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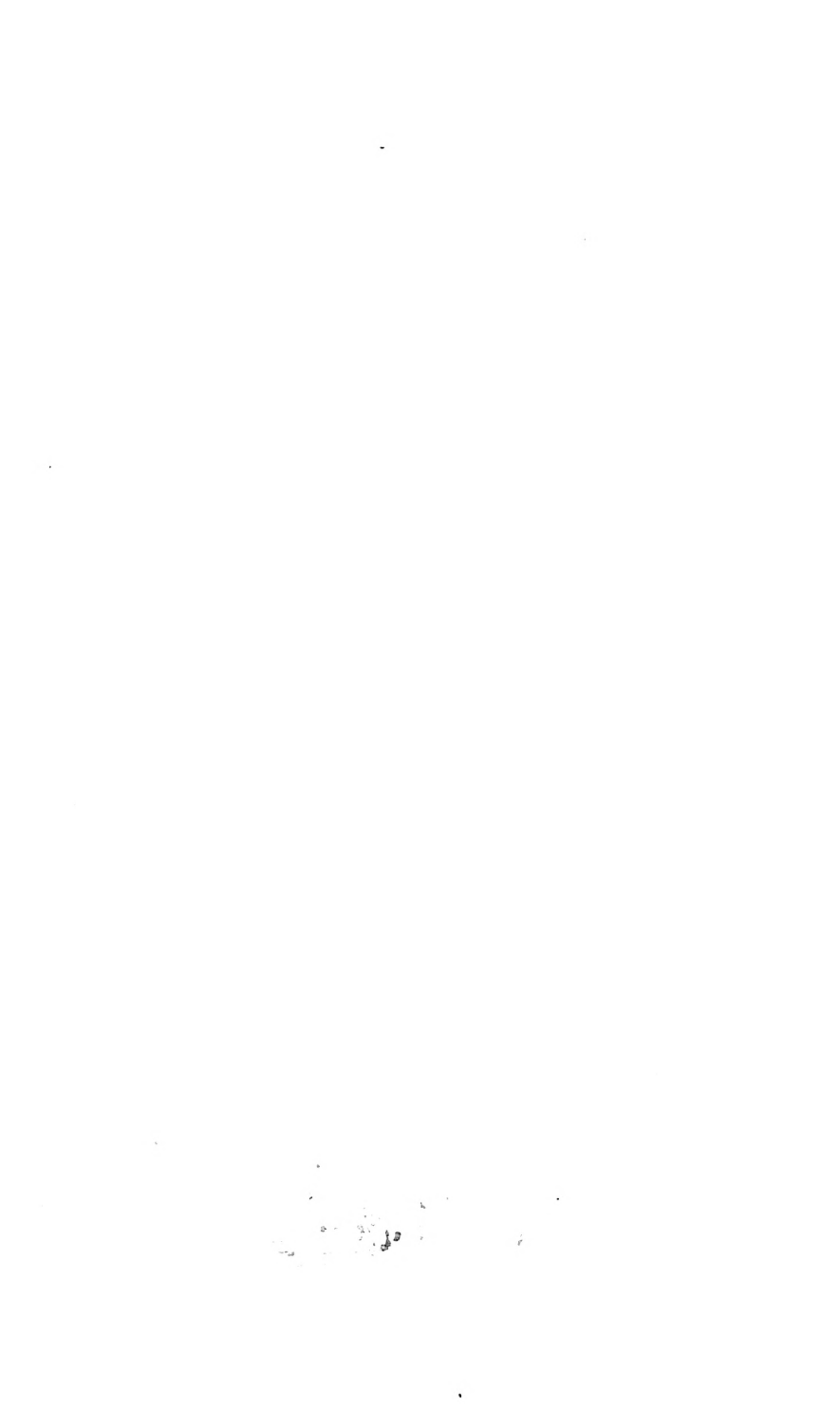
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ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, DURHAM.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, A. D. 1901,
AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

1900.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE AND CHAIRMAN EX-OFFICIO OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rt. Rev. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D., Raleigh.

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The Rev. Francis W. Hilliard.

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The Rev. Walter J. Smith, B.D.

The Rev. A. Burtis Hunter.

The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.

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 The Rev. John H. M. Pollard.

DEANS OF CONVOCATIONS.

The Rev. B. S. Bronson,	Dean of Tarboro.
The Rev. Julian E. Ingle.	Dean of Raleigh.
The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.,	Dean of Salisbury.
The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne,	Dean of Charlotte.

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Mr. Stephen F. Lord.	

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The Bishop of the Diocese.

Mr. Charles E. Johnson.	Mr. Richard H. Battle, LL.D.
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Mr. William L. London.

Mr. William A. Smith.

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The Rev. H. Hobart Barber.

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The Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.

The Rev. Julian E. Ingle.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D.

Mr. R. H. Lewis, M.D.

Mr. Charles E. Johnson.

Mr. D. Y. Cooper.

Mr. Wm. A. Erwin.

Mr. R. H. Battle, LL.D.

Until 1903.

Until 1906.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOYS' SCHOOL AT SALISBURY.

The Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. E. A. Osborne.

Term expires 1901.

Mr. John S. Henderson.

.. .. 1901.

Mr. Gowan Dusenbery.

.. .. 1901.

The Rev. C. L. Hoffmann.

.. .. 1902.

The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.

.. .. 1902.

Mr. Joseph B. Batchelor, LL.D.

.. .. 1902.

The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.

.. .. 1903.

The Rev. Sidney S. Bost.

.. .. 1903.

Mr. Theodore Buerbaum.

.. .. 1903.

MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

The Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. James Carmichael, D.D.

Term expires 1902.

Mr. Walter G. McRae.

.. .. 1902.

The Rev. William R. Wetmore, D.D.

.. .. 1904.

Mr. William A. Smith.

.. .. 1904.

The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.

.. .. 1906.

Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse.

.. .. 1906.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D.	Mr. John Wilkes.
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The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	Mr. Samuel S. Nash.
Mr. William L. London.	

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The Rev. Julian E. Ingle.	Mr. J. B. Batchelor, LL.D.
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The Rev. Charles L. Hoffmann.	Mr. John S. Henderson.
The Rev. H. Hobart Barber.	Mr. H. G. Connor.

DELEGATES TO THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Rev. A. Burtis Hunter.	Mr. Henry Johnston.
The Rev. J. H. M. Pollard.	Mr. Samuel S. Nash.
The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	

In Memoriam.

THE REVEREND
JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D.

BORN IN EDENTON, N. C., DECEMBER 29, 1814.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR BY THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA
DECEMBER 26, 1836, AND DECEMBER 29, 1837.

ORDERED DEACON IN CHRIST CHURCH, RALEIGH, THE FEAST OF THE
PURIFICATION 1840, AND ORDAINED PRIEST IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH,

WILMINGTON, THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, 1841, BY
THE RIGHT REVEREND LEVI SILLIMAN IVES, D.D.,

BISHOP OF NORTH CAROLINA.

MISSIONARY IN HALIFAX AND BERTIE COUNTIES 1840-1841.

RECTOR OF TRINITY CHURCH, SCOTLAND NECK, 1841 TO 1869; RECTOR
OF CALVARY CHURCH, TARBOROUGH, 1842 TO 1889, AND
RECTOR EMERITUS UNTIL JULY, 1893.

MEMBER OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION 1856-1871.

THE LONGEST MINISTRY AND THE LONGEST PASTORATE IN THE HISTORY
OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

AFTER YEARS OF GREAT BODILY WEAKNESS, WITH A QUIET AND
THANKFUL HEART HE ENTERED INTO REST SEPTEMBER 9, 1899.

"Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age
like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season."

"He shall gather the wheat into his barn."

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

MAY, 1900.

Those whose names are printed in *italics* were not members of the Convention.
The names of those who were not present are marked thus*.

- The Rt. Rev. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese:
P. O., Raleigh.
- ALSTON, P. P., Priest in charge of the Chapel of St. Michael and All
Angels, Charlotte.
- * *Avirett, James B.*, residing in Cumberland, Md.
- BAILEY, THOMAS B., Deacon, officiating in the Mission of the Holy
Cross, Statesville.
- BARBER, H. HOBART, Rector of the Church of St. Athanasius, Burling-
ton.
- * *BATTLE, GASTON*, Deacon, officiating in St. John's Church, Battleboro:
P. O., Rocky Mount.
- * *Bayliss, F. Cecil*, absent from the Diocese.
- BELL, THOMAS, Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson.
- BLAND, CHARLES T., Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro;
in charge also of St. Thomas', Sanford; P. O., Pittsboro.
- BOST, SIDNEY S., Rector of St. Philip's Church, Durham.
- BRONSON, B. S., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton; in charge
also of the Chapel of the Cross, Littleton; P. O., Warrenton.
- BROWN, SIMEON J. M., Deacon, serving under the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, in
Salisbury and Rowan County; P. O., Salisbury.
- CHAMBERS, J. TAYLOR, Rector of Grace Church, Weldon, and the
Church of the Saviour, Jackson; P. O., Weldon.
- DAVIS, J. C., D.D., Rector of All Saints' Church, Concord; in charge
also of the Church of the Redemption, Lexington, and St. Mary's,
High Point; P. O., Concord.
- * *DELANY, HENRY B.*, Instructor in St. Augustine's School, Raleigh; in
charge also of All Saints' Mission, Warrenton; P. O., Raleigh.
- FETTER, CHARLES, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky
Mount; in charge also of Missions in Johnston County; P. O., Rocky
Mount.

- FETTER, FREDERICK A., Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Reidsville, and Epiphany, Leaksville; in charge also of Missions at Milton, Madison, Mayodan, Stoneville, and Cuningham; P. O., Reidsville.
- GAMBLE, EDWARD W., Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro; in charge also of Missions in Edgecombe County.
- **Green, Edward P.*, Priest in charge of Missions at Ansonville, Troy and Albemarle.
- *GREGORY, HENRY T., Priest in charge of Emmanuel Mission, Southern Pines.
- HILLIARD, FRANCIS W., Principal of the Hilliard School, Oxford; in charge also of St. Peter's Church, Stovall, and St. Paul's, Goshen; P. O., Oxford.
- HOFFMANN, CHARLES L., Rector St. Peter's Church, Charlotte.
- HUNTER, A. BURTIS, Principal of St. Augustine's School; in charge also of St. Augustine's Chapel, Raleigh.
- INGLE, JULIAN E., Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson.
- JONES, HORACE W., Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro; in charge also of St. Cuthbert's Chapel.
- KING, JAMES E., Deacon, officiating in the Church of St. Ambrose, Raleigh, and St. James', Pittsboro; P. O., Raleigh.
- MARSHALL, M. M., D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh.
- MEADE, WM. H., D.D., Rector of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.
- MILLER, JAMES D., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro; in charge also of St. Mary's Chapel.
- MURDOCH, F. J., D.D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, and St. Mary's Church, Rowan County; in charge also of the Chapels of St. Peter and St. John at Salisbury; P. O., Salisbury.
- **Murphy, Joseph W.*, residing in Washington, D. C.
- OSBORNE, E. A., Archdeacon of the Diocese and Secretary of the Executive Missionary Committee; P. O., Charlotte.
- OWENS, R. B., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.
- PARKMAN, HENRY C., Priest in charge of St. Mark's Church, Bristow, St. Andrew's, Charlotte, and St. Paul's Church, Monroe, and the Missions at Euto and Laurel Hill; P. O., Monroe.
- PERRY, JOHN W., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Tarboro.

- PERRY WM. B., Deacon, officiating in St. Mark's Church, Wilson.
- *PETTIGREW, WM. S., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, and St. John's, Williamsboro; in charge also of Missions in Vance County; P. O. Ridgeway.
- *PHELPS, GIRARD W., Rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, and St. Clement's, Ringwood; in charge also of Mission at Tillery; P. O., Scotland Neck.
- *PICARD, W. T., Deacon, officiating in the Church of the Saviour, JACKSON.
- PITTENGER, I. MCK., D.D., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh.
- POLLARD, JOHN H. M., Archdeacon in charge of work among colored people; P. O., Raleigh.
- PRUDEN, ALDRED A., Financial Agent of St. Mary's School; P. O., Durham.
- *SCHUBERT, LOUIS H., Rector of the Church of the Advent, Enfield, and St. Mark's, Halifax; P. O., Enfield.
- SHANNONHOUSE, ROYAL G., Deacon, officiating in St. James' Church, Iredell County, Trinity, Statesville, and St. Philip's, Mocksville.
- SMITH, WALTER J., Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, Charlotte.
- **Towers, Frederick*, residing in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- TROTT, THOMAS LEE, Deacon, officiating in Rowan County under the Rev. Dr. Murdoch; P. O., Zeb, Rowan County.
- **Walker, William*, officiating in Vermont.
- WATERS, S. PAXSON, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro; in charge also of St. Mary's Orange County; P. O., Hillsboro.
- WILLIAMS, JAMES H., Priest in charge of Missions at Mount Airy, Elkin, Germanton, and Walnut Cove; P. O., Mount Airy.

LIST OF THE CLERGY
ACCORDING TO DATE OF ORDINATION.

BISHOP.

The Right Reverend Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D.

CONSECRATED OCTOBER 15, 1893.

PRIESTS.

Charles Theodore Bland	ordained Nov. 17, 1850.
Joseph Wiggins Murphy	" Nov. 4, 1855.
Francis William Hilliard	" March 25, 1857.
Benjamin Swan Bronson	" May 31, 1857.
Henry Trowbridge Gregory	" May 10, 1859.
William Hopkins Meade, D.D.	" Nov. 20, 1864.
James Taylor Chambers	" June 11, 1865.
Julian Edward Ingle	" June 11, 1865.
Matthias Murray Marshall, D.D.	" Sept. 3, 1865.
William Walker	" Jan. 27, 1867.
Girard William Phelps	" May 23, 1869.
James Henry Williams	" June 25, 1869.
Francis Johnstone Murdoch, D.D.	" May 8, 1870.
William Shepard Pettigrew	" June 13, 1870.
Johnson Carmon Davis, D.D.	" June 30, 1870.
Thomas Bell	" March 5, 1871.
James Battle Avirett	" May 23, 1875.
Isaac McKendree Pittenger, D.D.	" May 6, 1880.
Samuel Paxson Watters	" Sept. 19, 1880.
Edwin Augustus Osborne	" May 22, 1881.
Frederick Towers	" June 8, 1881.
Aaron Burtis Hunter	" May 1, 1882.
Walter Johnston Smith	" Nov. 15, 1885.
Louis Hector Schubert	" May 31, 1886.
John Henry Mingo Pollard	" Dec. 15, 1886.
John William Perry	" April 7, 1887.

Charles Lorenzo Hoffmann	ordained	May	18, 1891.
Edward Philip Green	"	Nov.	29, 1891.
Primus Priss Alston	"	Jan.	26, 1892.
Henry Beard Delany	"	May	2, 1892.
Henry Hobart Barber	"	Dec.	30, 1893.
James Daniel Miller	"	Sept.	23, 1894.
Aldred Adino Pruden	"	May	18, 1895.
Horace Weeks Jones	"	June	9, 1895.
Frank Cecil Bayliss	"	July	11, 1895.
Frederick Augustus Fetter	"	Dec.	21, 1895.
Charles Fetter	"	Dec.	21, 1895.
Sidney Stuart Bost	"	May	31, 1896.
Robert Bruce Owens	"	May	31, 1896.
Edward Watts Gamble	"	June	13, 1896.
Henry Converse Parkman	"	Feb.	24, 1898.

DEACONS.

William Thomas Picard	ordered	May	11, 1887.
Gaston Battle	"	March	26, 1893.
James Edward King	"	June	9, 1895.
Thomas Burke Bailey	"	June	9, 1895.
Simeon Jeremiah Michael Brown	"	Nov.	17, 1897.
William Bryant Perry	"	June	26, 1898.
Thomas Lee Trott	"	Feb.	26, 1899.
Royal G. Shannonhouse	"	July	16, 1899.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Gaston Battle	admitted	March	27, 1893.
William Bentley Crittenden	"	Nov.	8, 1892.
Royal G. Shannonhouse	"	July	21, 1896.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

William Thomas Bost	admitted	Feb.	10, 1898.
John Linker Saunders	"	April	10, 1899.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS

IN THE

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

WITH THE NAMES OF CLERGY IN CHARGE AND LAY DELEGATES TO THE
CONVENTION.

PARISHES in small capitals. *Organized Missions* in italics. Missions entitled to representation marked †. Lay delegates present marked thus *. Names of alternates are placed under those of the Clergy in the right-hand column.

Ansonville.	† <i>All Souls</i> , L. L. Little.	Rev. E. P. GREEN. *Wm. A. Smith.
Battleboro.	St. Johns.	Rev. GASTON BATTLE.
Bristow.	† <i>St. Mark's</i> , C. W. McCoy.	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE. F. B. Blythe.
Burlington.	ST. ATHANASIUS, *H. L. Holt. P. A. Wiley. J. Locke Erwin.	Rev. H. HOBART BARBER. J. Z. Waller. Saul Hughes. S. A. Steele.
Cary.	Mission,	Rev. I. MCK. PITTENGER, D.D.
Chapel Hill.	CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, *Kemp P. Battle, LL.D. Chas. Baskerville, Ph.D. Archibald Henderson. J. C. MacRae, LL.D.	Rev. WM. H. MEADE, D.D. R. S. McRae. T. J. Wilson, Ph.D. M. C. S. Noble. J. C. MacRae, Jr.
Charlotte,	St. Andrew's.	
Charlotte.	St. Mary's.	Rev. WALTER J. SMITH.
Charlotte,	† <i>St. Michael's</i> (col.) *John R. Logan.	Rev. PRIMUS P. ALSTON. E. W. Moss.
Charlotte,	ST. PETER'S, *John Wilkes. *H. C. Jones, Thos. H. Haughton. *Heriot Clarkson.	Rev. C. L. HOFFMANN. J. S. Myers. P. D. Walker. J. G. Shannonhouse. H. T. Gregg.

Chestnut Hill,	ST. PAUL'S, *S. R. Harrison. F. M. Tarrh. P. H. Henley. *Wesley Holland.	} Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. † Rev. S. J. M. BROWN. J. R. Pinkston. J. W. File.
Cleveland,	CHRIST CHURCH, B. T. Thompson. *W. A. Barber. J. T. Barber. W. F. Thompson	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. B. T. Thompson, Jr. W. P. Barber. J. B. Kesler. W. A. Thompson.
Concord,	ALL SAINTS. *Paul B. Means W. G. Means. Gowan Dusenbery. B. Frank Rogers.	Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D.
Cunningham,	Chapel.	Rev. F. A. FETTER.
Durham,	ST. PHILIP'S, *Wm. A. Erwin. Wm. L. Wall. W. J. Griswold. W. A. Guthrie.	Rev. SIDNEY S. BOST. *J. E. McDowell. Albert Kramer. J. B. Hunter. John M. Manning, M.D.
Edgecombe Co .	St. Mary's,	Rev. E. W. GAMBLE.
Elkin,	Memorial,	Rev. JAS H. WILLIAMS.
Enfield,	ADVENT, W. H. McDonald. A. S. Harrison. Ivey Watson.	Rev. LOUIS H. SCHUBERT. J. J. Whitaker. F. L. Pippen.
Euto,	Mission,	Rev. H. C. PARKMAN.
Gaston,	† <i>St. Luke's.</i>	
Germanton,	† <i>St. Philip's.</i>	Rev. JAS. H. WILLIAMS.
Goshen,	St. Paul's,	Rev. FRANCIS W. HILLIARD.
Greensboro,	ST. ANDREW'S, J. D. Glenn. Oscar Williams. T. C. Gales. H. L. Fry.	Rev. JAS. D. MILLER. P. C. Pope. W. T. Powe. Richard Johnston. H. S. Bradley.

Greensboro.	ST. BARNABAS. *Wm. E. Stone. F. M. Ellett. W. E. Schenck. W. G. Winterson.	Rev. HORACE W. JONES W. B. Tallman. L. C. Howlett. T. Burbank, M.D. Wm. Fluharty.
Greensboro, Gulf,	<i>St. Cuthbert's</i> , St. Mark's.	Rev. HORACE W. JONES.
Halifax.	ST. MARK'S, John T. Gregory. George Gilliam. Sterling M. Gary.	Rev. LOUIS H. SCHUBERT.
Henderson.	HOLY INNOCENTS. *Wm. H. S. Burgwyn. D. Y. Cooper. *G. C. Lamb. A. C. Zollicoffer.	Rev. JULIAN E. INGLE. *Maurice J. O'Neil. Henry Perry. M. B. Prince. Geo. A. Rose.
High Point.	St. Mary's.	Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D.
Hillsboro.	ST. MATTHEW'S. George P. Collins. John W. Graham.	Rev. S. PAXSON WATTERS. Thomas Webb. James Webb, Jr.
Iredell County,	ST. JAMES, Levi Cowan Overcash.	Rev. R. G. SHANNONHOUSE. John A. Allison.
Jackson,	CH. OF THE SAVIOUR, M. W. Ransom. R. H. Stancell, M.D. R. W. Joyner, M.D. Geo. P. Burgwyn, Jr.	{ Rev. J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS. { Rev. W. T. PICARD.
Kittrell.	S. JAMES, Spottswood Burwell. Chas. W. Raney.	Rev. ALBAN GREAVES Geo. A. Kittrell. Thomas Capehart.
Laurel Hill.	Mission.	Rev. H. C. PARKMAN.
Lawrence.	Grace.	Rev. E. W. GAMBLE.
Leaksville.	EPIPHANY. John B. Ray, M.D. W. S. Martin, M.D.	Rev. F. A. FETTER. S. L. Martin, M.D. H. C. Moir.
Lexington.	Redemption.	Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D.
Littleton.	<i>Chapel of the Cross</i> .	Rev. B. S. BRONSON.

Littleton,	Mission (col.).	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Louisburg,	St. Matthias (col.),	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Louisburg,	ST. PAUL'S. Thomas White. F. S. Spruill. W. Perry Neal.	Rev. ALBAN GREAVES. R. F. Yarborough. Wm. H. Ruffin. R. H. Davis.
Madison,	†St. John's.	Rev. F. A. FETTER.
Mayodan.	Messiah,	Rev. F. A. FETTER.
Middleburg,	Heavenly Rest,	Rev. WM. S. PETTIGREW.
Milton,	Christ Church.	Rev. F. A. FETTER.
Mocksville,	St. Philip's.	Rev. R. G. SHANNONHOUSE.
Moncure,	Grace (col.).	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Monroe.	†St. Paul's, *Iredell Hilliard.	Rev. HENRY C. PARKMAN. T. B. Dillon.
Mount Airy.	Trinity.	Rev. JAS. H. WILLIAMS.
Noise.	St. Philip's (col).	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Orange County.	†St. Mary's.	Rev. S. PAXSON WATERS.
Oxford,	ST. STEPHEN'S, J. C. Horner. C. H. Easton. W. D. Stimson. J. G. Hall.	Rev. R. B. OWENS. J. S. Hunt. F. H. Gregory. T. W. Jackson. H. L. Skinner.
Pittsboro.	ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S. *Wm. L. London. Henry A. London. Spence Taylor. George R. Pilkington.	Rev. CHAS. T. BLAND.
Pittsboro.	†St. James (col.),	Rev. JAS. E. KING.
Raleigh.	CHRIST CHURCH. *Chas E. Johnson. V. E. Turner, M.D. W. H. Williamson. S A. Ashe.	Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D. E. H. Baker. N. Spencer. A. Syme. George Fraps.
Raleigh.	GOOD SHEPHERD. *R. H. Battle. *Jos. B. Batchelor. Jas. E. Shepherd. *Jesse G. Ball.	Rev. I. MCK. PITTENGER, D.D. F. T. Ward. F. W. Habel. A. J. Feild. Walter Woolcott.

Raleigh,	ST. AMBROSE (col.), C. N. Hunter. *Philip Haywood.	Rev. JAS. E. KING. David Phifer. Henry Otey.
Raleigh.	† <i>St. Augustine's</i> (col.), *W. L. Wallace.	{ Rev. A. B. HUNTER. { Rev. H. B. DELANY.
Raleigh.	St. Mary's Chapel,	Rev. T. D. BRATTON, B.D.
Raleigh.	St. Saviour's,	Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D.
Reidsville.	ST. THOMAS,	Rev. F. A. FETTER.
Ridgeway.	GOOD SHEPHERD. Wm. L. Baxter. Charles Petar, Sr. Stephen L. Crowder. Jos. G. Crowder.	Rev. W. S. PETTIGREW.
Ringwood.	ST. CLEMENT'S. Spooner Harrison. Cary Williams. Thomas Taylor.	Rev. L. H. SCHUBERT. W. Williams. James Tyree.
Rockingham,	Mission.	
Rocky Mount,	GOOD SHEPHERD, Jacob Battle, E. G. Muse. G. L. Wimberley. J. H. Arrington.	Rev. CHARLES FETTER. F. Y. Ramsey. D. D. Cutherell. D. W. Thorp. Thomas H. Battle.
Rowan County,	<i>St. Jude's</i> ,	{ Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D.
Rowan County,	<i>St. Matthew's</i> ,	{ Rev. THOS. L. TROTT.
Rowan County,	ST. MARY'S, J. A. Owen. W. L. Harris. *G. A. Ramseur, M.D. J. H. McKenzie.	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. *T. J. McKenzie. C. H. McKenzie. John L. Morris. J. A. McKenzie.
Salisbury.	ST. LUKE'S, *John S. Henderson. *S. F. Lord. *W. W. McKenzie, M.D. *W. G. Elgie.	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. T. F. Young. Joseph McNeely. J. H. L. Rice. Theodore Buerbaum.
Salisbury,	St. John's,	{ Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D.
Salisbury,	St. Peter's,	{ Rev. S. J. M. BROWN.
Sauford,	St. Thomas,	Rev. CHARLES T. BLAND.

Satterwhite,	Mission (col.),	Rev J. H. M. POLLARD.
Scotland Neck.	TRINITY, Gideon Lamb. J. E. Shields. P. E. Smith. J. Y. Savage.	Rev. GIRARD W. PHELPS. A. L. Purrington. I. H. Smith. E. W. Hyman. J. S. Paull.
Selma,	Mission,	Rev. CHARLES FETTER.
Smithfield,	Mission,	Rev. CHARLES FETTER.
Southern Pines,	<i>Emmanuel</i> ,	Rev. HENRY T. GREGORY.
Statesville,	Mission (col.),	Rev. THOMAS B. BAILEY.
Statesville,	† <i>Trinity</i> , *Carlton Mott,	Rev. R. G. SHANNONHOUSE. Thomas N. Mills.
Stoneville,	Emmanuel,	Rev. F. A. FETTER.
Stovall,	St. Peter's,	Rev. FRANCIS W. HILLIARD.
Tarboro,	CALVARY, *S. S. Nash. H. H. Shaw. Henry Johnston. M. A. Curtis.	Rev. EDWARD W. GAMBLE. C. F. Clayton. H. T. Bass. J. K. Newton. J. Frank Martin.
Tarboro,	ST. LUKE'S (col), *Thomas Newton. N. B. Brown. * Levi Thigpen.	Rev. JOHN W. PERRY. E. E. Bryant. Thomas Newton, Jr. William Hart.
Wadesboro,	CALVARY. William L. Steele. Thomas A. Marshall,	R. T. Burnett. *Joseph I. Dunlap.
Walnut Cove,	† <i>Christ Church</i> ,	Rev. JAMES H. WILLIAMS.
Warren County,	St. Luke's (col.),	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Warrenton,	All Saints' (col.),	Rev. HENRY B. DELANY.
Warrenton,	EMMANUEL, W. G. Rogers. Len Henderson, W. J. White.	Rev. B. S. BRONSON. R. J. Jones. J. A. Goodwyn. W. K. Basham.
Weldon.	GRACE, C. B. Cole. E. H. Mellichampe.	Rev. J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS. William H. Cohen. A. R. Zollicoffer.

Williamsboro.	ST. JOHN'S, William T. Hardy. Nat. D. Boyd.	Rev. W. S. PETTIGREW. Walter B. Thomas. John Royster.
Wilson.	<i>St. Mark's</i> , (col.),	Rev. WM. B. PERRY.
Wilson.	ST. TIMOTHY'S, T. C. Davis. H. G. Connor.	Rev. THOMAS BELL. J. G. Rawles. W. L. Cantwell.
Winston.	ST. PAUL'S, J. C. Buxton. A. B. Daingerfield. R. D. Jewett, M.D.	H. B. Battle, M.D. J. W. Schouler. Arthur Coleman.
Woodleaf,	ST. ANDREW'S, St. George's. A. M. Rice. J. H. Rice. S. H. Wetmore. W. A. Benson.	} Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. { Rev. THOS. L. TROTT. W. F. Rice. G. B. Wetmore. W. F. Bost. J. F. Hilliard.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina was held in St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, on Wednesday, May 16th, A. D. 1900.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, called the Convention to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop having offered prayers, the roll was called by the Secretary, who announced that a quorum was present.

On motion, a recess was taken for Divine service.

At 11 o'clock the Litany was said by the Rev. Royal G. Shannonhouse and the Holy Communion celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Chas. T. Bland and the Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D., Rector of the Parish. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Jas. D. Miller from the text: "As many as are led by the Spirit of God they are the sons of God." Romans viii, 14.

The offerings of the congregation were received for the New York Bible and Prayer Book Society.

At the conclusion of Divine Service the chair was taken by the Bishop.

Mr. R. H. Battle nominated as President of the Convention the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D. There was no other nomination, and, on motion, the Chairman was requested to cast the vote of the Convention for Dr. Marshall, who was declared elected.

Mr. S. S. Nash nominated as Secretary of the Convention the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, and the Chairman being, on motion, requested to cast the vote of the Convention, declared him elected.

The Secretary announced the appointment of Mr. G. C. Lamb, of Henderson, as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, it was

Resolved, That the daily sessions of the Convention begin with Morning Prayer at 9.30 o'clock and continue until 5.30 P. M., with a recess from 12.30 to 3.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. John Wilkes, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Diocese who are not members of the Convention, visiting Clergymen, and Candidates for Holy Orders, present in the house, be and they hereby are invited to honorary seats in the Convention.

The Convocations having been called to meet at 3 o'clock, a recess was taken until 3.30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, May 16, 3.30 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop, who announced the appointment of the Regular Committees, as follows:

On Canons:

The Rev. Francis W. Hilliard.	Mr. Richard H. Battle.
The Rev. Francis J. Murdoch, D.D.	Mr. John S. Henderson.
The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.	

On the State of the Church:

The Rev. A. B. Hunter.	Mr. John Wilkes.
The Rev. H. Hobart Barber.	Mr. Wm. A. Smith.
The Rev. John W. Perry.	

On Finance:

The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	Mr. Wm. L. London.
The Rev. Sidney S. Bost.	Wm. A. Erwin.
	Samuel A. Ashe.

On Elections:

The Rev. J. Taylor Chambers.	Mr. Stephen F. Lord.
The Rev. Chas. L. Hoffmann.	Mr. W. H. S. Burgwyn.
	Mr. Iredell Hilliard.

