my being present at this session of the "Council."

Since settling in this county I have had a regular appointment at Vicksville, and have invariably ministered, to good congregations, and occasionally, I have held services at various other points, in this county, at Jerusalem, at "Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church," and at Joyners.

I think, from all I can learn, that the church will do well in this county.

Your brother, affectionately,

RICHARD H. JONES.

## Parochial Reports.

## List of Parishes Delinquent in Payment of Rector's Salary.—1877.

CHURCH.	PARISH.	COUNTY.	PROM'D	PAID.	DEFICIT.
St. Paul's.....	Frederickville.....	Albemarle.....	\$ 250 00	\$ 219 00	\$ 31 00
Christ.....	St. Anne's.....	Albemarle.....	355 00	249 00	106 00
St. John's.....	St. Anne's.....	Albemarle.....	150 00	50 75	99 25
Trinity.....	Russell.....	Bedford.....	150 00	71 00*	41 50
Emmanuel.....	St. Mark's.....	Culpeper.....	400 00	290 00*	10 00
St. Timothy's (mission).....	Truro.....	Fairfax.....	140 00	63 95	76 05
St. John's.....	Antrim.....	Halifax.....	1,250 00	777 62	472 38
Christ.....	Bethel.....	Harrison.....	500 00	469 00	31 00
St. John's and Emmanuel.....	Hanover.....	King George..	301 50	271 00	30 50
Christ, Trinity and Bethlehem.....	Nelson.....	Nelson.....	575 00	243 75†	43 75
Manokin.....	King William.....	Powhatan.....	225 00	172 64	52 36
Merchants Hope.....	Martin's Brandon.....	Prince George..	350 00	73 50‡	14 00
St. Peter's.....	Washington.....	Westmoreland.	500 00	479 00	21 00
St. James'.....	Montross.....	Westmoreland.	125 00	45 00	80 00

\* Fourth quarter not due.

† Only two quarters reported.

‡ One quarter reported.

## GENERAL SUMMARY.

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Bishops,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Clergy in charge of Parishes and Missions,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123
Clergy engaged as Professors and Teachers,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Clergy without Charge,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Total number of Clergy,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140
Baptisms,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,492
Confirmations, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	900
Communicants,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,647
Sunday Schools: Teachers and Scholars, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,932
Contributions,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$98,574 75



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# NOTICES.

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