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AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

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DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

1903.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

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

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The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, Archdeacon of Charlotte.

The Rev. J. H. M. Pollard, Archdeacon for work among Colored People.

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TRUSTEES OF THE BOYS' SCHOOL AT SALISBURY.

The Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. E. A. Osborne.	Term expires 1904.
Mr. John S. Henderson, J.L.D.	“ “ 1904.
Mr. Gowan Dusenbery.	“ “ 1904.
The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	“ “ 1905.
Mr. Stephen F. Lord.	“ “ 1905.
The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.	“ “ 1906.
The Rev. Sidney S. Bost.	“ “ 1906.
Mr. Theodore Buerbaum.	“ “ 1906.

MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

The Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. Wm. R. Wetmore, D.D.	Term expires 1904.
Mr. William A. Smith.	“ “ 1904.
The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.	“ “ 1906.
Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse.	“ “ 1906.
The Rev. James Carmichael, D.D.	“ “ 1908.
Mr. Walter G. McRae.	“ “ 1908.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D.	Mr. Richard H. Battle, LL.D.
The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.	Mr. John Wilkes.
The Rev. Julian E. Ingle.	Mr. William L. London.
The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	Mr. J. Cameron Buxton.

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

DELEGATES TO THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Rev. A. Burtis Hunter.	Mr. Heriot Clarkson.
The Rev. J. H. M. Pollard.	Mr. Samuel S. Nash.
The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	Mr. Edward G. Muse.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

MAY, 1903.

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, PRIMUS P., Priest in charge of the Chapel of St. Michael and
All Angels, Charlotte.
- **Avirett, James B.*, residing in Cumberland, Maryland.
- *BAILEY, THOMAS B., Deacon, officiating in the Mission of the Holy
Cross, Statesville.
- *BAME, RICHARD LOUIS, Deacon, officiating in St. Matthew's and St.
Jude's Churches, Rowan County; P. O., Salisbury.
- *BATTLE, GASTON, Deacon, residing near Rocky Mount.
- **Bland, Charles T.*, residing at Hickory.
- BOST, SIDNEY S., Rector of St. Philip's Church, Durham.
- *BRONSON, B. S., residing near Warrenton.
- BROWN, SIMEON J. M., Déacon, officiating in Salisbury.
- CHAMBERS, J. TAYLOR, Rector of Grace Church, Weldon, and the
Church of the Saviour, Jackson; P. O., Weldon.
- *DAVIS, J. C., Rector of All Saints' Church, Concord; in charge also
of Grace Church, Lexington; P. O., Concord.
- DEAN, H. BALDWIN, Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro;
in charge also of St. Cuthbert's Chapel.
- *DELANY, HENRY B., Vice-Principal of St. Augustine's School, Ra-
leigh; 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 St. John's, Battleboro; P. O., Rocky
Mount.
- FETTER, FREDERICK A., Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Reidsville, and
Epiphany, Leaksville; in charge also of Missions at Milton, Madi-
son, Mayodan and Cuningham; P. O., Reidsville.

- GAMBLE, CARY, Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson; in charge also of Holy Trinity Mission at Elm City; P. O., Wilson.
- GAMBLE, EDWARD W., Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro; in charge also of Missions in Edgecombe County; P. O., Tarboro.
- GREGORY, HENRY T., Priest in charge of Emmanuel Church, Southern Pines.
- GUIGNARD, SANDERS R., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro; in charge also of St. Mary's, Greensboro, and St. Mary's, High Point; P. O., Greensboro.
- HILLIARD, FRANCIS W., Principal of Hilliard School, Oxford; in charge also of St. Peter's Church, Stovall, and St. Paul's, Goshen; P. O., Oxford.
- 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.
- JOYNER, FRANCIS, Archdeacon of the Convocation of Raleigh, and Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway; P. O., Ridgeway.
- KING, JAMES E., Deacon, officiating in the Church of St. Ambrose, Raleigh, and St. James', Pittsboro; P. O., Raleigh.
- LEMAN, CLARENCE C., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte.
- MALLINCKRODT, HARRIS, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Winston; in charge also of Emmanuel Mission, Stoneville; P. O., Winston.
- MARSHALL, M. M., D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh.
- MEADE, WILLIAM H., D.D., Rector of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.
- MURDOCH, F. J., D.D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Salisbury; in charge also of other Churches and Chapels in Rowan County; P. O., Salisbury.
- OSBORNE, EDWIN A., Archdeacon of the Convocation of Charlotte.
- OWEN, HORACE T., Rector of the Church of St. Athanasius, Burlington.
- OWENS, ROBERT B., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.
- PEREY, JOHN W., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Tarboro.
- *PHIELPS, GIRARD W., Rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck; in charge also of Mission at Tillery; P. O., Scotland Neck.

- *PICARD, WILLIAM T., Deacon, officiating in the Church of the Saviour, Jackson.
- PITTINGER, 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., Chaplain U. S. Army; P. O., Manila, P. I.
- SAUNDERS, JOHN L., Deacon; P. O., Salisbury.
- *SCHUBERT, LOUIS H., Rector of the Church of the Advent, Enfield; St. Clement's, Ringwood, and St. Mark's, Halifax; P. O., Enfield.
- SHANNONHOUSE, ROYAL G., Rector of St. James' Church, Iredell County, and Christ Church and St. Andrew's, Rowan County; in charge also of Trinity Church, Statesville; P. O., Statesville.
- SMITH, WALTER J., Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, Charlotte.
- TOLSON, GEORGE M., Priest in charge of Missions in Charlotte and vicinity.
- TROTT, THOMAS LEE, Deacon, officiating in St. Mark's Church, Rowan County, St. Philip's, Mocksville, and the Missions at Cooleemee; P. O., Salisbury.
- TYLER, BASIL B., Deacon, officiating in St. Mark's Chapel, Wilson.
- WATTERS, S. PANSON, 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.

†*London, John*, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, and St. James', Kittrell; P. O., Louisburg.

LIST OF THE CLERGY

ACCORDING TO DATE OF ORDINATION.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D.

CONSECRATED OCTOBER 15, 1893.

PRIESTS.

Charles Theodore Bland	ordained Nov.	17, 1850.
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.
Girard William Phelps	“ May	23, 1869.
James Henry Williams	“ June	25, 1869.
Francis Johnstone Murdoch, D.D.	“ May	8, 1870.
Johnson Carmon Davis, D. D.	“ June	30, 1870.
James Battle Avirett	“ May	23, 1875.
Isaac McKendree Pittenger, D.D.	“ May	6, 1880.
Samuel Paxson Watters	“ Sept.	19, 1880.
Herman Baldwin Dean	“ May	1, 1881.
Edwin Augustus Osborne	“ May	22, 1881.
Aaron Burtis Hunter	“ May	1, 1882.
Clarence Croft Leman	“ May	13, 1883.
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.
Primus Priss Alston	“ Jan.	26, 1892.
Henry Beard Delany	“ May	2, 1892.
Aldred Adino Pruden	“ May	18, 1895.
Frederick Augustus Fetter	“ Dec.	21, 1895.

Charles Fetter	ordained	Dec.	21, 1895.
Sidney Stuart Bost	“	May	31, 1896.
Robert Bruce Owens	“	May	31, 1896.
Edward Watts Gamble	“	June	13, 1896.
George Meredith Tolson	“	Oct.	3, 1897.
Sanders Richardson Guignard	“	June	12, 1898.
Cary Gamble	“	July	5, 1898.
Harris Mallinckrodt	“	Dec.	22, 1898.
Francis Joyner	“	June	21, 1899.
Horace Thornburgh Owen	“	Nov.	11, 1900.
Royal Graham Shannonhouse	“	Dec.	21, 1902.

DEACONS.

William Thomas Picard	ordered	May	11, 1887.
Basil Benjamin Tyler	“	June	20, 1888.
Gaston Battle	“	March	26, 1893.
James Edward King	“	June	9, 1895.
Thomas Burke Bailey	“	June	9, 1895.
Simeon Jeremiah Michael Brown	“	Nov.	17, 1897.
Thomas Lee Trott	“	Feb.	26, 1899.
John Linker Saunders	“	June	10, 1900.
Richard Louis Bame.	“	Sept.	22, 1901.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Basil Benjamin Tyler	admitted	Feb.	11, 1897.
Thaddeus Ainsley Cheatham	“	July	18, 1900.
Francis Moore Osborne	“	March	21, 1901.
Richard Louis Bame	“	March	21, 1901.
Alfred Rives Berkeley	“	Nov.	21, 1901.
Robert Nathaniel Perry	“	Feb.	22, 1902.
James Edward King	“	May	20, 1902.
Horner Leath Hoover	“	Oct.	1, 1902.
Samuel Merrill Hanff	“	Oct.	1, 1902.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

John Holland Crosby	admitted	Sept.	7, 1902.
Hugh Preston Eanes	“	Sept.	7, 1902.
William Eanes	“	Sept.	7, 1902.
Locke Winfield Blackwelder	“	Dec.	19, 1902.

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> . W. A. Smith.	L. L. Little.
Battleboro;	<i>St. John's</i> ,	Rev. CHARLES FETTER.
Bristow,	† <i>St. Mark's</i> ,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Burlington,	ST. ATHANASIUS, Jos. M. Williamson, Jr. *S. A. Steele.	Rev. HORACE T. OWEN. R. L. Sutphin. Thos. B. Carr.
Chapel Hill,	CHAPEL OF THE CROSS. J. C. MacRae, Sr., LL.D. *K. P. Battle, LL.D. T. J. Wilson, Jr., Ph.D. R. S. McRae.	Rev. W. H. MEADE, D.D. J. C. MacRae, Jr. M. S. C. Noble. Chas. Baskerville, Ph.D.
Charlotte, (Dil.)	<i>Holy Comforter</i> ,	Rev. GEORGE M. TOLSON.
Charlotte, (Sev.)	<i>St. Andrew's</i> .	Rev. GEORGE M. TOLSON.
Charlotte,	<i>St. Martin's</i> ,	Rev. GEORGE M. TOLSON.
Charlotte,	St. Mary's,	Rev. WALTER J. SMITH.
Charlotte,	† <i>St. Michael's</i> , (col.) *Frank French.	Rev. PRIMUS P. ALSTON. Thomas Smith.
Charlotte,	ST. PETER'S, *John Wilkes. H. C. Jones. Heriot Clarkson. B. A. Southerland.	Rev. CLARENCE C. LEMAN. John F. Yorke. H. A. London, Jr. J. S. Myers. J. G. Shannonhouse.

Chestnut Hill,	ST. PAUL'S, S. R. Harrison. F. M. Tarrh. J. W. File. Thomas Ennis.	{ Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. { Rev. S. J. M. BROWN. J. W. Holland. Thomas Moore. P. H. Henley. J. Pinkston.
Concord,	ALL SAINTS, Gowan Dusenbery. *Paul B. Means.	Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D.
Cooleemee	Mission.	REV. THOMAS L. TROTT.
Cunningham,	Chapel.	Rev. F. A. FETTER.
Durham,	ST. PHILIP'S, *W. A. Guthrie. C. M. Herndon. W. A. Erwin. P. C. Graham.	Rev. SIDNEY S. BOST. W. J. Griswold. E. K. Powe. W. B. Guthrie. W. B. McGary.
Durham,	Mission. (col.)	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Edgecombe Co.,	St. Mary's.	Rev. EDWARD W. GAMBLE.
Elkin,	Galloway Memorial,	Rev. JAMES H. WILLIAMS.
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Enfield,	ADVENT, Jos. J. Whitaker, A. S. Harrison, M.D.	Rev. LOUIS H. SCHUBERT. Ivey Watson. Frank L. Pippin.
Euto,	<i>St. Timothy's,</i>	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Gaston,	† <i>St. Luke's,</i>	Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER.
Germanton,	† <i>St. Philip's,</i>	Rev. JAMES H. WILLIAMS.
Goshen,	St. Paul's,	Rev. FRANCIS W. HILLIARD.
Greensboro,	ST. ANDREW'S, *O. H. Williams. *W. H. Wetmore. *J. G. Glenn. *C. R. Brown.	Rev. SANDERS R. GUIGNARD. P. C. Pope. J. L. Fry. N. H. Stedman. A. R. Harry.
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Halifax,	ST. MARK'S, John T. Gregory. George Gilliam. Sterling M. Gary.	Rev. LOUIS H. SCHUBERT. Edward Gilliam. Thomas H. Fenner.
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Jackson,	CH. OF THE SAVIOUR,	{ Rev. J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS, { Rev. WM. T. PICARD.
Kittrell,	ST. JAMES, G. W. Kittrell. A. L. Capeheart.	Rev. JOHN LONDON. C. W. Raney. George A. Kittrell.
Laurel Hill,	Mission,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Lawrence,	Grace,	Rev. EDWARD W. GAMBLE.
Leaksville,	EPIPHANY, *S. L. Martin, M.D. J. B. Ray, M.D.	Rev. FRED. A. FETTER. A. B. Johns, M.D. *W. S. Martin, M.D.
Lexington,	Grace,	Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D.
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Littleton,	St. Anna's, (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. P. Neal. William H. Ruffin.	Rev. JOHN LONDON. John W. King. R. F. Yarborough. R. H. Davis. W. H. Yarborough, Jr.
Madison,	†St. John's,	Rev. FRED. A. FETTER.
Mayodan,	Messiah,	Rev. FRED. A. FETTER.
Middleburg,	Heavenly Rest,	Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER.