On New Parishes :

The Rev. Jas. H. Williams.	Mr. Paul B. Means.
The Rev. S. Paxson Watters.	Mr. J. I. Dunlap.
	Mr. Thos. Newton.

On Unfinished Business :

The Rev. Robt. B. Owens.	Mr. William A. Barber.
The Rev. Edward W. Gamble.	Mr. S. R. Harrison.
	Mr. G. A. Ramseur, M.D.

The Rev. Dr. Marshall presented the following

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee, elected by the last Convention, met for organization on the 18th day of May, 1899, in Calvary Church, Tarboro. The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., was elected President and the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, Secretary.

At this meeting it was resolved that the Secretary be instructed to request the Bishop to return to the Committee the papers of any candidate from time to time recommended for ordination, who shall not have been ordained within twelve months of the time of such recommendation.

On the 6th of July, 1899, the Committee gave its consent to the consecration of the Reverend Arthur L. Williams, as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Nebraska.

On the 22d of August, 1899, the Committee consented to the consecration of the Reverend William Loyall Gravatt, as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Virginia.

On the 23d of November, 1899, the Committee gave its consent to the consecration of the Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, Bishop-elect of the Missionary District of Kyoto.

On the 25th of January, 1900, the consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the Reverend Charles Palmertson Anderson, Bishop Coadjutor-elect of the Diocese of Chicago, and to the consecration of the Reverend Robert Codman, Jr., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Maine.

On the 9th of May, 1900, John Linker Saunders was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate, and at this meeting the Secretary was directed to make the following entry upon the minutes of the committee :

“ William Thomas Bost who was, on the 31st of January, 1899, recommended for ordination as a Deacon, not having been ordained for twelve months thereafter, the papers recommending him for ordination are by the Bishop returned to the Committee, in accordance with

a resolution adopted by the Committee, at a meeting held in Calvary Church, Tarboro, the 18th day of May, 1899."

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. MARSHALL, *President.*

Mr. R. H. Battle presented the following

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Trustees to hold property for the Diocese respectfully report that since the last Diocesan Convention they have received and filed the following deeds for church property :

(1.) Deed from W. I. Everett and wife to the Trustees, for a lot in the town of Rockingham, at the intersection of Green and Lawrence Streets, 140x65 feet, dated April 27, 1899, and registered in the Register of Deeds office for Richmond County, Nov. 12, 1899. This deed contains a provision that if the lot shall cease to be used for purposes of worship the lot shall revert to the vendor.

(2.) Deed from Isadore Wallace to the Trustees, for a lot at the corner of Washington Avenue and Tyler Street in Statesville, 100x100 feet, dated March 5, 1900, and duly registered in Register's office for Iredell County.

(3.) Deed from D. N. Bennett and wife to the Trustees, for a lot in Norwood, Stanly County, 50x90 feet, dated Sept. 9, 1891, and registered in the Register's office for Stanly County April 16, 1897. This lot has been reconveyed to Mr. Bennett in consideration of another lot just below described, which the Trustees are satisfactorily informed is more valuable and more eligible in location.

(4) Deed from D. N. Bennett and wife to Joseph Blount Cheshire and Richard H. Battle, as Trustees of the Diocese (the name of Charles E. Johnson being inadvertently omitted), for about one-seventh ($\frac{1}{7}$) of an acre in Norwood, Stanly County, on Wall Street, and adjoining the academy lot, dated April 3, 1900, and duly registered. The Trustees are advised that a majority of the Trustees being named in the deed, it is effective to vest the equitable title to the lot in the Diocese.

In part fulfilment of the terms of a resolution, adopted by the Convention of 1898, in reference to a sale of the Bishop's residence in Raleigh, the Trustees, on May 25, 1899, conveyed to Wm. B. Bishop, and Mrs. Oscar L. Betts, respectively, two parcels of the lot constituting the former garden, each fronting fifty feet on Wilmington Street and running back the width of the property; the consideration for each being one thousand dollars (\$1,000). The sale of these lots, with \$500 received from the city for a strip condemned in widening Wilmington Street, makes \$2,500 the Diocese has realized in cash from this property, leaving the *net* outlay for what remains \$6,500.

The Trustees further report that, since the last Convention, and in pursuance of the spirit of the instructions heretofore given them by the

Convention, they have, with the assistance of the Executive Missionary Committee, settled with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hamner their claim on account of the church building in High Point, by the payment of \$800, of which \$675 was the residue of the Speight legacy and \$125 was contributed by the Bishop from a fund in his hands to be used at his discretion. Respectfully submitted,

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
CHAS. E. JOHNSON,
R. H. BATTLE.

Trustees.

In the temporary absence of the Treasurer, his Annual Report was presented by the Rev. Dr. Pittenger. (See Appendix C.)

The Rev. Dr. Pittenger presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

On behalf of the Committee on Finance, I beg leave to report that on the 14th of May, not being able to secure the presence of any other member of the Committee, I examined the accounts of the Treasurer and the securities in his possession and found them all correct. The Bank books show a satisfactory and encouraging balance on deposit.

I. MCK. PITTENGER,
Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch presented the following

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina:

The Trustees are gratified to be able to report to the Convention that the past year has been marked by steady progress, both as respects the work of the School and also in providing for the indebtedness of the corporation. The Trustees have cause to feel that no mistake has been made in the choice of the successor to the last Rector, the late Dr. Smedes. The new Rector, the Rev. Theo. D. Bratton, entered upon the work with the disadvantage of having to take it up just as it was, with no opportunity to exercise his own judgment in the arranging of the course or in the organization of the teaching force. His administration has been quite successful, and the income of the School has been enough to pay all expenses and the insurance and a considerable portion of the interest on the debt.

The Trustees are aware that much needs to be done to make the School all that they desire. Some important changes and improve-

ments will be adopted at once, and others as the means may become available. In the meantime, they are encouraged by the many evidences they receive of the loyal support they can depend upon in all parts of the dioceses associated in its maintenance. They believe that the union of all Carolina Churchmen in the support of this as their common Diocesan School for girls will not only continue to be for the advancement and upbuilding of the School, but that in other ways it will be helpful in the Church life of those associated in its support. There has been some diminution in the number of day pupils on account of the opening of a large female school in Raleigh, but there is an increase in the number of boarders, and the prospects for the next year seem most favorable.

It is most gratifying to be able to state from the Report of the Treasurer, which is appended, that a large amount has been subscribed towards the payment of the purchase-money, and of which a sufficient amount in cash has been received to reduce the debt to \$31,000, leaving subscriptions and notes on hand of about \$9,000; so that the balance of the debt unprovided for is but slightly above \$20,000. These subscriptions and payments have been largely due to the work of the financial agent of the Board, the Rev. A. A. Pruden, who is still engaged in the effort to pay off the whole debt and to provide at least some small endowment for the School. Mrs. Iredell has also continued her faithful and efficient services. Her report, as well as that of the Treasurer of the Corporation, is appended.

It will be remembered that in 1897, when the Convention authorized the Treasurer to turn over to the Corporation of St. Mary's certain Diocesan funds towards the payment for the property, it was provided that a free scholarship should be established by the Trustees for the education of a daughter of a clergyman; and that an additional free scholarship should be established for the education of a needy girl for every \$3,000 which should be paid to the Trustees from the estate of the late Miss Mary Ruffin Smith. The nomination to these scholarships was to be in the hands of the Bishop of the Diocese. The Trustees have not been able to comply with the conditions above recited, but it is believed that at the approaching annual meeting of the Trustees they will be able to fulfil the terms on which the money was received and to establish two scholarships.

On the part of the Trustees of St. Mary's School,

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
F. J. MURDOCH,
J. E. INGLE,
R. H. BATTLE.

May 16, 1900.

STATEMENT OF K. P. BATTLE, JR., TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, SHOWING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST REPORT, MAY 1, 1899, TO MAY 1, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

New notes received during the year	\$4,777.00
Four shares cotton mill stock, valued at (cash) ..	200.00
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Balance on hand May 1, 1899.....	758.65
Amount subscriptions paid in cash	9,225.47
Amount of principal paid on notes	1,910.00
Amount of interest paid on notes	234.40
Amount paid by Charles Root, Executor of Dr. Smedes, on account of rent.....	500.00
Amount advanced by the Rector from school funds, November 1, 1899	1,250.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid on purchase of school property.....	\$7,500.00
Amount paid interest on notes.....	2,582.03
Salary of agent	300.00
Traveling expenses of agent.....	78.00
Salary and commissions special financial agent..	299.62
Traveling expenses special financial agent	175.00
Traveling expenses Trustees, Tarboro meeting..	37.20
Printing catalogue, 1899.....	100.87
Mailing catalogue and St. Mary's Muse	37.00
Advertising	82.65
Various preliminary school expenses, of which \$300 through the Rector.....	315.25
Balance on rent school property, principal and interest	526.98
Salary of Rector for August	125.00
Traveling expenses of Rector.....	14.35
Insurance on boiler ..	18.00
On account of fire extinguishers.....	25.00
Rent of furniture to January 1, 1900.....	250.00
Plumbing bill.....	640.53
Salary Secretary and Treasurer.....	100.00
Postage and stationery.....	19.80
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	13,227.28
Balance on hand May 1, 1900	651.24
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	13,878.52
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	13,878.52

TOTAL AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS, MAY 1, 1900.

Amount agreed to be paid for purchase of property		\$50,000.00
By amount paid by Treasurer of Diocese	\$6,175.00	
By amount paid by Treasurer of Board of Trustees	12,825.00	19,000.00
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Balance due for which notes are given.....		31,000.00
Balance due for notes to Board of Trustees	8,977.00	
Four shares cotton mill stock, donated, valued at.....	200.00	
Balance in hands of Treasurer	651.24	9,828.24
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Net indebtedness May 1, 1900.....		21,171.76
Interest accrued, May 1, 1900, not due.....		900.66
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Total		22,072.42

REPORT OF MRS. IREDELL, AGENT OF THE BOARD.

From Raleigh Branch of St. Mary's School Guild, from May, 1899, to May, 1900.....		\$1,009.02
From the various Branches throughout the Dioceses of North and East Carolina.....		390.53
From the District of Asheville, paid to the Rector of St. Mary's as tuition of clergyman's daughter, and raised by the Branches of the Guild in the District		165.45
Total result of Guild work for past year in the three dioceses of the State.....		1,565.00
By gifts in money outside of Guild work		267.50
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		1,832.50

Respectfully submitted,

MARY IREDELL, *Agent*.

STATEMENT OF REV. A. A. PRUDEN, SPECIAL FINANCIAL AGENT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

Your Special Financial Agent begs leave to make the following report of subscriptions secured by him for St. Mary's School:

I entered upon my labors on February 8, 1900. From then until now, May 17th, a little over three months, I have turned over to the Treasurer the following:

Cash.....	\$7,058.50
Notes, drafts and stocks.....	5,397.00
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	12,455.50

I have visited the following points: Durham, Raleigh, Hillsboro, Burlington, Henderson, Oxford, Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Wilson, Goldsboro, Wilmington, Salisbury, Winston and Greensboro.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. PRUDEN,
Special Financial Agent.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch presented his report as Clerical Trustee of the University of the South, as follows:

I respectfully report the following amounts received by me and re-mitted for the Theological Department of the University of the South:

Holy Innocents, Henderson	\$7.00
St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro.....	11.00
St. Stephen's, Oxford.....	1.11
St. Matthew's, Hillsboro.....	9.07
St. Luke's, Salisbury.....	7.11
St. Mary's, Charlotte.....	1.71
Mr. William A. Smith.....	5.00
Total.....	42.00

It is greatly to be desired that each Parish would keep up, by the annual offering required by the resolution of the Convention, a living connection with the University, which is, year by year, becoming a greater power in the church.

F. J. MURDOCH,
Clerical Trustee.

The Rev. Dr. Pittenger presented the Report of the Diocesan Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund as follows:

The fiscal year of the Commission ends on the 1st day of September, and the time designated by this Diocese for the annual offering for the Building Fund is the second Sunday in November.

A little attention to the figures given below, which are taken from the last report of the Commission, will show the value and importance of the work which has been done in our own Diocese in aiding the extension and upbuilding of the church within our own territory. Since the inauguration of this fund, which now amounts to about \$350,000, the church within the present limits of our Diocese has received assistance as follows:

In donations made to eleven churches.....	\$1,750.00
In loans made to seven churches	7,603.00
Total amount received.....	9,353.00

Three of the loans still remain unpaid. During the year ending September 1, 1899, the Diocese received two donations, viz:

St. Michael's, Charlotte.....	\$100.00
Mission at Elkin	150.00
Total.....	250.00

The contributions from the Diocese of North Carolina from May 1, 1899, to May 1, 1900, as reported in a recent statement from the Secretary, are as follows:

St. Athanasius' Church, Burlington	\$8.97
St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro.....	3.67
St. Ambrose, Raleigh	3.31
St. Peter's, Charlotte.....	1.75
St. Stephen's, Oxford.....	3.23
Holy Innocents, Henderson	4.00
St. Augustine's, Raleigh.....	7.69
Calvary Church, Wadesboro.....	2.10
Total contributions.....	<u>34.72</u>

That is to say, eight Parishes and Missions, out of a total of ninety-five, contributed to the fund an amount equal to one-eighth of the money received from the fund.

There are two reasons for which the Church in the Diocese of North Carolina ought to be moved to a more systematic and generous support of the Commission in its work:

1. A sense of gratitude for the generous aid already received; and
2. A lively sense of the need of still further aid which is sure to be solicited in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

I. MCK. PITTINGER,
Commissioner for North Carolina.

The Rev. A. B. Hunter presented the following report which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church:

The Principal of St. Augustine's School begs to report that during the last year there have been sixteen teachers and nearly three hundred pupils in the Institution. There are to be seven or eight graduates from the School and three graduate nurses from the training-school of St. Agnes Hospital. A house has been built as a residence for an industrial teacher; the brick laundry is almost completed and a new reservoir and pump-house have been built for new water-works. The farm is in better condition than ever before. The order and discipline of the School have shown a marked improvement over the previous year. At the request of the Church Commission for Work among Colored People, the Board of Managers have just made a special appropriation of \$5,000, and it is hoped that the Principal will thus be freed from the necessity of making long journeys in the interest of the Institution and be able to devote himself to his proper work at the School.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. HUNTER, *Principal.*

The Bishop, as Chairman of the Committees on Education and Church Building, made a verbal statement in regard to the condition of the funds under their control.

The Rev. Dr. Marshall moved the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved. That the Committee on Canons be requested to consider the expediency of so amending the Canons as to require an annual offering for the American Church Building Fund instead of a Diocesan Fund for that purpose.

The Secretary laid upon the table a notification of proposed changes in the Constitution of the Church in the United States, received from the Secretary of the General Convention.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet on Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

After Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Messrs. Horace W. Jones and Edward W. Gamble, the Rev. J. Addison Ingle, of Hankow, China, gave an address on the methods pursued in Mission work in that land, and an offering was taken for Diocesan Missions.

SECOND DAY.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SALISBURY,

THURSDAY, May 17, 1900.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Charles Fetter and the Rev. Henry C. Parkman.

The President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary noted the presence of several Clergymen and Delegates who had not answered to their names.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Treasurer made a verbal statement in regard to his Annual Report.

The chair was then taken by the Bishop, who read his Annual Address. (See Appendix A.)

On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, it was

Resolved 1. That the Convention approve the suggestion of the Bishop that an Archdeacon for the Missionary work of the Diocese be appointed.

2. That the statistical portion of the Bishop's address be referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

3. That the portion of the address referring to St. Mary's School be referred to a special Committee of five, whose report shall be considered in Committee of the Whole to sit this evening after service at 8 o'clock.

4. That so much of the address as refers to the late Rev. Jos. Blount Cheshire, D.D., be referred to a special Committee, consisting of two clergymen and one layman, to report to this Convention.

The Bishop appointed as members of the Committee on St. Mary's School, the Rev. Wm. H. Meade, D.D., the Rev. James D. Miller, Mr. Jos. B. Batchelor, Mr. S. S. Nash and Mr. Heriot Clarkson. For the Committee appointed to report upon the death of the late Rev. Dr. Cheshire he named the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., the Rev. B. S. Bronson and Mr. Kemp P. Battle.

A report of the Committee on Canons presented by the Chairman was referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Kemp P. Battle presented the following report:

The Commissioners for the sale of the land of the late Mary R. Smith respectfully report that, during the last Fall, they offered the said land in the whole, and also in parcels, at public auction, and that they received no satisfactory offers except for two parcels for \$1,105—one-third cash and the residue at one and three years, with interest from date. The cash payment was promptly forwarded—one-half to the Treasurer of this Diocese and the other to the Treasurer of the Diocese of East Carolina.

KEMP P. BATTLE,

HENRY A. LONDON,

Commissioners.

On motion, the Commissioners were continued.

Mr. William A. Smith presented the following

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHAN-
AGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

It is with feelings of congratulations extended to the Church, and sincere thanks to the Guilds, Auxiliaries and generous individuals, that enable the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution to report another prosperous, well sustained year in the life of the Institution, and to show this more exactly, we herewith submit the report of the Superintendent.

We congratulate ourselves on having obtained the services of the Reverend Walter J. Smith. His ideals are pitched on a high key and it is his chief endeavor to reach the lofty and noble in the hearts of the children: elevating and uplifting the character, dealing with them in perfect candor, requiring strict obedience promptly rendered, inspiring them with love, confidence and veneration.

These orphans are in a special sense God's children—"Children of the Most High"—"Children of the Kingdom," and are worthy of the Superintendent's best efforts, and he fully appreciates the fact. And, too, they are worthy of generous gifts on our part, and would that we fully appreciated *that fact* and would meet the full measure of our duty.

We mingled with the children and were delighted to observe that their eyes looked confidence and intelligence, and their faces bore unmistakable marks of content and happiness.

No clouds of gloom, no dissatisfied, drooping countenance, "no scale of dragon tooth of wolf, adder's fork, or blind worm's sting"; on the contrary joyous and free and open, linked and twined together in one happy family, high with hope and courage and purpose.

As illustrating this high purpose a gentleman sitting beside me, ever on the *qui vive* for ministerial timber, with quite a lot of children around us, said:

"Who of you want to become clergymen?"

"I do," "I do," "I do," sprang jubilant and spontaneously from the lips of every boy in presence.

Yes, the training of the Superintendent and his efficient assistants is designed to bring out and develop the best characteristics of these children of the Church, and they will assert their manhood, courage and action in the future, and you will be honored in shielding the feeble and providing and sustaining this splendid home.

The beautiful lawn, sun-kissed, and shaded by the branches of stately pines, whose odoriferous needles, stirred by the warm south winds making melody and singing of quietness and peace—indeed the whole surroundings—are full of beauty, beatitude and benediction, a veritable

haven of rest for the orphan of our loved North Carolina, whose father or mother, and perhaps both, have passed over the River: but not as those who went from earthland long ago, when

“ Many a heart was sore afraid,
And many a triumph was delayed,
For no provision had been made
To shield the feeble, motherless babe.”

The wants of your Institution are ever growing, as witness report of your Superintendent, and the Board of Managers with confidence appeals for memorial gifts and large contributions from the generous rich, which will enable them to enlarge this work of love for the children of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. SMITH,
For the Board of Managers.

REPORT OF THE REV. W. J. SMITH, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

To the Board of Managers—GREETING :

The past year has brought many blessings to the Orphanage, showing that the work has a firm hold upon the hearts of the people of the State, but it has also brought its sufferings and its losses. The cases of sickness from June to December have been unprecedented in the history of the Institution. During that period there were over forty cases of malaria and typhoid fever, eight of which were of the latter type. There was also one other death, caused by an acute attack of cerebrospinal meningitis. The cases in the early summer were attended by Dr. Pressly, and those in the latter part of the year by Dr. Capehart, who succeeded Dr. Pressly in July as physician for the Institution. Both of these gentlemen were as attentive as possible, and did all they could for the relief of the little sufferers. The first case of typhoid fever occurred in Bronson Hall, in June, and was fatal: the other cases occurred in the Fall, three in Bronson Hall and four in Thompson Hall, the two fatal cases being in the latter house. Miss Mackay and Miss Capehart nursed the patients faithfully and well, but as the cases in Thompson Hall increased, and became more serious, the physician in charge thought it advisable to employ the services of a trained nurse, and accordingly Miss Elizabeth Sims, of Maryland, who was in the city at the time, came out and took charge of the Infirmary in Thompson Hall. It was thought at the time that her services would be needed only a few weeks, but case after case claimed her attention, and she did not get away till after Christmas. She nursed nine cases altogether, for which she was paid \$205.00, she having made a liberal reduction from her regular charges on account of the nature of the Institution. Being at a loss to account for so much sickness amongst the children,

I had the premises thoroughly inspected at different times, first by Dr. Strong, the County Superintendent of the Board of Health, and Dr. Capehart, the physician of the Institution: and then by the three plumbers of the city, and lastly by the committee in charge of the city drainage. While no positive conclusions were arrived at as to the cause of the sickness, yet many valuable suggestions were made, some of which have been carried out.

I have dwelt somewhat at length on this subject, because it is a very serious and important matter, involving the loss of three lives, and the expenditure of over three hundred dollars.

Since January the health of the children has been remarkably good, and there is not now a case of sickness in the Institution.

During the past year the school-room has been divided into two compartments, and otherwise improved so as to make two good comfortable rooms, amply sufficient for the needs of the school for some years to come. The large room was finished complete with funds given by Mrs. E. G. Muse, of Rocky Mount, as a memorial to her son. Before, however, the inside work could be done, it was necessary to put a new roof on the building, and it was decided to have it of slate, so as to correspond with the rest of the building, and also be more economical in the end.

The whole work on the school-room cost about \$440. Another long-needed improvement has been made by relaying the floor of the general reception-room of Thompson Hall, and wainscoting the walls to the height of four feet. This was done partly by funds raised by Miss Mackay and Miss White, and will cost, when finished, about thirty dollars.

Besides the above, ten or twelve dollars have been spent on drainage to get rid of stagnant water in the pasture and elsewhere.

Mr. Jamison is getting the farm in better shape, and it is hoped that he will make a better crop this year.

The work in the school-room has progressed satisfactorily throughout the year. Much to our regret, Miss Carroll had to return home in October to stay with her mother, and since that time her place has been filled very acceptably by Miss Josephine Osborne, of Charlotte.

Miss Essie Call, having asked for a leave of absence from January to September, her place has been supplied by Miss Panthea White, of Manson, who has also discharged her duties very acceptably.

Miss Mackay and Miss Capehart have continued to do faithful and efficient work in caring for the threescore children committed to their care. Feeling that the burden of the work was becoming too much for her, Miss Mackay tendered her resignation to the Bishop last Fall, and it was accepted, though it has never gone into effect.

The Messenger of Hope still renders material assistance to the work of the Orphanage, both directly and indirectly, and but for the sickness

of our agent would have paid a handsome profit last year. Miss Batchelor started out to do her best work for the paper, but after a few months had to give it up on account of her health.

Miss Mattie A. Whitaker, of Raleigh, was secured to take her place, and only recently began her canvass. The result of her efforts thus far clearly demonstrates the importance of keeping an agent in the field all the time. We are fortunate in having obtained such a competent successor to Miss Batchelor.

As will be seen by a comparison with the last report, the contributions this year are greatly in excess of those of last year, and I wish again to express my grateful appreciation of the general interest shown in the work throughout the State. Besides the regular contributions, I will mention the following special gifts:

One hundred dollars from Mrs. E. G. Muse, of Rocky Mount, for the school-room, a memorial to her son; \$12.50 from Mrs. M. E. Cowles, of Los Angeles, Cal., towards a fund of \$50, as a memorial to her daughter; \$40 from the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, to be given annually, and to be known as the Bennett Smedes Scholarship, and \$2,000 from Mr. Frank Wood, of Edenton, also a memorial, to be used in some permanent improvement, or the interest to be used for current expenses.

Besides the above, I have received a legacy from the estate of the late William Campbell, of Germanton, to the amount of \$25, and I have been notified that property valued at \$250 has been left to the Orphanage by the late Mrs. Mary E. Fonville, of St. Mary's Parish, Kinston, and that payment will be made as soon as the estate can be settled.

During the year we have received into the Orphanage fourteen children: eight from the Diocese of North Carolina, five from East Carolina, and one from the District of Asheville.

Three of the children have been returned to their homes, four have found homes elsewhere, two have been taken away by their father to be placed with his other child in another orphanage, one has entered the Normal School, at Greensboro, and four have been taken from us by death.

Applications have been made for the admission of sixty-one children during the year, and we could only receive fourteen of that number.

Nineteen persons have applied for children, and the greater part of these applications also had to be refused.

The number in the Orphanage at the present is the same as it was last year—sixty-two—thirty-four from the Diocese of North Carolina, twenty-two from East Carolina, and six from the District of Asheville.

The special needs mentioned in the last year's report still exist, and the only request I now make is that we be given at least \$500 this year for repairs and improvements. Twice that amount would not be too much.

In concluding this report I wish again to express my sincere thanks to all the kind friends of the Institution throughout the State, especially those of Charlotte, and particularly those who have so cheerfully and willingly rendered professional services to the children. Specially, too, do I thank the railroads and express company for their continued favors toward the Institution. And, in conclusion, I feel that I must express my deep appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered me during my sickness, and at other times, by my brother, Col. A. L. Smith, in keeping the accounts of the Institution.

I herewith append my statement as Treasurer for the past year :

W. J. SMITH, TREASURER, *in account with the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution :*

Balance brought forward from last year	\$798.35
Contributions, etc., during the year	3,970.51
Farm products sold, etc	562.98
Messenger of Hope	435.46
Rents	337.01
Farm products consumed	459.03
Dairy products consumed	471.10
	7,034.44
PAYMENTS.	
General expenses	\$4,450.02
Farm account	758.95
Messenger of Hope	421.08
Farm products consumed	459.03
Dairy products consumed	471.10
Balance on hand	474.26
	\$7,034.44

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. SMITH.

Superintendent and Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. John Wilkes, the report was referred to a Special Committee of five, to report to this Convention.

The Bishop appointed, as members of this Committee, the Rev. A. A. Pruden, the Rev. B. S. Bronson, Mr. Wm. E. Stone, Mr. H. C. Jones and Mr. Jesse G. Ball.

The Rev. Francis W. Hilliard, from the Committee on Canons, presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to have

printed, under the direction of the Bishop, one thousand copies of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese as amended up to the close of this Convention: *Provided* that the cost shall not exceed \$50.

The Convention then took a recess.

THURSDAY, May 17th, 3.30 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.
The Rev. Dr. Murdoch presented the following

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg leave respectfully to report :

The Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, which is in the hands of the members of the Convention, shows a very material increase in the amount received and distributed during the past year as compared with the preceding year. This increase is partly a real increase in the offerings of the people and partly apparent from certain sums of money being this year carried into this account which form no part of the ordinary income of the Diocesan Missionary Committee. Your Committee, in order to a clearer presentation of the facts of the case, submit the following analysis and summary of the Treasurer's account with the Diocesan Missionary Fund.

Last year's report showed a total of contributions for the preceding year of \$1,872.83: this year's account, when analyzed, shows contributions from Parishes and individuals of \$2,837.70, an increase of very nearly one thousand dollars.

An examination of the items of the report shows the following :

Received from Parishes and congregations, including the offerings made through the Bishop's collections.....		\$1,969.23
Special contributions from individuals and congregations, mostly made through the Secretary of the Committee.....		868.47
Total income for the year		<u>2,837.70</u>
Speight Legacy	\$675.00	
Special outside the Diocese.....	175.00	
St. Mary's School, Mr. Osborne's salary.....	100.00	950.00
		<u>3,787.70</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to 19 Missionaries in sums varying from \$12.50 to \$312.50		\$1,956.25
Paid salary and traveling expenses of Secretary		793.35
Paid in the Hamner matter at High Point		800.00
Commissions of Treasurer		189.38
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Total during the year		3,738.98
Balance this year		48.72
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		3,787.70
Deficit last year	\$493.54	
Reduced by credit balance	48.72	
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Deficit remaining	444.82	

The Secretary of the Committee has been rendering most effective service during the year, and the Committee believe that he has not only very materially increased the receipts, but that in other ways his work has been useful in pointing out certain methods which should be adopted into the regular system of our Diocesan work. He has visited Parishes and congregations and by public sermons and addresses, as well as by private solicitations, he has helped to increase the general interest of our people in the work. In this part of his work he has visited nearly every Parish in the Diocese.

But by far the most important part of his work has been in the mission field itself where, under the direction of the Bishop, he has spent the greater part of his time. This part of his work has been in the first place to visit points where the services of the Church have not been maintained heretofore, or where they have temporarily ceased on account of the absence of a minister. In these places he has ministered to the scattered and neglected members of the Church, and in many instances has by his services prepared for the Bishop's visitation and brought persons to Baptism, to Confirmation and to the Holy Communion. He has inspected schools in the Mission field, and been of very great assistance in opening up new points for work. Several new Missions have already been begun, or will be commenced in a very short time, as a result of his labors in this direction; and more remains to be done of this same kind of work.

But an important part of his duty has been in visiting Missions and congregations under the charge of Missionaries, and by his inspection of the work, and by his influence with the people, bringing them to a fuller sense of their responsibility and arousing them to a greater interest. Both the Bishop and the Committee have been so impressed with the importance of the work thus undertaken that they look upon the continuance of it as one means whereby the influence of the Church is likely to be very widely extended beyond its present limits,

and new centers of missionary operation continually added to those already established.

During the year he has held 163 services, delivered 168 sermons and addresses, administered the Holy Communion 27 times, baptized 11 persons, officiated at 7 funerals, and at 3 marriages.

Your Committee are of the opinion that in whatever form the Bishop may think it best to continue this assistance to him in the missionary work, which is so important a part of his charge, it should be made a regular feature of the administration of the mission field, and they feel most hopeful of increasing good results to be accomplished by it.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

1. *Resolved*, That the Clergy and people of the Diocese be earnestly requested to continue their efforts to procure monthly subscriptions for the support of the missionary work of the Diocese until every member of the Church shall have become a subscriber thereto.

2. *Resolved*, That all our people be reminded of the duty of praying for the extension of God's Kingdom in this Diocese, and of assisting the same by their personal labors and by their gifts ; and further, that they are hereby requested to remember the needs of this work when they come to make their wills for the disposition of their property after their death.

Your Committee further recommend that the following resolution be referred to the Committee on Canons :

Resolved, That Canon XIV of Chapter II be so amended as to provide that in congregations where it has been found impracticable to obtain monthly subscriptions for Diocesan Missions, as at present enjoined, a monthly or quarterly collection through the offertory at a Sunday service may be substituted therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

Chairman.

The resolutions appended to the report were, on motion, adopted.

The Rev. F. W. Hilliard, in behalf of the Committee on Canons, offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That Chapter III, Canon I, Section 2, be stricken out, and also the words *and Missions* from the title of the Canon, and the following Canon adopted, to be entitled *Missions*, and to be added as Canon VIII to Chapter III.

SECTION 1. Any Mission outside the limits of an already existing Parish may be organized by the Bishop, at his discretion, on the application of residents in the neighborhood.

SEC. 2. The officers of an Organized Mission shall be a Warden, Treasurer and Clerk, two of the offices being held, if necessary, by one person.

SEC. 3. The Bishop shall appoint the above-named officers at the organization of the Mission, and thereafter on the first Monday in Advent of each year: *Provided*, That, whenever the number of adult male communicants in said Mission shall be not less than five, said male communicants shall, annually, on the first Monday in Advent, unless some other day be appointed by the officers, elect from their own number the officers of the Mission: and, in case they fail to do so, the Bishop may either appoint new officers, or allow the officers last chosen to continue until the first Monday in Advent next ensuing.

F. W. HILLIARD,
Chairman.

The Rev. Mr. Hilliard, in behalf of a minority of the Committee on Canons, also presented the following report which, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, was referred to the Committee on Canons, to report to the next Convention:

The undersigned beg leave to make a minority report and to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following section, to be numbered Section 4, be added to the Canon, recommended by the Committee on Canons.

SEC. 4. The salaries of all Missionaries shall be paid by the Missionary Committee, through the Treasurer, and all moneys contributed to the support of any Missionary shall be paid to the Missionary Committee through said Treasurer: *Provided*, That a receipt from the Missionary, filed with said Treasurer, shall count for so much money paid him on his salary.

F. W. HILLIARD,
E. A. OSBORNE.

Mr. R. H. Battle offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the attention of Rectors, Missionaries and Vestries is earnestly called to Chapter I, Canon XIII, requiring quarterly remittances on the assessments for the support of the Episcopate and the current expenses of the Diocese, to prevent embarrassment to the Treasurer and great inconvenience to the Bishop.

The Rev. Dr. Pittenger, from the Committee on Finance, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That arrearages on account of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund be remitted as follows:

Raleigh, St. Saviour's, \$52.32; Greensboro, St. Barnabas, \$30; Monroe, St. Paul's, \$5; Madison, St. John's, \$7.50; Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's, \$34.94; Oxford, St. Stephen's, \$48.65.

Mr. Kemp P. Battle, from the Committee appointed for the purpose, presented the following Memorial of the late Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D., which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Committee to whom was referred the portion of the Bishop's address relating to the death of the Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D., beg leave to report as follows:

On the 9th day of September, 1899, it pleased Almighty God to call to Himself the oldest and one of the most useful and honored of the clergymen of this Diocese, the Reverend Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D., of the Parish of Calvary Church, Tarboro.

Ancestors of Dr. Cheshire, in every generation since the organization of the Parish of St. Paul's, Edenton, in 1701, have been among its Wardens or its Vestrymen. He was, therefore, a Churchman by inheritance as well as by conviction. Trained for the profession of the law he sacrificed the probabilities of a brilliant career in exchange for the service of the Church, when its members were few and scattered and its prospects, according to human view, clouded with gloom. For sixty years he labored with the ability and enthusiasm and tireless energy which always insure success. His work was, by his own choice, of a missionary character. The present strong Parishes of Tarboro and Scotland Neck are composed largely of families brought into the Church by his influence. His unbending integrity and frankness of speech, his unflinching moral and physical courage, his strict fairness in business dealings, his unselfish devotion to others of his time, his talents, his means and his counsels, his loving heart and wideness of sympathy, his transparent purity of soul and undoubting faith in the verities of Christianity, his utter freedom from worldly ambition, his hatred of cant and the sham falsities of conventional social life—in fine his possession in largest degree of the virtues of the Christian gentleman, attracted the admiration of his neighbors, and led to the desire to follow him as a spiritual teacher and guide. He loved his people and they loved him. He caused it to be understood that no temptation of larger remuneration or more conspicuous position could call him from them. When the infirmities of age forced him to give up active duties, the dignity of Rector Emeritus was to him a highly prized relationship. His services in the legislative bodies of the

Church, both in Diocesan and General Conventions, were rendered with enthusiasm and wisdom equal to his services in his Parishes. Always punctual, always fully informed as to the questions under discussion, he brought to their decision the intelligence of a large brain and well trained mind, together with sincerest purpose to ascertain, and carry into effect, the truth.

The influence of this good man was not alone exercised for the upward raising of the public. In his family relations he was peculiarly tender and loving. The wise training of his children is evinced by the fact that, aided by the wife, whose virtues were the counterpart of his own, he gave to this Diocese a Bishop, and other children whose labors in God's vineyard are most efficient and tireless.

Resolved. That the Secretary set apart a page in the Journal in *memoriam* of our deceased brother.

M. M. MARSHALL.

B. S. BRONSON.

KEMP P. BATTLE.

Mr. Wm. A. Erwin, from the Committee appointed at the last Convention to consider the resolution offered by the Rev. E. A. Osborne on the Proper Support of the Clergy, presented the following report:

The undersigned members of the Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Osborne, offered at the Convention of 1899 in regard to the Proper Support of the Clergy, beg leave to report that they have not been able to have a full meeting of the Committee; one member, from whom valuable suggestions were hoped for, having entered into rest since the last Convention, and two others being absent from this Convention.

The minority present, however, would respectfully recommend that all members of the Convention be urged to exert themselves to create a greater interest in *Diocesan Missions*, so that not only a sufficient amount can be raised to provide for the stipends of the Missionaries now wholly or in part supported from this fund, but that there may be raised an additional sum which can be drawn upon to supplement, under the direction of the Bishop, the salaries paid to their Rectors by the weaker Parishes.

They would also recommend that where a Parish is unable or unwilling to provide a reasonable support for a minister, the Bishop extend, if feasible, his field of labor to some other point or points, to the end that a reasonable maintenance may be secured.

We further recommend to all the Parishes to solicit from their people annual subscriptions to be paid monthly or weekly, and to adopt and push the weekly envelope system.

WM. A. ERWIN,

S. S. NASH.

The Bishop appointed, as members of this Committee for the ensuing year, Messrs. Wm. A. Erwin, Thomas H. Battle, John C. Drewry, S. S. Nash and Heriot Clarkson.

On motion, the Convention took a recess until 8 o'clock.

THURSDAY, May 17, 8 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Henry C. Parkman and Walter J. Smith.

The Convention having been called to order by the Bishop, the Rev. Wm. A. Meade, D.D., presented the following report:

The Special Committee to whom were referred sundry papers touching the Diocesan School for Girls, find themselves at a loss to add anything to the admirable and comprehensive Report of the Board of Trustees, including full financial statements.

They can but express briefly in the form of resolutions their convictions based upon this showing.

Resolved. That the Convention express its gratification, first, at the progress made by the School, which already gives promise of the best results under the brief term of the administration of the new Rector, the Rev. Mr. Bratton, and at the fact that the School has not only been self-sustaining, but has also contributed from its receipts a considerable sum for the payment of the interest on the debt; second, at the large measure of success which has come of the efforts of the Financial Agent, the Rev. A. A. Pruden, and the cooperative work of Mrs. Iredell, in organizing affiliated Parochial Guilds, whereby the debt has been reduced from \$40,000 to about \$22,000.

Your Committee would further recommend that this occasion be availed of to commend the Rev. Mr. Pruden to the hearty cooperation of all Rectors of Parishes in furtherance of his worthy mission, viz: the speedy relief of this noble Institution from the burden that is hampering its usefulness.

WM. H. MEADE,

Chairman.

On motion, the Convention went into Committee of the Whole and Mr. John S. Henderson was called to the chair.

The Committee rose and the Chairman reported the resolutions of the Special Committee, which, on his motion, were adopted by the Convention.

The Convention then adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SALISBURY,

FRIDAY, May 18, 1900.

Morning Prayer was said at 9.30 o'clock by the Rev. Messrs. Thomas Bell and Edwin A. Osborne.

The Bishop called the Convention to order and the Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Rev. Robert B. Owens presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee on Unfinished Business report the following matter requiring the attention of the Convention : On page 48 of the Journal of 1899—a request from the Bishop of the Diocese through the Chairman of the Finance Committee that his salary be reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,000. On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, its consideration was postponed until the meeting of this Convention.

ROBT. B. OWENS,

Chairman.

Mr. Paul B. Means presented a communication from the Vestry of all Saints' Church, Concord, relative to the assessment laid upon the Parish, which was subsequently withdrawn; and on motion of the Rev. A. A. Pruden, the arrearages due from that Parish were remitted.

The Rev. Dr. Pittenger presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance can not be held responsible for the financial condition of the Diocese, and certainly is not answerable for the results of legislation enacted in years gone by.

The Committee on Finance seems to be simply an assessing machine, and can only act, under the present regulations, as the executors of the will of the Convention.

Acting under the Resolution adopted by the Convention of 1898 (see Resolution 2, page 27, of the Journal of 1898), we have assessed the Parishes and Missions to the extent of $13\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on the amounts reported in the Journal of 1899, under the heads "Minister's Salary" and "Current Expenses." This assessment will yield, for the year ending April 1, 1901, if the assessments are all paid, \$3,144.74.

The amount assessed upon the Parishes for the year ending April 1, 1900, was \$3,301.60.

Of this amount, there has been received on the assessments for the year \$1,586.11; less than half the amount assessed.

There has been paid on arrearages \$1,398.79, making the total receipts from the Parishes \$2,984.96.

The Treasurer began the year with a balance on hand of \$759.51. But for that balance there would have been a deficit this year of \$555.22. That is, the Diocese has expended this year \$555.22 more than it has received from the churches.

The outlook for the coming year is as follows:

Amount assessed upon the churches	\$3, 144. 74
Probable income from Permanent Fund	500. 00
Balance from last year	214. 74
	3, 859. 48
Total probable income	3, 859. 48

This is true only on condition that all of the assessments are paid.

The fixed charges of the Diocese, as furnished by the Treasurer and reported to the Convention one year ago, amount to \$4,000.

Unless the assessments are paid more uniformly than they have been heretofore, the Diocese will certainly be confronted with a deficit at the end of the current year.

The following assessments have been made upon the amounts reported in the Journal of 1899.

Respectfully submitted,

I. MCK. PITTENGER,

Chairman.

(For Schedule of Assessments see Appendix C.)

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch presented the following report of the Trustees of the Boys' School at Salisbury:

The Board of Trustees respectfully report that the Executive Committee had to close the School in the fall of 1899 for lack of patronage, caused by the great improvement in the free public schools of Salisbury. We deem it best that the School should not be opened during the coming school year, and that the buildings be rented out.

The debts on the property are:

Remainder of purchase-money	\$102. 50
Due on insurance	21. 56
	124. 06
Total	124. 06

The Treasurer has on hand \$40, received for rent. The rents will soon pay off the debts and will afford a revenue for the education of young men for the ministry. We have here a very valuable property, and it will no doubt be handled for the advantage of the Church.

F. J. MURDOCH,
For the Board.

Mr. John Wilkes offered the following preamble and resolution, which, on motion, were laid on the table.

WHEREAS, The Report of the Finance Committee shows that a percentage of the assessments on the current expenses of the Parishes is not sufficient to meet the estimated expenses of the Diocese, therefore be it

Resolved. That the Finance Committee be directed to increase the percentage on the current expenses of the Parishes to that figure that will be sufficient to meet the expenses of the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. A. A. Pruden, it was

Resolved. That the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to settle with all persons whose unpaid notes for the Increase of the Episcopal Fund he holds in his hands, upon such terms as may be satisfactory to the givers of the same

On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, it was

Resolved. That in printing the new edition of the Constitution and Canons, the Bishop and Secretary are authorized to make any changes in the Rules of Order necessary to bring them into conformity to the Canons

Mr. Jos. B. Batchelor offered the following resolutions, all of which were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Canons, to report to the next Convention :

Resolved. That it be referred to the Committee on Canons to prepare an amendment to the Canons, giving female communicants the right to vote in all meetings of congregations, whether of Parishes or Missions

Resolved. That in all Missions the female communicants may form part of the Mission, and shall have the right to vote in the election of officers of the Mission, and on other questions connected with the Mission.

Resolved. That the Committee on Canons prepare an amendment to carry this resolution into effect.

The Rev. Sidney S. Bost, in behalf of the Vestry of St. Philip's Church, Durham, presented an invitation to the Convention to meet in that church May 22, 1901. On motion, the invitation was accepted with thanks.

The annual elections being in order, the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., the Rev. Benjamin S. Bronson, the Rev. Julian

E. Ingle, Mr. Richard H. Battle, and Mr. P. E. Hines, M.D., were nominated as members of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year. No other nominations being made, the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Convention, and they were declared elected.

Mr. Charles E. Johnson was nominated as Treasurer of the Convention, and the Secretary being instructed to cast the vote of the Convention, he was declared elected.

The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D., and Mr. Samuel S. Nash were nominated as delegates to the Missionary Council, and elected by the vote cast by the Secretary, as instructed by the Convention.

The Rev. Julian E. Ingle was nominated as a Trustee of St. Mary's School. The Chairman being requested to cast the vote of the Convention, he was declared elected.

Messrs. R. H. Lewis, M.D., R. H. Battle, D. Y. Cooper, and A. B. Andrews were also nominated, and a ballot was ordered for the election of three Trustees. Messrs. Maurice J. O'Neil and G. C. Lamb were appointed tellers.

While the ballots were counted the following business was, by unanimous consent, introduced:

The Rev. J. H. M. Pollard, Archdeacon for the work among colored people, presented his annual report, which on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Appendix B).

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention purposes to pay all the Diocesan Missionaries their entire salaries from its Missionary Treasury.

Resolved, That the Executive Missionary Committee shall prepare to put this principle in force as soon as in their opinion it can be done, and that they have full power to do whatever they think proper to accomplish that end.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch presented to the Convention an invitation to attend a reception to be given by the Daughters of the King, between the hours of 4 and 6 this afternoon. The invitation was, on motion, accepted.

Mr. R. H. Battle nominated as Trustees of the Boys' School at Salisbury, the Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D., the Rev. Sidney S. Bost, and Mr. Theodore Buerbaum. There being no other nominations, the Secretary was requested to cast the vote, and they were elected.

On motion of the Treasurer of the Diocese, he was authorized to pay the expenses of all Clergy of the Diocese attending the Convention, but not entitled to seats.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch nominated as Managers of the Thompson Orphanage, the Rev. E. A. Osborne and Mr. Joseph G. Shannonhouse. In the absence of other nominations, the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote, and they were elected.

The tellers of the vote for Trustees of St. Mary's School appeared and announced the election of Messrs. R. H. Battle, D. Y. Cooper, and R. H. Lewis, M.D.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch nominated as members of the Education Committee the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, the Rev. Sidney S. Bost, and Mr. Stephen F. Lord. There being no other nominations, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot, and they were elected.

The Rev. Messrs. Charles T. Bland and James D. Miller were, on motion, excused from further attendance.

The Rev. F. W. Hilliard presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, as instructed by the Convention, beg leave to present the following resolution :

Resolved. That the Canons be amended by the omission of the words *a Church Building Committee to consist of five*, from Chapter I, Canon VIII, Section 1, and the whole of Section 5 of the same Canon ; also that the title of Chapter I, Canon XIV, be simply *Collections*, and that in Section 1 all after the words *Education Fund* be stricken out, and that instead there be inserted the words, *and of the Relief Fund of the Diocese, and of the American Church Building Fund Commission* ; also that all reference to a Church Building Committee be omitted from the Rules of Order.

The resolution was adopted.

The Rev. A. B. Hunter presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee is confronted, first of all, by certain figures drawn from the Parochial reports which, while not alarming, certainly deserve due consideration

There is a decrease of 22, or over 5 per cent, in the number of baptisms as compared with those reported last year. There is a decrease of 60, or over 1 per cent, in the number of communicants. There is a decrease of 63, or 15 per cent, in the number of Sunday School teachers, and of 203, or 7 per cent, in the number of Sunday School scholars. There is an increase of 30, or 13 per cent, in the number of Confirmations. This is the only item where we have noted an increase, and this is doubtless due to the abundant labors of our Bishop, now able to devote himself entirely to his own Diocese.

Your Committee does not presume to assign any cause for what seems a backward movement, nor does the Bishop, further than is given in his address to the Convention. We can only commend these facts to the consideration of our brethren of the Clergy and Laity, and ask them for such a degree of faithfulness as may bring due increase from the Lord of the harvest

We note that at eighteen stations there is no Sunday School. If the Church's catechetical system is faithfully administered by wise priests in charge of these stations, we can find no fault, but if the statistics show an utter lack of religious instruction for the young at these points, it is a condition of affairs which ought to be remedied at once.

The financial showing *seems* to indicate a decrease in the aggregate of offerings, notwithstanding the greater degree of prosperity which has come to the fields and mills of our State. The Treasurer is greatly hampered by the want of promptness of the Parishes in sending the amount of their Diocesan obligations each quarter, a condition of affairs which ought to be remedied by Christian people intent upon meeting their honest obligations to their Lord and His Church.

We note with pleasure the increase in the offerings for Diocesan Missions, and trust that the appointment of an Archdeacon may so further the work of the Diocese as to command the interest of our people.

If at any time there is a deficit in the Diocesan funds, either for the support of the Bishop or the Missionary work, we believe it ought to be kept clearly and definitely before the Diocese until paid, in order that the permanent funds of the Diocese may in no case be impaired.

We congratulate the Diocese upon the efficiency of St. Mary's School, and pledge to its new Rector our help and sympathy in carrying on this most important work. When the Diocese determined that the property should be purchased, it seemed a hazardous business venture, and

it would have been so had not the School been so strongly entrenched in the affections of several generations, and had its oversight not been committed to the care of wise and faithful men, intent upon fulfilling the wish of the Diocese for its purchase and wise administration. On behalf of the Diocese we extend to the Trustees, and to their financial agents, Mrs. Iredell and the Rev. Mr. Pruden, our grateful acknowledgment for what betokens the fulfillment of their hopes and ours.

The Diocese is to be greatly congratulated upon the settlement of the difficulty at High Point, which had been a subject of discussion in several Conventions.

We are glad to note the generous offerings to the Thompson Orphanage, and the beginning of an endowment fund. We ask that generous Christian people may make memorial gifts and remember this beautiful charity in their wills. The faithful Superintendent has our hearty sympathy in the trial through which he has passed in his own illness and that of several of the children committed to his care. We hope that the grounds and buildings may be placed in such condition as thoroughly to remedy any sanitary difficulty.

We note the increase in active membership of the Woman's Auxiliary. Their report shows offerings of money and boxes to the amount of \$2,115.30, an increase over last year of \$193.01, and last year's work had already shown an increase of \$302.11 over the previous year.

We would ask that our people take greater interest in the *Messenger of Hope*, which brings news of the Diocese as well as of the Orphanage to the homes of the people. Increased support would in time make it a useful weekly paper.

We rejoice at the increased usefulness of St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, and in the work accomplished by the Good Samaritan Hospital for colored people.

We are glad to note the steady work of the Church among colored people, as given in the report of the Archdeacon, and to hear of the increased support of St. Augustine's School by the Board of Managers for Missions.

The work of Missions is the great work of the Church, whether it be in our own communities, in the Diocese, or in the world beyond, at home or abroad. It is the one work which the Church's Lord has committed to it to do. Unless the life of the Church expands and overflows, it has ceased to grow, and lack of growth means decay and degeneration. We would respectfully ask the Convention whether more of the few hours at its disposal each year could not be given to the promotion of the Missionary work, as it is the life and growth of the Church.

The Bishop has urged upon us a greater interest in Foreign Missions, and we have had at this Convention a most interesting and practical address from one of our faithful Missionaries in China. We would ask the Bishop and Archdeacon if some arrangement might not be made

whereby all our Parishes and Mission stations could be brought into direct personal contact with a foreign missionary from the field at a series of services so arranged as to allow him to pass from Parish to Parish without unnecessary loss of time. Perhaps, at such a series of services, a representative of our Diocesan Missions, of St. Mary's School, the Thompson Orphanage and the Woman's Auxiliary, and of the missionary work in the Diocese, could bring the facts of such work directly before our people. The life of the people of our smaller Mission Parishes could thus be brought into touch with the larger life of the Diocese, as shown at our annual gatherings, and the whole work of the Church might be moved forward.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. HUNTER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Paul B. Means, the consideration of the report was made the Order of the Day for 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. S. S. Nash nominated, as members of the Executive Missionary Committee, Messrs. Wm. L. London, Charles M. Busbee, G. C. Lamb, John Wilkes and Richard H. Battle. There were no other nominations, and the Secretary being instructed to cast the vote of the Convention, they were declared elected.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne as Archdeacon of the Diocese.

The Rev. A. A. Pruden presented the following report, which was adopted :

The Special Committee appointed to consider the report of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution respectfully report that they have carefully examined said report and that of the Superintendent, the Rev. W. J. Smith, and while they are gratified at the splendid work done during the year just closed, as well as at the magnificent financial showing, yet their hearts are filled with sadness at the deplorable fact that forty-seven orphans knocked at the doors and asked for admission which the Superintendent was compelled to refuse for lack of room and means to support them. Your Committee therefore recommend that a Special Committee be appointed by the Bishop to investigate the cost of erecting additional buildings, sufficient to increase our capacity to one hundred children instead of sixty-two, as is now the case, and also to report the approximate additional yearly cost of maintaining the enlarged institution, and to report to the next Convention.

We heartily endorse the request of the Superintendent for five hun-

dred dollars during the year for improvements and repairs; in view of the many needs in this direction we consider the request very modest, and we recommend to the Clergy and laymen of this Convention that they bring this request before their people at home, and see that Mr. Smith gets his \$500 at an early date.

We regret to know that Miss Mackay has resigned her position at the Orphanage, which she has held so long and filled so acceptably, and we still hope that after a few months of rest and quiet she will be able to resume her duties.

We also regret to learn that Miss Batchelor's continued ill-health prevents her from carrying on the good work which she has been doing as agent of the *Messenger of Hope*, and we sympathize with her deeply in her affliction.

We are especially gratified at the increased number of memorial gifts which have been made to the Orphanage during the past year, and we especially commend to our Church people throughout the State this method of making contributions, and we recommend to the Board of Managers that they take under consideration the advisability of erecting, in suitable portions of the buildings, memorial tablets to commemorate these gifts, and state what use was made of the money. We would also respectfully recommend that, as soon as possible, proper facilities be provided for technical instruction, such as cooking, sewing, etc.

We are particularly gratified at the high standard the *Messenger of Hope*, the official organ of the Orphanage and of the Diocese, has maintained throughout the year, and we are deeply impressed with the importance of this excellent little paper going into the home of every Church family in the State, and we earnestly ask the Clergy to aid in bringing about this result.

And lastly, we respectfully recommend to the Board of Managers that they take under consideration the advisability of using the endowment funds now in hand and other similar funds which may shortly come into their hands for the purpose of building a number of cottages for rent on portions of the Orphanage property, as we believe a larger income can be derived from such an investment than from any other.

In conclusion, we commend this noble institution and its helpless inmates to the tender love, earnest prayers and generous gifts of all the good people of our State.

The Committee beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint a Commission of five to ascertain the cost of erecting suitable additional buildings at the Thompson Orphanage, sufficient to accommodate a total of one hundred children; also the additional annual cost of maintaining the enlarged institution.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. PRUDEN,
Chairman.

The Rev. F. W. Hilliard presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, under instruction, beg leave to offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That Sec. 2. Canon XIV, Chapter I, be amended by adding the words : *Provided*, that in congregations where it has been found impracticable to obtain monthly subscriptions for Diocesan Missions, as at present enjoined, a monthly or quarterly collection through the offertory at a Sunday service may be substituted therefor.

F. W. HILLIARD,
Chairman.

The resolution was, on motion, adopted.

Mr. Iredell Hilliard offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted :

WHEREAS, Under the present system there is doubt as to the territorial jurisdiction of the various Parishes and organized Missions in this Diocese : and

WHEREAS, No provision whatever is now in force in this Diocese under which the limits of Parishes and Missions in rural districts can be determined with accuracy : and

WHEREAS, Large parts of the country districts in the various counties, where there are already established Parishes or Missions, are without the territorial jurisdiction of said Parishes or Missions ; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be and it is hereby requested to prepare a Canon to be submitted to the next Convention of this Diocese, providing : 1. That when there is but one Parish or organized Mission in a county, its territory shall be co-extensive with that of the county in which it is situated. 2. A scheme for the apportionment amongst the several Parishes and Missions of the whole territory comprised in the various counties in which there are situated more than one Parish or Mission, or one or more of each. 3. A scheme for fixing the territorial limits of Parishes or Missions to be organized in the future.

On motion of Mr. John Wilkes it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector and congregation of St. Luke's Parish, and to the citizens of Salisbury generally, for their generous hospitality extended to the members of the Convention, to the Woman's Auxiliary, and to the visitors in attendance on the meetings of this body.

The Convention then took a recess.

FRIDAY, May 18, 3.30 P. M.

The Convention reassembled, the Bishop in the chair.

The Order of the Day was, on motion, postponed, and the Bishop announced the appointment of the Committee called for by the resolution appended to the Report of the Special Committee on the Thompson Orphanage, as follows: The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., the Rev. A. A. Pruden, Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse, Mr. John S. Myers and Mr. Heriot Clarkson.

The Rev. Mr. Bronson offered a resolution that after this year the Convention shall cease to pay the expenses of the Clergy attending the Convention, and that the Parishes and Missions be requested to meet such expenses of their Clergy. On motion of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, the Convention went into Committee of the Whole to consider the report of the Committee on the State of the Church. Mr. Jos. B. Batchelor was called to the chair.

The Committee rose and, through its Chairman, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention regards the recommendations of the Committee on the State of the Church as of great value, and hopes that they will appeal to the hearts and minds of all the people of the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, it was

Resolved, That the Executive Missionary Committee be instructed to procure, in whatever way may seem to them best, an accurate statement of the number of baptized persons, confirmed persons and communicants of the Church in this Diocese, for the use of the Census of 1900.

The Rev. Julian E. Ingle presented the following report:

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Diocesan Association of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, beg leave respectfully to report that the members of the Society, resident in this Diocese, met in Calvary Church, Tarboro, May 17, 1899, and formed an Association for the promotion of the work of the Society in behalf of the Clergy of North Carolina. The plan has now been enlarged so as to include in the Association all persons in the Diocese, both male and female, who may be willing to assist in the work which provides an annuity for all Clergymen 60 years of age, for whom have been made

advance payments equivalent to the dues of at least five years, amounting to \$60.

The number of our Clergy already enrolled is 24; we invite the cooperation of all friends of the aged Clergy, in placing all the rest in the Society, so that each one may have a paid-up membership, which shall entitle him to an annual pension upon reaching the required age.

During the past year contributions have been received by the Association from thirteen congregations and sundry individuals, amounting to \$175.68, of which \$139.44 has been paid on behalf of seven of the Clergy, leaving in hand a balance of \$36.24, with which we hope to entitle another veteran to an annuity as soon as its increase shall enable us to do so.

These sums do not include the annual dues of sundry members, paid directly to the Treasurer of the parent Society, but they indicate the advantage gained by the accumulation of small offerings from many sources, combined and appropriated by a central committee for the benefit of our home Clergy in a general institution, whose endowment has grown in 12 years from \$33,000 to \$156,000.

Through the instrumentality of the Diocesan Association, two of our Clergy have, within the past year, been made members of the Retiring Fund Society, the payments of two members have been completed, and partial payments made in three other cases.

We hope that a larger number of congregations will make annual offerings in the future, and that we may receive, during the coming year, many names of both Clergy and Laity—of both men and women—for insertion on the roll of our Diocesan Association.

Respectfully submitted for the Executive Committee,

JULIAN E. INGLE, *Secretary.*

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to have printed 900 copies of the Journal of the Convention.

There being no further business, Mr. Maurice J. O'Neil moved that, after the reading of the Minutes and the usual concluding devotions, the Convention should stand adjourned *sine die*. The motion was agreed to.

The Minutes having been read and approved, and the Bishop having briefly addressed the Convention, the *Gloria in Excelsis* was sung, the Bishop offered prayer, pronounced the Benediction, and declared the Convention adjourned.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

Attest:

Bishop of North Carolina.

JULIAN E. INGLE,

Secretary of the Convention.

APPENDIX A.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity :

Upon the invitation of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, and in pursuance of the authority vested in me, I have called you to meet in this, one of the oldest churches of the Diocese. The election of Bishop Ravenscroft took place in Salisbury in 1823, though not in this building, and the Convention of 1829 was held in this very church in which we are now assembled. So, without reviving the faint traditions of the St. Luke's Parish of colonial times, this present organization and this sacred edifice are among the earliest of our existing Parishes and churches. Able and godly men have here ministered in holy things, and faithful and saintly lay people have adorned the history of this Parish. May we be followers of the holiest and best of them, even as they were followers of Christ; and may these memories of the past stir us up to zeal and faithfulness in our work for God's Kingdom and glory.

Again we are called upon to thank God for the good example of one of our brethren of the Clergy, who having finished his course in faith now rests from his labors. At his home in Tarboro, in which he had resided for fifty-eight years lacking a few months, on the 9th day of September last, fell on sleep Joseph Blount Cheshire, Senior Priest of the Diocese since the death of Dr. Wheat in 1888. It will not be expected that I should undertake to give here an estimate of his character, or of the value of his life and labors to the Church, but I may be pardoned for recording a few facts in regard to him. At the time of his death he lacked but a few months of completing the eighty-fifth year of his life and the sixtieth year of his ministry. He came of a family on one side, which had in every generation furnished Vestrymen and Wardens to the Parish in Edenton since the first organization of the Church in Albemarle by the Act of 1701; and though about the time of the death of Mr. Pettigrew in 1807 his mother became, for a time, a member of

the Methodist Society in Edenton, she brought up her son carefully in the Church Catechism, and sent him regularly to the Church to be catechised after the Rev. Mr. Avery had come to supply Mr. Pettigrew's place. He became a communicant of the Church in his very early manhood, and, after a brief period spent in the practice of the law on the Edenton circuit, he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Ives when he had just completed his twenty fifth year. His work from that time is written in the life of the Church in this Diocese, and is recorded, so far as such a life can be recorded, in the registers of his Parishes and in the Journals of our Diocesan Conventions. It may be worth mentioning that the Churchmen of his day had a feeling for these annual meetings which we have not altogether preserved. For thirty-five years he never failed in his attendance. One of the privations of his later years was his inability to participate in these annual meetings of the brethren; and the strongest manifestation of indignation and dissent he is known ever to have given way to, was when a Clergyman in his presence spoke offensively and injuriously of the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina. He loved his brethren; his heart and his house were ever open to them. He loved his State and his people. His greatest happiness and joy, when he could no longer labor for them, was the humble confidence that God had enabled him to be of some use in building up His Kingdom, and in declaring His Good Will to men.

During the year from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, I have been able to do more work within the Diocese than in any previous year. For the first time since the Missionary District of Asheville was set off, I have been entirely relieved of all care of that part of the State, and have been able to devote myself entirely to our own Diocese proper. It can not be denied that the setting off of Asheville did so weaken the Diocese as to interfere seriously with our work. In several respects we have felt it as an inconvenience. But I feel confident that this will soon cease to be the case. There is a value and a power in concentration. I can point to no striking improvement, but, quite unexpectedly to myself, I find indications of increased vigor and interest as I review the year's labors. The following is a brief account of my services and official acts:

May 1. *The Feast of St. Philip and St. James*: In St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, I administered the Holy Communion and made an address.