Milton,	Christ Church,	Rev. FRED. A. FETTER.
Mocksville,	St. Philip's,	Rev. THOMAS L. TROTT.
Monroe,	† <i>St. Paul's</i> , J. M. Fairley.	Rev. GILBERT HIGGS, D.D. O. P. Dillon.
Mount Airy,	Trinity,	Rev. JAMES H. WILLIAMS.
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Orange County.	† <i>St. Mary's</i> ,	Rev. S. PAXSON WATERS.
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Oxford,	Mission, (col.)	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Pittsboro,	ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S. *William L. London. *Henry A. London. Arthur H. London. George R. Pilkington.	
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Raleigh,	GOOD SHEPHERD, *R. H. Battle, LL.D. James E. Shepherd. Frank T. Ward. Robert C. Strong.	Rev. I. McK. PITTENGER, D.D. George T. Norwood. Wade Brown. Charles B. Hart. Walter Woolcott.
Raleigh,	ST. AMBROSE. (col.) *W. J. Latham. P. H. Haywood.	Rev. JAMES E. King. C. N. Hunter. George Alston.
Raleigh,	† <i>St. Augustine's</i> .(col.)	{ Rev. A. B. HUNTER. Rev. H. B. DELANY.
Raleigh,	St. Mary's Chapel.	
Raleigh,	St. Saviour's.	Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D.
Reidsville,	ST. THOMAS, A. M. Whitsett, M.D. *A. H. Galloway.	Rev. FRED. A. FETTER. E. P. Anderson. R. J. Mayo.

Ridgeway,	GOOD SHEPHERD, Wm. Francis Joyner. Charles Petar, Jr.	Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER. W. L. Baxter. J. J. Crowder.
Ringwood,	ST. CLEMENT'S,	Rev. L. H. SCHUBERT.
Rockingham,	Messiah,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Rocky Mount,	GOOD SHEPHERD, *E. G. Muse. Jacob Battle. Thomas H. Battle. F. Y. Ramsey.	Rev. CHARLES FETTER. D. D. Cuthrell. F. J. Thorp. G. L. Wimberley, Jr. L. L. Staton.
Rowan County,	CHRIST CHURCH, W. F. Thompson. *J. T. Barber.	Rev. R. G. SHANNONHOUSE. W. A. Thompson. W. C. Moore.
Rowan County,	ST. ANDREW'S. William F. Rice. E. L. Foster.	Rev. R. G. SHANNONHOUSE. John H. Rice. Wm. J. Wetmore, Jr.
Rowan County,	<i>St. Jude's,</i>	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D.
Rowan County,	St. Mark's,	Rev. THOMAS L. TROTT.
Rowan County,	ST. MARY'S. W. L. Harris. J. A. Ramsauer, M.D. J. H. McKenzie. T. J. McKenzie.	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. John Owens. John Morris. Julian McKenzie.
Rowan County,	<i>St. Matthew's,</i>	Rev. R. L. BAME.
Salisbury,	ST. LUKE'S, *John S. Henderson. S. F. Lord. *Theodore Buerbaum. White McKenzie, M.D.	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. *J. O. White. Thomas Marsh. Joseph McNeely. T. F. Young.
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Sanford,	St. Thomas.	
Satterwhite,	St. Simeon's, (col.)	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
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Smithfield,	Mission.	

Southern Pines,	<i>Emmanuel,</i>	Rev. HENRY T. GREGORY.
Statesville,	Holy Cross, (col.)	Rev. THOS. B. BAILEY.
Statesville,	† <i>Trinity,</i> Carlton Mott, M.D.	Rev. R. G. SHANNONHOUSE, C. A. Hamner.
Stoneville,	Emmanuel,	Rev. H. MALLINCKRODT.
Stovall,	† <i>St. Peter's,</i> M. A. Gregory.	Rev. F. W. HILLIARD. Richard T. Gregory.
Tarboro,	CALVARY, C. F. Clayton. Ed. Pennington. H. C. Bourne. Samuel S. Nash.	Rev. EDWARD W. GAMBLE. *F. H. Pender. Frank Hart. Whitney C. Bridgers. Henry Johnston.
Tarboro,	ST. LUKE'S, (col.) Thomas Newton. *N. B. Brown.	Rev. JOHN W. PERRY. Levi Thigpen. Hilliard Lucas.
Wadesboro.	CALVARY, J. A. Lockhart. N. L. Steele. T. A. Marshall. J. I. Dunlap.	Rev. GILBERT HIGGS, D.D. W. L. Marshall. Fred. Hargrave. J. A. Lockhart, Jr. J. A. Little.
Walnut Cove,	† <i>Christ Church,</i>	Rev. JAMES H. WILLIAMS.
Warren County,	St. Luke's, (col.)	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Warrenton,	All Saint's, (col.)	Rev. HENRY B. DELANY.
Warrenton.	EMMANUEL. W. G. Rogers. W. J. White. B. S. Field. R. J. Jones.	
Weldon,	GRACE,	Rev. J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS.
Williamsboro,	ST. JOHN'S. W. T. Hardy. N. B. Boyd.	W. B. Thomas. John Royster.
Wilson,	St. Mark's, (col.)	Rev. BASIL B TYLER.
Wilson,	ST. TIMOTHY'S, H. G. Connor.	Rev. CARY GAMBLE.
Winston,	ST. PAUL'S, *J. C. Buxton. A. M. Coleman. A. B. Daingerfield.	Rev. H. MALLINCKRODT. J. W. Schouler. L. P. Tyler. W. R. Leak.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

The Eighty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina was held in St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro, on Wednesday, June 10th, A. D. 1903.

The Litany having been said by the Rev. Francis W. Hilliard, the Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese.

The roll was called by the Secretary, and a quorum of both orders being found present a recess was taken for Divine service.

At 11 o'clock Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Francis Joyner and the Rev. H. Baldwin Dean, the Bishop reading the Lessons.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. F. W. Hilliard and the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Wm. H. Meade, D.D., from the texts: "And the Lord said unto Noah, come thou and all thy house into the ark: for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation." "For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him." Genesis vii, 1, and xviii, 19.

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

At the conclusion of Divine service the Bishop took the chair.

Mr. John Wilkes nominated the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., as President of the Convention, and the Secretary being instructed to cast the vote of the Convention, he was declared elected.

The Rev. Julian E. Ingle being nominated by the Rev. E. A. Osborne as Secretary of the Convention, the Chairman was requested to cast the vote of the Convention, and declared him elected.

On motion of the Rev. S. R. Guignard, it was

Resolved, That the daily sessions of the Convention begin with Morning Prayer at 9:30 o'clock, and continue until 6 P. M., with a recess from 1 to 3:30 o'clock.

On motion of the same, the recess was extended to 4 o'clock for this day only.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, the Secretary was instructed to send the greetings of the Convention to the Convention of the Missionary District of Asheville, now in session.

On motion, a recess was then taken until 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, June 10, 4 P. M.

The Bishop of the Diocese called the Convention to order and announced the appointment of the Regular Committees, as follows:

On Canons:

The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.	Mr. Richard H. Battle, LL.D.
The Rev. A. B. Hunter.	Mr. John S. Henderson, LL.D.
The Rev. Robert B. Owens.	

On the State of the Church:

The Rev. Francis W. Hilliard.	Mr. J. Cameron Buxton.
The Rev. Charles Fetter.	Mr. James G. Glenn.
The Rev. J. H. M. Pollard.	

On Finance:

The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	Mr. William L. London.
The Rev. Sidney S. Bost.	Mr. Jesse G. Ball.
	Mr. Richard H. Lewis, M.D.

On Elections:

The Rev. Clarence C. Leman.	Mr. W. J. Clary.
The Rev. Royal G. Shannonhouse	Mr. Edward G. Muse.
	Mr. Theodore Buerbaum.

On New Parishes:

The Rev. Francis Joyner.	Mr. Samuel R. Harrison.
The Rev. Cary Gamble.	Mr. W. S. Martin, M.D.
	Mr. Joseph O. White.

On Unfinished Business:

The Rev. Louis H. Schubert.	Mr. John Y. Savage.
The Rev. Thomas L. Trott.	Mr. B. M. Haubold.
	Mr. Wiley J. Latham.

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 16th day of July, 1902, at Christ Church Rectory in the city of Raleigh. The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., was elected President, and the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, Secretary.

A communication was received from the Bishop of the Diocese, giving notice that he had, on the 20th day of May, 1902, admitted the Rev. James E. King, Deacon, as a candidate for Priests' Orders, and had recorded his name as such upon the Diocesan Register. At this meeting also consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Tyler Olmstead, S. T. D., Vicar of St. Agnes' Chapel, New York, as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Central New York.

On the 16th day of September, 1902, Samuel Merrill Hanff, Hugh Preston Eanes, William Eanes, John Holland Crosby, and Horner Leach Hoover, were recommended to be received as candidates for Holy Orders; and William Edward Callender was recommended for ordination of the Diaconate.

On the 14th day of November, 1902, the consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Minnegrode Beckwith, D.D., of the Diocese of Texas, as Bishop of Alabama; and also to the consecration of the Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold, D.D., as Bishop of the Missionary District of Salina.

On the 2d day of December, 1902, the Rev. Royal Graham Shannonhouse, Deacon, was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

On the 18th day of December, 1902, Locke Winfield Blackwelder was recommended to be received as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

On the 28th day of May, 1903, the consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the Rev. Theodore DuBose Bratton, D.D., Rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C., as Bishop of Mississippi.

The Committee requested the President to prepare and present to the Diocesan Convention a report of its proceedings for the past year and adjourned.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

M. M. MARSHALL,

President.

Mr. Charles E. Johnson presented his annual report as Treasurer of the Diocese. (See Appendix C.)

Mr. William L. London, on behalf of the Rev. Dr. Pittenger, presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

I have this day examined the accounts of Mr. Charles E. Johnson, Treasurer of the Diocese. I find that the books show a balance on hand that corresponds with the statements in his report, and that the securities named are all in his possession.

I. MCK. PITTENGER,

Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Marshall, from the Committee of the last Convention on a Reformatory for Youthful Criminals, made a verbal statement as to the action taken during the session of the Legislature of the State.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch presented the following:

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

The subscriber, on behalf of the Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, submits to the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina this report, as required by the act of incorporation:

The report of the Treasurer of the Corporation may be summarized as follows:

Balance on hand first of the year.....	\$457.11
Subscriptions collected	814.11
Collected on subscription notes on account of principal and interest.....	1,374.36
Repaid advance to Kindergarten.....	58.15

Received from the Rector.....	\$800.00
Sale of cotton mill stock.....	16.60
Rent and sale of house and lot in Oxford.....	422.76
Miss Murchison's gift to establish scholarship.....	5,000.00
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	\$8,943.09
Paid on principal of debt.....	\$2,000.00
Paid on interest of debt.....	1,421.28
Salary of agent of Board.....	275.00
Traveling expenses of same.....	50.00
Salary and office expenses.....	139.00
Bond for Murchison Scholarship.....	5,000.00
Balance, May 1, 1903.....	57.81
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	8,943.09

There remains unpaid on the purchase of the property \$23,000. Of this, however, one bond for \$5,000.00 is in the hands of the Trustees, having been purchased by them as an investment for the David Murchison Scholarship; so that only \$18,000.00 remains to be paid to the Cameron estate. To meet this the Treasurer has in hand some \$6,000.00 of unpaid subscriptions and subscription notes. He reports, however, that in his opinion not more than \$2,000.00 is likely to be realized from this source.

A detailed financial statement of the affairs of the School proper during the past year is, perhaps, not necessary, and certainly it would be difficult to make such a statement in this report. We can assure the Convention that this year just past has been a most prosperous one and a profitable one. The School has paid all its expenses, has expended considerable sums in permanent improvements and in school equipment, and shows besides a good balance on hand.

The total enrolment of pupils during the year has been 262, of whom 154 were in the Collegiate Department, 67 in the Preparatory Department, and the remainder in special courses.