- May 2. Attended annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage. In the Orphanage Chapel I administered Holy Communion. Dr. Wetmore, of Lincolnton, preached.
- 3 and 4. Attended the Diocesan Convention of South Carolina, at Cheraw, and, at the request of Bishop Capers, addressed the Convention upon the proposed adoption of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, as the Diocesan School for girls of all the Carolina Dioceses.
7. *The Fifth Sunday after Easter*: In the Chapel of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, confirmed and addressed four pupils of the School.
11. *Ascension Day*: In Christ Church, Raleigh, preached and administered Holy Communion.
12. In St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, preached and confirmed three persons.
14. *Tuesday after the Ascension*: Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, in Grace Memorial Chapel, Lawrence, said Evening Prayer and preached.
17. Calvary Church, Tarboro. The 83d Annual Convention of the Diocese. Celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening service: presided over the session and officiated at the several services in connection therewith. In the afternoon attended a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.
18. Administered Holy Communion at the opening of the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.
19. Administered the Holy Communion. In the evening opened the Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
21. *Whitsunday*: Consecrated St. Luke's Church, Tarboro, the Parish Church of the colored congregation: administered the Holy Communion and confirmed one person. In the Town Hall: Presided at a large public meeting, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew; and in the evening, in Calvary Church, presided at the closing service.
24. Attended the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh.
25. Presided at the Commencement exercises of St. Augustine's School. The Bishop of Georgia made an address.
28. *Trinity Sunday*: In the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, administered the Holy Communion.

- May 28. In the Chapel of the State University I officiated at a brief service preceding the Commencement Sermon, which was preached by Bishop Thompson, of Mississippi.
In the evening, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, I preached.
31. Chapel of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, Memorial Service: I conducted the service. The Rev. William M. Clark, of Virginia, made an address upon the life and character of the late Dr. Bennett Smedes.
- June 1. Presided at the Commencement Exercises of St. Mary's School, and officiated at a brief service in the Chapel.
4. *The First Sunday after Trinity*: Preached in St. James' Church, Wilmington, Diocese of East Carolina.
6. Met the people of St. Peter's Parish, Charlotte, at a reception at the residence of Mr. John Wilkes, and addressed them on the subject of Diocesan Missions.
7. Meeting of Executive Committee of the Trustees of St. Mary's School, and inspection of the property and buildings.
- 8 to 20. Absent from the Diocese.
23. Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville, preached.
24. *St. John Baptist's Day*: In the same church. Officiated morning and evening: administered the Holy Communion and preached.
25. *Fourth Sunday after Trinity*: Officiated morning and evening, administered the Holy Communion and preached, and had a conference with the Vestry; baptized one adult and confirmed two persons.
26. At Stoneville. Said Evening Prayer.
27. Officiated morning and evening, and preached.
28. Officiated morning and evening, administered the Holy Communion and preached.
30. St. James' Church, Iredell County. Said Evening Prayer.
- July 1. Same church. Said Evening Prayer.
2. *Fifth Sunday after Trinity*: In the same church. Officiated morning and afternoon, administered the Holy Communion and preached twice.
3. In same church. Preached.
6. In Christ Church Rowan County. Preached.
8. In the same church. Preached, and instructed a class of candidates for Confirmation.
9. *Sixth Sunday after Trinity*: In the same church. Confirmed seven persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
13. In Trinity Church, Portsmouth, Virginia; took part in the Consecration of Bishop Funsten.

- July 15. Attended meeting of Executive Committee of the Thompson Orphanage, in Charlotte.
16. *Seventh Sunday after Trinity*: In St. Peter's Church, Charlotte. Ordained Royal Graham Shannonhouse a Deacon; preached and administered the Holy Communion. Licensed the newly ordained Deacon to preach.
- The same day consecrated the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, for colored people; confirmed three persons and administered the Holy Communion.
- 17 to 26. Absent from the Diocese.
30. *Ninth Sunday after Trinity*: In Calvary Church, Tarboro. Officiated morning and afternoon; preached and baptized an infant.
- Aug. 6. *Tenth Sunday after Trinity*: Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh. Officiated morning and evening; preached and administered the Holy Communion.
9. In same church. Said Morning Prayer.
11. Said Evening Prayer.
13. Officiated three times, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
16. Said Morning Prayer.
18. Said Evening Prayer.
20. Officiated three times, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
23. Said Morning Prayer.
24. *St. Bartholomew's Day*: Administered the Holy Communion.
25. Said Evening Prayer.
- All my services during August were in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, where I took the service during the absence of the Rector.
- Sept. 3. *Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity*: In St. James'-Church, Kirell. Conducted the usual service, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
5. Meeting of the Executive Missionary Committee.
10. *Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*: Calvary Church, Tarboro. Administered the Holy Communion at the early service, preached at midday, and in the afternoon officiated at the funeral of my father, assisted by the Bishop of East Carolina and other Clergymen.
14. All Souls' Church, Ansonville. Preached twice and confirmed six persons.
15. Confirmed a sick person, in private, belonging to the same congregation.
- In the evening, in Calvary Church, Wadesboro, preached and confirmed three persons.

- Sept 17. *Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*: In the Court House at Lillington. I officiated morning and evening and preached twice.
- So far as I could learn, this was the first time a Bishop had visited this place, and the first time the services of the Church were held here.
20. St. Ambrose Church, Raleigh. Preached and confirmed six persons.
23. St. Philip's Church, Mocksville. Preached.
24. *Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity*: In the same church. Officiated morning and afternoon, preached and administered the Holy Communion, and confirmed one person.
- Being taken sick at this point, I was compelled to return home, and was confined to my room for two weeks.
- Oct. 10. St. Thomas' Church, Reidsville. Preached.
11. Gallaway Memorial Chapel, Elkin. Preached and confirmed and addressed two persons.
13. Christ Church, Walnut Cove. Confirmed four persons; preached and administered the Holy Communion.
14. St. Philip's Church, Germanton. Preached and administered the Holy Communion.
15. *Twentieth Sunday after Trinity*: In the Church at Mt. Airy, officiated morning and evening; confirmed two persons, preached twice and administered the Holy Communion.
- 21 to 28. Absent from the Diocese attending the Missionary Council in St. Louis, where I made an address.
29. *Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity*: Attended the services in connection with the 25th anniversary of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh; presided at the Sunday School celebration in the afternoon, and made an address and took part in the services at night.
30. Presided at a public meeting in connection with the same anniversary, also attended meeting of the Convocation of Raleigh in this church.
31. Meeting of the Convocation of Raleigh in the same church; administered the Holy Communion.
- Nov. 1. *All Saints' Day*: Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh. Parish Memorial Services; administered the Holy Communion.
- Laid the corner-stone of the new Parish Church of the Good Shepherd, assisted by a number of the Clergy and in the presence of a large concourse of people.
- In the evening attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.

- Nov. 5. *Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity*: Church of the Saviour, Jackson. Preached morning and evening: confirmed two persons and administered the Holy Communion.
 In the afternoon preached in a school house at Seaboard.
7. Grace Church, Weldon. Preached and confirmed five persons.
8. Church of the Advent, Weldon. Preached.
10. St. Clement's Church, Ringwood. Said the usual service, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
11. Inspected the Mission School for colored children at Littleton.
12. *Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity*: Chapel of the Cross, Littleton. In the absence of the minister, I said the usual service, baptized two infants, confirmed one person, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
 The same day, in the Chapel of the colored congregation. I said Evening Prayer, preached and confirmed two persons.
14. St. Luke's Church, Gaston. Said Morning Prayer, confirmed one person, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
15. Emmanuel Church, Warrenton. Preached and confirmed one person.
16. Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway. Preached and administered the Holy Communion.
 In the afternoon, in St. Luke's Chapel for colored people, Warren County, said Evening Prayer, preached and confirmed one person.
17. Church of the Heavenly Rest, Middleburg. Confirmed one person, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
19. *Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity*: St. John's Church, Williamsboro. Confirmed three persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
21. St. Peter's Church, Stovall. Confirmed one person, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
23. St. Paul's Church, Goshen. Said the usual service, confirmed two persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
24. Chapel for colored people, Satterwhite. Said Morning Prayer, baptized one adult and two infants, examined candidates for confirmation, confirmed six persons and addressed them, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
26. *Sunday next before Advent*: St. Stephen's Church, Oxford. Preached morning and evening, confirmed and addressed seven persons, and administered the Holy Communion.
27. Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson. Preached, confirmed twelve persons and addressed them.
28. St. James' Church, Kittrell. Confirmed one person, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

- Nov. 30. *St. Andrew's Day and Thanksgiving Day:* Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh. The Rector being sick I celebrated the Holy Communion at the early service for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and at midday service preached.
- Dec. 3. *First Sunday in Advent:* St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro. Confirmed one person, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
 In the evening in St. Athanasius' Church, Burlington, preached and confirmed nine persons, and addressed them.
4. In the same church. Preached, and after the service had a conference with the congregation and vestry, also with the Rector, in regard to the condition and interests of the Parish.
10. *Second Sunday in Advent:* In a public hall in Smithfield, I said the service for the day and preached.
 In the evening, in the public academy at Selma, I baptized an adult, said Evening Prayer, preached and confirmed three persons.
14. Trinity Church, Statesville. Confirmed nine persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
15. St. Peter's Chapel, Salisbury. Preached and confirmed one person.
16. St. Jude's Chapel, Rowan County. Confirmed two persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
17. *Third Sunday in Advent:* St. Luke's Church, Salisbury. Confirmed four persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
 In the afternoon, in St. Mary's Church, Rowan County, preached, and confirmed and addressed four persons.
 In the evening, in St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, preached.
19. Church of the Redemption, Lexington. Confirmed three persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
24. Christ Church, Raleigh. In the absence of the Rector, I said the usual service and preached.
 In the evening, in a public hall in Cary, I said Evening Prayer, preached and confirmed four persons.
25. *Christmas Day.* Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh. Preached and administered the Holy Communion.
27. In Christ Church Chapel. Made an address.
31. *Sunday after Christmas:* Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh. In the absence of the Rector took the service morning and evening, preached twice.
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- Jan. 1. *Feast of the Circumcision:* Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh. Administered the Holy Communion in the absence the Rector.

- Jan. 6. *Feast of the Epiphany*: Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh. Conducted a service of intercession for Missions, with the Parochial Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and administered the Holy Communion.
7. *First Sunday after the Epiphany*: St. Philip's Church, Durham. Confirmed twelve persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- In the afternoon, in the same church, at a special service for colored people. I preached and confirmed one person.
- St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro. The evening of the same day. I preached and confirmed three persons.
10. In Christ Church, Raleigh. Pronounced the benediction at a wedding.
- From January 10 to February 13 I was absent from the Diocese, attending a meeting of the Commission on Colored Work, in Washington City, and committee business of the General Convention in New York City, and making addresses upon Domestic Missions, and also upon work among the negroes in the South.
- Feb. 13. Grace Church, Weldon. Attended meeting of the Convocation of Tarboro, and officiated at the public service.
14. In the same church. Preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- In the evening, in St. Mark's Church, Halifax. Preached and confirmed one person.
15. In the Chapel at Tillery. Confirmed one person, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- In the evening, in Trinity Church, Scotland Neck. Preached and confirmed three persons.
18. *Sexagesima Sunday*: Calvary Church, Tarboro. Confirmed thirteen persons and addressed them, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- In the afternoon, in St. Mary's Chapel, Edgecombe County. Preached and confirmed one person.
- In the evening, in St. Luke's Church, Tarboro. Preached and confirmed four persons.
20. Grace Memorial Chapel, Lawrence. Confirmed two persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
22. St. John's Church, Battleboro. Preached and confirmed two persons.
23. In the same Church. Preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, the evening of the same day. Preached and confirmed eight persons, and addressed them.

- Feb. 24. *St. Matthias' Day.* Administered the Holy Communion.
25. *Quinquagesima Sunday.* St. Timothy's Church, Wilson. Confirmed three persons and addressed them, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- In the evening, in St. Mark's Chapel for colored people. Preached and confirmed seven persons, and addressed them.
26. Attended meeting of Executive Committee of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.
- Mar. 1. Attended meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Augustine's School.
2. All Saints' Chapel for colored people, Warrenton. Preached and confirmed two persons.
3. Emmanuel Church, Warrenton. At a special service confirmed two persons.
4. *First Sunday in Lent:* St. Paul's Church, Louisburg. Preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- In the evening, in St. Matthias' Church for the colored people. Preached.
7. Christ Church, Raleigh. Said Evening Prayer.
8. In same church. Said Morning Prayer.
- Attended meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Augustine's School.
11. *Second Sunday in Lent:* Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill. Preached morning and evening, confirmed eight persons and administered the Holy Communion.
12. Attended meeting of Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
13. Emmanuel Church, Southern Pines. Preached, and confirmed and addressed two persons.
14. Consecrated Emmanuel Church, Southern Pines, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- In the afternoon attended a meeting of the Convocation of Charlotte.
15. St. Thomas' Church, Sanford. Preached.
18. *Third Sunday in Lent:* St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro. Preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- In the evening, in St. James' Chapel for colored people. Preached and confirmed one person.
19. Attended meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Augustine's School.
25. *Fourth Sunday in Lent:* Cuningham's Chapel. Confirmed one person, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- In the evening, in Christ Church, Milton. Preached.

- Mar. 27. All Saints' Church, Concord. Preached morning and evening, confirmed two persons in the church and a sick woman in private, preached twice and administered the Holy Communion.
28. St. Mary's Church, High Point. Said Evening Prayer and preached.
29. St. Mary's Chapel, Greensboro. Made an address.
St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro. Preached and confirmed five persons, including one from St. Barnabas' Church.
30. In the Chapel at Mayodan. Said Evening Prayer and preached.
31. St. John's Church, Madison. Said the usual service, confirmed two persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- April 1. *Fifth Sunday in Lent*: St. Paul's Church, Winston. The Parish being vacant, I took the service morning and evening, preached twice, administered the Holy Communion, instructed and examined candidates for baptism and confirmation, baptized one adult and confirmed five persons.
2. Huntsville, Yadkin County. Preached.
3. At the same place. Confirmed one person, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
4. Gallaway Memorial Chapel, Elkin. Preached and confirmed one person.
8. *Palm Sunday*: Christ Church, Raleigh. Confirmed seven persons, and addressed them; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
In the afternoon in the Chapel of St. Augustine's School. Preached; confirmed eight persons and addressed them.
In the evening in St. Saviour's Chapel. Said Evening Prayer and preached.
9. Christ Church, Raleigh. Morning Prayer, and the Ante-Communion. Attended meeting of Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
10. In same church. Took the morning services.
11. In same church. Took the morning services.
12. In the same church. Took the morning services.
In Christ Church, Raleigh, in the presence of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, the Rev. Archdeacon Pollard, and the Rev. Mr. Hunter, Presbyters of this Diocese, I deposed from the Holy Ministry Merritt H. Hinton, a colored Deacon, transferred to me last fall from the Diocese of Mississippi.
13. *Good Friday*: In the same church. I took the services, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Marshall.
14. *Easter Even.*: In the same church. Took the morning services.

- April 15. *Easter Day*: St. Ambrose Church, Raleigh. Confirmed ten persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon in the Chapel of St. Mary's School. Confirmed eleven persons and addressed them. In the evening in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh. Preached, confirmed thirteen persons, and addressed them.
- 17 to 20. Absent from the Diocese attending meeting of Commission on Work Among the Colored People, and also meeting of the House of Bishops in New York City.
21. Mission at Laurel Hill. Preached.
22. *First Sunday after Easter*: Mission at Rockingham. Preached.
23. Calvary Church, Wadesboro. Confirmed one person, preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening in All Souls' Church, Ansonville, preached.
24. Mission at Euto. Union County. Confirmed seven persons and addressed them; preached and administered the Holy Communion.
25. *St. Mark's Day*: St. Paul's Church, Monroe. Administered the Holy Communion: in the evening, preached and confirmed one person.
26. At Mount Mourne, Iredell County. Baptized an infant and preached.
28. St. Mark's Church, Mecklenburg County. Confirmed five persons and addressed them; preached and administered the Holy Communion.
29. *Second Sunday after Easter*: St. Peter's Church, Charlotte. Confirmed and addressed ten persons; preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, in the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Charlotte. Preached; confirmed and addressed ten persons.
30. In St. Peter's Church, Charlotte. Baptized an infant.

Besides the services within the Diocese, I officiated a number of times in other Dioceses. It should also be mentioned that, acting at my request, Bishop Thompson confirmed one person in the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, last May; Bishop Horner one in St. Philip's Church, Durham, last September, and Bishop Watson seven in St. Athanasius' Church, Burlington, on the evening of Easter Day.

The total of Episcopal services and ministrations is as follows:

Public services—within the Diocese,	190; without, 15.....	205
Holy Communion—within the Diocese,	71; without, 2.....	73
Sermons—within the Diocese,	129; without, 14.....	143
Addresses—within the Diocese,	32; without, 7.....	39

Baptisms—adults, 4; infants, 7.....	11
Funerals.....	1
Marriages.....	1
Churches consecrated.....	3
Ordinations.....	1
Confirmations—by myself, 308; by other Bishops, 9.....	317

March 7th, upon a petition of certain inhabitants of the factory town of Mayodan, in Rockingham County, I organized the petitioners and such other persons as might be associated with them into a Mission of this Diocese under the name of "*The Church of the Messiah, Mayodan*"; appointing as officers Jacob Ueltschi, Warden, and Seabury I. Daniel, Clerk and Treasurer.

March 16th, upon a petition of certain colored persons, inhabitants of the town of Wilson, accompanied by the written consent of the Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, I organized the petitioners and such other persons as might be associated with them, into a Mission of this Diocese under the name of "*St. Mark's Church, Wilson*"; appointing as officers John Boykin, Warden; Joseph Palmer, Treasurer, and John H. Clark, Clerk.

December 11th I gave my canonical consent to the sale by the Vestry of the lot heretofore occupied by St. Barnabas' Parish Church, Greensboro, the Parish having acquired a more desirable lot.

I would remind the Clergy and Laity that the Bishop's consent is required before Church property can be sold.

We have gained the following Clergymen:

Rev. Royal Graham Shannonhouse, ordained July 16, 1899.

Rev. Merritt H. Hinton, transferred from Mississippi September 1, 1899.

Rev. Edward P. Green, transferred from East Carolina May 1, 1900.

We have lost the following:

Rev. Jos. Blount Cheshire, D.D., died September 9, 1899.

Rev. John Francis George, transferred to Connecticut September 15, 1899.

Rev. Henry M. Joseph, transferred to London, England, March 8, 1900.

Rev. Martin L. Poffenberger, transferred to Washington, April 14, 1900.

And Merritt H. Hinton, deposed April 12, 1900.

Our whole number is now 50—1 Bishop, 41 Priests and 8 Deacons.

The Candidates for Priest's Orders are: The Rev. Gaston Battle, Deacon: the Rev. Royal G. Shannonhouse, Deacon, and Wm. B. Crittenden.

The Candidates for Deacon's Orders the same as last year: William Thomas Bost and John Linker Saunders.

The Postulants are Alfred J. Griffith, Isaac N. Neal, Benjamin Turner Thompson, Oliver Stancill, Thaddeus Ainsley Cheatham and Edmund Brodie Taylor.

There have been the following changes in the fields of labor of the Clergy:

The Rev. James B. Avirett, in consequence of physical infirmity, has felt obliged to resign the Parishes of St. Paul's Louisburg, and St. James', Kittrell. The Rev. Alban Greaves is filling those Parishes most acceptably, but in consequence of some question as to a previous transfer from East Carolina, he has not as yet been able to procure a letter dimissory.

The Rev. Thomas B. Bailey I have transferred from Concord, where the Mission of the Holy Comforter and the work among the colored people have been suspended, to Statesville, where he is carrying on a most hopeful work, and is preparing to build this summer a chapel and school house for our Mission among the colored people.

The Rev. Charles Fetter, after having labored four years most faithfully and effectively in the very extensive field committed to him, has yielded to the desire of the Parish at Rocky Mount, and the first of the current month becomes Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in that growing town, resigning the charge of Calvary Church, Wadesboro, and the Missions at Ansonville, Rockingham and Laurel Hill. There is a good prospect, however, of making excellent arrangements for carrying on the important work in these places at an early day.

The Rev. John Francis George has resigned St. Paul's Church, Winston, and taken letters dismissory to the Diocese of Connecticut. This important Parish remains still without a Rector. The Vestry have been making earnest efforts to secure a suitable person, and in the meantime the services are maintained and the congregations kept together by the faithful labors of two Lay Readers. At my visitation to this Parish the fifth Sunday in Lent I was much gratified by the evidences I observed of life and zeal in the Parish.

The Rev. Henry C. Parkman has given up the work at St. Mark's, Mecklenburg County, and St. Andrew's Chapel,

Charlotte; and in addition to his work at Monroe has been carrying on a most interesting and successful mission near Euto in the northeastern section of Union County. It is my purpose also to commit to his charge one of the Missions formerly under charge of Rev. Charles Fetter.

The Rev. Girard W. Phelps, Rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, has been relieved of the care of the two Missions in Edgecombe County—Grace Memorial Chapel and St. Mary's—in order that he may have more time for his important parochial work, and for the Missions adjacent thereto in Halifax County; and those two Edgecombe Missions have been placed under the care of the Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro.

The Rev. William T. Picard, on account of physical infirmity, has been relieved of the charge of St. Luke's, Gaston.

The Rev. Aldred A. Pruden has, since the first of February, been laboring most earnestly and successfully as Financial Agent of the Trustees of St. Mary's School.

In addition to St. Mark's, Halifax, and the Church of the Advent, Enfield, the Rev. Louis H. Schubert has become Rector of St. Clement's Church, Ringwood.

The Rev. Thomas Lee Trott, Deacon, continues his work in the Rowan Parishes and Missions, under direction of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch; but St. James', Iredell County, Trinity Church, Statesville, and St. Philip's, Mocksville, have been put under the care of the Rev. Royal G. Shannonhouse, Deacon, who is serving them most faithfully and acceptably under the direction of the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.

The Rev. James H. Williams was, at his earnest request, relieved of the care of the Missions under his charge in Rockingham County, Mayodan and Stoneville; and these Missions have been assigned to the Rev. Fred'k A. Fetter. Mr. Williams remains in charge of all the Missions in Stokes and Surry Counties.

The Rev. Edward P. Green, transferred from East Carolina, has been placed in charge of All Souls' Mission, Ansonville, and will extend his labors into Stanley and Montgomery Counties, holding services at Norwood, Albemarle, Troy and such other points as may seem to offer openings for work.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

In connection with this subject, I wish to call the attention of the Convention to the work of the Rev. Mr. Osborne

as Secretary of the Executive Missionary Committee. Something over a year ago Mr. Osborne began this work. The chief idea the Committee had in appointing him was that his efforts might increase the contributions to this work. To a certain extent he has interested people and increased their contributions. It must be admitted, however, that this has not been to the extent hoped for by the Committee. But Mr. Osborne's work has been useful and helpful in other ways, and, in my judgment, the best thing we can now do for the advancement of our missionary work is to make this feature of his work permanent, and to give moral force and influence to it by providing for an Archdeacon to have the oversight, under the Bishop, of all the missionary operations of the Diocese. In case a Bishop Coadjutor had not been elected by our Convention of 1893, it was the intention of Bishop Lyman to have appointed an Archdeacon over the missionary work among the white people of the Diocese, just as we already have an Archdeacon over the missionaries among the colored people; and before the meeting of our Convention of May, 1893, he wrote to me saying that he wished me to undertake that work. I am quite aware that it may be replied that the Bishop himself should be Archdeacon—that is, that he should superintend the missionary work. I deeply feel the truth of this, and I have, to the best of my endeavors, done this. I have just gone carefully over my journal, and I find that during the year covered by this report I have given about nine months to work within the limits of this Diocese. Considering the other important duties of my office and the necessity for some periods of rest from time to time, I can not hope ever to do much more than this. I have devoted some weeks to holding series of services in different Missions and weak country Parishes, and I hope to do more of this in the future. So far as possible I endeavor to keep in close personal relations with the missionaries and their work. But I can do very little of what needs to be done. We have, for example, ten or a dozen Missions or decayed Parishes under no Clergyman at all. Some of these I hope to supply soon; but others will be falling vacant. There are always a number of such stations. Then again, there are a still larger number which are nominally under a Clergyman, but to which he can not give any proper care. For example, besides his five points which he has served faithfully and regularly, I have recently assigned to the Rev. Fred'k A. Fetter the additional Missions at Mayodan and at Stone-

ville. Besides these places, already occupied but not *tended*, we ought to be looking out for points at which to begin new work. One year with another, the Bishop can not visit these weak stations and new points more than once each year; and when he makes his one annual visit, unless he has sent a man before to make inquiries and arrangements, to seek out and instruct candidates for confirmation, and to do such preparatory work, the most he can accomplish is to see that something might be done if there were a man to do it. Then we have Mission Schools which should be inspected oftener than I can possibly visit them. During the past year the Rev. Mr. Osborne has been doing this kind of work diligently and successfully, and has been of very material help to me—not by relieving me of work, but by preparing work for me and getting it into such a condition that I could do it. Much as I should dislike to drop any missionary from our list, I am fully persuaded that one man doing this general work is of more value than two or three men confined to narrow missionary fields.

We need money to support our missionaries, but most of all we need to keep the work going on. The work itself makes the most successful appeal for support. The past year's experience has shown me the extreme importance to our work of having some one whom I may send with authority oftener than it is possible for me to go myself, and who may stir up both our lay people and our missionaries, and who may help both by his sympathy and advice. Many of my most interesting and encouraging visitations during the past year have been made to Parishes and Missions, and even in entirely new places, where I had sent Mr. Osborne some days or weeks before me to make preparation for my coming.

I can not close this part of my address without referring to our Mission Schools, in which I am deeply interested. Last year I nominated to the Board of Managers three women workers, to be supported by the "*United Offering*" of the Woman's Auxiliary of 1898, and to work under me in our missionary field. They were appointed and assigned stipends, and I have placed them as follows: Miss Nannie H. Smith as Mission teacher in St. James' Parish, Iredell County; Mrs. Anna M. Chisholm to be Mission teacher at Mayodan; and Miss Florida Foxhall to be Mission teacher in St. Mark's Mission, Mecklenburg County. They have all three proved themselves most excellent workers, and are doing a noble work. But I have been especially gratified

at the way in which the people of St. James', Iredell, and of St. Mark's, Mecklenburg, have responded to this effort on their behalf. At both Churches convenient and commodious school houses have been built, and the attendance and interest have been so great that an additional teacher will probably have to be employed next fall, and in both cases it is hoped that the small charge made to cover fuel and incidentals will suffice also for the support of the additional teacher. The grant for the support of these "women workers" is only for three years from September, 1899, but it is hoped that before the expiration of this period local interest may provide for the continuance of the school as a regular branch of the Church work.

Another subject also demands a word from me while I am speaking of our Diocesan Missions. It is impossible for us, with our methods and ideas of public worship, to do any permanent work until we have provided ourselves with a house of worship. For a number of years past we have been greatly dependent on the loans and gifts of the American Church Building Fund Commission in the building of our churches and chapels in the Mission field. All congregations who receive the gifts of the Commission are under promise to make an annual offering to the fund. I hope the Clergy will not forget or neglect this obligation which they assume when they accept a gift from this fund. But more than this, I hope that every congregation in the Diocese may make an annual offering to this fund. It might be good policy for us to substitute an annual offering for this in place of our Canonical offering for our Church Building Committee. This Diocese has, within a few years past, received \$1,400 in gifts from this source. I do not think that in the twenty years of my ministry our Diocesan Committee has disbursed so much.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

We have cause for much confident hope for the future in the present aspect of the affairs of our Diocesan School for girls. The Rev. Mr. Bratton has fully justified the action of the Trustees in putting him in charge, as successor to the Rev. Dr. Bennett Smedes, and during the year just closing, has manifested to the patrons of the School and to the public at large his eminent fitness for all the important duties devolving upon him. The Trustees feel most sanguine as to his future administration, and are confident that

another year will show a marked upward movement in the character and success of St. Mary's. During the year now drawing to a close, he has had but little opportunity to do anything except merely to preserve the existing conditions. The School, with its course and its teachers, were handed over to him to administer. Hereafter he will have fuller opportunities to exercise his own judgment and to develop it along the lines which may seem most desirable.

The report of the Trustees, to this Convention, will show that the most satisfactory progress has been made towards discharging the balance of the purchase-money for the property. This is not only desirable in itself, but it is absolutely necessary to free the property from encumbrance before we can ask for those improvements and buildings which the School needs in order to do its great work for the country and for the Church. We should be encouraged, brethren of the Clergy and Laity, to redouble our efforts in behalf of St. Mary's.

THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.

This institution continues its course of beneficence and commands the increasing confidence of our people. The report of its managers will fully set forth its conditions and its needs, so that I need not dwell on them here. It is gratifying, however, to note one evidence of its increasing hold upon the affections of our people. This year's report shows one donation of \$2,000 from a gentleman of the Diocese of East Carolina, a legacy of \$250 from another person in that Diocese, and a smaller legacy from a person in Germanton. These are indications of an interest which promises well for this noble charity of the Church; and in my judgment, the managers have most wisely determined, as far as possible, to devote such special gifts to building up a permanent endowment for the work.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The women of the Diocese, through this organization, continue to render most valuable assistance in the work of the Church in almost all departments. I am happy in the thought that, as the years go by, it is establishing itself more and more firmly in the life and work of the Church as one of the regular and indispensable institutions of every vigorous Parish and Mission. In this Diocese I believe it is steadily growing in usefulness. I remember its very small begin-

nings in North Carolina, when a parishioner of my own in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, first spoke to me about making an attempt at a Diocesan organization, and the extension of the work by that means. I am afraid I did not give her all the help I might have given, but I am thankful to remember that I did, in my small way, encourage her to proceed, and to secure the approval and authority of Bishop Lyman in her undertaking. I also remember that at that time I had no realization whatever of the value of the work of the auxiliary, or of the importance of that Diocesan organization which we effected, I think, for the first time at our Convention of 1883 in Charlotte. The extent and importance of the work have increased with every year. And the value of this work is not to be measured by the money value of its contributions. Its richest results are often in the hearts and lives of those who thus come into sympathetic knowledge of their brethren in distant parts of our own country and in lands across the sea, and thus help to draw closer the bonds of love and sympathy which should bind the world in one, and bring it finally to its One Head, while at the same time each heart learns the truth of our Lord's words: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

OTHER LAY SOCIETIES.