The internal work and life of the School has been most satisfactory, Rector, officers, teachers, and pupils working together in mutual sympathy and helpfulness. The whole number of officers and teachers has been twenty-seven. A high grade of character and of service has marked their year's course. On the whole this has been, perhaps, the most uneventful year in the domestic administration of the School since the beginning of the present administration, and therefore the most profitable and satisfactory to both teachers and pupils. A master-mind and a great heart at the head of affairs have been moulding the many parts into one harmonious body, and this report gratefully recognizes and records the entire and unqualified success of the administration of the Rev. Theodore DuBose Bratton, during the four years of his Rectorship.

During the year covered by this report the Infirmary of the School was destroyed by fire. Plans have been prepared for the immediate erection of a new Infirmary superior in character and arrangement to the one burned.

This report cannot conclude without a reference to the loss which St. Mary's is to sustain by the elevation of its devoted and beloved Rector to the Episcopate as the Bishop of Mississippi. What the Trustees, faculty, pupils, and all friends of the Institution feel on this subject cannot be put into words, nor adequately expressed in the pages of this report. All have felt with increasing force, as each year of his work has made its mark upon St. Mary's, that we had indeed found the one man fitted for this important position. They experience a most profound sorrow in being called upon to give him up. But they recognize the right of the Church to call her best men to her highest office, and they feel confident that God will bless him and his work in the Diocese to which he goes.

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

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
President Board of Trustees.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, the report was referred to a Special Committee, which the Bishop appointed, as follows: The Rev. E. W. Gamble, the Rev. Harris Malinckrodt, Mr. J. Cameron Buxton, Mr. Jas. C. MacRae, Jr., and Mr. William A. Guthrie.

The Rev. E. A. Osborne presented the following

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON
ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Board of Managers was held at the Orphanage, April 28th, 1903.

The Superintendent read his report, which is herewith submitted as a part of this report.

The Board of Managers takes pleasure in reporting to the Church in North Carolina, through its several Diocesan Conventions, that the Orphanage is in a healthy and prosperous condition. The number of children is as large as usual, while their appearance and the whole atmosphere of the institution, in doors and out of doors, indicate good health and good management, as well as happiness and contentment; and the Board confidently believes that this institution is faithfully and efficiently fulfilling its mission through the labors of the Superintendent and his co-workers.

The auditing committee reported favorably upon the Superintendent's annual account, *which shows a balance of \$615.07 on hand.* This is nearly \$100.00 less than was on hand last year at this time, and some \$600.00 less than it was two years ago. The difference was caused by the necessity of making larger expenditures for permanent improvements than usual; also on account of the increased expense of living. The contributions for the year were considerably larger than last year, or the year before. If they continue the same during the ensuing year we will be able to meet expenses.

But this institution has not reached that state in which its friends should be contented with merely meeting current expenses. There is great demand for a larger expenditure of money in order to render the work more satisfactory and efficient. The Board of Managers have set these wants before the Church from time to time with the hope that our people would be moved to spend more liberally of the abundance with which they have been blessed, and we continue to mention them, trusting that some may yet be moved to supply them.

More room is greatly needed in the institution. A well-arranged store-room and sewing-room built at Thomson Hall would add greatly to the comfort and convenience of that department by setting free a large and commodious room that is much needed for other purposes. This would also add very much to the comfort and well-being of the whole institution.

A building is also very much needed for the training of the boys in various lines of mechanical industry. We also need a few more bath tubs, a new and larger corn crib, tools for a shoe shop, blacksmith shop and carpenter shop.

The Board desires to thank the friends of the institution wherever they are for their faithful and generous aid in the past. The Superintendent, matrons, teachers, and foreman have all labored faithfully and diligently in their several departments. The work shows what they have done, though it would be hard to estimate the amount of patient labor and care that has been bestowed by them upon this institution; and we tender them our thanks. The Board of Managers would also acknowledge with much gratitude the valuable services of Dr. Mills, our able and efficient physician in charge; the various railroads in the State, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the different Guilds and individuals throughout the State, and beyond the State; for valuable aid rendered in many ways and at different times; also to the newspapers of Charlotte and other places for many favors.

The Board of Managers reiterates the hope that the friends of charity will remember this institution in making their last wills, and at other times, in order that the endowment fund may be so increased that all other contributions may be used for the sole benefit of the children, and not be required to pay for the services of the employees.

The following is a list of the endowment funds in the hands of Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse, Trustee:

One note on J. W. & H. L. Tillery.....	\$225.00
One note and mortgage on T. A. Kuerley, including \$1,250 from the estate of Bishop Lyman.....	3,500.00
One note and mortgage on J. P. Long.....	2,250.00
Sixteen shares of stock in the Victor Cotton Mills, (nominal value)	1,000.00
One share of stock in the Salisbury Cotton Mills.....	100.00
Cash for Mary Louise Cowles fund, being balance of fifty dollars, all of which is invested.....	12.50
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Total.....	\$7,089.50

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. OSBORNE,

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:

In making this my fifth annual report as Superintendent of the Orphanage, I can truthfully use the same words with which I began my last report, and say that the institution "both financially and physically is in a healthy condition." The cases of sickness during the year have been so few, and of such a slight character, that I feel we have great cause for thankfulness, and I am happy to report that at this time the children are all well. Dr. Mills has continued his kind and efficient care of the sick, when his services were needed, for which we feel very grateful.

As to our financial condition, we also have great cause for thankfulness, and while our balance sheet shows that we have a little less on hand than we did at the close of the last fiscal year, yet it will be observed that the contributions have been much more liberal than usual, thereby demonstrating that the Orphanage is deeply entrenched in the hearts of our people, and that they gladly and willingly give of their substance towards the support of the homeless and needy children of our State. We are truly grateful to note, as an encouragement to our friends, that the contributions are over thirteen hundred dollars in excess of the donations last year; and I may also mention that the receipts from the farm are two hundred and seventy-five dollars more, and from the *Messenger of Hope* nearly fifty dollars more than they were last year. But as stated above, the balance to our credit is less, and you might reasonably ask, "Why is it so?" One reason is because we have had to pay more for supplies of nearly every kind, and another reason is because we have had to

meet special demands on account of general expenses, as well as the farm.

Believing that music is an important part in the children's training, I thought it would be money well spent to purchase a piano, after Miss Mackay took away hers, which she kindly let us use in the past; and then another extra demand was putting in two bath tubs, one in each house, and repairing and doing over defective plumbing. More tubs could have been put in but for the fact that the preparatory work was so expensive. We still have nearly fifty dollars on hand for this purpose. It should, perhaps, be stated here that St. Agnes' Guild of Christ Church, Raleigh, contributed one hundred dollars towards this object. Then, too, the farm expenses have been greater, because we have had to purchase new stock and new implements, and also repair one of the buildings. This year we are making a departure in not planting any cotton, and will devote our energies entirely to trucking for home use, and the market. It would be well if we could give the boys a greater diversity of employment and training, but thus far it has not seemed to be practicable. We have a shoe shop, and a carpenter shop, ready for use, but still need tools and a teacher for each. The girls seem to take quite an interest in their sewing lessons, and are doing more and better work. One of their needs is special instruction in cooking, and I might state here that all of our domestic work would be greatly facilitated if our buildings were better adapted to the purpose for which they are used.

As stated in my last report, on Miss Mackay's resignation, March last, Mrs. C. J. Pierce, of Greensboro, Ala., was engaged to take her place as matron, until Miss Carroll, the present matron, could take charge. On the night of May 19th, however, Mrs. Pierce met with a painful accident from a fall, which made it necessary for her to spend some weeks in St. Peter's Hospital. This interruption hastened Miss Carroll's coming, and she assumed charge of Thompson Hall on June 1st. After this, however, she had to take her promised vacation, and during the interregnum, prior to her coming, as well as afterwards, her place was filled by Miss Thomas, with the assistance of the other teachers, and also by Mrs. Pierce and by Miss Holt, who came in July to give music lessons during the summer vacation. Since her return, Miss Carroll has remained faithful and attentive to her arduous duties, and the same may be said of Miss Capelart, matron of Bronson Hall. Miss White and Miss Call have also been faithful in the discharge of their duties in the school room. With a view of making a visit to her friends in the south, Miss Thomas gave up her position as sewing teacher in December, and we were sorry to have her go. The first of the year Miss Nellie D. Holt, of Lynchburg, Va., who was with us a few months in the summer, came back and took Miss Thomas' place as sewing teacher. She has

been faithful to her duties in that department, and has also been very efficient in the care of the sick. Mr. Jamison continues to look after the farm, and the boys, when they are under him, and is now the oldest resident of the Orphanage, having been here since the second year of its beginning. Miss S. M. Whitaker, of Raleigh, still acts as agent for the *Messenger of Hope*, and would have made a better showing this year but for many unavoidable interruptions.

During the year we have received into the Orphanage fifteen children, ten from the Diocese of North Carolina, and five from the District of Asheville, only one application for admission, if I mistake not, having come from the Diocese of East Carolina. Four of the children have returned to their mothers, four have found homes with families (one temporarily), two have gone home with their mother, expecting to return when school opens in the fall, two have gone to live with their nearest relatives, one is at the State Normal and Industrial College, and one was taken away by his mother without permission, leaving the present number in the institution sixty-eight. Of this number forty-four are from the Diocese of North Carolina, fourteen from the Diocese of East Carolina, and ten from the District of Asheville.

Before closing this report I wish to thank the various branches of the Woman's Auxiliary throughout the State for their valuable assistance, both in cash and kind, and I would remind them as well as our other friends that one source of our income has been cut off since the first of this year, inasmuch as the lease of the brickyard has expired, and has not been renewed. I wish, also, to thank the railroads and express companies for their continued courtesies to the institution. The city water works and the Standard Ice and Fuel Company, too, come in for a share of our heartfelt gratitude. Indeed, it would be hard to find words to express our thanks for all that has been done for us by the citizens of Charlotte, both in a private and professional way, and especially by St. Peter's Parish. May all of their kind liberality return to them in blessings an hundred fold!

Herewith I append statement of account for the past year:

W. J. SMITH, *Treasurer*, in account with the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, from April, 1902, to March 31, 1903.

Balance brought forward from last year.....	\$708.59
Contributions, etc	5,047.34
Farm products sold	620.20
<i>Messenger of Hope</i>	366.40
Rents	95.94
Farm products consumed	456.78
Dairy products consumed	471.90

\$7,767.15

PAYMENTS.

General expenses	\$4,623.00
Farm expenses	1,131.35
<i>Messenger of Hope</i>	469.78
Farm products consumed	456.78
Dairy products consumed	471.90
Balance on hand	615.07
	\$7,767.15

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. SMITH,
Treasurer.

The report was, on motion, referred to a Special Committee, which the Bishop appointed, as follows: The Rev. Fred. A. Fetter, the Rev. S. S. Bost, and Messrs. K. P. Battle, S. A. Steele, and J. T. Barber.

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

Since the last Annual Convention the following amounts have been sent to me for the Theological Department, notwithstanding the resolution passed at last Convention:

Hillsboro, St. Matthew's.....	\$11.57
Charlotte, St. Mary's	1.64
Charlotte, St. Peter's	16.21
Monroe, St. Paul's	1.00
St. Paul's Mission.....	2.32
Rockingham, Messiah80
Chestnut Hill, St. Paul's.....	.93
Salisbury, St. Peter's.....	.73
Rowan County, St. Mary's	3.21
Scotland Neck, Trinity	2.47
Bristow, St. Mark's50
Salisbury, St. Luke's	8.88
Littleton, St. Alban's	1.81
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	2.28
Oxford, St. Stephen's	4.09
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd.....	2.00
Ridgeway, Good Shepherd.....	1.83
Middleburg, Heavenly Rest	1.76
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's	3.00
Raleigh, St. Augustine's	7.50
Durham, St. Philip's.....	10.00

Germanton, St. Philip's.....	\$0.26
Seversville, St. Andrew's	1.56
Dilworth, Holy Comforter75
Charlotte, St. Martin's81
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Total	\$87.91

F. J. MURDOCH,
Clerical Trustee.

The Rev. Dr. Pittenger presented the following report of the Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund:

Total amount contributed to the Church Building Fund
in twenty-one years, from 1881 to 1903, from this
Diocese\$1,140.65

Contributed since September 1, 1902—

Charlotte, St. Peter's Church	4.20
Durham, St. Philip's Church	1.26
Elkin, Galloway Memorial Church.....	2.90
Henderson, Holy Innocents' Church	6.50
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Church.....	5.15
Mt. Airy, Trinity Church.....	1.25
Oxford, St. Stephen's Church.....	3.33
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's Church.....	4.15
Raleigh, St. Ambrose's Church.....	2.00
Raleigh, St. Augustine's School.....	14.03
Sanford, St. Thomas' Church.....	.75
Stoneville, Emanuel Church.....	1.00
Wilson, St. Timothy's Church.....	3.27
Rowan, St. Mary's Church.....	1.00
Chestnut Hill, St. Paul's Church.....	.59
Salisbury, St. Peter's Church.....	.13
Ridgeway, Good Shepherd Church.....	1.52
Southern Pines, Emmanuel Church.....	.75
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Total for the year\$ 55.88

Total contributions to date..... 1,196.53

Loans have been made as follows: Henderson, Reidsville, Mecklenburg County, Charlotte, Durham, Greensboro, Louisburg (all paid in full with interest), \$7,063.75.

Gifts have been made to churches at the following places: Louisburg, Sanford, Raleigh, Milton, Mayodan, Wilson, Charlotte, Chestnut Hill, Elkin, Stoneville, Rockingham, Mt. Airy, Reidsville, Elm City, amounting to \$2,330. Excess of gifts above contributions, \$1,133.47.

One special feature, worthy of mention, is that the Commission recently has been making gifts to churches, more generally than loans.

One observation seems called for in making this report. This American Church Building Fund Commission was inaugurated in 1881—twenty-two years ago. The purpose was to raise \$1,000,000. The fund now amounts to \$381,013.27—a little over one-third of that amount. The M. E. Church, North, has, in the last three years, raised \$20,000,000 for this same purpose. This comparison is being made much to the discredit of our Church, a reproach which ought to be rolled away.

Respectfully submitted,

I. McK. PITTENGER,

C. M. BUSBEE,

Commissioners.

The Rev. F. W. Hilliard presented the following report from the Francis Hilliard School at Oxford, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church:

Observing in Title 1, Canon 20, Section VI of the Digest, that all academies for children, of either sex, conducted under the management of members of this Church, "are expected to report annually to the Bishop of the Diocese at the annual Convention," the undersigned have felt that it was their duty and privilege no longer to be neglected, to present the following report of the Francis Hilliard School:

It was in the year 1892, with the knowledge and approval of Bishop Lyman, that a school in the town of Oxford, conducted for five years previously with considerable success, was taken over by us. During the eleven years, which have since elapsed, this school has secured, in Oxford and elsewhere, a reputation for thorough Christian culture in all branches of education pursued in the best schools for girls from early years to the usual age at graduation, to which the undersigned do not hesitate to appeal.

But what they most desire is to call the attention of the Convention and of the Diocese to certain especial grounds, on which they can commend the school to their notice. These grounds, they may say, in passing, have so approved themselves to the Rector of St. Mary's, (now Bishop-elect of Mississippi,) that he has cordially recommended the Francis Hilliard School to all parents unable, for the time being, to find entrance for their daughters at St. Mary's, or convinced, for any reason, whether health, age, or need, for other causes, of special attention, that they required what they could only

have at a small school. We are hardly prepared to take more than fifteen boarding pupils, but for these we have to offer a building admirably arranged, a climate unsurpassed for healthfulness, an unfailing supply of the purest water, and an experience in the personal care of girls of all ages, which has borne such fruits—physical, intellectual, æsthetic, moral and spiritual—as inspire confidence in our own minds, and, we believe, in those of all who know them.

As this is our first report, we trust that we may be excused, at this time, from further details. We will take care that the clergy and others are more fully informed as to the grounds of our confidence. For the Francis Hilliard School,

F. W. HILLIARD,
MARGARET B. HILLIARD.

The Rev. C. C. Leman presented the reports of St. Peter's Hospital and the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, which were, on motion, referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Appendix B.)

The Rev. Mr. Hilliard presented a petition from the Organized Mission of St. Peter's, Stovall, for admission into union with the Convention of the Diocese.

On motion, it was referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

The Convention then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, GREENSBORO,

THURSDAY, June 11, 1903.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. J. D. Miller and Fred. A. Fetter.

At the conclusion of the service the Bishop called the Convention to order and requested the President to take the chair.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.
Mr. Richard H. Battle presented the following

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Trustees for the Diocese respectfully report that they have received since the last Convention but one deed for Church property: A deed from Richard Graham and Nancy Graham, his wife, for one acre of land on Sherrill's Ford road, about eight miles west of Salisbury, adjoining St. Jude's church lot, and expressed to be for the benefit of St. Jude's Church. Deed duly registered in Rowan County.

About the first of last December the Trustees, at the request of Mrs. Alice McRae Vann, conveyed to her assignee, Frank Pollock, a lot in the town of Monroe, Union County, which she had given to the Church, and in exchange for which she proposed to give a more eligible lot. This was recommended by the Bishop, who was acquainted with the circumstances. A deed for the other lot, if made, has not yet been reported to the Trustees, though they doubt not the Church will be benefited by the transaction, when completed. The purchase price of the lot conveyed to Mr. Pollock, \$175, has been paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

In accordance with the authority conferred upon the Trustees by the Convention of 1898, they have just effected a sale to Wm. J. Andrews, of Raleigh, at the price of nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500), of the residue of the lot purchased for the Diocese from Mrs. T. B. Lyman, and occupied by the Bishop as his residence. The purchase price paid for the property was \$9,000, and the Trustees have heretofore sold two lots at \$1,000 each, and turned the proceeds over to the Permanent Episcopal Fund; as also \$500 received from the City of Raleigh for strip in widening the street. The recent sale makes the price obtained for the whole \$12,000, three thousand dollars in excess of the price paid by the Diocese.

The Trustees have rented for the Bishop and his family a commodious residence on Hillsboro Street, in Raleigh, until the 1st of October at \$55 per month from June 1st inst., and they are now having plans prepared for a suitable house for the Bishop's residence, to be erected on an acre of land near the southeast corner of St. Mary's School property, opposite Mrs. R. S. Tucker's residence, which is to be conveyed to the Trustees for the Diocese by the Trustees of St. Mary's School, in consideration of \$1,000, which was subscribed and paid to that corporation for the purpose.

It is hoped that the building to be erected will not cost more than \$5,500, and that \$4,000 of the proceeds of the recent sale can be turned over to the Permanent Episcopal Fund.

The Trustees think the price obtained the full value of the property.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

CHAS. E. JOHNSON,

R. H. BATTLE,

Trustees.

The report was, on motion, referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, Mr. John Wilkes and Mr. Paul B. Means..

Mr. Kemp P. Battle, on behalf of himself and Mr. Henry A. London, Commissioners, reported that they had been unable to effect a sale of the Miss Mary R. Smith lands, which had been offered at auction and privately, in the whole and by parcels. The rents had been very small on account of the failure of crops, and the net amount had been absorbed in necessary repairs of the dwelling.

The Rev. A. B. Hunter presented the following report of the Principal of St. Augustine's School, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

During the last year St. Augustine's School has had 350 pupils under instruction, of whom 160 have been in the boarding department. There were three graduates in the collegiate department, six in the normal and six in the training school for nurses. Industrial training has been given to the young men in printing, carpentry and brick-laying. Two young men have completed a three years' course in brick-laying. Cooking and sewing have been taught the girls, and eight girls received certificates for completing the course in cooking. The Woman's Auxiliary of North Carolina contributed over fifty dollars for the support of the School, and as it is an institution of the whole church for work among colored people, we are more and more anxious that the church people of the South should become interested in its work.

A. B. HUNTER,

Principal.

The Rev. Francis W. Hilliard presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the notification from the Secretary of the General Convention, setting forth the changes in the Constitution proposed in the Convention of 1901, and to be finally acted upon by the Convention of 1904, beg leave respectfully to report:

That the said changes are to be found in Appendix XVI, on page 571 of the Journal of the General Convention of 1901, and that, having examined them as there found, your Committee are enabled to state their purport in few words, as follows:

1. The proposed change in Article I, section 2, simply provides that, whereas, by the section as it now stands, a Bishop, who has resigned his jurisdiction "by reason of advanced age and bodily infirmity arising therefrom," shall have a seat and vote in the House of Bishops; the article, if changed as proposed, would give such seat and vote to a Bishop who had so resigned, "by reason of advanced age or bodily infirmity," arising from any cause.

2. The proposed change in Article I, section 3, provides for a substitute for the present section, and its effect, if adopted, would be that a Presiding Bishop would be nominated by the House of Bishops, and confirmed by the House of Deputies, and the senior Bishop would assume the duties of a presiding Bishop only in the case of a temporary vacancy.

3. The proposed addition of a new section (6) to Article I, if adopted, would secure the admission to the General Convention of one Clerical and one Lay Deputy from each Missionary District in the United States, with the right to vote, except when the vote was taken by orders.

4. The proposed change in Article II, section 1, if adopted, would make a Missionary Bishop, whose district became a Diocese, the Bishop of that Diocese, if he so elected.

5. The proposed change in regard to Article V strikes out said article and inserts one entirely new; but its provisions, which cover the formation of new Dioceses, do not seem to change the substance of the present Article so much as its form, which becomes, for the most part, positive and permissive, rather than restrictive and negative. One clause, however, of the present Article is entirely omitted, that, viz, with which it opens, and which simply sets forth in general terms the admissibility to the Convention of any Protestant Episcopal Church which accedes to the Constitution. The only important provision, entirely new, is, that no Diocese shall be divided during a vacancy in the Episcopate, and that any proceedings for erecting a vacant Missionary District into a Diocese must have the consent of the Presiding Bishop.

6. The proposed addition to Article X, concerning the use of, and changes in the Prayer Book, is short, and too important to be paraphrased, and your Committee therefore, simply quote it verbatim.

“And provided further, that nothing in this article shall be construed as restricting the authority of the Bishops of this Church to take such order as may be permitted by the rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer, or by the Canons of the General Convention, for the use of special forms of worship.”

FRANCIS W. HILLIARD,
Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Walter J. Smith, the Rev. Dr. Meade was requested to furnish for publication, without cost to the Convention, the sermon delivered by him at the opening service of the Convention.

The Bishop here resumed the chair and proceeded to read his Annual Address. (See Appendix A.)

On motion of Mr. John S. Henderson, so much of the Bishop's Address as referred to the subject of a proposed change in the legal title of the Church in the United States was referred to a Special Committee to report immediately after the appointed elections.

The Bishop appointed as members of the Committee called for by the resolution of Mr. Henderson, the Rev. Messrs. Meade, Osborne and Owens, and Messrs. Kemp P. Battle, H. A. London and John S. Henderson.

Mr. John Wilkes offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the report of the Trustees of the Diocese:

Resolved, That the action of the Trustees to hold property for the Diocese in the sale of the Bishop's late residence in Raleigh is approved by this Convention.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, the address of the Bishop was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, the Convention endorsed the remarks of the Bishop on the retirement of the Rev. Messrs. Bland and Bronson from Parochial work, and

the Secretary was instructed to send copies of the same to the gentlemen named.

The Secretary presented a memorial from the Diocese of Milwaukee on the subject of Courts of Appeal, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, a committee was appointed to prepare and present to the Convention resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Mr. J. B. Batchelor, LL.D.

The Bishop appointed as members of this committee, the Rev. Dr. Pittenger, Mr. R. H. Battle and Mr. C. E. Johnson.

The Rev. E. A. Osborne presented the following

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Executive Missionary Committee has held three meetings during the year, and made the usual appropriations for missionary work in the Diocese.

The Treasurer's report shows that he has received from all sources during the year the sum of \$1,920.97, which, added to the balance of \$692.18 from last year amounts to a total of \$2,613.15. He has paid in salaries to two Archdeacons, fifteen missionaries, for expenses of meetings and for commissions, \$2,443.09, leaving a balance of \$170.09.

Reports from the missionaries have been regularly received, and show that the usual amount of work has been done by them; but a glance at the map of the Diocese reveals the fact that we have a mission field that requires more than double the number of laborers now employed, and the reports of their meagre support shows that the missionaries are not adequately provided for. There are many important points in the Diocese where work has been started, and others equally inviting, that should be occupied; but they have not been provided for on account of the lack of means.

The committee earnestly appeal to the clergy and laity of the Diocese to give this matter their serious and prompt attention, and not only pray the Lord to send forth laborers, but to see to it themselves that provision is made for their support.

A casual examination of the Treasurer's report, which is now before the Convention, will show that the present lack of funds for this purpose does not arise so much from the lack of ability as from lack of effort, as a large proportion of what has been received during

the year has come from a few individuals and a number of weak congregations, while some congregations seem to have given nothing.

The Committee are of the opinion that if the administration of the missionary affairs of the Diocese were placed in the hands of the Convocations under the direction of the Bishop and Archdeacons, the effect would be to bring the matter more directly to the attention of our people and enable them more fully to realize their duties and obligations, and stimulate them to greater efforts in supporting the work.

We therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Canons be so amended as to allow the Convocations of the Diocese to collect their own missionary funds and administer their own missionary affairs under the direction of the Bishop, assisted by the Archdeacons, and such other persons as they may choose to employ.