I do not in these annual addresses give this place of prominence to the organization just mentioned because I undervalue those other orders of men or of women who in various ways work for the upbuilding of the Church—the Daughters of the King and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which are so zealous and useful among us. These last named are in their organization and purpose more closely associated with the local work of Parish and Mission. The Woman's Auxiliary is by its very name and essential principles a part of the more general missionary machinery of the Diocese, and in his Diocesan work the Bishop is ever in contact with it in one way or another. I commend most heartily both the Daughters of the King and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and trust that they may continue and extend their good work of holding up the hands of the Clergy and assisting them in their work. It does seem to me that one of our present dangers is the danger of *over organization*. I would suggest, therefore, my brethren of the Clergy and Laity, that, where it is possible, we should limit our local organizations to these, and organize our lay work under these two

societies and the Woman's Auxiliary. These will usually afford all the machinery needed, and the attention and interest of the people will not be distracted by a multitude of different societies.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL.

This is not strictly a Diocesan institution, but intended to supply the wants of our Colored Missions throughout the Dioceses in this part of the South, and controlled by a Board representing different sections of the country. Yet our own work in this department of it has been so closely connected with St. Augustine's School that I can not pass over it without mention. The Trustees are endeavoring to improve it and render it more effective in various directions, and especially to develop its industrial department. The interest of the Church at large has been a good deal directed toward St. Augustine's within the last two or three years, and we are encouraged to hope that it will be readily and judiciously brought to a higher plane of usefulness and influence.

In this connection I may add that our work among the colored people is, on the whole, most satisfactory and hopeful. Our ministers command the respect and confidence of the communities in which they labor, and I believe that our lay members, as a rule, commend the Church to others by their character and godly conversation, and are an influence for good among their associates. I ask the sympathy and co-operation of our white people in all works of piety and of mercy carried on for the benefit of our large colored population.

I wish to unite with the representatives of the General Clergy Relief, and also of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, in calling the attention of our people to the imperative duty of being more zealous in providing for our aged and disabled Clergymen. The first of these organizations is provided for by a Canon of the General Convention, and, as far as its means extend, affords relief to disabled Clergymen and to the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen. By a resolution of the General Convention all Clergymen are earnestly requested to set apart for this fund a certain part of the Communion Alms—not less than one per cent and not more than ten per cent—and to remit the same periodically to the Treasurer of the Fund; and also to take an offering for the Fund on Quinquagesima Sunday each year. Certainly there could be no more appropriate use of our Communion Alms than this, and I wish that this might

be systematically done throughout the Diocese. The Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society meets a somewhat different necessity, and also deserves a liberal support. I need not explain to you the practical operation of these two noble charities. I urge upon the Clergy to realize their duty to themselves and to their brethren in this matter, and upon the Laity an earnest co operation with their Clergy in whatever may be proposed to them in this behalf.

We have had the privilege of meeting and listening to one of our most faithful and useful missionaries in the foreign field. I can not but feel that, as a Diocese, we are not doing our part in supporting our Foreign Missions. I find that our people generally take little personal interest in this branch of our work, either in gifts of money or in offers of personal service. No Clergyman and no Christian man ought to be satisfied without doing something each year for this particular work of carrying the Gospel to the heathen. I would call your attention to the fact that within the past year much has been done to improve the administration of our general missionary work, and that especially our chief missionary journal, the *Spirit of Missions*, has been very greatly improved and has become a very much more interesting and attractive publication than it had been before. The Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Missions is Mr. John W. Wood, so widely and favorably known as the General Secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew; and he, I believe, is practically the editor of the *Spirit of Missions*. I most earnestly recommend to the Clergy of this Diocese and to the Lay members of this Convention that they subscribe to this excellent journal and make themselves familiar with its contents. It is sent free of charge to the Clergy, and is furnished to the Laity at a very moderate price. We owe to our Missions a loyal and liberal support, and if we are to support our foreign missionaries with our sympathy and with our gifts, we must know what they are doing. And moreover, if we expect God's blessing upon us at home, and desire that men should heed our voice, we must show that we are obedient to His voice Who commands us to go into all the world.

The work before us is great, but it is not without its encouragements. Our missionary work is at many points most promising, and our contributions to Diocesan Missions are this year more than one thousand dollars greater than last year. In several important Parishes debts of long standing, which have been a burden and sometimes a men-

ace to the Parish, have been paid off. There are now in the Diocese four or five churches ready for consecration, and only waiting until I can appoint a day for them. In three of our Parishes churches whose unfortunate location had been a great hindrance to the work, have been or are about to be removed to most advantageous sites. The number of confirmations, though small by comparison with those reported when the Diocese was much larger, is greater than it has usually been within the same territory. We have very few vacant Parishes or congregations, and with very few exceptions people and Clergy live and work together with sympathy and mutual esteem.

Perhaps I ought to mention that last October I received from an old Clergyman in another Diocese, and one who, so far as I know, has had no special connection or association with this, the gift of \$500 to be used at my discretion in the missionary or other similar work of the Diocese, with the single condition that no one should know the source of the gift. The items appearing in the report of the Treasurer, as coming to him by me, were part of this sum. The manner in which the whole was expended I laid before the Executive Missionary Committee, who unanimously approved the use I had made of the money, and requested me to convey to the donor their thanks on behalf of the Diocese for his generosity.

One thing more and I have done. I am most thankful to report to the Convention that the unfortunate state of affairs existing for some years at High Point has been happily remedied. Some months ago I addressed a communication on the subject to Mr. C. A. Hamner, to which he replied in a most commendable spirit, and we had the mutual gratification of arranging in a satisfactory manner the matters in controversy, so that there remains, I trust and believe, nothing of misunderstanding on the part of any person concerned. In this settlement, the members of the Executive Missionary Committee and the Rev. J. C. Davis, D.D., of Concord, rendered essential service.

And now, brethren, I have come to the end of my account of my year's labors, and of such matters as I have thought necessary at this time to bring to your attention. Of the insufficiency of the service and of the faults of the servant, he is much more sensible than you can be. Let me beg that every mark of weakness or error you may see in him or in his brethren in the ministry, may serve to stir

you up to greater zeal and faithfulness, that you may remedy their faults and supply their lack of service.

And may God forgive all of us all our faults and failures, and by His Holy Spirit build up His Kingdom in our hearts and in this Diocese.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
Bishop of North Carolina.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND OTHER REPORTS.

Ansonville, All Souls' Church; the Rev. CHARLES FETTER, Minister in Charge.

Families 12. Baptized persons 61. Baptisms: infant 5; adult 4—total 9. Confirmed 7. Communicants: last reported 19; admitted 5; received 2; whole number added 7; died 1; removed 4; present number 21. Burial 1. Parish school teachers 5; scholars 40. Public services: on Sundays 21; other days 15; Holy Communion: public 4; private 1.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$2,500; other church property \$500—total \$3,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$12.62. Sunday-school offerings \$12.32. Other sources \$237.27—total \$262.21.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$145. Current expenses \$5.60—total \$150.60.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12.25. Diocesan Missions \$61.37. Thompson Orphanage \$15—total \$88.62.

General: General Missions \$7.84. Clergy Retiring Fund \$12—total \$19.84. *Aggregate* \$259.06.

Bristow, St. Mark's Church; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, Minister in Charge.

Families 18; baptized persons 100. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 59; admitted 4; died 5; removed 5; withdrawn 3; whole number lost 14; present number: white 48; colored 1. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 20. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 22. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 34; other days 14. Holy Communion: public 22; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,500; rectory \$750; other church property \$500—total \$3,750. Indebtedness: Minister's salary \$44.76.

Receipts—Communion alms \$6.46. Other sources \$64.89—total \$71.35.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$5.76. Minister's salary \$61.89. Current expenses \$3.54—total \$71.19.

Diocesan: Thompson Orphanage \$1.55. *Aggregate* \$72.74.

The foregoing report was made out, in the main, by the Rev. H. C. Parkman, who did the work there reported with very few exceptions,

having very recently resigned the charge, which I now hold by authority of the Bishop.

Burlington, St. Athanasius' Church; the Rev. H. HOBART BARBER, Rector.

Families 29. Baptized persons 151. Baptisms: infant 7; adult 15—total 22. Confirmed 16. Communicants: last reported 71; admitted 15; received 5; restored 3; died 1; removed 7; withdrawn 1; present number 85. Marriage 1. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 40. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 31. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Guild; Altar Guild; Bible Class. Public services: on Sundays twice or thrice; four in the week. Holy Communion: public all Sundays and other Holy Days, two celebrations Christmas and Easter; private 7.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,400; rectory \$2,000; other church property \$2,200—total \$5,600. Insurance \$2,400.

Receipts—Communion alms \$27.61. Other offerings at church services \$373.51. Sunday-school offerings \$21.75. Parish societies \$46.03. Pledges \$1,217.85. Special \$5.50—total \$1,692.25.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$34.61. Minister's salary \$857.85. Current expenses \$61.32, Improvements \$58.77—total \$1,012.55.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$154.32. Diocesan Missions \$194.92. Education Fund \$3.24. Thompson Orphanage \$14.72. St. Mary's School \$5.90—total \$373.10.

General: General Missions \$15.15 Domestic Missions \$20.15. Foreign Missions \$10.78. Jewish Missions \$1.60. Clergy Retiring Fund \$10.16 Widows and Orphans' Fund \$10.16. India famine sufferers \$6—total \$74. *Aggregate* \$1,459.65.

The Rector reports solemnizing a marriage in St. Paul's Parish, Clinton, Diocese of East Carolina. It is a pleasure to report the presence of the venerable Bishop of East Carolina amongst us on Easter evening. Bishop Watson preached and administered confirmation, by permission of our Diocesan, who was unable to meet his appointment. Few who heard it can ever forget the Bishop's address to the Confirmation Class. Rev. Dr. Murdoch will preach the annual sermon on St. Athanasius' Day (May 2). The sermon will be memorial of the late Rev. William Shipp Bynum, under God the founder of this Parish. Our Parish School continues its splendid work, and is our greatest missionary.

Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross; the Rev. WM. H. MEADE, D.D., Rector.

Families 26. Baptized persons 65. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 1—total 2. Confirmed 9. Communicants: last reported 38; admitted 6; received 5; died 2; removed 4; present number 43. Burials 4. Sunday-

school teachers 4; scholars 15. Other Parish agencies: Ladies' Guild; St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Junior Auxiliary; Babies' Branch; St. Mary's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 101; other days 70. Holy Communion: public 17; private 1.

Value of church \$5,000; rectory \$1,500—total \$6,500. Insurance \$500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$167.42. Sunday-school offerings \$13.35. Parish societies \$126.43. Other sources \$480.01—total \$787.21.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$400. Current expenses \$112.61. Improvements \$71.33. Insurance \$5. Special \$7.50—total \$596.44.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$52 76. Diocesan Missions \$39.44. Thompson Orphanage \$54.32—total \$146.52.

General: General Missions \$28.60. Jewish Missions \$3.65. Clergy Retiring Fund \$12—total \$44.25. *Aggregate* \$787.21.

These statistics do not include the number of communicants or attendants among the students of the University.

Besides the amount above reported in aid of Thompson Orphanage a Thanksgiving Day Box of household articles valued at \$19 was sent by the Parish Guild.

Charlotte, Memorial Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin; the Rev.

WALTER J. SMITH, Rector.

Baptized persons 71. Whole number of persons 75. Baptisms: infant 3; adult 1—total 4. Communicants: last reported 27; admitted 5; restored 1; died 2; removed 2; present number 29. Burials 2. Parish school teachers 2. Other Parish Agencies: Chapter of the Daughters of the King; Junior Auxiliary; Christian Workers. Public services: on Sundays 71; other days 200. Holy Communion 18.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,300.

Receipts—Communion alms \$2.25. Other offerings at church services \$35.43. Sunday school offerings \$29.39. Daughters of the King \$8. Junior Auxiliary \$8.07. Christian Workers \$0.15. Other sources \$11.49—total \$94.78.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Miscellaneous \$1.16.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.80. Diocesan Missions \$14.05. Church Building Fund \$1.37. Education Fund \$1.15. Relief Fund \$1.57. Thompson Orphanage \$3.36. St. Mary's School \$7.13—total \$31.43.

General: General Missions \$31. Holy Trinity Orphanage, Japan, \$1.60. Jewish Missions \$1.26. Sewanee \$1 71. The Joyner School, E.C., \$1.80. Clergy Retiring Fund \$2.52. Widows and Orphans Fund \$1.69. Porto Rican sufferers \$8. American Church Building Fund 61 cents. N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society 98 cents. Deaf mutes 78 cents. St. Mary's Church, Kinston, \$4.41—total \$56.36. *Aggregate* \$88.95.

In addition to the above I have held the following services: St. Andrew's Mission, Seversville, 1; St. Martin's, Hamilton, 2; Chapel of Hope, Charlotte, 1; St. Mark's, Bristow, 1, and All Saints', Concord, 2. I have also assisted at St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, on various occasions, and at the meetings of Convocation at Monroe and Southern Pines; also at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, and St. Mary's School, as well as at the meetings of the Conventions of East Carolina and the District of Asheville. I have officiated at a marriage in St. Mary's Church, Edgecombe County; baptized two infants in St. Peter's Parish, Charlotte; officiated at two funerals in the same Parish, and one at St. Mark's, Bristow.

On June 20th I resigned the charge of Trinity Parish, Scotland Neck, and St. Martin's, Hamilton.

Charlotte, Church of St. Michael and All Angels (colored): the
Rev. P. P. ALSTON, Rector.

Families 19. Baptized persons 148. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 2—total 3. Confirmed 13. Communicants: last reported 72; admitted 10; present number 82. Marriages 4. Sunday School teachers 9; scholars 110. Parish school teachers 3; scholars 122. Industrial school teachers 2; scholars 78. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: on Sundays 101; other days 128. Holy Communion 17.

Church sittings 375.

Value of church \$6,000. Other church property \$1,250—total \$7,250. Insurance \$5,000. Indebtedness: Minister's salary \$10.

Receipts—Communion alms \$5. Other offerings at church services \$325.59. Sunday-school offerings \$42.50. Altar Guild \$19. Woman's Auxiliary \$12.86. Other sources \$200—total \$604.95.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$5. Minister's salary \$110. Current expenses \$67.86. Improvements \$304.19. Miscellaneous \$64.95—total \$552.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$17.74. Diocesan Missions \$5 37. Good Samaritan Hospital \$8.50—total \$31.61.

General: General Missions \$17. Colored Missions \$3.70. American Church Building Fund \$1.50—total \$22.20. *Aggregate* \$605.81.

We are pleased to say that since our last report we have been active enough to clear off the indebtedness of our church and to have it consecrated. On the 16th day of last July our dear Bishop J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D.D., consecrated our church to the use and service of Almighty God. The Arch Deacon, Rev. J. H. M. Pollard, preached the consecration sermon. The services were well attended by both white and colored. We have also enlarged our industrial department, having three rooms in which to carry on the work.

Charlotte, St. Peter's Church; the Rev. CHARLES L. HOFFMAN, Rector.

Baptized persons 570. Baptisms: infant 20. Confirmed 10. Communicants: last reported 291; admitted 17; received 12; died 8; removed 1; present number 311. Marriages 4. Burials 15. Sunday-school teachers 25; scholars 225. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Guild; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Daughters of the King; Orphanage Guild; St. Peter's Hospital; Good Samaritan Hospital (colored); Auxiliaries. Public services: on Sundays 117; other days 121. Holy Communion: public 61; private 3.

Church sittings 550; chapel sittings 250.

Value of church \$25,000; chapel \$2,500—total \$27,500. Insurance \$11,000. Indebtedness: on property \$3,000; other \$900.

Receipts—Communion alms \$52.68. Other offerings at church services \$2,159.94. Sunday-school offerings \$75. Parish societies \$62.91. Other sources \$1,656.60—total \$4,007.13.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$52.68. Parish Missions \$10. Minister's salary \$1,500. Current expenses \$674.10. Interest account \$195.78. On church debt \$942.70. Miscellaneous \$124.58—total \$3,499.84.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$303.85. Diocesan Missions \$103.28. Education Fund \$11.53. Thompson Orphanage \$182.77—total \$601.43.

General: General Missions \$75. Jewish Missions \$19.15—total \$94.15. *Aggregate* \$4,195.42.

Chestnut Hill, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Rector; the Rev. S. J. M. BROWN, Assistant Minister.

Baptisms: infant 4. Communicants: last reported 34; died 1; present number 40. Marriages 3. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 44. Public services: every Sunday; other days occasionally. Holy Communion: monthly.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500.

Receipts \$44.62.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Parish Missions \$32.05. Current expenses \$4.84—total \$36.89.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund 26 cents. Diocesan Missions \$3.30. Relief Fund 58 cents. Thompson Orphanage \$3.07—total \$7.21.

General 52 cents. *Aggregate* \$44.62.

Cleveland, Christ Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Minister in Charge; the Rev. THOS. TROTT, Assistant Minister.

Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 7. Communicants: last reported 52;

lost 6; present number 46. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 40. Public services: on Sundays 24. Holy Communion: public 2.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$800. Other church property \$400—total \$1,200.

Receipts \$75.59.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$70.50.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$5.09. *Aggregate* \$75.59.

Concord, All Saints' Church: the Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D., Rector.

Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 30; admitted 3; received 4; removed 1; suspended 2; present number 34. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 22. Other Parish Agency: Daughters of the King. Public services: three Sundays in every month; also on Wednesdays and Holy Days. Holy Communion: monthly, and on all Holy Days.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$3,000. Other church property \$700—total \$3,700. Indebtedness: on property \$450.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$20.22. Other offerings at church services \$81. Sunday-school offerings \$10.62. Daughters of the King \$7.80. Other sources \$639.07—total \$758.71.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$21.22. Minister's salary \$470.28. Current expenses \$64.28. Improvements \$126.55. Miscellaneous \$12.50—total \$694.83.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$15.00. Diocesan Missions \$20.68. Thompson Orphanage \$23. Miscellaneous \$6—total \$64.68.

General: General Missions \$4.17. Jewish Missions \$3.20. Widows and Orphans' Fund \$2.50—total \$9.87. *Aggregate* \$769.38.

Cunningham's Chapel: the Rev. FRED. A. FETTER, Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 17. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 13; admitted 1; received 1; died 1; removed 2; present number 12. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 35. Public services: on Sundays 12. Holy Communion 3

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel \$1,000; endowments \$75—total \$1,075.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$150.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$30.50; Diocesan Missions \$3.36 Education Fund \$1 60; Relief Fund \$0.72; Thompson Orphanage \$5—total \$41.18.

General: Jewish Missions \$1. *Aggregate* \$192.18.

Durham, St. Philip's Church; the Rev. SIDNEY S. BOST, Rector.

Families 86. Baptized persons 330. Baptisms: infant 6; adult 1—total 7. Confirmed 14. Communicants: last reported 199; admitted 13; received 18; died 4; removed 1; withdrawn 1; present number 225. Marriages 3. Burials 7. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 105. Other Parish Agencies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Aid Society; St. Philip's Guild, and Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 110; other days 142. Holy Communion 27.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$3,500; rectory \$1,700; other church property \$1,600—total \$6,800. Insurance \$4,150.

Receipts—Communion alms \$49.38. Other offerings at church services \$1,896.48; Sunday-school offerings \$116.57; Parish societies \$521.40; other sources \$230—total \$2,813.83.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$35.94. Parish Missions \$263.02. Minister's salary \$1,050. Current expenses \$149.24. Improvements \$219.94. Miscellaneous \$188.29—total \$1,906.43.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$159.19. Diocesan Missions \$154.74. Thompson Orphanage \$131.50. Miscellaneous \$74.33—total \$519.76.

General: General Missions \$81.90. Domestic Missions \$51.69. Foreign Missions \$11. Jewish Missions \$4.71. Sewanee \$3.95. Clergy Retiring Fund \$24—total \$177.25. *Aggregate* \$2,603.44.

The report of two missions at East and West Durham is not included in the above. About 40 pupils attend Sunday-school at the former place, and above 100 at the latter; both these are doing good work. We hope to build a chapel at East Durham before our next report is made. Neither do we mention above the liberal contribution of this Parish to St. Mary's School, through the efforts of the Rev. Mr. Pruden.

Edgecombe County, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. GIRARD W. PHELPS, Minister in Charge.

Families 8. Baptized persons 25. Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 16; admitted 1; present number 17. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 35. Public services: on Sundays 22; other days 3.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$860.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$33.54.

This congregation has met with quite a series of reverses within the past two years in deaths, removals and other troubles, yet I trust it will recover its strength. It has passed through a period of trial, but I hope the cleansing fire of suffering and struggle will, in the end, render it more courageous and hopeful and more willing to endure all

things for the Master's sake. Mr. H. H. Shaw, of Tarboro, has faithfully labored to keep up a Sunday-school, and his zeal and love for the children is greatly appreciated by the people.

Elkin, Gallaway Memorial Church; the Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS,
Minister in charge.

Baptized persons 10. Baptism: adult 1. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 3; present number 7. Sunday-school teacher 1; scholars 25. Public services: on Sundays two each month. Holy Communion: quarterly.

Church sittings 175.

Value of church \$1,350.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$90.06. Sunday-school offering \$2—total \$92.06.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$90. Improvements and repairs \$200—total \$290.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$4.56—total \$7.06. *Aggregate* \$297.06.

Since the last convention the interior of this church has been oiled and varnished and an excellent bell placed in the tower. A vested choir of sixteen girls and boys is being trained. The church is free of debt and ready for consecration.

Enfield, Church of the Advent; the Rev. LOUIS H. SCHUBERT,
Rector.

Families 15. Baptized persons 27. Baptisms: infant 3. Communicants: last reported 26; received 1; removed 4; present number 23. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Guild. Public services: on Sundays 46; other days 20. Holy Communion: 12.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$506.23.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$375.01. Current expenses \$20.08—total \$395.09.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$39.36. Diocesan Missions \$8.70; Thompson Orphanage \$15. Convocation \$6—total \$69.06.

General: Domestic Missions \$1.20. Foreign Missions 70 cents—total \$1.90. *Aggregate* \$466.05.

Euto, Union County, St. Timothy's Chapel; the Rev. HENRY
C. PARKMAN, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 28. Baptisms: infant 15; adult 8—total 23. Confirmed 7. Communicants: last reported 8; admitted 7;

present number 15. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 20. Public services: on Sundays 41; other days 15. Holy Communion 7.

Church sittings 75.

Value of chapel \$60.

Receipts—Communion alms \$4.67. Other sources \$21.50—total \$26.17.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$16. Current expenses \$4.06. Improvements \$5.50—total \$25.56.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions 61 cents. *Aggregate* \$26.17.

This work is very encouraging. Too much can not be said in commendation of the zeal and faithfulness of the Lay Reader, Mr. Davidson Nance. The financial report does not show all that has been done in a material way. The chapel and lot of two acres have been given by Mr. J. S. Smith, and repairs and improvements made by the members. They also carry the priest to and from the chapel every month, a distance of nineteen miles.

Germanton, St. Philip's Church; the Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS, Minister in Charge.

Baptized persons 20. Marriage 1. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 15. Public services: on Sundays monthly; other days monthly. Holy Communion: quarterly.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$800.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$5.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$44.77. Current expenses \$5—total \$49.77.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$6. Diocesan Missions \$0.50. Thompson Orphanage \$3.40—total \$9.90.

General: Foreign Missions \$1. *Aggregate* \$60.67.

Goshen, St. Paul's Church.

Families 6. Baptized persons 18. Confirmed 2. Communicants 10. Public services 5. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$500.

Disbursements—*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$4.60—total \$7.10.

Greensboro, St. Andrew's Church; the Rev. J. D. MILLER, Rector.

Families 50. Baptized persons 190. Baptisms: infant 6; adult 1—total 7. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 117; admitted 4; received 4; number added 8. Died 1; removed 15; withdrawn 2; number lost 18; present number 107. Marriages 3. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 13; scholars 125. Other Parish Agencies: Brotherhood

of St. Andrew: Woman's Auxiliary: Ladies' Aid Society. Public services: on Sundays 112: other days 50. Holy Communion 29.

Church sittings 350: chapel sittings 200.

Value of church \$3,500: chapel \$1,300—total \$4,800. Insurance \$2,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$23.78. Other offerings at church services \$204.80. Sunday-school offerings \$36.13. Other sources \$1,401.46—total \$1,666.17.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$8.90. Minister's salary \$403.40. Current expenses \$98.23. On church debt \$1,200.75—total \$1,711.28.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$111.24. Diocesan Missions \$24.87. Thompson Orphanage \$16.02—total \$152.13.

General: Foreign Missions \$9.54. Jewish Missions \$0.86—total \$10.40. *Aggregate* \$1,873.81.

This report includes services at St. Mary's Memorial Chapel. The Rector preached once at Blowing Rock and seven times at Lynnwood, Va., while absent from Parish on summer vacation.

Greensboro, St. Barnabas' Church; the Rev. HORACE WEEKS JONES, Rector.

Families 54. Baptized persons 135. Baptisms: infant 4; adult 1—total 5. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 98; admitted 4; received 7; died 2; removed 25; present number 82. Marriages 4. Burials 6. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 35. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid Society; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary (quiescent); Baby Auxiliary; Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 119; other days 106. Holy Communion 32.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$2,700; rectory and lot \$3,200; cash sale of old church lot, to be spent in moving building, \$800; other church property \$750—total \$7,450. Insurance \$3,500. Indebtedness: on property \$1,365.

Receipts:—Communion alms \$6.42. Other offerings at church services \$329.81. Sunday-school offerings \$12.80. Other sources \$403.70—\$752.73.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$15.38. Minister's salary \$500. Current expenses \$111.91. Miscellaneous \$74.35—total \$701.64.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$43. Diocesan Missions \$23.37. Thompson Orphanage \$12.93. Miscellaneous \$19.18—total \$98.48.

General: General Missions \$3.55. Domestic Missions \$9. Foreign Missions \$11.85. Jewish Missions \$2.10. Clergy Retiring Fund \$3.31. Widows and Orphans' Fund \$2.45—total \$32.26. *Aggregate* \$832.38.

Greensboro, St. Cuthbert's Chapel; the Rev. HORACE WEEKS JONES, Minister in Charge.

Families 14. Baptized persons 50. Baptisms: infant 7. Communicants: last reported 26; present number 25. Marriage 1. Sunday-

school teachers 3; scholars 30. Public services: on Sundays 40; other days 10.

Church sittings 300.

Value of chapel \$800. Insurance \$700.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$50. Current expenses \$5. Improvements \$25—total \$80.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$6.75. *Aggregate* \$86.75.

An epidemic of small-pox in the early spring had a very demoralizing effect on the community. Services were not attended. For this and other reasons, some of them personal, it has been impossible for me to give exact statistics. Some of the figures in this report are estimated. The figures as to minister's salary and contingent fund are exact, both having been paid.

Halifax, St. Mark's Church; the Rev. LOUIS H. SCHUBERT, Minister in Charge.

Families 10. Baptized persons 48. Baptism: adult 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 24; admitted 1; present number 25. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 7. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; St. Mark's Guild; Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 13; other days 2. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$123.70 Sunday-school offerings \$1 13. St. Mark's Guild \$18.51—total \$143.34.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$71.60. Current expenses \$14.91—total \$86.51.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$11. Diocesan Missions \$3.50. Thompson Orphanage \$18.51—total \$33.01.

General: Domestic Missions \$1.77. Foreign Missions \$1.77—total \$3.54. *Aggregate* \$123.06.

The Rector gives services on the 3d Sunday night and 5th Sundays.

Henderson, Church of the Holy Innocents; the Rev. JULIAN E. INGLE, Rector.

Families 67. Baptized persons 285. Baptisms: infant 11. Confirmed 12. Communicants: last reported 140; admitted 12; received 8; died 5; removed 5; present number, white 148; colored 2. Marriage 1. Burials 12. Sunday-school teachers 11; scholars 81. Public services: on Sundays 121; other days 223. Holy Communion: public 71; private 5.

Church sittings 350.

Value of church \$12,800; rectory \$3,000; endowments \$363; other church property \$600—total \$16,763. Insurance \$7,500. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$266; other indebtedness \$58.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$41.97. Other offerings at church services \$1,150.01. Sunday-school offerings \$171.01. Parish societies \$144.14—total \$1,507.13.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$39.20. Minister's salary \$795. Current expenses \$170.89. Improvements \$6. Endowment \$37.50. Miscellaneous \$46.85—total \$1,095.44.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$51.58. Diocesan Missions \$65.24; Church Building Fund \$2. Education Fund \$5. Relief Fund \$2. Thompson Orphanage \$124.25. St. Mary's School \$695. Miscellaneous \$3.40—total \$948.47.

General: General Missions \$157.50. Domestic Missions \$16 50. Foreign Missions \$23.75. Colored Missions \$5. Indian Missions \$4. Enrolment Fund \$11. Jewish Missions \$4.25. Sewanee \$7. Clergy Retiring Fund \$19. Widows and Orphans' Fund \$8. American Church Building Fund \$4. Miscellaneous \$8.75—total \$268.75. *Aggregate* \$2,312.66.

Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Church; the Rev. S. PAXSON WATTERS, Rector.

Families 29. Baptized persons 105. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 82; admitted 1; died 2; present number 81. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 20. Mission Sunday-school, St. Jude's, at Eno Cotton Mill, 6 teachers, 75 scholars. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Parish Aid Society. Public services: on Sundays twice; daily during Lent; on Holy Days, and on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the year. Holy Communion: public 14; private 3.

Church sittings 250; chapel sittings 70.

Value of church \$7,000; chapel \$300; rectory \$1,200; other church property \$1,000—total \$9,500. Insurance \$2,500.

Receipts—Communion alms \$75.02. Other offerings at church services \$391.54. Sunday-school offerings \$44.73. Parish societies \$14.30. Woman's Auxiliary \$97.20; Junior Auxiliary \$9.78. Other sources \$688.26—total \$1,320.83.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$42.50. Minister's salary \$509.68. Current expenses \$74.67. Improvements \$145—total \$771.85.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$110.88. Diocesan Missions \$60.17. Thompson Orphanage \$60.16—total \$231.21.

General: General Missions \$34.73. Domestic Missions \$5.75. Foreign Missions \$5.75. Jewish Missions \$4.75. Sewanee \$9.07. Clergy Retiring Fund \$14.53. Bible and Prayer Book Society \$4.60—total \$79.18. *Aggregate* \$1,082.24.

Iredell County, St. James' Church; the Rev. ROYAL G. SHANNON-HOUSE, Minister in Charge.

Families 25. Baptized persons 105. Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 70; admitted 2; lost 19; present num-

ber 53. Marriage 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 50. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 85. Public services: on Sundays 12; other days 11. Holy Communion: public 1; private 2.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$500; other church property \$235—total \$735.

Receipts—Communion alms \$1.99. Other offerings at church services \$9.31. Sunday-school offerings \$5.33. Subscription and donation \$217. All other sources \$69.62—total \$303.25.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$64. Improvements \$6.07. Parish school \$217—total \$287.07.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.73. Diocesan Missions 47 cents. Thompson Orphanage \$2—total \$8.20.

General: Foreign Missions \$3.43. Clergy Retiring Fund \$2.55—total \$7.98. *Aggregate* \$303.25.