E. A. OSBORNE, *Secretary*.

For the Committee.

The resolution appended to the report was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, the Bishop was requested to appoint several persons, both clerical and lay, to make short addresses on Missions after Evening Prayer to-night.

The Rev. Dr. Pittenger presented the following

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following:

We are much gratified in being able to report an increase of \$6,000 in the Permanent Episcopal Fund; two thousand being from the estate of Bishop Lyman, and four thousand from the sale of the See house.

The amount required by the Diocese to meet its obligations, according to the estimate of the Treasurer, is \$4,000.

The income from the Permanent Fund for the next year will be \$1,000, leaving \$3,000 to be secured from the parishes and missions.

The amounts assessable for the following year are as follows:

Salaries	\$23,040.00
Current expenses	5,385.00

An aggregate of\$28,425.00

An assessment of 12 per cent on that amount would yield \$3,411. Adding to this \$189 from the Missions and other assessments makes a total of \$3,600.

So that the Committee can safely recommend a reduction in the percentage of assessment; from 15 per cent to 12 per cent.

The Committee would recommend that the following amounts be remitted: Trinity Church, Statesville, \$40; St. James Church, Iredell County, \$30.

I. McK. PITTENGER,

Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

On behalf of the Special Committee on the report of the Trustees of the Diocese, the Rev. Dr. Murdoch offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved. That the action of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina, authorized under the law and Canons of said church to hold its property, in the sale of the Bishop's late residence in Raleigh, N. C., to Wm. J. Andrews, is approved by this Eighty-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina.

F. J. MURDOCH,

PAUL B. MEANS.

JOHN WILKES,

Committee.

By unanimous consent the rules were suspended and the elections were proceeded with, on motion of Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, and resulted as follows; the nominations being unopposed and the Secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Convention:

On the nomination of Mr. Wm. L. London, the members of the Standing Committee were re-elected.

On the nomination of Mr. R. H. Battle, Mr. Chas. E. Johnson was elected Treasurer of the Convention.

On the nomination of Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, the Rev. Dr. Pittenger and Mr. E. G. Muse were elected Delegates to the Missionary Council.

On the nomination of Mr. William L. London, the Rev. Drs. Murdoch and Marshall, Mr. Chas. E. Johnson and Mr. Wm. A. Erwin were elected Trustees of St. Mary's School, to serve until 1909.

On the nomination of Mr. London, the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, the Rev. S. S. Bost and Mr. Theodore Buerbaum were elected Trustees of the Boys' School at Salisbury, and Mr. Stephen F. Lord was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Mr. J. B. Batchelor.

On the nomination of Mr. London the Rev. E. A. Osborne, the Rev. C. C. Leman and Mr. Stephen F. Lord were elected members of the Education Committee.

The elections having been concluded, the Rev. E. W. Gamble offered the following resolutions, which, on his motion, were referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved. That no person shall be admitted as a sponsor in baptism who is not a communicant of the Church.

Resolved. That Chapter III, Canon VI, Section 6, be amended by the insertion, after the third line, of the words, *and has communicated within one year.*

On motion of the Treasurer, he was authorized to pay the expenses of clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese and attending the Convention, but not entitled to seats in the same.

The Convention, on motion, took a recess until half past three o'clock.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 3:30 P. M.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

On motion of the Rev. E. W. Gamble, visiting clergymen and candidates for orders present were invited to honorary seats.

The Rev. Dr. Marshall presented an invitation to the Convention to meet in Christ Church, Raleigh, next year, and Mr. Richard H. Battle, on behalf of the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, united in offering hospitality to its members.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Buxton, the invitation was accepted and the date fixed upon was the 8th day of June, 1904.

The Rev. E. W. Gamble, for the Special Committee on the report of the Trustees of St. Mary's School, presented a verbal report expressing satisfaction with the same.

The Rev. Francis Joyner presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES.

The Committee on New Parishes, having examined the application of the Organized Mission of St. Peter's, Stovall, find that the Canonical conditions have been complied with, and therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Organized Mission of St. Peter's, Stovall, be admitted into union with the Convention of this Diocese.

FRANCIS JOYNER,
Chairman.

The resolution was, on motion, adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Cary Gamble, the following resolution was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That the colored work of this Diocese be formed into a Missionary District, and that said District shall annually hold a District Convocation, to be presided over by the Bishop, and that this Convocation shall elect three clergy and three lay delegates to the annual Convention of the Diocese.

The Rev. E. A. Osborne presented his report as Arch-deacon of Charlotte. (See Appendix B.)

The Rev. J. H. M. Pollard presented his report as Arch-deacon for work among colored people. (See Appendix B.)

On behalf of three members of the committee appointed to consider so much of the Bishop's address as referred to the proposed change in the legal title of the Church, Mr. H. A. London presented the following report:

The undersigned members of the Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's address as relates to a change of name of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

respectfully report that the Committee, being equally divided, they recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved. That we recognize the propriety of the Bishop's suggestion, that we take no action hampering the freedom and independence of those who shall represent us in the next General Convention, and reserving our own individual convictions on the general principle of the propriety and desirableness of a change of name.

Resolved. That in the opinion of this Convention, this Diocese does not desire that the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall be changed at this time.

W. H. MEADE,
H. A. LONDON,
KEMP P. BATTLE.

On behalf of an equal number of the Committee, Mr. John S. Henderson submitted a report, as follows:

The undersigned, members of the Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's address which relates to the change of the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, respectfully report that the following preamble and resolutions should be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Church of the Living God, the pillar and ground of the Truth, is the *One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church* of the creeds—the congregation of Christ's flock, into which we were received at our baptism; and whereas, the words *One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic* do not properly belong to particular or National Churches; and whereas, our National Church here in America is a part of the Holy Catholic Church; and whereas, there can be no question of the Catholic character of our National Church; and whereas, the words *Protestant Episcopal*, added to the title of this church by the General Convention on the sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, do not adequately express the real character of this church; and whereas, such phraseology is not in accordance with Catholic usage or historic precedents; and whereas, the full meaning of these words seems to imply that this church is not only a Protestant church, but is the *only* Protestant church that is Episcopal, and that this church is not only an Episcopal Church, but is the *only* Episcopal Church that is Protestant; and whereas, the word *Protestant* has never been the official title of the Catholic Church in any nation or locality; and whereas, the word *Episcopal* is no more the distinguishing characteristic of Christ's Church than the word *Presbyterian* or *Diaconal*; and whereas, the only name for any branch of the Catholic Church which has the sanction of Scripture or antiquity, is that which designates its locality or nation, as "the Church of Ephesus" or "the

Church of Jerusalem" or "the Church of Ireland" or "the English Church" or the like; now, therefore:

Resolved by this Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina:

1. That our National American Church should not be officially entitled "the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America."

2. That the General Convention is requested, whenever in its judgment it be expedient, to restore to this Church its proper National and Catholic title; but this Convention does not desire that any action should be taken until churchmen are ready for it.

3. That in the opinion of this Convention such words as *Episcopal, Reformed or Protestant* should not be made a part of the official title of any particular, local or national church which is of apostolic origin and adheres to the Catholic Faith.

All which is respectfully submitted,

E. A. OSBORNE,

R. B. OWENS.

JOHN S. HENDERSON.

On motion of Mr. H. A. London, speeches were limited to ten minutes.

A motion to take the vote on the question at 6 o'clock was lost.

At the request of the Convention the Bishop read the portion of his address relating to the subject.

For the resolutions contained in the two reports received from the Committee, Mr. R. H. Battle offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, this Diocese does not desire that the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall be changed at this time.

By unanimous consent the Committee on Canons was given leave to report this evening on matters referred to them to-day.

The Rev. A. B. Hunter gave notice that in case the substitute offered by Mr. Battle should not prevail, he would offer the following:

Resolved, That the Diocese of North Carolina, while believing a change in the name of the Church inexpedient at the present time, looks forward to a time when the wisdom of the Church will select a name which shall express the catholic character of the Church.

A vote by orders being called for on the substitute offered by Mr. Battle, it was lost by the following vote: Clergy, ayes 15, nays 16. Parishes, ayes 14, nays 2. Divided 1.

Clergy voting Aye: The Rev. Messrs. Alston, Bost, Chambers, C. Fetter, C. Gamble, E. W. Gamble, Guignard, Joyner, King, Marshall, Meade, Smith, Tolson, Trott, Williams—15.

Clergy voting No: The Rt. Rev. the Bishop, the Rev. Messrs. Brown, Dean, Gregory, Hilliard, Hunter, Ingle, Leman, Mallinckrodt, Murdoch, Osborne, Owen, Owens, Pittenger, Pollard, Saunders—16.

Parishes voting Aye: Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross; Charlotte, St. Peter's; Concord, All Saints; Durham, St. Philip's; Leaksville, Epiphany; Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's; Raleigh, Christ Church; Raleigh, Good Shepherd; Reidsville, St. Thomas; Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd; Scotland Neck, Trinity; Tarboro, Calvary; Tarboro, St. Luke's; Winston, St. Paul's—14.

Parishes voting No: Oxford, St. Stephen's; Salisbury, St. Luke's—2.

Parish Divided: Greensboro, St. Barnabas—1.

The Rev. A. B. Hunter then proposed as a substitute for the reports received from the Special Committee the resolution of which he had given notice before the vote was taken.

Pending the discussion of this measure an adjournment was had until 10 o'clock, when a short session followed the Evening Prayer and Missionary addresses by the Rev. C. C. Leman, the Rev. Francis Joyner and Mr. J. C. Buxton.

The Convention being called to order by the Bishop, the Rev. E. A. Osborne presented the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons respectfully submit the following report:

In regard to the proposition recommended by the Executive Missionary Committee to commit the missionary work of the Diocese to the management of the Convocations, the Committee are of opinion that ample provision has been made for carrying out that idea in Chapter II, Canon I, Section 3, in regard to Convocations. The Committee therefore offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Executive Missionary Committee as embodied in the resolution offered by that Committee be adopted.

Resolved, That in order to carry out this proposition Chapter I, Canon VIII, be amended by striking out of Section 1 the words *an Executive Missionary Committee*, and by omitting Section 3 of the Canon.

Resolved, That this provision shall go into effect October 1st, 1903.

In regard to the proposal to add a new Canon to Chapter III in reference to Sponsors, the Committee do not think such action expedient, as the subject belongs more properly to the legislation of the General Convention of the Church.

The Committee ask that they may be allowed to defer until the next Convention their report upon the proposed change in Chapter III, Canon VI, Section 6, and the proposal in regard to a Missionary jurisdiction for colored people, as they have not time at present to consider matters of such importance.

E. A. OSBORNE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. John Wilkes, the consideration of this report was made the Order of the Day for 11 o'clock on Friday morning, unless sooner reached.

The Convention then adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, GREENSBORO,

FRIDAY, June 12, 1903.

The Convention met at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning Prayer and Litany were said by the Rev. Walter Smith and the Rev. Cary Gamble.

The chair was taken by the President, who called the Convention to order.

The minutes of Thursday were read, corrected and approved.

The Rev. F. W. Hilliard presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave respectfully to report:

That they have carefully examined the Parochial Reports, and have taken note of the various papers referred to them, and have thus learned much concerning the present condition of the Diocese. Certain facts, however, have been disclosed in the course of their examination, which lead them to conclude that reports are incomplete, and not sufficient to enable your committee to present actual statistics with any certainty of exactness. They cannot refrain from expressing the hope that in the future this difficulty may be removed so far as possible.

Turning, then, to a more general view, they are happy to be able to say, that, while in some respects, there seems to have been during the past year a retrograde rather than a forward movement, yet, on the whole, and especially in certain points, there has been onward progress, while in many parts of the Diocese the weather and the condition of the roads during the winter, have been the apparent cause of what falling off has occurred. From the report of St. Augustine's School and that of Archdeacon Pollard it appears that the work of the Church among the colored people of the Diocese has been prosecuted with great energy and success.

Your Committee find, in the information conveyed by the Bishop concerning the missionary contributions of our people, special cause for rejoicing. North Carolina certainly holds a proud position among her sister Dioceses, in the completeness of her practical acquiescence, even going beyond what was asked in that admirable and necessary system of apportionment, which, as the result of much thought and earnest prayer, the Missionary authorities have adopted. The increased contributions to Diocesan Missions, likewise, are a rightful cause of satisfaction and gratitude. Let us trust that a like cause may be furnished by a prompt and full response to the call of the Bishop for further aid in providing for the comfort of the Clergy, who have worked long and well, and can work no longer.

The cause of Christian education presents itself to us in a very bright and hopeful phase. The number of candidates for Holy Orders is increasing, and as we turn to education in general we find ourselves compelled, though we know it only through the Bishops mention, the report being in other hands, to take note of the wonderful growth of St. Mary's School, and to lament, while we are glad, that its gifted and successful Rector has been called up higher. That there should be, in some school, fuller opportunities for quiet, personal teaching and influence, than can be found with a multitude of pupils, is much to be desired, and this desire is met, your Commit-

tee believe, by the now well-established Francis Hilliard School, from which they have had a report.

In works of mercy the Church is having her share, and is winning, as well as giving, a blessing, by their means. Foremost among them is the Thompson Orphanage. As its affairs are in the hands of another committee, it is merely with a passing benison that we notice its noble work, turning rather to those institutions solely for healing, St. Peter's and the Good Samaritan Hospital, wherein the good women of Charlotte have shown themselves possessed of the pitying spirit of the Master. Their growth and improvement mean very much, both for recipients and givers, in the city where their work is done.

So let the Church advance in our Diocese, holding strongly to her sacred inheritance, and filling the State, more and more, with the spirit of holy order, and sacred reverence, and eager zeal, which it is hers to cherish and to impart.

F. W. HILLIARD,
Chairman.

The Rev. Fred. A. Fetter presented the following report of the Special Committee on the Thompson Orphanage:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution respectfully report that after the consideration of the matters mentioned in said report they regard it as a cause for profound gratitude that this institution is faithfully and efficiently fulfilling its mission through the labors of the Superintendent and his co-workers.

The financial report shows that the funds, so liberally furnished the Superintendent, have been managed wisely and judiciously by him. The health of the inmates of the institution has been exceptionally good, which speaks well for the sanitary arrangements, and is a reason for great thankfulness.

Your Committee heartily endorse the hope expressed by the Board that the friends of charity will remember this institution in making their last wills, and at other times, in order that the endowment fund may be so increased that all contributions may be used for the children solely, and not for the services of the employees.

Your Committee approve all the recommendations in the report, and earnestly commend this great work to the favorable consideration of our people, and trust they will continue to aid it by their gifts and their prayers.

FREDERICK A. FETTER,
Chairman.

Mr. R. H. Battle, from the Committee appointed for the purpose, presented the following memorial, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

IN MEMORIAM.

THE HONORABLE JOSEPH BRANCH BATCHELOR, LL.D.

It is a duty we owe to the departed to cherish their memory and testify in every way we can to their fidelity and triumph in the Christian faith. The pangs of grief are assuaged by the pleasure which this privilege affords, and the pain of separation is allayed by the blessed hope of reunion in the better life to come.

The subject of this memorial was a conspicuous example of fidelity to duty and of the survival of a type of character which the contradictions of modern unbelief and the haste and confusion of modern life threaten to exterminate.

He was a Christian gentleman of the highest type, a devoted servant of the Church, and a man faithful to all obligations of the most consecrated manhood. He was consistent in the discharge of all his duties as a member of Convention and as a vestryman of his Parish. His life was such as to reflect honor upon the Church, and his character a noble testimony to the triumph of the religion which he professed.

By the constancy of his faith and the consistency of his life even unto death, he has left an example which those who survive him will do well to imitate.

Resolved. That this testimonial be printed in the Journal of this Convention and a copy of it sent to the family of the deceased.

I. MCK. PITTINGER.

R. H. BATTLE.

CHAS. E. JOHNSON.

Committee.

The Rev. J. H. Williams presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that having examined the records of the last Convention they find no matters requiring the attention of the present Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WILLIAMS,

Chairman.

The Bishop appeared and took the chair.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on the Title of the Church being resumed, and the question being upon the substitute offered by the Rev. A. B. Hunter, the Rev. Dr. Murdoch offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved. That considering the vote taken yesterday afternoon a sufficient indication of the numbers of those who favor and of those who oppose a change in the name of the Church, we hereby postpone indefinitely the further consideration of the matter.

Mr. J. C. Buxton offered the following resolution:

Resolved. That the Bishop be requested to urge upon the Rectors of the several Parishes in the Diocese the importance of having a fuller lay representation in the Annual Conventions, and that the Rectors be requested to lay this matter before their several congregations before the meeting in Raleigh in June next.

Mr. Chas. E. Johnson moved to amend by adding:

Resolved further. That the Bishop be requested to appoint a committee of five including himself, of which he shall be the Chairman, to arrange beforehand a programme for Convention work, and to publish the same; and that this Committee shall have power to invite speakers from both the Clergy and laity to address the Convention on the different matters and subjects which will be presented.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Buxton, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

The Bishop having requested Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, the Rev. Dr. Murdoch and the Rev. Charles Fetter to nominate the Committee, they presented the names of the Rev. E. A. Osborne, the Rev. Francis Joyner, Mr. R. H. Battle and Mr. John S. Henderson. They also offered the following resolution:

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the necessary expenses of the Committee.

The resolution was adopted, and the Committee named appointed.

On motion of the Rev. A. B. Hunter, the Bishop was requested to make a statement in his annual address in regard to the condition of the Parish registers in the Diocese.

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

Resolved. That the thanks of the Convention are tendered to the Rector and congregation of St. Andrew's Church, and to the good people of Greensboro generally for their generous hospitality in the entertainment of the members of the Convention and of the visitors in attendance on its sessions; as also to the reporters for the press for their services.

The Rev. E. A. Osborne presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons to whom was referred a communication from the Diocese of Milwaukee in regard to extra diocesan courts of appeal for the protection of Bishops and other Clergy of the Church, respectfully submit the following report:

The Committee heartily concur with the design expressed in the said communication and therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Diocese of North Carolina unites with the Diocese of Milwaukee in asking the General Convention to take immediate steps in order to furnish the relief asked for in their preamble, in the manner suggested, namely, by means of a wise provision for the grouping of Dioceses and Missionary Districts in a provincial system designed to embrace the whole country, according to the terms of Article VII of the Constitution; and that the Secretary of this Convention inform the Secretary of the Diocese of Milwaukee of this action.

E. A. OSBORNE,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution appended to the report was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Osborne then moved the adoption of the resolutions offered by the Committee on Canons in regard to the recommendations of the Executive Missionary Committee. Mr. John Wilkes moved as a substitute the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Missionary affairs of the Diocese be administered by the several Convocations under the general direction of the Executive Missionary Committee.

The substitute offered by Mr. Wilkes was adopted, and the consideration of the remaining portions of the report of the Committee was, on motion, postponed until the next Convention.

The Rev. A. B. Hunter nominated as members of the Executive Missionary Committee the Rev. Messrs. Francis Joyner, E. A. Osborne, J. H. M. Pollard and S. S. Best, and Messrs. John Wilkes, Wm. L. London, R. H. Battle, Wm. A. Smith and John W. Graham. There being no other nominations, the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for these persons, and they were declared elected.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, the Secretary was authorized to have printed one thousand copies of the Journal of the Convention.

The Secretary presented the following report:

The Diocesan Association of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society has made during the past year gratifying progress, and a proportionate advantage has accrued to the annuitants in this Diocese. Seventeen congregations and a few individuals have contributed the sum of \$261.45 to the permanent fund of the Society in behalf of nine of the Clergy, and at the annual distribution of interest our annuitants received \$379.80, being more than 45 per cent in excess of the contributions. The annuity for this single year is equal to more than 24 per cent of all dues paid in behalf of the annuitants, whatever the length of their membership.

It is a source of regret that the younger Clergy fail so largely to appreciate the importance and duty of caring for the older men, or of making a provision for themselves which would be greater than that enjoyed by our present annuitants in proportion to the increased length of time allowed them before attaining the age at which they may become entitled to their pension. The laity are found to respond readily to a call for their assistance in this good work, especially an appeal to provide an annuity for the aged men of our own Diocese, and it is hoped that the Clergy will give them fuller opportunities of doing so.

It is also desired that all annuitants having charge of congregations will ask an annual offering in this behalf, in consideration of the aid rendered them by the Association.

The invested fund of the Society amounted to \$187,552 on the 1st day of November last, and has since been increased by a large bequest, so that it is now more than \$200,000.

We ask again for the generous aid of all congregations and all persons in the Diocese of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. WATTERS,
For the Executive Committee.

A despatch was received from the Bishop of Asheville, acknowledging the receipt of a message of greeting from the Convention, and wishing it God-speed in its work.

There being no further business before the Convention, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the minutes and the usual devotional exercises the Convention shall stand adjourned *sine die*.

The minutes were read and approved, the Bishop addressed the Convention, the *Gloria in Excelsis* was sung, the Bishop offered prayer, and pronounced the Benediction, and the Convention was declared adjourned.

JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
Bishop of North Carolina.

Attest:

JULIAN E. INGLE,
Secretary of the Convention.

APPENDIX A.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

Brethren of the Diocese of North Carolina:

We meet once again in annual council. We have the pleasure of being entertained in this prosperous and busy young city by one of our youngest parishes, and one full of life and zeal. In our work for our Master and for His Kingdom, let us not fall behind the zeal and devotion of those who are laboring for the material upbuilding of our cities and of our country.

I submit the required statement of my visitations and services during the year ending April 30, 1903.

May 4. *The Fifth Sunday after Easter:* In St. John's Church, Williamsboro, the Parish being without a Rector, I said the service for the day, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

8. *Holy Thursday:* In Christ Church, Raleigh, confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

13. Attended the meeting of the Board of Managers of Foreign and Domestic Missions in New York City.

While in New York I had a conference with the authorities of the General Theological Seminary in regard to the fund in the hands of the Trustees of the Seminary belonging to the Diocese of North Carolina.

14. At the urgent request of the Bishop of Albany, who was sick, I spent three days making visitations and administering Confirmation in his Diocese.

18. *Whitsun Day:* In Grace Memorial Chapel, Lawrence, confirmed two persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon, in the same church, presided at the Sunday-school service in connection with the closing of the session of Grace School, delivered the prizes to the children, and made an address.

22. Attended a meeting in Washington City of the Commission on Work Among the Colored People of the South.

25. *Trinity Sunday:* In Christ Church, Raleigh, administered the Holy Communion.

May 25. In the afternoon conducted the service in the Chapel of St. Mary's School. Bishop Capers, of South Carolina, preaching the Commencement Sermon..

In the evening officiated in the Church of the Good Shepherd.

27. Presided at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Augustine's School.
28. Presided at the Commencement of St. Augustine's School, held in Taylor Hall, presented to the School by the liberality of the Principal of the School and his excellent wife, and named in honor of Mrs. Hunter's uncle. I received the hall on the part of the Board of Trustees, and made an address.

In the afternoon presided at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School.

29. Presided at the Commencement exercises of St. Mary's School; and afterwards in the Chapel conducted the closing service of the school year.
31. Left Raleigh for a few days' absence in New York, where I had promised to perform some Episcopal service for the Bishop of the Diocese.

June 4. Attended the Commencement of the University of North Carolina, and pronounced the benediction at the close of the exercises.

5. Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
11. The Eighty-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, in St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.

At the opening service of the Convention the new and beautiful stone church was consecrated. I administered the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Murdoch.

During the continuance of the Convention I presided over its sessions and officiated at the several services held in connection therewith.

12. Administered the Holy Communion at the opening of the meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and later in the day presided and made an address at the business session.
13. Presided at the opening meeting of the Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in St. Stephen's Church. Later in the evening I preached to a congregation of colored people in Oxford, and confirmed two persons.
14. Attended a meeting of the Executive Missionary Committee.
15. *The Third Sunday after Trinity:* In St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, preached the sermon before the Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The rest of the month of June I was absent from the Diocese attending the annual Commencement and meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of the South at Sewanee.

July 27. *The Ninth Sunday after Trinity:* In St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, in the vacancy of the Parish, took the appointed services, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon said Evening Prayer and preached in St. Matthias' Church.

28. Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
30. Had a conference with the Rector and Vestry of St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro.
31. In St. Mark's Church, Mecklenburg County, officiated morning and evening.

Aug. 1. In the same church, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

3. *The Tenth Sunday after Trinity:* In St. James' Church, Iredell County, confirmed and addressed nine persons, and administered the Holy Communion. After the service confirmed in private a sick person.

In the evening preached in a public hall in the town of Mooresville.

5. In Christ Church, Rowan County, I preached, and the next day in the same church,
6. Said Morning Prayer, preached, administered the Holy Communion, and after the service had a conference with the Vestry.
7. In St. Jude's Chapel, Rowan, preached, and confirmed one person.
8. In St. Matthew's Chapel, Rowan, preached.
9. In St. George's Chapel, Woodleaf, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

Officiated again in the same chapel in the evening, Archdeacon Osborne preaching.

10. *The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity:* In St. Andrew's Church, Rowan, confirmed three persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. After the service had a conference with the Vestry.

In the evening preached in the church at Cooleemee Mills and confirmed one person.