This Parish is an ideal one as a Diocesan Mission. The Parish school under Miss Nannie Smith's direction, and the Church attendance, too, have demonstrated that fact. Much interest has been manifested, and many signs of Church life have appeared. There are 85 names of children on the school roll, and many more not there. Twenty-five families are closely associated with the Church, and probably twenty-five more families are associated members. And all speak well of it. The Parish school's good work and results have shown very clearly that here is the place for building up a model Mission, with institutional features, *i. e.*, industrial branches, and with branches also that have to do with good standards of living, practically as well as theoretically. To carry out a conceived plan we must have means to build and to furnish with at least the bare necessary equipment. At first there was the church building; now a church and school. We need, immediately, an organ, and several other smaller necessities for the church; desks for the school-house, paint for both buildings, paint and materials for another building. It is not a question of keeping alive, but a question of whether the Diocese will allow it to grow.

Jackson, Church of the Saviour; the Rev. J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS, Rector; the Rev. W. T. PICARD, Assistant Minister.

Families 21. Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 43; admitted 2; died 2; removed 4; present number 39. Marriage 1. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 15. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 86; other days 60. Holy Communion 14.

Church sittings 240.

Value of church \$3,800; other property \$500—total \$4,300.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$8.08. Other offerings at church services \$135. Sunday-school offerings \$13.80. Pledges \$300. Other sources \$86.10—total \$542.98.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$8.08. Minister's salary \$300. Current expenses \$53.39. Improvements \$7.50—total \$368.97.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$57.80. Diocesan Missions \$22.65. Church Building Fund \$2. Education Fund \$2. Relief Fund \$2. Thompson Orphanage \$16.16—total \$102.61.

General: General Missions \$23.80. Asheville District \$2. S. Florida District \$2. Jewish Missions \$2. Japan \$2—total \$31.80. *Aggregate* \$503.38.

Kittrell, St. James' Church; the Rev. ALBAN GREAVES, Rector.

Families 14. Baptized persons 42. Baptisms: infant 3; adult 1—total 4. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 52; removed 4; error in last report 19; present number 29. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 12. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 4; other days 4. Holy Communion: public 3; private 1.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$1,200; rectory \$700; endowments \$3,000—total \$4,900.

*Receipts—*Offerings at church services \$4.49. Sunday-school offerings \$6.75—total \$11.24.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$50.

Diocesan: Thompson Orphanage \$6.83.

General: Domestic Missions \$6.75. Foreign Missions \$4.55. Prayer-Book Society \$1. Jewish Missions \$3.17—total \$15.47. *Aggregate* \$72.30.

This Parish, once so flourishing and independent, has suffered more than any place I know, from deaths and removals. The few remaining are holding together nobly and doing their best. Services are held on 2d and 5th Sundays. I took charge of the Parish in February last.

Laurel Hill Mission; the Rev. CHARLES FETTER, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms: infant 5. Communicants: last reported 29, removed 9; present number 20. Burials 1. Public services: on Sundays 12; other days 8. Holy Communion 3.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$188.57.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$5.80. *Aggregate* \$194.37.

Lawrence, Grace Memorial Chapel; the Rev. GIRARD W. PHELPS, Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 23. Baptisms: infant 3; adult 1—total 4. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 11; admitted 2; present number 13. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 55. Public service: on Sundays 52; other days 3. Holy Communion 3.

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel \$1,500. Insurance \$1,250.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$60.52. Insurance \$16.25. Miscellaneous \$5—total \$81.77.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$13.50. Diocesan Missions \$2.98. Thompson Orphanage \$10.25—total \$26.73.

General: General Missions \$6.59. *Aggregate* \$115.09.

During the past year I have preached once a month, in the afternoon, at Lawrence. Mr. S. S. Nash and Miss Kate Cheshire keep up the Sunday-school, and under their efficient management there is a promise of much good as the result of their labors.

Leaksville, Church of the Epiphany; the Rev. FREDERICK A. FETTER, Rector.

Families 9. Baptized persons 63. Baptisms: adult 4. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 31; admitted 2; received 1; died 1; removed 1; present number 32. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 28. Other Parish Agency: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 24; other days 6. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,000; endowments \$600; other church property \$225—total \$1,825. Insurance \$1,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$32.86. Other offerings at church services \$22.71. Sunday-school offerings \$15. Parish societies \$23.75—total \$94.32

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$150. Current expenses \$26.75—total \$176.75.

Diocesan Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$39.02. Diocesan Missions \$9. Church Building Fund \$3.30. Education Fund \$4.50. Relief Fund \$4—Total \$59.82. *Aggregate* \$236.57.

Lexington, Church of the Redemption; the Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D., Minister in Charge.

Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last report 13; admitted 3; present number 16. Public services: on Sundays, two on second Sunday of each month. Holy Communion: Quarterly.

Church sittings 125.

Value of church \$800.

Receipts—\$213.80.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$175. Current expenses \$4.45—total \$179.45.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$24.44. Diocesan Missions \$22.31—total \$46.75. *Aggregate* \$226.20.

Littleton, Chapel of the Cross; the Rev. B. S. BRONSON, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 1, Communicants: last reported 17; present number 23.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$75.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$6. Diocesan Missions \$4.36—total \$10.36. *Aggregate* \$85.36.

Littleton Mission; (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD, Minister in Charge; VIRGIL N. BOND, Lay Reader.

Families 7. Baptized persons 87. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 11; admitted 2; present number 13. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 35. Parish school teachers 3; scholars 55. Public services on Sundays 45; other days 20. Holy Communion 2.

Value of chapel \$650. Insurance \$450.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$5.95. Sunday-school offerings \$1.45. Day scholars \$116.75—total \$124.15.

Disbursements—Parochial: Day school \$116.75.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$4.50.

General: General Missions \$2. American Church Building Fund 90 cents—total \$2.90. *Aggregate* \$124.15.

Louisburg, Church of St. Matthias (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Communicants 35. Lost 3. Present number 32. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 38. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 69. Public services: on Sundays 20; other days 1. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$2,000; other church property \$500—total \$2,500.

Receipts—Communion alms \$4. Other offerings at church services \$13.66. Sunday-school offerings \$6.98. Other sources \$16—total \$40.64.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$20.40.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$6.13. Diocesan Missions \$1.15—total \$7.28.

General: General Missions \$2.50. Miscellaneous \$10.46—total \$12.96. *Aggregate* \$40.64.

Louisburg, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. ALBAN GREAVES, Rector.

Families 31. Baptized persons 91. Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 70; removed 2; error in last report 12; present number 56. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 11. Other Parish Agencies. Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary; Baby's Branch; Parish Aid Association. Public services: on Sundays 18; other days 30. Holy Communion 9.

Church sittings 110.

Value of church \$750; rectory \$2,000; other church property \$200—total \$2,950.

Receipts—Communion alms \$2.77. Other offerings at church services

\$51.87. Sunday-school offerings \$11.77. Other sources \$3.24—total \$69.65.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$2 77. Minister's salary \$100. Current expenses \$8.02. On rectory \$200. Churchyard \$35—total \$345.79.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$51 Diocesan Missions \$8.32—total \$59.32.

General: Domestic Missions \$12.50. Foreign Missions \$12.50 Prayer-Book Society \$1.50—total \$26.50. *Aggregate* \$431.61.

The above report covers a period of rather less than three months. I took charge of this Parish and began work on Septuagesima Sunday (February 11), and no Rector anywhere ever received a warmer and more whole-souled welcome than was accorded to ourselves. The number of communicants, both here and at St. James', Kittrell, has been over-reported. The old church building, erected about 1852, has been moved back, and nearly \$2,000 raised for a new one, to be built on the same site.

Madison, St. John's Church; the Rev. FREDERICK A. FETTER, Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 21. Confirmed 2 Communicants: last reported 9; admitted 2; received 2; present number 13. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 8. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on each first Sunday, morning and evening. Holy Communion: Quarterly.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$1,200.

Receipts—Communion alms \$5.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$150.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$5.34. Education Fund \$2.20. Relief Fund \$1.47—total \$9.01.

General: General Missions \$7. *Aggregate* \$166.01.

Mayodan, Church of the Messiah; the Rev. F. A. FETTER, Minister in Charge.

Baptized persons 16. Communicants: last reported 7; received 2; present number 9. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 40. Public services: on first Sunday in each month.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$700.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$6.85. Sunday-school offerings \$1.90—total \$8.75.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$32.64.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$3.01. *Aggregate* \$35.65.

I took charge of this Church in January last.

Middleburg Mission; the Rev. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 25. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 25; lost 2; present number 23. Marriage 1. Public services: on Sundays 19. Holy Communion 4.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$500.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$97.87.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.50. Diocesan Missions \$2.65—total \$7 55. *Aggregate* \$105.42.

Milton, Christ Church; the Rev. F. A. FETTER, Minister in Charge.

Families 3. Baptized persons 10. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 6; admitted 1; present number 7. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 10. Public services: on Sundays 17. Holy Communion: public 2; private 1

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,200. Insurance \$1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$5.26. Other offerings at church services \$8.50—total \$13.76.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$66.46. Current expenses \$4. Improvements \$3—total \$73.46.

General: General Missions \$1.57. American Church Building Fund \$3—total \$4.57. *Aggregate* \$78.03.

Mocksville, St. Philip's Church; the Rev. ROYAL G. SHANNON-HOUSE, Minister in Charge.

Families 5. Baptized persons 10. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 5; admitted 1; received 1; whole number added 2; present number 7. Public services: on Sundays 18; other days 7. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$400.

Receipts—Communion alms \$1.35. Other offerings at church services \$6.62. Woman's Guild \$25. Donation \$2. Subscription on Improvement Fund \$17.25. Other sources \$23—total \$75.22.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$35. Current expenses 61 cents. Improvements \$27—total \$62.61.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3.20. Diocesan Missions \$3.16. Thompson Orphanage \$6.25—total \$12.61. *Aggregate* \$75.22.

This report, for the most part, covers services from September 1, 1899, when I made my first visit to this Parish. There is no debt on the church, but we need very much an organ and chancel furnishings, and the interior of the church seems very bare for the lack of paint and ornaments.

Moncure, Grace Chapel (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD, Minister in Charge.

Communicants: last reported 6; removed 1; withdrawn 5.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$200.

The minister in charge of this Mission having been deposed on the 12th of April, no report could be obtained. A Church school can do a great deal of good, as the other school facilities are poor and of little help to the people.

Monroe, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. HENRY C. PARKMAN, Minister in Charge.

Families 18. Baptized persons 81. Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 46; admitted 1; removed 3; present number 44. Marriage 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 35. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: on Sundays 123; other days 139. Holy Communion: public 56; private 1.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500; rectory \$1,200—total \$2,700. Insurance \$1,500. Indebtedness: on Minister's salary \$34.15; other \$22.

Receipts—Communion alms \$42.39. Other offerings at church services \$67.30. Sunday-school offerings \$16.07. Parish societies \$38.60. Other sources \$251.35—total \$415.71.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$4.25; Minister's salary \$235.15. Current expenses \$32.63. Improvements \$73.62. Sunday-school expenses \$5.76. Miscellaneous \$1.36—total \$352.77.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$22.50. Diocesan Missions \$21.30. Thompson Orphanage \$8.38. Convocation \$8.47. St. Mary's \$4.39. Miscellaneous \$1.30—total 66.34.

General: General Missions \$10.43. Foreign Missions 55 cents. Jewish Missions 64 cents. Miscellaneous \$2.97—total \$14.59. *Aggregate* \$433.70.

At Monroe the Priest in charge is ably assisted by Mr. Iredell Hilliard, Lay Reader, and the church has been open for services at least twice every Sunday in the year.

The work at Euto heretofore reported in connection with Monroe is this year reported separately.

Mount Airy, Trinity Church; the Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS, Minister in Charge.

Baptized persons 29. Baptism: adult 1. Confirmed 2. Marriage 1. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 23; present number 21. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 40. Public services twice on alternate Sundays; other days occasionally. Holy Communion alternate months.

Value of church \$2,000. Insurance \$1,000. Indebtedness : on property \$200.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$192.50. Sunday-school offerings \$10—total \$202.50.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$192.50. Current expenses \$5—total \$197.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10. Diocesan Missions 7—total \$17. *Aggregate* \$215.50.

Since the last Convention the indebtedness on this church has been reduced from one thousand to two hundred dollars.

Noise, St. Philip's Chapel (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD, Minister in Charge; WM. L. DICKSON, Lay Reader.

Families 20. Baptized persons 80. Communicants : last reported 23 ; died 1 ; present number 22. Sunday-school teachers 2 ; scholars 14. Parish school teachers 1 ; scholars 11. Public services : on Sundays 52. Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$500 ; rectory \$300—total \$800 ; insurance \$600.

Receipts : Offerings at church services \$4.56. Sunday-school offerings \$2.23—total \$6.79.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$6.79.

Orange County, St. Mary's Church ; the Rev. S. PAXSON WATERS, Minister in Charge.

Families 12. Baptized persons 60. Baptism : infant 1. Communicants 23. Other Parish Agency : Junior Auxiliary. Public services : on Sundays two services each month except during winter. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$1,000.

Receipts : Junior Auxiliary \$15.75.

Disbursements—*Diocesan* : Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50.

General : General Missions \$13.25. *Aggregate* \$15 75.

Oxford, St. Stephen's Church ; the Rev. ROBT. B. OWENS, Rector.

Families 40. Baptized persons 171. Baptisms : infant 6 ; adult 1—total 7. Confirmed 8. Communicants : last reported 81 ; admitted 8 ; received 4 ; removed 5 ; present number 88. Marriages 2. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 6 ; scholars 50. Other Parish Agencies : Ladies' Aid Society ; Woman's Auxiliary ; Junior Auxiliary ; Junior St. Andrew's Brotherhood ; Chancel Guild. Public services : on Sundays 101 ; other days 90. Holy Communion 58.

Value of church \$1,500 ; rectory \$2,500 ; other church property \$6,982—total \$10,982. Insurance \$2,500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$1,822.58. Sunday-school offer-

ings \$61.93. Woman's Auxiliary and Ladies' Aid Society \$728.85; Chancel Guild \$10.96; Junior Auxiliary \$16.65—total \$2,640.97.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$720; Current expenses \$106.44. Improvements \$108.05. On new church \$155.37. Miscellaneous \$169.56—total \$1,259.42.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$125.37. Diocesan Missions \$77.09. Church Building Fund \$1.07. Education Fund \$2.61. Relief Fund 50 cents; Thompson Orphanage \$56.62. St. Mary's School \$7.85. Miscellaneous \$3—total \$274.11.

General: General Missions \$22.28. Domestic Missions \$24.10. Foreign Missions \$26.65. Indian Missions \$1.09. Jewish Missions \$5.54. Sewanee \$1.11. Clergy Retiring Fund \$12. Widows and Orphans' Fund \$6.50. American Church Building Fund \$3.23. Miscellaneous \$8.45—total \$110.95. *Aggregate* \$1,644.48.

I have held regular monthly services at the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and also at the County Poor-house during the past year.

The congregation of St. Stephen's hopes to have the new church so far completed as to be ready for use by the time winter sets in.

Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's Church; the Rev. CHAS. T. BLAND, Rector.

Families 14. Baptized persons 54. Baptism: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 39; received 1; died 1; removed 3; withdrawn 1; present number 35. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 9. Public services: on Sundays 47; other days 17. Holy Communion 14.

Value of church \$1,500; rectory \$1,000—total \$2,500.

Receipts—Communion alms \$63.95. Parish societies \$16.35. Other sources \$442.41—total \$522.71.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$61.95. Minister's salary \$278.02. Current expenses \$45.71—total \$385.68.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$26. Diocesan Missions \$57.67. Education Fund \$3.55. Relief Fund \$3.80. Thompson Orphanage \$16.35. Convocation \$1.70—total \$109.07.

General: Colored Missions \$1.75. Indian Missions \$2.43. Sewanee \$11. Clergy Retiring Fund \$2.32. Widows and Orphans Fund \$6.82. American Church Building Fund \$3.67—total \$27.99. *Aggregate* \$522.74.

Amount of General Missions and Jewish Missions were reported last year, being paid in March, 1899, and this year during April, so they do not appear on this report.

Pittsboro, St. James' Chapel (colored); the Rev. J. E. KING, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 87. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 30; admitted 1; died 1; present number 30. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 40. Public services: on Sundays 24.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$1,200; other church property \$80—total \$1,280. Insurance \$600.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$26.28. Sunday-school offerings \$2—total \$28.28.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$24.36.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3.40. Diocesan Missions \$1—total \$4.40. *Aggregate* \$28.76.

I took charge of this Mission May 1, 1899, relieving the Archdeacon Rev. J. H. M. Pollard. I go to it only once a month. The work is greatly hindered by the want of more frequent services. Its greatest need is a day school, which we hope to have next winter.

Raleigh, Christ Church and Chapel; the Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D., Rector.

Families 150. Baptized persons 600. Baptisms: infant 7; adult 2—total 9. Confirmed 7. Communicants: last reported 305; admitted 7; received 2; died 8; present number 306. Marriages 5. Burials 21. Sunday-school teachers 12; scholars 150. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Relief Society; St. Agnes' Guild; St. Timothy's Guild; St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Daughters of the King. Public services: twice or thrice on Sundays and other Holy Days; other days every Wednesday and Friday, and daily, and oftener during Lent. Holy Communion: public every Sunday and all High Festivals; private 4.

Church sittings 600; chapel sittings 175.

Value of church \$30,000; chapel \$2,500; rectory \$10,000—total \$42,500. Indebtedness on property \$2,400.

Receipts—Communion alms \$168.50. Other offerings at church services \$550. Sunday-school offerings \$71.53. Relief Society \$130.52. Woman's Auxiliary \$128.35. St. Agnes' Guild \$180. St. Timothy's Guild \$36. St. Andrew's Brotherhood \$29.13. Daughters of the King \$20. Other sources \$2,560—total \$3,874.03.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$296.87. Parish Missions \$32 13. Minister's salary \$1,680. Current expenses \$396. Improvements \$100. Sunday-school work \$41.65—total \$2,546.65.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$277.39. Diocesan Missions \$433.75. Church Building Fund \$8.92. Education Fund \$8.45. Relief Fund \$9. Thompson Orphanage \$356.80—total \$1,094.31.

General: General Missions \$65.93. Domestic Missions \$37.30. Foreign Missions \$25. Colored Missions \$5. Clergy Retiring Fund \$41.76—total \$174.99. *Aggregate* \$3,815.95.

The Rector has to report officiating at the burial of an adult in St. Stephen's Parish, Goldsboro: and at the marriage of a couple in St. James' Parish, Kittrell—those Parishes being at the time without a

Rector. Monthly Sunday afternoon services are kept up at the Soldier's Home, the Central Hospital, and the Penitentiary, the last mentioned being conducted by the Rev. James E. King at my request. Since the 1st of March the Rector has been continuously sick; during this time, he and the congregation have been greatly indebted to the Rev. A. A. Pruden, the Bishop of the Diocese, and Dr. R. H. Lewis, Senior Warden of the Parish, for their frequent ministrations in the church, and to the Rev. Dr. Pittenger for his kindness in officiating at the burial of two members of the congregation.

Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. I. MCK. PIT-
TENER, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms: infant 10; adult 5—total 15. Confirmed 20. Communi-
cants: last reported 301; admitted 20; received 23; restored 6; died 1;
removed 15; omitted 11; present number 323. Marriages 8. Burials
6. Sunday-school teachers 15; scholars 154. Public services: on Sun-
days 114; other days 116. Holy Communion 74.

Church sittings 400; chapel sittings 300. Total valuation of church
property \$25,000. Insurance \$4,000.

Receipts: Communion alms \$73 65. Other offerings at church ser-
vices \$577.01. Subscriptions \$1,877.85. Other sources \$899.12—total
\$3,427.63

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$73.65. Parish Missions \$65. Min-
ister's salary \$1,695.71. Current expenses \$372.23. Payment of debt
\$300. Sunday-school \$75. Interest \$48.05. Insurance \$77. Miscel-
laneous \$41.21—total \$2,747.85.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$217.83. Diocesan Mis-
sions \$139.34. Thompson Orphanage \$69 74—total \$426.91.

General: Domestic Missions \$41.12. Foreign Missions \$47.32. Col-
ored Missions \$100. Jewish Missions \$6.10—total \$194.54. *Aggregate*
\$3,369.30.

Four Missionary Boxes were sent valued at \$115.

The above report does not include the money raised and expended for
the building operations which have been in progress for the last two
years.

The list of communicants was carefully revised up to November 1,
1899, the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the Parish.

Church of St. Ambrose (colored): the Rev. J. E. KING, Minister in
Charge.

Families 32. Baptized persons 185. Baptisms: infant 13; adults 4—total
17. Confirmed 16. Communicants: last reported 110; admitted 16;
received 1; restored 1; died 2; removed 6; suspended 2; present num-
ber 118. Marriages 4. Burials 3; Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars
80. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 120. Other Parish Agencies:

Brotherhoods, Auxiliaries and Guild. Public services : on Sundays 110 ; other days 92. Holy Communion : public 14 : private 3.

Value of school-house \$800. Insurance \$300. Indebtedness : on property \$22.50 : minister's salary \$37.75.

Receipts : Communion alms \$10.74. Other offerings at church services \$191.34. Sunday-school offerings \$31.94. Other sources \$10—total \$244.02.

Disbursements—Parochial : Alms \$6.34. Minister's salary \$62.28. Current expenses \$70.37—total \$138.99.

Diocesan : Diocesan Missions \$2.63. Church Building Fund \$3.31—total \$5.94.

General : Indian Missions \$15.33. *Aggregate* \$160.26.

There is marked improvement in the attendance upon the services this year over last, and the future of the church looks brighter. The present church property has been sold and a lot purchased on the corner of Wilmington and Cabarrus streets, which is more centrally located. We hope soon to move the present building there. The Parish School has been better attended this year than ever before in its history. I go to the Penitentiary the first Sunday of each month and preach to the prisoners.

Raleigh, St. Augustine's Chapel (colored) : the Rev. A. B. HUNTER, Minister in Charge ; the Rev. H. B. DELANY, Assistant Minister.

Families 16. Baptized persons 160. Baptisms : infant 3 ; adult 2—total 5. Confirmed 8. Communicants : last reported 70 ; admitted 8 ; removed 2 ; whole number lost 2 ; present number 76. Marriages 2. Burials 5. Sunday-school teachers 3 white, 22 colored ; scholars 250. Other Parish Agencies : Mothers' Meeting ; St. Andrew's Brotherhood ; Boys' Clubs ; Missionary Store. Public services : on Sundays 110 ; other days 480. Holy Communion 30.

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of church \$3,500. Insurance \$1,200

Receipts—Communion alms \$30. Other offerings at church services \$315.03. Sunday-school offerings \$39.19. Parish societies \$33.15—total \$417.37.

Disbursements—Parochial : Parish Missions \$2.65. Current expenses \$2.55—total \$5.20.

Diocesan : Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$20. Diocesan Missions \$65.28. Thompson Orphanage \$4. Archdeaconry for Colored Work \$24. Miscellaneous \$4.30—total \$117.58.

General : General Missions \$43.39. Domestic Missions \$10.20. Foreign Missions \$46.68. Colored Missions \$7.43. Indian Missions (Onondaga) \$5. Clergy Retiring Fund \$12. American Church Building Fund \$7.69. St. Agnes Hospital \$56.45. Good Samaritan Hospital

\$10.75. St Augustine's School (printing plant) \$75. Bishop of Boise \$15. Conference of Missions \$5—total \$294.59. *Aggregate* \$417.37.

Raleigh, St. Mary's Chapel; the Rev. THEODORE DUBOSE BRATTOX, Rector.

Confirmed 15. Public services: on Sundays morning and evening during school session; other days morning and evening. Holy Communion on first and third Sundays.

Chapel sittings 250.

Receipts—Communion alms \$54.89. Other offerings at church services \$10.86. Sunday-school offerings \$42.51. Parish societies \$84—total \$192.26.

Disbursements—Parochial: Improvements \$15.60.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.50. Diocesan Missions \$35.99. Thompson Orphanage \$47.66—total \$89.15.

General: General Missions \$42.51. Foreign Missions \$40. Dr. Gates' Hospital, Japan, \$5—total \$87.51. *Aggregate* \$192.26.

One of the confirmations reported is that of a lady from New York City, who, finding her visit here coincided with the Bishop's visitation, asked that he would confirm her at that time. Five others are from the Diocese of North Carolina: two from East Carolina, two from South Carolina, and one from Georgia.

Besides these above mentioned, four of the pupils were confirmed at a visitation of the Bishop in May, 1899.

Raleigh, Chapel of St. Saviour; the Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D., Rector.

Families 20. Baptized persons 100. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants: last reported 29; died 1; suspended 1; whole number lost 2; present number 27. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 9; scholars 85. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 30. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Guild; Children of the Cross. Public services: twice every Sunday. Holy Communion 6.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$1,500. Insurance \$1,200.

Receipts—Communion alms \$4.32. Other offerings at church services \$26. Sunday-school offerings \$36.40. Woman's Guild \$7.59. Other sources \$275—total \$349.31.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$22.83. Salary of Mission School Teacher \$250—total \$272.83.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$1.30.

General: General Missions \$10.40. *Aggregate* \$284.53.

As the work of this Chapel is wholly missionary and charitable, and as it has no representation in the Convention except through Christ Church Parish, by which Parish it is wholly maintained pecuniarily

and otherwise: as it is unable to pay, independently, anything towards its Minister's salary, or even the small amount expended for fuel and lights, the assessment imposed on it for the Episcopal and Contingent fund cannot be met by the congregation

Reidsville, St. Thomas' Church; the Rev. F. A. FETTER, Rector.

Families 14. Baptized persons 68. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 41: removed 3: present number 38. Sunday-school teachers 5: scholars 30. Public services: on Sundays 21: other days 29. Holy Communion 4.

Receipts—Communion alms \$4.33. Other offerings at church services \$8.34. Sunday-school offerings \$2.84—total \$15.51.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$150.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$0.63. Education Fund \$0.95. Relief Fund \$1.17.—total \$2.75. *Aggregate* \$152.75.

The church and lot, not being suitably located, have been advantageously sold, a new lot has been purchased and a church building will be erected as soon as practicable. We are having services at present in the chapel of the Graded School.

Ridgeway, Chapel of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, Rector.

Families 20. Baptized persons 51. Baptism: infant 1. Communicants, last reported 34: died 1: present number 33. Sunday-school teachers 3: scholars 11. Other Parish Agencies: 2. Public services: 36: other days 5. Holy Communion 5.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$3 000: rectory \$3,000—total \$6 000 Indebtedness on rectory \$1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$14.63. Parish societies \$17.25—total \$31.88.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$124.50. Improvements \$19—total \$143.50.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$7.50. Education Fund \$4. Thompson Orphanage \$5. Miscellaneous \$0.80—total \$7.30.

General: General Missions \$3.25. Foreign Missions \$1.66. Colored Missions \$1.80, Japan Mission \$1. Clergy Retiring Fund \$2—total \$9.71. *Aggregate* \$170.51.

The report includes services held at points outside the parish¹.

Ringwood, St. Clement's Church; the Rev. LOUIS H. SCHUBERT, Minister in Charge.

Families 5. Baptized persons 16. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants 21: died 1: removed 5: present number 15. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 3: scholars 20. Other Parish Agency: Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 16: other days 2. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,000.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$130. Current expenses \$30. Miscellaneous \$10—total \$170.

Diocesan: Thompson Orphanage \$3.50.

General: Domestic Missions \$5.25. Foreign Missions \$5.25—total \$10.50. *Aggregate* \$184.

This report dates from July 1. and only records my services.

Rockingham Mission; the Rev. CHARLES FETTER, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms: infant 4. Communicants: last reported 13; received 11; present number 24. Burials 2. Public services: on Sundays 16. Holy Communion: public 4.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$133.84.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$3.47. *Aggregate* \$137.31.

Rocky Mount, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. EDWARD S. STONE, Minister in Charge.

Families 55. Baptized persons 216. Baptisms: infant 11; adult 2—total 13. Confirmed 8. Communicants: last reported 94; admitted 8; received, white, 6; colored 2; died 2; removed 4; present number, white, 102; colored, 2. Marriages 2. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 59. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid Society and Auxiliaries. Public services: on Sundays 110; other days 98. Holy Communion: public every Lord's Day and other Holy Days: private 4.

Church sittings 100; chapel sittings 75.

Value of church \$5,000; chapel \$150; rectory \$2,000; endowments \$2,000—total \$9,150. Insurance \$3,800.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$624.40. Sunday-school offerings \$46.50. Ladies' Aid Society \$130.37. Woman's Auxiliary \$18.70. From T. H. Battle, Trustee, \$110—total \$929.97.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$433.35. Current expenses \$121.09—total \$554.44.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$65.24. Diocesan Missions \$75.57. Thompson Orphanage \$52.40. Convocation \$5—total \$198.21.

General: General Missions \$31.50. Foreign Missions \$15.03. Asheville District \$5. Jewish Missions \$2.64. Widows and Orphans' Fund \$5.67—total \$59.84. *Aggregate* \$812.49.

The Parish was without a clergyman until October 15, when the Rev. Mr. Stone took temporary charge which he resigned May 1, on account of his health, greatly to the regret of the whole community.

Rowan County, St. Jude's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Minister in Charge; the Rev. THOMAS LEE TROTT, Assistant Minister.

Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 28; present number 16. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Public services: on Sundays 24.

Church sittings 80.

Value of church \$325.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$2.60.

Rowan County, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Rector.

Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 4. Communicants 21. Public services: on Sundays 20. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church \$1,000; other church property \$625—total \$1,625.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$60.

General: General Missions \$10. *Aggregate* \$70.

Rowan County, St. Matthew's Chapel; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Minister in Charge.

Communicants: last reported 40; present number 34. Burials 1. Public services: on Sundays 20.

Chapel sittings 80.

Value of church \$350.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$1.23. Diocesan Missions \$1.68—total \$2.91.

Salisbury, St. John's Chapel; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D. D., Rector; the Rev. J. M. BROWN, Assistant Minister.

Baptized persons 14. Communicants: last reported 10; removed 3; present number 7. Public services: on Sundays 45.

Chapel sittings 120.

Value of church \$500; other church property \$1,000—total \$1,500. Insurance \$400.

Salisbury, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Rector.

Baptized persons 300. Baptisms: infant 7; adult 1. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 120. Marriages 5. Burials 8. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 45. Public services: on Sundays 104; other days 142. Holy Communion: public 60; private 1.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$7,000; other church property \$3,500—total \$10,500. Insurance \$1,200. Indebtedness on property \$200.

Receipts : \$823.65.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$84. Minister's salary \$444.45. Debts \$30.82. Miscellaneous \$129.94—total \$689.21.

Diocesan : Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$21.49. Diocesan Missions \$22.70. Church Building Fund \$1.60. Education Fund \$1.61. Relief Fund \$1.50. Thompson Orphanage \$27.40. St. Mary's School \$23.96—total \$100.26.

General: General Missions \$20.65. Domestic Missions \$12.22. Foreign Missions \$1.25—total \$34.12. *Aggregate* \$823.59.

Salisbury, St. Peter's Chapel; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Rector; the Rev. S. J. M. BROWN, Assistant Minister.

Baptized persons 34. Baptism: adult 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants 14. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 30. Public services: on Sundays 64. Holy Communion 12.

Chapel sittings 120.

Value of church \$700. Insurance \$400. Indebtedness: on property \$100.

Receipts \$15.20.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$11.60.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$1.16. Diocesan Missions \$1.94—total \$3.60. *Aggregate* \$15.20.

Sanford, St. Thomas' Church; the Rev. CHAS. T. BLAND, Minister in Charge.

Families 5. Baptized persons 15. Whole number of persons 19. Baptism: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 6; received 4; died 1; present number 9.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$1,100

Receipts—Communion alms \$6.53. Other offerings at church services \$36.38. Other sources \$76—total \$118.91.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$6.53. Minister's salary \$27.40. Improvements \$76—total \$109.93.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.70. Diocesan Missions \$2.75—total \$5.45.

General: Widows and Orphans' Fund \$2. American Church Building Fund \$1.53—total \$3.53. *Aggregate* \$118.91.

The outlook at present is encouraging.

Satterwhite Mission (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD, Minister in Charge; OLIVER STANCILL, Lay Reader.

Families 14. Baptized persons 78. Whole number of persons 83. Baptisms: infant 19; adult 2—total 21. Confirmed 6. Burials 1. Communicants: last reported 31; admitted 6; received 4; died 1; suspended 1; present number 39. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 44.

Parish school teachers 2; scholars 32. Public services: on Sundays 12. Holy Communion 2.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of Chapel \$800. Insurance \$500. Indebtedness on property \$50.

Receipts—Communion alms \$1.13. Other offerings at church services \$11—total \$12.13.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$9.63.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50 *Aggregate* \$12.13.

Scotland Neck, Trinity Church; the Rev. GIRARD W. PHELPS, Rector.

Families 38. Baptized persons 175. Baptisms: infant 10; adult 4—total 14. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 125; admitted 3; died 1; removed 1; present number 124 white, 2 colored. Marriage 1. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 40. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid Society; Auxiliary; Trinity Guild. Public services: on Sundays 76; other days 55. Holy Communion: public 15; private 3.

Church sittings 350; chapel sittings 300.

Value of church \$5,000; chapels \$3,000; rectory \$2,000—total \$10,000.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$140.20. Sunday-school offerings \$21.10. Parish societies \$255.98. Other sources \$505.26—total \$922.54.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$1. Minister's salary \$300. Current expenses \$56.68. Miscellaneous \$453.53—total \$811.21.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$71.44. Diocesan Missions \$9.79. Thompson Orphanage \$41.60—total \$122.83.

General: General Missions \$8.01. *Aggregate* \$942.05.

In the past year, outside of my regular work, I had a funeral at Hamilton, and preached at night; also in Greensville County, Va., preached twice, lectured, and baptized three infants. But Scotland Neck has mainly occupied my time, because I have felt it to be very important to strengthen, as far as possible, this point, especially, since if we should lose our grip on it we could do very little as to the other work in connection with it. Preached three times at Tillery.

The report includes statistics for Tillery as follows: Baptisms: infant 1; adult 1. Confirmed 1. Marriage 1.

Southern Pines, Emmanuel Church; the Rev. HENRY T. GREGORY, Minister in Charge.

Families 10. Baptized persons 49. Baptisms: infant 11 white, 3 colored—total 14. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 18; admitted 2; removed 2; present number 18. Marriage 1. Burials 5. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 21. Other Parish Agency: Woman's

Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 55; other days 73. Holy Communion 29.

Church sittings 96.

Value of church \$2,000. Insurance \$1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$19.07. Other offerings at church services \$357.45. Sunday-school offerings \$49.15. Parish societies \$135.80. Other sources \$31.23—total \$592.70.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$246. Current expenses \$12.89. Improvements \$108.30—total \$367.19.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$15. Diocesan Missions \$41. Thompson Orphanage \$17.73. Convocation \$7.36. Euto Mission \$5. Bishop's Fund \$3—total \$89.09.

General: General Missions \$34.11. Domestic Missions \$12.53. Foreign Missions \$7.60. St. Augustine's School \$6.47. Jewish Missions \$5.87. Clergy Retiring Fund \$6.55. Widows and Orphans' Fund \$7.40. Miscellaneous \$4.50—total \$85.03. *Aggregate* \$541.31.

From December to the first of May service was held in Pinehurst on Sunday afternoons. A few of the special offerings above mentioned were given at Celebrations of the Holy Communion held there. Visitors contributed \$85.53 to the support of the minister officiating.

A few week-day services have been held at Pinebluff, where we have a few Church people.

Statesville, Mission of the Holy Cross (colored): the Rev. T. B. BAILEY, Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 18. Baptism: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 13; removed 2; present number 11. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 42. Public services: on Sundays 35. Holy Communion 1.

Church property \$90.

Receipts—Communion alms 75 cents. Other offerings at church services \$9.25. Sunday-school offerings \$5.75. Other sources \$101.75—total \$117.50.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$4.75. Current expenses \$7.50. Improvements \$1.10—total \$13.35.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3.13. Diocesan Missions 25 cents—total \$3.38.

General: General Missions \$1.19. Foreign Missions 25 cents. Colored Missions 25 cents. American Church Building Fund 14 cents—total \$1.83. *Aggregate* \$18.56.

The condition of the Mission at this place is yet hopeful. We have no chapel, but the prospects are that we will begin to build a school-house soon which is intended to answer our purpose for the present. The school-house will give us an advantage here that we have not had.

The tone of things is highly favorable, and the interest is still intense, and if the signs and evidences are to be regarded, we are beginning a work that promises great results in the future.

Statesville, Trinity Church; the Rev. ROYAL G. SHANNONHOUSE, Minister in Charge.

Families 25. Baptized persons 80. Confirmed 7. Communicants: last reported 33; admitted 7; received 3; died 2; removed 4; present number 37. Marriage 1. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 25. Other Parish Agency: Woman's Guild. Public services: on Sundays 37; other days 39. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$3,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$9.34. Other offerings at church services \$46.96. Sunday-school offerings \$8.13. Woman's Guild \$101. Other sources \$239.25—total \$404.68.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$203. Current expenses \$12. Improvements \$129.76—total \$344.76.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$16.20. Diocesan Missions \$15.47. Thompson Orphanage \$7.88—total \$39.55.

General. General Missions \$8.88. Domestic Missions \$2.91. Foreign Missions \$1.25—total \$13.04. *Aggregate* \$397.35.

Having been placed in charge of this Parish last July, this report, for the most part, covers only the last three quarters of the year. The number of services includes only those from July 23 to May 1.

Stoneville, Emmanuel Church; the Rev. F. A. FETTER, Minister in Charge.

Baptized persons 14. Baptism: infant 1. Communicants 12. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 20. Other Parish Agency: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services monthly.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$15.93.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.25. Diocesan Missions \$1.48—total \$3.73.

Aggregate \$19.66

The church debt has recently been paid through the generous contributions of friends and a gift of \$100 from the American Church Building Fund Commission. The church will soon be ready for services. I took charge of this Mission in January.

Stovall, St. Peter's Church; the Rev. FRANCIS W. HILLIARD, Minister in Charge.

Families 5. Baptized persons 15. Baptism: adult 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 10; admitted 1; received 3; present number 14. Public services: on Sundays 13; other days 6. Holy Communion 8.

Church sittings 100.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$53.85. Other sources \$75—total \$128.85.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$35.23. Current expenses \$1—total \$36.23.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3.66. Diocesan Missions \$4.49—total \$8.15.

Aggregate \$44.38.

The services during the past year have been well attended. We were much cheered and helped by a visit in November from the Rev. E. A. Osborne, who held a four days' mission in St. Peter's church. A fund is in hand for repairs and improvements.

Tarboro, Calvary Church; the Rev. E. W. GAMBLE, Rector.

Families 90. Baptized persons 337. Baptisms: infant 6; adult 3—total 9. Confirmed 13. Communicants: last reported 180; admitted 13; received 6; removed 4; present number 195. Marriages 8. Burials 10. Sunday-school teachers 12; scholars 76. Other Parish Agencies: Altar Guild; Rectory Aid; Auxiliaries: St. Mary's Guild; Orphanage Guild; Brotherhoods; Bible classes. Public services: on Sundays twice and occasionally thrice; four times a week in Lent: all Holy Days. Holy Communion: public once every Sunday, and occasionally twice; private 3.

Church sittings 500; chapel sittings 100.

Value of church \$25,000; chapel \$1,800; rectory 3,600—total \$30,400. Insurance \$8,200. Indebtedness: on property \$350.

Receipts—Communion alms \$32.76. Other offerings at church services \$1,642.01. Sunday-school offerings \$56.89. Parish societies: Woman's Auxiliary \$110.28; Young Ladies' Branch Woman's Auxiliary \$23.60; Childrens' Branch Woman's Auxiliary \$27.43; Babies' Branch Woman's Auxiliary \$5.72; Altar Guild \$16.35; St. Mary's Guild \$18.70; Orphanage Guild \$30.70. Other sources \$781.40—total \$2,745.84.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$21.97. Minister's salary \$1,000. Current expenses \$217.75. Insurance \$44—total \$1,283.72.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$220.60. Diocesan Missions \$101.69. Church Building Fund \$2.95. Education Fund \$2.40. Thompson Orphanage \$95.11. Convocation \$51. Special for St. Mary's School \$600. Bishop's Fund \$5—total \$1,078.75

General: General Missions \$11.87. Domestic Missions \$8. Foreign Missions 13. Jewish Missions \$8.39. Clergy Retiring Fund \$3.75—total \$45.01. *Aggregate* \$2,407.48.

Services are regularly conducted by members of this Parish at Lawrence and St. Mary's Missions. I have held a Mission with Rev. W. H. Meade, D.D., at Chapel Hill, administered private Communion to a member of St. John's Church, Battleboro, and officiated at a marriage in the same church.

Turboro, St. Luke's Church (colored): the Rev. JOHN WILLIAM PERRY, Rector.

Families 20. Baptized persons 135. Baptisms: infant 6; adult 1—total 7. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 63; admitted 5; received 1; died 2; removed 2; present number 65. Marriage 1. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 82. Parish school teachers 3; scholars 92. Industrial school teachers 2; scholars 64. Other Parish Agencies: St. Luke's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Mission Helpers, and Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 104; other days 108. Holy Communion: public 16; private 2.

Church sittings 280.

Value of church \$2,700. Insurance \$2,000. Indebtedness: on Minister's salary \$120.

Receipts—Communion alms \$9.25. Other offerings at church services \$156.50. Sunday-school offerings \$37.60. Parish societies \$12—total \$215.35.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$7.95. Minister's salary \$70.40. Current expenses \$60.20. Improvements \$46.75—total \$185.30.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$25. Diocesan Missions \$5—total \$30.

General: General Missions \$12. *Aggregate* \$227.30.

I am glad to say that our new church was consecrated on 21st of last May, and that we are making progress in our work. Our Parish and Sunday-schools are in excellent condition and much real good is being done.

Wadesboro, Calvary Church; the Rev. CHARLES FETTER, Rector.

Families 27. Baptized persons 156. Baptisms: infant 10; adult 1—total 11. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 55; admitted 4; removed 1; present number 58. Marriage 1. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 50. Other Parish Agencies: Parish Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 35; other days 58. Holy Communion 14.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$5,000; rectory \$1,000; other church property \$75—total \$6,075. Insurance \$4,400.

Receipts—Communion alms \$28.48. Other offerings at church services \$46.42. Sunday-school offerings \$13.70. Parish Guild \$25.48. Woman's Auxiliary \$42.21. Junior Auxiliary \$21. Other sources \$459.20—total \$636.49

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$3. Minister's salary \$384. Current expenses \$36.15. Parish work \$21.33. Miscellaneous \$6.62—total \$451.10.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$51. Diocesan Missions \$37.01. Thompson Orphanage \$63.02 Convocation \$2.01. Miscellaneous \$1—total \$154.04.

General: General Missions \$9.31. Domestic Missions \$2. Foreign Missions \$2. Jewish Missions \$1.25. Bishop Gray's Work, Southern Florida, \$1. Clergy Retiring Fund \$2.35—total \$17.91. *Aggregate* \$623.05.

Walnut Cove, Christ Church; the Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS, Minister in Charge.

Baptized persons 44. Baptisms: infant 4; adult 2—total 6. Confirmed 4. Burials 2. Communicants 30. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 125. Other Parish Agency: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services monthly; other days monthly. Holy Communion quarterly. Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$1,400.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$90.61.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.75. Diocesan Missions \$1.10—total \$6.85.

General: Foreign Missions \$2.08. *Aggregate* \$99.54.

There are three Sunday-schools in this field—one at the church, another two miles distant in one direction, and yet another four miles in a different direction. But all of them are closed during the winter and early spring.

Warren County, St. Luke's Chapel (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD, Minister in Charge; VIRGIL N. BOND, Lay Reader.

Families 10. Baptized persons 40. Baptisms: infant 5. Confirmed 1. Marriages 2. Communicants: last reported 18; admitted 1; present number 19. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 24. Public services: on Sundays 10; other days 5. Holy Communion 4.

Value of chapel \$200.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$4.34.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses 84 cents.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50.

General: General Missions \$1. *Aggregate* \$4.34.

Warrenton, All Saints' Mission (colored): the Rev. H. B. DELANY, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 28. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 21; admitted 2; present number 23. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 52. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 40. Public services: on Sundays 22; other days 5. Holy Communion 13.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$400. Amount of insurance \$300.

Receipts—Communion alms \$9.78. Other offerings at church services \$22.37. Sunday-school offerings \$31.60. Special \$21.53. Other sources \$44.75—total \$130.03.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$6.75. Current expenses \$13. Minister's board and travelling expenses \$44—total \$63.75.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$7.31. Diocesan Missions \$1.92. Church Building Fund 36 cents. Mission School \$44.75. Arch-deaconry \$3.50—total \$57.84.

General: General Missions \$1. Foreign Missions \$6.11. Colored Missions 56 cents. American Church Building Fund 41 cents. Prayer Book Society 36 cents—total \$8.44. *Aggregate* \$130.03.

In the work at Warrenton I have again been ably assisted by Arch-deacon Pollard. Without his assistance the work there would have suffered, for increased responsibilities at St. Augustine's School often made my presence there necessary. I regret that I found it necessary to stop for a time my visitations to the prisoners of the Work House. These services have gone on without interruption for more than ten years. I make monthly visits to St. Ambrose Church, Raleigh, and keep up the duties of instructor and chaplain at the school.

Warrenton, Emmanuel Church; the Rev. BENJ. S. BRONSON, Rector.

Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 56; admitted 2; present number 58. Burial 1. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Daughters of the King.

Value of church \$5,000; rectory \$2,000—total \$7,000. Insurance \$3,475.

Receipts—Communion alms \$250. Sunday-school offerings \$26. Parish societies \$155.21—total \$431.21.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$200. Current expenses \$125. Improvements \$150—total \$475.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$50. Diocesan Missions \$18.22. Thompson Orphanage \$75—total \$143.22.

General: Domestic Missions \$7.99. Foreign Missions \$1.28—total \$9.27. *Aggregate* \$627.49.

Weldon, Grace Church; the Rev. J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS, Rector.

Families 24. Baptized persons 93. Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 56; admitted 5; received 6; died 1; removed 4; present number, white 60; colored 2. Marriage 1. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 30. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Guild of Loving Service; Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 116; other days 111. Holy Communion: public 24; private 2.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,500; rectory \$800; other church property \$150—total \$3,450. Insurance \$1,500. Indebtedness on property \$100.

Receipts—Communion alms \$24.15. Other offerings at church services \$110.05. Sunday-school offerings \$18.28. Parish societies \$189.42. Pledges \$300. Special \$62.25. Other sources \$202.68—total \$906.83.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$20. Minister's salary \$300. Current expenses \$110.05. Improvements \$288.57. Special \$62.25—total \$780.87.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$13. Diocesan Missions \$10. Thompson Orphanage \$14. Convocation \$13.89. St. Augustine's School \$2—total \$52.89.

General: General Missions \$19.04. Japan \$2.78. Asheville District \$2.65. Clergy Retiring Fund \$2.60—total \$27.07. *Aggregate* \$860.83.

During the year a new front has been added to the Rectory, a new and enlarged vestry room has been built, the church walls have been retinted, and other repairs made in the interior. These improvements add much to the beauty, comfort and convenience of the church property.

Williamsboro, St. John's Church; the Rev. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, Rector.

Families 27. Baptized persons 50. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 36; died 1; removed 5; withdrawn 1; present number 29. Burials 3. Public services: on Sundays 11. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$2,000.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$7.52. Minister's salary \$46.68—total \$54.20.

Diocesan: Episcopal Contingent Fund \$8. Diocesan Missions \$3.50—total \$11.50. *Aggregate* \$65.70.

The Rectory at St. John's Church, Williamsboro, caught fire and was burned to the ground on the forenoon, at about 8 o'clock, of February 26, 1900. It caught fire between the plastering and the roof and was soon consumed. It was more than one hundred years old, and was more than ninety years ago the residence of the late Chief Justice Henderson. It was purchased by the Church as a residence for the Rev. Dr. Hines, who was many years ago the Rector of St. John's Church.

Wilson, St. Mark's Chapel (colored); the Rev. WILLIAM S. PERRY, Minister in Charge.

Families 21. Baptized persons 58. Baptisms: infant 6; adult 8—total 14. Confirmed 7. Communicants: last reported 16; admitted 9; received 1; present number 26. Marriages 3. Burials 3. Sunday-school

teachers 4; scholars 110. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 70. Public services: on Sundays 100; other days 20. Holy Communion 8.

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel \$1,200. Insurance \$1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$4.02. Other offerings at church services \$89.87. Sunday-school offerings \$19.70. Parish societies \$25—total \$138.59.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$46.34. Current expenses \$18.39. Improvements \$50—total \$114.73.

Diocesan and Contingent Fund \$6.57.

General: General Missions \$3. American Church Building Fund 50 cents—total \$3.50. *Aggregate* \$124.80.

During the year just closed one can note a great change in all our work. The desired organ and pews have been bought and paid for, all except the organ, and we owe only twenty dollars on that, which is to be paid before or on the first of October next. We are sadly in need of a school-house and means to run the same. I am sorry to say that we have had to discontinue our mid-week services on account of the much work of the school. We have had an average attendance of forty-five ever since Christmas.

Wilson, St. Timothy's Church; the Rev. THOMAS BELL, Rector.

Families 35. Baptized person 174. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 82; admitted 3; received 3; died 1; removed 1; present number 86. Marriages 2. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 70. Public services: on Sundays 96; other days 90. Holy Communion: public 45; private 7.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$2,000; rectory \$1,500—total \$3,500. Indebtedness on property \$400.

Receipts—Communion alms \$22.96. Other offerings at church services \$128.04. Sunday-school offerings \$48.12. Woman's Auxiliary, Senior Division, \$132.46; Junior Division \$28.60; Junior Auxiliary \$15.06; Babies' Branch \$7—total \$382.24.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$22.96. Minister's salary \$600. Current expenses \$106.35. Improvements \$52.08. Miscellaneous \$78.96—total \$860.35.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$70. Diocesan Missions \$14.95. Relief Fund \$15.80. Thompson Orphanage \$41.95. Convocation \$10. Miscellaneous \$3.25—total \$155.95.

General: General Missions \$36.86. Domestic Missions \$14.50. Foreign Missions \$15. Bible and Prayer Book Society \$2.15. Miscellaneous \$2—total \$70.51. *Aggregate* \$1,086.81.

Under direction of the Bishop I have administered the Holy Communion to the congregation of St. Mark's Mission.

Winston, St. Paul's Church and Mission.

Families 63. Baptized persons 180. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 1—total 2. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 118; admitted 5; died 1; removed 2; present number, white 113; colored 7. Sunday-school teachers 11; scholars 82. Public services: on Sundays 47; other days 20. Holy Communion 8.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$3,800; rectory \$2,700—total \$6,500. Insurance \$3,500.

Receipts—Communion alms \$35.52. Other offerings at church services \$698.60. Sunday-school offerings \$29.50. Other sources \$4.56—total \$768.18.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary to October 1, 1899, \$372.80. Current expenses \$146.80. Improvements \$2.55. Expenses visiting clergy \$35. Miscellaneous \$7.45—total \$564.60.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$34.50. Diocesan Missions \$35. Missions \$9.52. Thompson Orphanage \$4.56—total \$83.58.

General: General Missions \$17. Jewish Missions \$5. Miscellaneous \$98—total \$120. *Aggregate* \$768.18.

Our Parish has been without a Rector since October 1, although efforts have been made to secure one.

Lay services held during Lent and on every Lord's day. Visiting clergymen have also officiated occasionally.

A Mission Sunday-school of three teachers and thirty-five scholars is included in this report.

Woodleaf, St. Andrew's Church and St. George's Chapel;
the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Minister in Charge: the Rev. THOMAS
L. TROTT, Assistant Minister.

Baptism: infant 1. Communicants 38. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Public services: on Sunday 52.

Church sittings 200; chapel sittings 200.

Value of church \$600; chapel \$600; other church property \$175—total \$1,375.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$5.

NO DETAILED REPORTS could be obtained from the following Missions:

BATTLEBORO, ST. JOHN'S.

GASTON, ST. LUKE'S.

CHARLOTTE, ST. ANDREW'S.

HIGH POINT, ST. MARY'S.

The Rev. JOSEPH W. MURPHY, resident at 2217 Pa. Av., Washington, D. C., reports:

That on St. Mark's day, at Ascension Church, Washington, he was able to take part in the Communion Service, in thankful commemora-

tion of the 49th anniversary of his ordination in old St. Paul's Church, Edenton. *Deo gratias.*

His work, since last report, has been less than usual, but he has done what he could. He has officiated in twenty-three services, conducting eleven by himself. He has celebrated the Holy Communion four times. He has preached thirteen times.

The Rev. WM. WALKER reports that during the past year he has continued in charge of St. Peter's Church, Cheshire, Connecticut.

REPORT OF DEANS OF CONVOCATIONS.

Dean of Tarboro.

[No report.]

Dean of Raleigh.

At a meeting of the Convocation in October last in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, plans were discussed for the maintenance of the Mission work in Johnston County, but in consequence of an inability to raise the funds necessary for the purpose, and other unfavorable circumstances, it became necessary to transfer the work to the care of the Executive Missionary Committee of the Diocese.

JULIAN E. INGLE, *Dean.*

Dean of Salisbury.

[No report.]

Dean of Charlotte.

I respectfully report that there have been two regular meetings of the Convocation during the year—one at Moncure and one in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte. There has also been a special meeting held at Southern Pines. The Convocation has determined to raise one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of aiding in the support of an evangelist to serve within its limits, hoping that the people to whom he may minister will, with the aid of the Executive Missionary Committee, be able to supply the balance.

In accordance with this idea, Mr. Wm. A. Smith, of Ansonville, has offered the use of a comfortable cottage at that place for the use of the

Missionary, and the Bishop has assigned the Rev. E. P. Green to the work at that place, and to such other places as may be deemed expedient for him to work.

We think the prospects for carrying out this plan are fairly good.

E. A. OSBORNE, *Dean.*

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON FOR WORK AMONG
COLORED PEOPLE.

To the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D.,

Bishop of North Carolina.

MY DEAR BISHOP: In presenting you this my third annual report I am free to confess that we have not accomplished all that had been hoped for, and yet the work has been pushed forward with vigor and with some apparent success. My official acts for the year were as follows:

I have administered the Holy Communion 34 times, preached 62 sermons, held 129 services, made 81 addresses, visited 67 schools, baptized 19 persons, and traveled 5,103 miles.

St. Luke's Church, Tarboro, under the care of the Rev. John W. Perry, was consecrated May 21, 1899, when I preached the sermon.

St. Michael and All Angels, Charlotte, under the care of the Rev. Primus P. Alston, was consecrated July 7, 1899, and I preached the sermon.

After more than a year's residence at Concord without any tangible results, and with no promise of any in the future, the Rev. Thomas B. Bailey, deacon, was transferred to Statesville, and has met with reasonable success in this new field. A lot in a desirable location has been purchased and soon a building for school and church services will be erected until a chapel can be secured. Here is an opportunity for a *memorial chapel.*

The Rev. Merritt H. Hinton, deacon, in charge of the mission at Moncure, was deposed from the ministry by the Bishop, in Christ Church, Raleigh, April 12, 1900.

Mr. Wm. L. Dickson, after serving more than one year at St. Philip's, Noise, without any proper appreciation of the church services on the part of the people, was retired from the same on March 1, 1900. This is a sparsely settled country district and the annual migration of the people from place to place makes the work very uncertain, and the long distances of travel required to reach the chapel makes the attendance small even in good weather. This is another evidence of the wisdom of selecting the centers of population instead of thinly inhabited country districts as points of advantage from which to push forward the work of Church extension.

Master George Crummell Pollard, a graduate of the State Colored College, Orange, S. C., gave his services as a teacher in the school at Littleton, under Mr. Virgil N. Bond, for the session of 1899-1900 without salary. For this act we wish to thank him in this public manner.

I attended the Annual Conference of workers among the colored people held in St. Philip's Church, New York City, in October, 1899, and remained out of the Diocese five weeks, the greater part of that time being spent for the benefit of the work, and during which addresses were made before the Clericus and the Freedmen's Committee of Philadelphia, St. Augustine's League, Washington, D. C., and in several churches. In this way many friends were made for the work and the promise of substantial help, some of which has been since realized in a substantial form.

The offerings for the year amounted to over *two thousand dollars*, far below our anticipations, and yet it must be considered an excellent showing under the strained financial condition of the times. With unfinished buildings and few services at some points, only a small amount could reasonably be expected.

It is difficult to get our missionaries into anything like a systematic arrangement for their various offerings. I mapped out such a plan and presented it to each of them, but it was not carried out. I shall continue, however, to urge upon both our missionaries and the Missions the absolute necessity of attending to these matters in a systematic manner.

I am endeavoring also to urge upon our congregations the importance, of paying promptly the amounts promised to the missionaries and the Episcopal and Contingent Fund. These amounts ought to be paid first of all, and can be paid if the missionaries and people will do their duty.

I must report again this year that we need \$7,000 for building purposes and can not make real progress until proper buildings can be secured. Give the people common, ordinary buildings and you may expect common, ordinary lives. But give them something attractive, something with an eye to the true and beautiful, and you impress upon them the need of the true and beautiful in their lives. In some rare instances true and beautiful lives are found in huts and hovels, but generally they are found in proper homes.

It is the glory of *the Church* that she encourages the people to use their energy in beautifying both their homes and their places of public worship.

The great need of the colored people of this day is improvement in their home life. Do this and a safe foundation will be laid for excellence in all other directions. Leave this undone and the race can not be benefitted.

I wish to return thanks to the Clergy and friends of the Diocese who have assisted us in any manner whatever, and to Miss Julia C. Emery;

the Juniors of Western New York ; the Freedmen's Committee of Philadelphia ; St. Monica's League. Washington, D. C. ; St. Augustine's League, New York City ; friends in New Jersey, Maryland and Pennsylvania for Christmas and Easter boxes sent us.

There are advantages for the colored people in this Church that can not be found in any other religious organization. The statistical statement is appended to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. M. POLLARD,
Archdeacon.

STATISTICS OF WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

MISSIONS AND CHURCHES.	CLERGY IN CHARGE.	Families.	Baptized Persons.	Baptized.	Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	DAY SCHOOL.		SUNDAY SCHOOL.		School-houses.	Parsonages.	Contributions.	Value of Property.	Insurance.
									Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.					
Charlotte, St. Michael and All Angels	P. P. Alston	19	148	3	10	82	4	4	5	122	9	100	1	2	\$644.95	\$7,250	\$5,000
Concord, Holy Comforter	Archdeacon	8	9		4				1	14	3	16			1.48		
Littleton, Mission	Archdeacon	12	38		2	13			3	55	3	35	1		124.15	650	450
Louisburg, St. Matthias	Archdeacon	7	45			35			1	69	4	38	1		40.64	2,500	600
Moncure, Grace	Archdeacon																
Noise, St. Philip's	Archdeacon	20	80			22	1	1	1	11	2	14	1	1	6.79	800	600
Pittsboro, St. James'	J. E. King	7	87	1	1	30					4	40	1		28.28	1,280	600
Raleigh, St. Ambrose	J. E. King	32	185	17	16	118	4	3	2	120	5	80	1		303.18	800	300
Raleigh, St. Augustine's	A. B. Hunter	16	160	5	8	76	2	5	15	250	25	250	1		417.37	3,500	1,200
Satterwhite, Mission	Archdeacon	14	78	21	6	39		1	2	32	2	44	1		12.13	800	500
Southern Pines	H. T. Gregory																
Statesville	T. B. Bailey	6	18	1		11					5	42			15.00	90	
Tarboro, St. Luke's	J. W. Perry	20	135	7	5	65	1	3	3	94	7	82	1		255.20	2,700	2,000
Warrenton, All Saints'	H. B. Delany	7	28		2	23			1	40	7	52	1		130.03	400	300
Warren County, St. Luke's	Archdeacon	10	40	5	1	19	2				2	24	1		4.34	200	
Wilson, St. Mark's	Wm. B. Perry	21	58	14	7	26	3	3	1	70	4	110	1		138.59	1,200	1,000
		191	1,100	74	58	549	16	17	34	869	79	911	11	5	1,230.65	22,170	12,550

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

PARISH BRANCHES.	Members.	Intercessory Days Observed.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS.					Thompson Orphanage.	Boxes.	Value.	Total.	C. P. C.
				United Offering.	General Missions	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.					
CONVOCAION OF CHARLOTTE.													
Charlotte, St. Peter's.....	48	4	\$4.80	\$4.56	\$17.14	\$17.31	\$45.11	\$13.17	1	\$26.25	\$128.34	\$	
Bristow, St. Mark's.....	15		1.20						2	3.50	4.70		
Monroe, St. Paul's.....	13	4	1.30	2.97	.55						4.82		
Southern Pines, Emmanuel.....	13				4.00	8.00	7.00	2.00			21.00	2.00	
Wadesboro, Calvary.....	15		1.00	4.71	2.00	2.00	2.00	14.00	1	16.50	42.21		
Rockingham.....	2		.70								.70		
CONVOCAION OF RALEIGH.													
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross.....	12	1	1.20		1.00	1.00	1.80	10.25	1	19.00	34.25		
Durham, St. Philip's.....	34		2.80	45.42	11.00	30.00	22.00	66.50	3	54.03	231.75		
Henderson, Holy Innocents.....	34	2	2.80	11.75	10.75	10.50	55.25	55.25	2	49.50	140.55		
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's.....	25	4	2.50		4.00	5.00	7.20	5.00	1	73.50	100.45	3.25	
Louisburg, St. Paul's.....	10		2.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	22.00	1	27.67	62.67		
Oxford, St. Stephen's.....	24	3	1.70	6.78	15.50	21.00	6.72	15.00	2	35.00	112.70	1.00	
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's.....	30		3.00	21.70	18.00	10.00	10.00	42.10	2	50.50	92.60		
Raleigh, Christ Church.....	24	4	2.40	9.00	35.00	11.20	10.80	21.25	4	115.00	220.65		
Raleigh, Good Shepherd.....	13		1.30		21.00				1	3.00	25.30		
Raleigh, St. Mary's.....	19				4.50	1.00			2	13.00	18.50		

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY—CONTINUED.