11. At the residence of Mrs. Hairston, at Cooleemee Plantations, I said Evening Prayer, and preached to a congregation assembled in the large hall.
12. In Emmanuel Church, Stoneville, began a series of services, assisted by the Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, of Winston.

- Aug. 13. In the same church, officiated in the afternoon and evening, and preached.
14. In the same church, officiated in the afternoon and evening, and preached.
15. In the same church, administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, in the Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville, I confirmed and addressed two persons.
16. In the same church preached and baptized two infants.
17. *The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity:* In the same church, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, in St. Thomas' Church, Reidsville, I preached.
24. *The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity:* In the forenoon preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh. In the evening I said Evening Prayer and preached in a public hall in Cary.
27. In St. Ambrose Church, Raleigh, at the opening of the Convocation of the Colored Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese, I preached and administered the Holy Communion; also presided at the business meeting of the Convocation.
28. In Greensboro I conducted the funeral of the late Hon. David Schenck, of St. Barnabas' Church, assisted by the Rev. Horace T. Owen.
31. *The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity:* In St. John's Church, Williamsboro, I said the Litany, preached, and administered the Holy Communion; after the service had a conference with the Vestry.
- Sept. 7. *The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity:* In St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, the rector being absent, said Morning Prayer, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, in St. Mary's Church, High Point, I preached.
17. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, took the service in the absence of the Rector.
18. At the opening of the new session of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, I made an address.
21. *The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity:* In Christ Church, Raleigh, ordained a Deacon, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening preached in a public hall in Smithfield.
25. Made an address at the opening of the new session of St. Augustine's School.
28. *The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity:* In St. Athanasius' Church, Burlington, administered the Holy Communion at the early service; in the forenoon preached in the same church.

- Sept. 28. In the evening in St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro, preached and confirmed two persons.
- Oct. 5. *The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity:* In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
In the evening, in St. John's Church, Battleboro, preached, and confirmed one person.
6. In the Church of the Saviour, Jackson, I preached.
12. *The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity:* In St. Clement's Church, Ringwood, said Morning Prayer, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
In the evening, in the Church of the Advent, Enfield, I preached, and confirmed and addressed four persons.
14. At the State Convict Farm, in Halifax County, I preached, and confirmed and addressed sixteen convicts (eight white and eight colored), prepared and presented by the Rev. Girard W. Phelps.
In the afternoon, in the Chapel at Tillery, I preached.
In the evening, in Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, I officiated at the opening service in connection with the meeting of the Convocation of Raleigh.
15. In the same church, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
In the afternoon I presided at the business meeting of the Convocation, and in the evening took part in the service, and made an address on the apportionment for Foreign and Domestic Missions.
16. Administered the Holy Communion in the same church at the early service, said Morning Prayer at half-past ten o'clock, presided in the business meetings of the Convocation, and in the evening confirmed and addressed four persons.
17. In Grace Memorial Chapel, Lawrence, preached.
19. *The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity:* In St. Mark's Church, Halifax, confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
In the evening, in Grace Church, Weldon, preached, and confirmed one person. During the ensuing week I was absent from the Diocese attending the Missionary Council in Philadelphia.
28. In Calvary Church, Tarboro, I made an address, and confirmed four persons; also confirmed in private two sick persons.
29. In St. Alban's Church, Littleton, preached, and confirmed one person.
30. In St. Anna's Chapel, the chapel of the colored mission in Littleton, I preached.

Oct. 31. In All Saint's Chapel, Warrenton, preached.

Nov. 1. *All Saints' Day:* In the same Chapel administered the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon, in St. Luke's Church, Warren County, said Evening Prayer and preached.

2. *The Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity:* In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

In the evening, in Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, preached, and confirmed one person.

8. In the Church of the Redemption, Lexington, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

9. *The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity:* In St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, confirmed three persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon, in St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, preached, and confirmed seven persons.

In the evening, in St. Peter's Church, Salisbury, preached, and confirmed two persons.

10. In St. Mark's Chapel, Rowan County, baptized two adults, preached, and confirmed five persons.

11. In Trinity Church, Statesville, at the meeting of the Convocation of Charlotte, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

I presided at the business meeting of the Convocation, and officiated at the evening service.

12. In the same church, administered the Holy Communion at the early service, and attended the other services and meetings during the day.

In the evening, in the Chapel of the Cross, I preached, and confirmed one person.

13. In St. Philip's Church, Mocksville, preached, and confirmed two persons.

14. Preached in the country near the Shallow Ford, in Yadkin County.

16. *The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity:* In St. Paul's Church, Winston, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

In the evening, in the same church, preached, confirmed and addressed thirteen persons.

18. In the Church of the Messiah, Mayodan, said Morning Prayer, and preached.

19. In St. John's Church, Madison, confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

20. In Christ Church, Walnut Cove, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

- Nov. 20. In the evening, preached in St. Philip's Church, Germanton.
21. In Galloway Memorial Chapel, Elkin, preached.
23. *The Sunday next before Advent:* In Trinity Church, Mount Airy, I took all the services, morning and evening, preached twice, and administered the Holy Communion.
27. *Thanksgiving Day:* In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, the rector being sick, I said the proper services for the day, and preached.
30. *The First Sunday in Advent:* I consecrated St. Peter's Church, Stovall, and administered the Holy Communion, the sermon being preached by Archdeacon Joyner.
- In the evening, in St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, I preached, and confirmed and addressed eleven persons.
- Dec. 1. In St. Simeon's Church, Satterwhite, I preached.
2. In St. Paul's Church, Goshen, confirmed two persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
11. Attended a meeting of the Executive Missionary Committee.
13. In St. Matthias' Church, Louisburg, confirmed one person.
14. *The Third Sunday in Advent:* In St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- The week following I was absent from the Diocese, participating in the Consecration in Montgomery of the Rt. Rev. Charles M. Beckwith, Bishop of Alabama.
21. *The Fourth Sunday in Advent:* In St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, ordained the Rev. Royal Graham Shannonhouse to the Priesthood, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Archdeacon Osborne, the Rev. Clarence C. Leman, and the Rev. Walter J. Smith joined in the Imposition of Hands.
- In the evening, in St. Martin's Chapel, I preached, and confirmed four persons.
28. In St. James' Church, Kittrell, said the proper service for the day, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- In the evening, in a public hall in Cary, preached, and confirmed one person.
29. Married a couple in Raleigh.
31. Married a couple in Tarboro.
- 1903.
- Jan. 2. In St. Luke's Church, Tarboro, preached; confirmed and addressed five persons.
4. *The Second Sunday after Christmas:* In St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, confirmed two persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- In the evening, in St. Mark's Church, preached, and confirmed one person.

- Jan. 11. *The First Sunday after the Epiphany:* In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, the Rector being sick, I said Evening Prayer and preached.
13. In the same church I took part in a funeral service.
14. Confirmed in private a sick person, belonging to the Parish of Christ Church, Raleigh, and administered the Holy Communion.
16. In Christ Church, Raleigh, took part in a funeral service.
18. *The Second Sunday after the Epiphany:* In Christ Church, Raleigh, I preached.
In the evening in the Church of the Good Shepherd, in the absence of the Rector, I said Evening Prayer and preached.
25. *The Third Sunday after the Epiphany:* In St. Philip's Church, Durham, confirmed twelve persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
In the afternoon confirmed a sick person in private.
In the evening preached in St. Andrew's Chapel, East Durham.
28. In St. John's Church, Williamsboro, I married a couple.
- Feb. 1. *The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany:* In the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson, confirmed and addressed five persons.
2. *Feast of the Purification:* In the same church administered the Holy Communion.
6. In St. Thomas' Church, Sanford, said Evening Prayer and preached.
8. *Septuagesima Sunday:* In St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro, confirmed one person, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
In the evening, in St. James' Church, preached and confirmed three persons.
15. *Seragesima Sunday:* In the morning preached in Christ Church, Raleigh, and in the evening took the service in the Church of the Good Shepherd in the absence of the Rector.
21. Attended a celebration of Washington's birthday by the children of the Thompson Orphanage, and made an address.
In the evening in St. Martin's Chapel, Charlotte, preached and confirmed four persons.
22. *Quinquagesima Sunday:* In St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, confirmed five persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
In the afternoon I had a conference with the Rector and Vestry in regard to the organization of a new congregation in Dilworth, a suburb of Charlotte. In St. Andrews' Chapel, Seversville, I preached and confirmed and addressed five persons.

- Feb. 22. In the evening, in the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, I preached and confirmed and addressed thirteen persons.
24. *St. Matthias' Day*: In St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro, preached and confirmed and addressed five persons.
25. *Ash Wednesday*: In St. Andrews' Church, Greensboro, confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
26. In St. James' Church, Kittrell, I officiated at a funeral.
27. In St. Athanasius' Church, Burlington, I preached and confirmed and addressed five persons.
- Mar. 1. *The First Sunday in Lent*: In the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, I preached morning and evening, administered the Holy Communion and confirmed four persons.
2. Preached in the same Church.
4. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, delivered a lecture on the Creeds, the first of a course.
8. *The Second Sunday in Lent*: Preached in Christ Church, Raleigh, in the morning, and in the evening in the Church of the Good Shepherd, said Evening Prayer and preached.
9. In the same church said Morning Prayer.
11. In the same church gave second lecture on the Creeds.
From the 14th to the 17th I was absent from the Diocese making visitations for Bishop Watson in East Carolina.
18. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, gave the third lecture on the Creeds.
22. *The Fourth Sunday in Lent*: In St. Augustine's School Chapel confirmed and addressed twenty-five persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
In the evening in St. Saviour's Chapel, Raleigh, preached and confirmed one person.
25. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, gave the concluding lecture on the Creeds.
29. *The Fifth Sunday in Lent*: In Christ Church, Raleigh, confirmed and addressed twenty-three persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
In the evening in St. Ambrose Church, Raleigh, preached and confirmed and addressed ten persons.
31. In St. Paul's Church, Monroe, preached and confirmed three persons.
- April 1. In Calvary Church, Wadesboro, administered the Holy Communion and had a conference with the Vestry.
In the evening preached in the same Church.
2. In All Souls' Church, Ansonville, said Evening Prayer and preached.
5. *Palm Sunday*: In the Chapel of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, confirmed and addressed ten girls, pupils of the school, and administered the Holy Communion.

- Apr. 5. In the evening, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, preached and confirmed twelve persons.
10. *Good Friday*: In St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, preached.
12. *Easter Day*: In the same Church, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- In the evening, in St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro, made an address and confirmed four persons.
14. Attended a meeting of the Executive Missionary Committee.
16. In Emmanuel Church, Southern Pines, preached, confirmed, and addressed eight persons.
17. At Laurel Hill, officiated morning and evening, preached twice and administered the Holy Communion.
19. *The First Sunday after Easter*: In the Church of the Messiah, Rockingham, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
21. I attended a meeting of the Commission on Work Among the Colored People in the South, held in Lawrenceville, Va.
26. *The Second Sunday after Easter*: In All Saints' Church, Concord, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- In the evening, in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, made an address, confirmed and addressed seven persons.
27. Visited the newly organized Mission of the Holy Comforter, Dilworth, preached, and confirmed six persons.
28. Presided at the annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, and in the Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, confirmed and addressed four children, inmates of the Institution, and administered the Holy Communion.
29. In St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, preached and confirmed two persons.

During the year I was absent from the Diocese several times for longer or shorter periods, upon occasions of personal or official duty, upon three of these engaged in making visitations for the Bishops of Albany, New York, and East Carolina. During all these absences I officiated for a total of 21 services; administered the Holy Communion 3 times; preached 16 times; made 7 addresses; confirmed 121 persons, and officiated at one funeral. Within the Diocese, I have officiated at 175 services, administered the Holy Communion 56 times, preached 119 sermons, made 33 addresses, confirmed 300 persons, baptized 4, married 3 couples, and officiated at 4 funerals.

I have consecrated two churches. St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, the new and beautiful stone church, which does so much credit to the faith and liberality, as well as to the good taste, of the Parish and all concerned in its erection, was consecrated at the opening service of our Diocesan Convention of 1902, as was mentioned in the beginning of this address. St. Peter's Church, Stovall, ten miles north of Oxford, was consecrated on St. Andrew's Day. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Francis Joyner. The Petition for Consecration was read by the Rev. Francis W. Hilliard, Priest in charge, and the Sentence of Consecration by the Rev. Robt. Bruce Owens, acting as the Bishop's Chaplain.

June 6, 1902, upon a petition of certain inhabitants of Stovall, in Granville County, I organized, under the Canons of the Diocese, the Mission of St. Peter's Church, Stovall, formerly known as St. Peter's, Sassafras Fork, and appointed as officers of the mission, Mark Alexander Gregory to be Warden, Samuel J. Currin to be Clerk, and Richard T. Gregory to be Treasurer.