PARISH BRANCHES.	Members.	Intercessory Days Observed.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS.						Boxes.	Value.	Total.	C. P. C.
				United Offering.	General Missions.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.	Thompson Orphanage.				
CONVOCACTION OF SALISBURY.													
Fork Church	3		\$0.30	\$1.50		\$1.50	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$5.00			\$9.80	
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	10				3.10							3.10	
Greensboro, St. Barnabas	19		1.80		1.00	1.00	1.00		4.38	1	25.00	34.43	1.25
Germanton									3.40			3.40	
Leaksville, Epiphany	12	2	1.20	5.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	6.25			23.95	
Salisbury, St. Luke's	30		3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	40.00				73.00	
Statesville, Emmanuel	6				1.00	2.50			1.50	1	4.00	9.00	
Winston, St. Paul's	20	1	4.00	3.50	7.50	35.00						50.00	
CONVOCACTION OF TARBORO.													
Enfield, Advent				10.00								10.00	
Halifax, St. Mark's	7		.70	.52		1.50	1.45	1.00				25.17	
Jackson, Church of the Saviour	10		1.00	13.10	2.00	4.00			5.00			25.10	
Littleton, Chapel of the Cross	2			4.40	1.62							16.02	
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	17	2	1.70			7.90	2.50	2.50	5.00			19.60	
Scotland Neck, Trinity	29	4	2.90	1.65		3.00	4.00	3.50	2.25	1	33.00	50.30	
Tarboro, Calvary	28	2		11.87		13.00		13.00	22.41	1	50.00	110.28	
Warrenton, Emmanuel	24		2.00				5.00	10.00	5.00	1	60.00	82.00	
Weldon, Grace	19	1	1.90	6.14		2.78	4.30	5.57	10.50	2	40.50	71.69	
Wilson, St. Timothy's	16	3	2.15	5.41	3.25	10.00	7.50	20.25	15.00	1	42.91	106.47	
Ridgeway, Good Shepherd	8		.80	3.25		1.00		4.00	5.00			14.05	
Total	596	37	52.15	183.73	90.87	245.82	163.01	181.20	431.51	33	785.84	2,111.30	7.50

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Branches 37.

Members 815.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

For Thompson Orphanage	\$176.59	For Foreign Missions	\$84.17
Diocesan Missions	12.57	United Offering	20.19
Domestic Missions	42.36	Central Fund	20.34
Church Periodical Club	3.00		
Total			359.22
20 boxes valued at			138.71
Aggregate			497.93

MRS. S. PAXSON WATERS,

Secretary.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH.

Holy Trinity Orphanage, Japan : Bishop Atkinson Cot	\$36.00
Thompson Orphanage : Nurses' Fund	40.00
St. Augustine's School : Kindergarten	15.00
United Offering	6.56
Central Fund	9.70
Total	107.26

MRS. WALTER J. SMITH,

Director.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. PETER'S
HOSPITAL. CHARLOTTE. N. C. 1899.

St. Peter's Hospital has made a great advance in its work during 1899. Not only is the number of patients greater, but many delicate and difficult operations have been successfully performed, and a great many out-door patients have been treated to far greater advantage than could have been done in their own homes. The appliances for surgical and medical work have been largely added to, and the Hospital is thoroughly equipped with all modern electric and other aids.

As rooms were needed for nurses, the third story has been finished in keeping with the rest of the house for their use. Bath, heat, closets are on that floor, and it is very comfortable. The old house, too, has been thoroughly renovated, making it as neat and attractive as the new part.

The demand for nurses induced the Managers to organize a school for nurses, under direction of physicians and Superintendent. There are now ten pupil nurses, and they are making good progress.

The number of patients in 1899 was 171 for 3,876 days. Males 101, females 70: 697 dispensary cases were treated. The patients were registered as follows: 88 from Charlotte, 55 from other parts of North Carolina, 11 from South Carolina, 5 from Virginia, 3 from Maryland, 2 from New York, and from Pennsylvania, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Illinois, New Jersey and New Hampshire each one.

The Church connections were: Methodists 47, Baptists, 38, Presbyterians 30, Episcopalians 18, Lutherans 7, A. R. Presbyterians 5, Roman Catholics 3, Hebrew 1; no church 22; 109 patients paid board; 62 charity cases were received, for 1,508 days.

Money receipts during 1899.....	\$3,526.49
Balance from 1898.....	16.47
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	3,542.96
Expenses during 1899	3,495.71
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Balance to 1900	\$47.25

The Hospital received several valuable boxes and barrels from branches of the Woman's Auxiliary from several Dioceses.

The great needs now are an elevator, fence, diet kitchen, and maternity ward, but our funds will not justify the undertaking of any at present.

MRS. H. C. JONES, *President.*
 MRS. W. C. MAXWELL, *Vice-President.*
 MRS. JOHN WILKES, *Secretary and Treasurer.*
 MRS. T. S. CLARKSON, *Asst. Sec. and Treas.*
 MRS. W. R. TALIAFERO,
 MRS. R. J. BREVARD,
 MRS. J. S. MYERS,
 MRS. T. B. GAUTIER,
 MRS. V. LIDDELL,

Board of Managers.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL
FOR COLORED PEOPLE, 1899.

The past year's work of the Good Samaritan Hospital has been very satisfactory. The number of patients was greater than any previous year, and the success of the treatment remarkable. Railroad, mine, and other accidents, many cases of typhoid fever, and other ailments, have tested the skill of surgeon and physician, and the care of matron and nurse.

One hundred and seventeen patients were admitted for 1,603 days—78 males, 39 females; 8 deaths—55 from Charlotte, 39 from other parts of North Carolina, 19 from South Carolina, and one each from Mississippi, Florida, Virginia, Illinois.

Money received in 1899.....	\$1,283.61
Balance from 1898.....	76.04
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Total cash	1,359.65
Expenses in 1899	1,313.78
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Balance to 1900	45.87

Church and Woman's Auxiliary Societies from many places have supplied the store-room well with sheets, clothing, and such household necessities.

Last spring ten of the colored churches of Charlotte contributed generously to the pantry by pound packages of provisions. And on Thanksgiving Day St. Michael's Parish School and the colored Graded School sent a large wagon load of paper bags containing a very welcome supply of food.

The greatest need of the Hospital is a well-equipped operating room. The surgeons find it hard to get along without it, but funds to build it are lacking, and friends are earnestly asked to help provide it.

We close the year 1899 entirely free of debt, so that we feel encouraged for the work of the coming year.

MRS. JOHN WILKES, *Pres. and Treas.*

MRS. R. P. LARDNER, *Vice-President.*

MRS. R. LOCKWOOD JONES,

MRS. WM. CLARKSON,

MRS. C. L. ALEXANDER,

MRS. C. L. HOFFMANN,

MRS. B. L. CHADWICK,

Board of Managers.

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION OF 1900.

CANONS: Chapter I, Canon VIII, section 1. Strike out the words *a Church Building Committee to consist of five*.

Chapter I, Canon VIII, section 5. Strike out the whole section and change the numbers of the sections following.

Chapter I, Canon XIV. Strike out the words *for Diocesan funds* from the title and *the Church Building Fund* from section 1 and add the words *and of the American Church Building Fund Commission*.

Chapter I, Canon XIV, section 2. Add the words *Provided, that in congregations where it has been found impracticable to obtain monthly subscriptions for Diocesan Missions, as at present enjoined, a monthly or quarterly collection through the offertory at a Sunday service may be substituted therefor*.

Chapter III, Canon I. Strike out the words *and Missions* from the title and from the last line of section 1. Strike out also the whole of section 2.

Chapter III. Insert Canon VIII, as follows:

MISSIONS.

SECTION 1. Any Mission outside the limits of an already existing Parish may be organized by the Bishop, at his discretion, on the application of residents in the neighborhood.

SEC. 2. The officers of an Organized Mission shall be a Warden, Treasurer and Clerk, two of the offices being held, if necessary, by one person.

SEC. 3. The Bishop shall appoint the above-named officers at the organization of the Mission, and thereafter on the first Monday in Advent of each year: *Provided*, that whenever the number of male communicants in said Mission shall be not less than five, said male communicants shall, annually, on the first Monday in Advent, unless some other day be appointed by the officers, elect from their own number the officers of the Mission; and in case they fail to do so, the Bishop may either appoint new officers, or allow the officers last chosen to continue until the first Monday in Advent next ensuing.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, 1900.

Clergy—Bishop 1, Priests 41, Deacons 8.....	50
Clergy ordained—Deacon.....	1
Clergy received.....	2
Clergy transferred.....	3
Clergy deceased.....	1
Clergy deposed.....	1
Candidates for Priest's Orders.....	3
Candidates for Deacon's Orders.....	2
Postulants.....	6
Lay Readers.....	40
Churches consecrated.....	3
Parishes.....	39
Organized Missions.....	19
Unorganized Missions.....	38
Families reported.....	1,688
Baptized persons.....	7,690
Baptisms—infant 287, adult 84 total.....	371
Confirmed.....	317
Communicants.....	4,618
Marriages.....	86
Burials.....	171
Sunday-school teachers.....	404
" scholars.....	3,676
Parish school teachers.....	23
" scholars.....	779
Industrial school teachers.....	4
" scholars.....	142
Churches and Chapels.....	97
Church sittings.....	19,616
Rectories.....	28
Parochial Property:	
Value of Church buildings.....	\$255,935
" Rectories.....	52,850
" Endowments.....	6,038
" Other property.....	46,077
Total.....	\$360,900
Insurance.....	\$84,925
Indebtedness on property.....	9,637
Other indebtedness.....	1,492

SOURCES OF INCOME.

Communion Alms	\$1,036.75
Other offerings in church	16,120.17
Sunday-school offerings	1,361.16
Parish Societies	4,150.20
All other sources	24,819.69
Total	<u>\$47,487.97</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial.

Alms	\$919.61
Parish Missions	521.60
Ministers' salaries	19,549.12
Current expenses	3,905.14
Improvements and repairs	2,662.23
Other Parochial Objects	5,229.02
Total	<u>\$32,794.74</u>

Diocesan.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund	\$2,761.02
Diocesan Missions	2,154.38
Church Building Fund	36.40
Education Fund	54.79
Relief Fund	44.61
Thompson Orphanage	1,734.75
Specials for St. Mary's School	7,609.14
Convocation	105.43
Other Diocesan objects	1,556.54
Total	<u>\$16,057.06</u>

General.

General Missions	\$937.24
Domestic Missions	316.08
Foreign Missions	369.96
Missions to Colored People	125.49
Missions to Indians	27.85
Missions to Jews	87.13
University of the South	33.84
Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society	185.40
Widows and Orphans' Fund	53.19
American Church Building Fund	27.18
Other General objects	346.38
Total	<u>\$2,509.43</u>
Aggregate of Disbursements	<u>\$51,361.58</u>

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

APPENDIX C.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1900.

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina.

Your Treasurer presents herewith his accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1900, showing balances as follows:

	DR.	CR.
Permanent Episcopal Fund		\$5,570.03
Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergymen, etc		535.87
Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund		204.74
Fund for Diocesan Missions	\$444.82	
Relief Fund		64.44
Education Fund		32.01
Church Building Fund		97.78
To balance	6,060.05	
	<u>6,504.87</u>	<u>6,504.87</u>
Balance		6,060.05

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

LIST OF SECURITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN HANDS OF TREASURER MARCH 31, 1900.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

	<i>Par Value.</i>
Bond of L. A. and V. C. Talton	\$500.00
North Carolina 4 per cent bonds	2,500.00
Two North Carolina 6 per cent bonds	2,000.00
Nine shares Missouri Railroad stock	900.00
University of North Carolina scrip (nominal)	10.00
Bond and mortgage, J. R. Pearce and wife	500.00
One Raleigh Cotton Mill bond	1,000.00
One Craven County bond	500.00
Bond and mortgage, Chapel Hill Rectory	200.00
Note and mortgage, Conway G. Harris	500.00
Episcopal residence	6,500.00
Total	15,110.00

Dr. *Permanent Episcopal, Fund in Account*

To amount paid moving house on lot Bishop's residence -----	\$52. 54
To amount paid line fence Bishop's residence ----	14. 58
To balance -----	5, 570. 03
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	5, 637. 15
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Dr. *Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergymen and
in Account with*

To balance -----	\$535. 87
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Dr. *Income of Permanent Episcopal Fund,*

To amount credited Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund -----	\$531. 76
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	531. 76
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with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

Cr.

1899	By balance	\$2,497.15
April 1	By amount from Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, on note.....	340.00
	By proceeds sale of 2 lots, part of Bishops's residence property	2,000.00
	By amount from loan to Rev. F. J. Murdoch, school property at Salisbury	800.00
		<u>5,637.15</u>
1900	By balance	5,570.03

*Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen,
Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.*

Cr.

1899	By balance	\$535.87
April 1	By balance	535.87

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

Cr.

	By amount from Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, interest on note	\$74.29
	By amount from L. A. and V. C. Talton, interest on note	41.00
	By amount from Rev. O. L. Stringfield, interest on note.....	31.67
	By amount from interest on \$800.00, loan to Sal- isbury school property	74.80
	By amount from North Carolina 4 per cent bonds, coupons	100.00
	By amount from 2 North Carolina 6 per cent bonds, coupons	120.00
	By amount from Raleigh Cotton Mill bond cou- pons	60.00
	By amount from Craven County bond, coupons..	30.00
		<u>531.76</u>

Dr. *Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund.*

To amount paid express, Tarboro.....		. 90	
To amount paid Rev. J. E. Ingle, balance salary, 1898-1899.....		\$25. 00	
To amount paid Rev. J. E. Ingle, salary, 1899-1900.....		150. 00	
To amount paid Rev. J. E. Ingle, expense as Sec- retary.....		5. 32	
To amount paid Rt. Rev. J. B. Cheshire, salary and expenses.....		3, 000. 00	
To amount paid printing Journals, etc.....		227. 99	
To amount paid commissions on land sales and recording deeds.....		72. 50	
To amount paid Rev. B. S. Bronson, expenses attending Standing Committee.....		2. 80	
To amount paid sexton at Convention 1899.....		5. 00	
To amount paid postage and revenue.....		43. 45	
To amount paid Clergymen's expenses to Con- vention, as follows:			
J. F. George.....	\$13. 00	B. S. Bronson.....	\$4. 65
H. W. Jones.....	7. 75	J. E. King.....	4. 50
H. T. Gregory.....	7. 30	W. J. Smith.....	6. 10
H. C. Parkman.....	14. 50	F. W. Hilliard.....	5. 50
J. H. Williams.....	9. 50	R. B. Owens.....	5. 50
W. H. Meade.....	4. 00	T. L. Trott.....	9. 50
C. L. Hoffman.....	11. 20	T. B. Bailey.....	9. 70
W. B. Perry.....	1. 36	T. Bell.....	1. 36
J. H. M. Pollard.....	3. 80	J. B. Averitt.....	7. 60
W. T. Picard.....	3. 75	Chas. Fetter.....	10. 50
E. A. Osborne.....	10. 00	P. P. Alston.....	11. 35
M. M. Marshall.....	5. 50	J. T. Chambers.....	2. 20
S. P. Watters.....	6. 00	L. H. Schubert.....	1. 50
F. A. Fetter.....	8. 40	J. E. Ingle.....	5. 50
J. D. Miller.....	6. 70	I. McK. Pittinger.....	6. 30
			204. 52
To Treasurer's commissions on receipts.....			176. 96
To balance.....			204. 74
			<u>4, 119. 18</u>

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1899 April 1	By balance -----	\$579. 96
	By amount from church of Our Saviour, Jackson, in excess of amount reported on assessment last year -----	22. 50
	By amount from parishes (see tabular statement) -----	2, 984. 96
	By amount from income Permanent Episcopal Fund -----	531. 76
		4, 119. 18
1900 April 1	By balance -----	204. 74

Dr. Fund for Diocesan Missions, in Account

1899 April 1	To balance -----		\$493. 54
	To amounts paid Missionary stipends, as follows :		
	Rev. H. C. Parkman -----	\$237. 50	
	Rev. J. H. Williams -----	112. 50	
	Rev. C. T. Bland -----	100. 00	
	Rev. J. E. King -----	100. 00	
	Rev. S. J. M. Brown -----	100. 00	
	Rev. S. P. Watters -----	37. 50	
	Rev. Chas. Fetter -----	75. 00	
	Rev. H. T. Gregory -----	100. 00	
	Rev. F. A. Fetter -----	100. 00	
	Rev. H. W. Jones -----	50. 00	
	Rev. W. T. Picard -----	12. 50	
	Rev. J. D. Miller -----	100. 00	
	Rev. W. H. Meade -----	312. 50	
	Rev. P. P. Alston -----	50. 00	
	Rev. B. S. Bronson -----	50. 00	
	Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse -----	75. 00	
	Rev. J. C. Davis -----	81. 25	
	Rev. G. W. Phelps -----	100. 00	
	Rev. T. L. Trott -----	100. 00	
			1, 893. 75
	To amount paid Rev. J. E. King, "Bishop's Special" -----		62. 50
	To amount paid Rev. E. A. Osborne, salary -----		637. 49
	To amount paid Rev. E. A. Osborne, expenses -----		155. 86
	To amount paid Hamner debt on church at High Point -----		800. 00
	To Treasurer's commissions on receipts		189. 38
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			4, 232. 52
1900 April 1	To balance -----		444. 82

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

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By amount from Convention at Tarboro, 1899	\$25.13
By amount from Mr. and Mrs A. B. Hunter	40.00
By amount from Rev. E. A. Osborne, cash collection	7.50
By amount from Mr. W. C. Coughmour	3.00
By amount from Mr. V. H. Boyden	2.00
By amount from Mrs. M. S. Speight, legacy	675.00
By amount from Bishop Cheshire, part payment Hamner debt on Church at High Point	125.00
By amount from Miss Julia Mellichampe	2.50
By amount from Rt. Rev. J. B. Cheshire	50.00
By amount from Mrs. Lardner	50.00
By amount from Mrs. Alice Owens	2.00
By amount from Mr. W. A. Smith	35.00
By amount from collection in Albemarle	2.94
By amount from Mrs. W. J. Smith	5.00
By amount from Misses Battle	.31
By amount from friends at Kittrell	2.00
By amount from collection in Stovall	4.49
By amount from friend at Stovall	5.00
By amount from Woman's Aux'y, Williamsboro.	5.00
By amount from Mr. Henry Severs	1.00
By amount from Mr. W. A. Erwin	10.00
By amount from Mrs. Hinton Lidell	12.00
By amount from Miss Bloss Lucas	1.00
By amount from Col. W. E. Holt	25.00
By amount from Mr. D. Y. Cooper	100.00
By amount from Mrs. Jordan Thomas	1.00
By amount from Dr. W. W. McKenzie	12.00
By amount from Mr. L. L. Little	20.00
By amount from friends St. Peter's, Charlotte	20.00
By amount from St. Mary's, toward payment Rev. E. A. Osborne's salary	100.00
By amount from Mr. Lawrence S. Holt	300.00
By amount from Mrs. R. H. Lewis	10.00
By amount from "A Little Friend in Charlotte"	1.00
By amount from Mr. H. C. Severs	6.00
By amount from Miss Sue Cunningham	2.00
By amount from Mr. T. H. Martin	10.00
By amount from Mrs. Mary Curtis	1.00
By amount from Mr. J. S. Meyers	5.00
By amount from Hon. J. S. Henderson	2.00
By amount from Mr. J. Q. Gant	25.00
By amount from Mr. Pureiur	1.00
By amount from Convocation of Charlotte	2.75
By amount from Mrs. Porter	.25
By amount from friends in Norwood	4.50
By amount from Miss Kran	2.00
By amount from collection at Albemarle	2.10
By amount from Chas. E. Johnson	100.00
By amount from parishes (see tabular statement)	1,587.40
By amount from Bishop's collections (see tabular statement)	381.83
By balance	444.82

4,232.52

Dr. Relief Fund, in Account with

To amount paid Rev. J. W. Murphy	\$50.00
To amount paid Rev. Mr. Averitt	25.00
To Treasurer's commissions on receipts	1.83
To balance	64.44
	141.27

Dr. Education Fund, in Account with

To amount paid Mr. R. G. Shannonhouse	\$25.00
To amount paid Mr. T. A. Cheatham	50.00
To amount paid Mr. Jno. Sanders	50.00
To Treasurer's commissions on receipts	2.85
To balance	32.01
	159.86

Dr. Church Building Fund, in Account

To Treasurer's commissions on receipts	\$1.13
To balance	97.78
	98.91

Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1899 April 1	By balance	\$104.48
	By amount from parishes (see tabular statement)	36.79
		141.27
1900 April 1	By balance	64.44

Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1899 April 1	By balance	\$102.73
	By amount from parishes (see tabular statement)	57.13
		159.86
1900 April 1	By balance	32.01

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1899 April 1	By balance	\$76.21
	By amount from parishes (see tabular statement)	22.70
		98.91
1900 April 1	By balance	97.78

TABULAR STATEMENT.

SHOWING AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1900.

From Whom Received.	Assessment for Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Amount Paid on Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Relief Fund.	Education Fund.	Church Building Fund.	Bishop's Collection for Diocesan Missions.	Amount Paid on Arrears.	Amount in Arrears, 1898-1899.
Ansonville	\$12.15	\$12.15	\$15.60				\$7.28		
Battleboro	4.72		4.69				3.00		\$28.72
Bristol	11.12		2.00						
Burlington	154.32	154.32	171.20		\$3.24		7.92		
Chapel Hill	52.76	52.76	40.73				18.69		
Charlotte	2.50								2.50
Charlotte	5.00	5.14	11.93	\$1.57	1.15	\$2.54		\$16.00	22.24
Charlotte	11.50						6.25	469.52	753.85
Charlotte	265.67	50.00	85.91		11.53		17.37		7.31
Chestnut Hill	7.31						2.69		
Cary									
Cleveland	8.03							5.50	8.03
Concord	83.03		18.06						120.41
Concord	2.50								
Cunningham's Chapel	20.25			.72	1.60				20.25
Durham	159.19	159.19	115.09				9.20		
Edgecombe Co	5.45						2.80		32.20
Elkin	6.76	2.50					2.00		
Enfield	52.48	39.36	10.17				6.63		
Fairtosh	2.50								2.50
Gaston	2.50		4.01				4.00	9.42	16.19

TABULAR STATEMENT.—CONTINUED.

From Whom Received.	Assessment for Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Amount Paid on Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Relief Fund.	Education Fund.	Church Build- ing Fund.	Bishop's Collec- tion for Diocesan Missions.	Amount Paid on Arrears.	Amount in Arrears, 1898-1899.
Raleigh	\$217.83	\$217.83	\$122.43				\$23.83		
Raleigh	13.50		2.02	\$1.50			2.35		
Raleigh	20.00	20.00							
Raleigh		14.85	24.59						
Raleigh	2.50	2.50							
Raleigh	26.16								\$26.16
Reidsville	24.42		.63	1.17	\$1.95		1.52	\$8.00	12.98
Richmond Co	20.25						5.10		
Richmond Co	21.06						1.86		12.85
Ridgeway	16.80						1.66	26.50	42.62
Ringwood	17.55						7.59		86.41
Rocky Mount	65.24	65.24	53.93				11.86		
Rowan Co	2.50		.85				1.75		.89
Rowan Co	2.50	3.25	14.84	1.56	1.57	\$1.57	6.90	16.80	16.30
Rowan Co	2.50		.68				1.00	1.23	2.50
Rowan Co			2.50						
Salisbury	58.62		14.65	1.50	2.78	3.72	9.11	126.49	337.56
Salisbury	2.50								5.00
Salisbury	2.50		.59				.40	.74	5.20
Salisbury			1.62						
Sanford	2.70	2.70	2.75				1.05		
Satterwhite	2.50	2.50							2.50
Scotland Neck	45.59	15.35	11.50				11.82	50.34	50.34

Southern Pines	53.68	8.33	36.80			15.00	6.67	6.67
Statesville	16.20		11.84			2.65	8.96	18.20
Statesville Mission	3.13							
Stoneville	2.50		.75					
Seaboard								
Stovall	3.14	3.66				1.17		
Tarboro	171.18	31.91	26.26			31.27	187.69	187.69
Tillery						2.50		
Tarboro	16.26	16.26				8.50	11.05	11.05
Thompson Orphanage						1.38		
Wadesboro	60.23	9.83	26.12			8.62	31.92	31.92
Walnut Cove	14.51					1.11	5.00	6.91
Warren Co	2.50	2.50				.56		2.50
Warrenton	7.31	7.31		1.00		1.36		
Warrenton	42.79					8.22	35.00	83.64
Weldon	51.92					4.00	18.83	18.83
Williamsboro	13.67		6.88			3.50	6.72	40.80
Wilson	3.07					2.17		7.90
Wilson	93.82	37.30	9.45			13.18	92.70	92.70
Winston	118.48		27.36				5.50	144.72
Woodleaf	6.75							4.25
Totals	3,301.60	1,586.17	1,587.40	36.79	57.13	22.70	1,398.79	2,747.80

NOTE.—To find the amount in arrears of any Parish April 1, 1900, add to the amount assessed the amount in arrears for the years 1898-1899, and deduct therefrom the amounts paid on Episcopal and Contingent Fund and amount paid on arrears.



REPORT OF CONDITION OF FUNDS IN HANDS
OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF
NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL 1, 1900.

MISS MARY RUFFIN SMITH FUND.

Bond and mortgage W. C. Johnson and wife ----- \$200.00

Dr. *Miss Mary Ruffin Smith Fund, in Account*

To commissions on receipts	\$11. 37
To amount paid trustees of St. Mary's School.....	960. 63
	972. 00
	972. 00

Dr. *Mrs. Mary S. Speight Legacy, in Account*

1899 Sept 22	To amount paid Diocesan Mission Fund	\$675. 00
		675. 00

Dr. *Mrs. Martha Clark Legacy, in Account*

To amount paid loan to Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	\$800. 00
To amount paid interest on loan to Permanent Episcopal Fund	74. 80
To amount paid Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D., appropriation to school property at Salisbury.....	1, 990. 95
To balance	100. 00
	2, 965. 75
	2, 965. 75

with Chas. E. Johnson, Trustee. Cr.

	1899		
April 1	By balance		\$744. 50
	By amount from Mr. K. P. Battle		227. 50
			972. 00
			972. 00

with Chas. E. Johnson, Trustee. Cr.

	1899		
April 1	By balance		\$675. 00
			675. 00
			675. 00

with Chas. E. Johnson, Trustee. Cr.

	1899		
April 1	By balance		\$50. 00
	By amount from Southern stock dividend		50. 00
	By proceeds sale 50 shares Southern stock		2,865. 75
			2,965. 75
			2,965. 75

	1900		
April 1	By balance		100. 00
			100. 00
			100. 00

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1900-1901.

Ansonville, All Souls.....	\$12 15	Monroe, St. Paul's.....	\$12. 20
Battleboro, St. John's.....	4. 72	Mt. Airy, Trinity.....	21. 00
Bristow, St. Mark's.....	10. 10	Noise, St. Philip's.....	2. 50
Burlington, St. Athanasius	134. 27	Orange Co., St. Mary's.....	2. 50
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the		Oxford, St. Stephen's.....	104. 09
Cross.....	52. 75	Pittsboro, St. Bartholo-	
Charlotte, St. Andrew's ..	2. 50	mew's.....	52. 33
Charlotte, St. Mary's.....	5. 00	Pittsboro, St. James.....	5. 11
Charlotte, St. Michael's.....	11. 12	Raleigh, Christ Church.....	277. 38
Charlotte, St. Peter's.....	254. 00	Raleigh, Good Shepherd.....	207. 83
Chestnut Hill, St. Paul's..	7. 31	Raleigh, St. Ambrose.....	13. 50
Cleveland, Christ Church..	8. 03	Raleigh, St. Augustine's...	20. 00
Concord, All Saints.....	83. 03	Raleigh, St. Mary's.....	20. 00
Concord, Holy Comforter..	2. 50	Raleigh, St. Saviour's.....	2. 50
Cuningham's Chapel.....	20. 25	Reidsville, St. Thomas.....	24. 42
Durham St. Philip's.....	159. 19	Rockingham Mission.....	20. 25
Edgecombe Co., St. Mary's	5. 46	Ridgeway, Good Shepherd..	16. 78
Elkin Mission.....	6. 75	Ringwood, St. Clements...	17. 55
Enfield, Advent.....	52. 48	Rocky Mount, Good Shep-	
Euto.....	2. 50	herd.....	65. 24
Fairintosh, Salem Chapel..	2. 50	Rowan Co., St. Jude's.....	2. 50
Gaston, St. Luke's.....	2. 50	Rowan Co., St. Mary's.....	2. 50
Germanton, St. Philip's....	7. 15	Rowan Co., St. Matthew's..	2. 50
Goshen, St. Paul's.....	4. 51	Salisbury, St. Luke's.....	58. 62
Greensboro, St. Andrew's..	72. 71	Salisbury, St. John's.....	2. 50
Greensboro, St. Barnabas..	86. 57	Salisbury, St. Peter's.....	2. 50
Greensboro, St. Cuthbert's	6. 75	Sanford, St. Thomas.....	2. 70
Halifax, St. Mark's.....	8. 28	Satterwhite Mission.....	2. 50
Henderson, Holy Innocents	131. 71	Scotland Neck, Trinity and	
High Point, St. Mary's ..	2. 50	Chapel.....	45. 59
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's ..	110. 87	Southern Pines, Emmanuel	53. 68
Iredell Co., St. James.....	5. 73	Statesville, Trinity.....	16. 20
Jackson, Church of the		Statesville Mission.....	3. 10
Saviour.....	57. 78	Stoneville, Emmanuel.....	2. 50
Kittrell, St. James.....	27. 88	Stovall, St. Peter's.....	3. 20
Laurel Hill.....	21. 06	Tarboro, Calvary.....	171. 18
Lawrence, Grace.....	6. 75	Tarboro, St. Luke's.....	16. 26
Leaksville, Epiphany.....	21. 48	Wadesboro, Calvary.....	60. 23
Lexington, Redemption ..	24. 44	Walnut Cove, Christ Ch....	14. 51
Littleton, Chapel of the		Warren Co., St. Luke's.....	2. 50
Cross.....	8. 50	Warrenton, All Saint's ..	7. 31
Littleton Mission.....	2. 50	Warrenton, Emmanuel.....	42. 79
Louisburg, St. Paul's.....	57. 07	Weldon, Grace.....	51. 87
Louisburg, St. Matthias ..	3. 13	Williamsboro, St. John's...	13. 66
Madison, St. John's.....	23. 52	Wilson, St. Mark's.....	3. 20
Mayodan, Messiah.....	6. 85	Wilson, St. Timothy's.....	93. 82
Middleburg, Heavenly Rest	8. 50	Winston, St. Paul's.....	118. 48
Milton, Christ Church.....	8. 91	Woodleaf, St. Andrew's and	
Mocksville, St. Philip's...	3. 15	Chapel.....	6. 75
Moncure, Grace.....	2. 50		

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