September 1, upon the petition of certain members of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, with the written consent and approval of the Rector of St. Peter's, I set off from that Parish St. Martin's Chapel, and the Chapel of Hope, adjoining the same, as a separate missionary congregation, and joined with them St. Andrew's Church, Seversville, a suburb of Charlotte, as one mission for the time being; and October 2 I placed in charge of this united work the Rev. George M. Tolson, as missionary in those congregations and in the vicinity of Charlotte; this appointment being afterwards approved by the Executive Missionary Committee.

March 5, 1903, upon a petition from the minister and congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Seversville, I organized said congregation as an independent mission, appointing as officers thereof Henry C. Severs to be Warden, John Anizi Price to be Clerk, and Patrick H. Williams to be Treasurer.

March 5, 1903, upon the petition of the minister and congregations of St. Martin's Chapel and the Chapel of Hope, I organized those two congregations as an independent mission under the name of St. Martin's Church, appointing as the officers thereof Clarence E. Frick to be Warden, Robert W. Vincent to be Clerk, and Adlai Osborne to be Treasurer.

March 5, 1903, upon the petition of certain inhabitants of Dilworth, a suburb of Charlotte, I organized the petitioners into an independent mission under the name of The Church of the Holy Comforter, Dilworth, appointing as officers thereof Addison Arnold to be Warden, Frank B. Ferris to be Treasurer, and Bertram Swift Davis to be Clerk.

In Christ Church, Raleigh, September 21, 1902, being the seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, and also the Feast of St. Matthew, I ordained to the Diaconate William Edward Callender. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Walter J. Smith. There were also present of the clergy the Rev. Dr. Marshall and the Rev. Richard L. Bame.

December 21, 1902, in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, I advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Royal Graham Shannhouse, Deacon, as was before stated.

Death has not called away any of our brethren during the past year, but we have lost three by transfer to other Dioceses, and two of our oldest Presbyters have retired from active service, the Rev. Charles T. Bland and the Rev. Benjamin S. Bronson. We have gained by ordination one, and by letters of transfer three, so that our actual number is increased by one, and our actual working force decreased by one—though we have good hope of an early increase both by a prospective ordination and by the removal to the Diocese of two able Presbyters, who have accepted calls to Parishes, but had not up to May 1 been transferred to this Diocese. These losses and gains have been as follows:

Gained—

The Rev. Basil B. Tyler, Deacon, May 15, 1902, from Virginia.

The Rev. Horace T. Owen, Priest, December 1, 1902, from New York.

The Rev. Herman Baldwin Dean, Priest, December 1, 1902, from Georgia.

The Rev. Wm. Edward Callender, ordained September 21, 1902.

Lost—

The Rev. Thomas Bell, Priest, November 8, 1902, to Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Wm. Edward Callender, Deacon, March 5, 1903, to South Carolina.

The Rev. John Huske, Priest, April 13, 1903, to New York.

Our whole number on the first day of May, 1903, stood, therefore, forty-eight: one Bishop, thirty-eight Priests and nine Deacons.

The fields of labor of the Clergy remain as they were at the date of my last address, with the following exceptions:

The Rev. Richard L. Bame has ceased to be connected with St. Saviour's Chapel, Raleigh, and has been assigned to service in St. Matthew's Church, Rowan County, under the Rev. Dr. Murdoch.

The Rev. Charles T. Bland has resigned charge of St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro, and St. Thomas', Sanford.

The Rev. Benj. S. Bronson, has resigned Emmanuel Church, Warrenton.

The Rev. Frederick A. Fetter has been relieved of the charge of Emmanuel Church, Stoneville, and that Mission has been assigned to the Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, of St. Paul's Church, Winston.

The Rev. Cary Gamble has been relieved of the care of the Mission at Smithfield, which has been assigned to Archdeacon Joyner for the present.

The Rev. John L. Saunders, Deacon, since last September has been relieved of all ministerial work at his own request, that he might devote himself wholly to study in preparation for becoming a candidate for Priest's orders; and has been pursuing his studies at the University of North Carolina under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Meade.

The Rev. Royal G. Shannonhouse has been relieved of the care of St. Mark's Church, Bristow, and in place thereof has taken charge of Christ Church, Cleveland, and St. Andrew's (with St. George's Chapel), Rowan.

The Rev. George M. Tolson has resigned the rectorship of Calvary Church, Wadesboro, with the care of All Souls', Ansonville; and has been put in charge of the mission work in and near Charlotte, including St. Martin's, St. Andrew's, Seversville, and the Church of the Holy Comforter, Dilworth.

It gives me great satisfaction to add that since May 1, 1903, the Rev. John London has been transferred to me by the Bishop of Washington, and is serving most acceptably as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, and of St. James', Kittrell; also that the Rev. Gilbert Higgs, D.D., so well known among us, and so much beloved, as Rector of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, from 1878 to 1890, has accepted a call to Calvary Church, Wadesboro, and will soon be again numbered among us.

Against this, however, must be set off the loss we are about to sustain by the removal of the Rev. Edward W. Gamble to the Diocese of Alabama. He has resigned the rectorship of Calvary Church, Tarboro, to take effect July 1. This departure will be a loss to the whole Diocese.

It may not be improper to add that general regret was felt and expressed at the departure of the Rev. John Huske from the Diocese. He found his physical strength inadequate for the work he had undertaken, and gave it up with very great reluctance.

The Rev. Francis Joyner continued to serve to the best of his ability the churches of which he was in charge last year. But in October, 1902, I appointed him Archdeacon of Raleigh, in place of Mr. Huske, who had resigned; and much of his time has been necessarily devoted to the mission work thus imposed upon him. It is hoped that some arrangement may soon be made whereby he may receive assistance in the care of these congregations.

The Rev. Wm. Edward Callender, ordained Deacon September 21, 1902, was at that time living in the Diocese of South Carolina, and, by the request of the Bishop of that Diocese, worked for a while without being transferred. He has now, however, been given letters dismissory to Bishop Capers.

The Rev. Horace T. Owen, received by letters dismissory from New York, is Rector of St. Athanasius' Church, Burlington; the Rev. Herman Baldwin Dean, received from Georgia, is doing most excellent work as rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro; and the Rev. Basil B. Tyler, a colored Deacon, is serving in St. Mark's Church, Wilson.

I can not refrain from adding a brief and inadequate expression of my feelings in regard to the retirement of the Rev. Charles Theodore Bland and the Rev. Benjamin Swan Bronson from active pastoral work. In the order of their ordination, they rank as the first and the third in the list of the Priests of this Diocese, the former having been ordained in 1850, the latter in 1857. The whole course of the ministry of Mr. Bland has been marked by earnest, self-denying, patient labor. He has given himself wholly to his work, and has endured hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. He carries with him into his honorable retirement the respect, the confidence, the affection of all his brethren.

I believe I state the truth in saying that the Rev. Mr. Bronson has had but few equals among the Clergy of this Diocese in intellectual ability and in scholarly attainments. And no man has looked more largely upon the future of the Diocese, or striven more unselfishly for great and noble ends. He was set in a weak Diocese and in a day of small things. He would fain have lifted it to strength and greatness. And, in my judgment, his efforts have not been in vain. His thoughts and his work survive in places where perhaps they seemed to him to have failed. He has been an inspiration and a guide to others where he was not aware of it. For myself, I say that if I did any good work for the Church as Rector of St. Peter's, Charlotte, it was largely by following lines of work which he had laid out. I feel this statement to be due to a man to whom I owe much. And I am not the only one of our Clergy who has found help and direction from that thoughtful and suggestive mind. May I not be permitted to say this now, and thus to give honor where honor is due, instead of waiting until commendation would be merely conventional and unheeded?

The candidates for Priest's orders are: Thaddeus Ainsley Cheatham; Francis Moore Osborne; Rev. Richard Louis Bame, Deacon; Alfred Rives Berkeley; Rev. James Edward King, Deacon (colored); Rev. Basil B. Tyler, Deacon (colored); Robert Nathaniel Perry; Horner Leach Hoover; Samuel Merrill Hanff.

The candidates for Deacon's orders are: John Holland Crosby; Hugh Preston Eanes; William Eanes; Lock Winfield Blackwelder.

The Postulants are: Richard Roscoe Phelps; Woodie Ross Arthurs; Charles Richard Haynes; George Crummell Polard (colored).

We have thus a larger number of promising young men looking forward to the Holy Ministry than at any former time since the reduction of the Diocese by the setting off of East Carolina and Asheville. In order to their proper preparation, it is necessary in most cases that the Bishop should be able to give them some assistance in pursuing their studies. May I not count on the generous cooperation of the Clergy and laity in this matter?

In this same connection, I beg to ask your attention to the

claims of the Relief Fund of the Diocese upon your liberal contributions. There are now three of our retired Clergy partly dependent on this Fund. As your Bishop, put in charge by you with caring for our old and disabled Clergy, I have become responsible for annual payments to these three of our brethren, aggregating four hundred dollars. My only resource for meeting this obligation is the July offering for the Relief Fund required by our Canon. I am sure you will agree with me in thinking that the amounts promised, two hundred dollars in one case and one hundred in two cases, are as small as we could decently offer. The aggregate is a small matter divided among all our Parishes. But last year only about half the Clergy took the required offering. Will you not, dear brethren, consider yourselves bound by my promise made in your name, and secure a generous collection at the July offering, that I may do for these dear and honored brethren that which we have promised?

In this same connection I repeat my suggestion and advice that in all our congregations one-tenth of the Communion Alms be given regularly to the Treasury of the General Clergy Relief.

I am glad to speak in a more cheerful tone when I approach the subject of our missionary work. In the first place, you will all share my gratification in knowing that this was one of the twelve dioceses which last year paid up in full its apportionment for Foreign and Domestic Missions, and, indeed, overpaid it by several hundred dollars. I am happy to say that I have every reason to believe that we shall again this year come fully up to what is demanded of us. I believe that every one of our congregations will make an offering for this object.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

I ask the Convention to give special attention to the report of the Executive Missionary Committee, and the suggestion contained therein of a reorganization of the work, whereby it should be committed to the three Convocations, each under its proper Archdeacon. The Treasurer's account shows a balance in the Treasury at the end of the year—the first time I remember such a condition of the Treasury from the ordinary sources of income. It is thought by many that by

putting the responsibility for the work directly upon the Convocations a stronger local interest will be developed, and a better support obtained for the work. This suggestion should receive the careful consideration of the Convention. It involves the most important interests of our Church work.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

The report of the Trustees will sufficiently set forth the condition and prospects of St. Mary's School. The election of the Rev. Dr. Bratton to the bishopric of Mississippi creates a vacancy which it will be hard to fill. But much as we regret our loss, we must rejoice that the Episcopate will be strengthened by the addition of one so eminently qualified for its important and onerous duties. During his four years' abode with us he has administered the affairs of the School with marked ability and success, and has won the confidence and affection of all with whom he has been brought into contact. The Trustees of St. Mary's have postponed the question of choosing his successor to a special meeting, to be held July 1.

THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.

There was a time when it seemed necessary that each year the Bishop in his Address should emphasize the duty we owe to these institutions of the Diocese. That time has passed. If I say less about them it is only because I feel that our people do not need to be reminded of them. The report of the Board of Managers and of the Superintendent will give full information of the condition and needs of this institution, which stands so near to the hearts of the people of North Carolina.

One more matter, and I bring my address to a close.

THE NAME OF THIS CHURCH.

A question which comes before this Convention, and which is exciting much attention throughout the Church, is the proposed change in the name, the legal designation, of the Church. The committee of the General Convention to whom it was referred, with instructions to endeavor to ascertain the

mind of the Church on this subject, have asked us to consider the question, and to express ourselves upon it.

There is a difficulty, and a possible impropriety, in any formal determination by us, in our diocesan council, of the question thus raised. Upon the floor of the General Convention all such matters must be discussed and decided. We should send our deputies to the General Convention prepared to act with freedom and intelligence, and not with their hands tied and their minds fettered by our diocesan determinations. At the same time there is an element of wisdom in this effort to develop and to ascertain the mind of the Church throughout the country, for the enlightenment of the members of the General Convention. I think, therefore, that we may profitably consider and discuss the question of the change of name, but we should do so, not for the purpose of securing this or that action by our Convention, but with the frank confidence and affection of brethren, bringing each his contribution to the subject for mutual information, that coming thus to know what is the common mind of the Church, we may be the better prepared in the end to shape our action for the benefit and satisfaction of all.

This is by no means a new question. It was raised by the very adoption of the name "Protestant Episcopal" during the period of our organization following the war of the American Revolution. Before that time the Church had not called itself "Protestant Episcopal," though that name did very fairly describe its position upon some very important issues. And it is a matter of fact, which no one will dispute, that while that has remained our legal designation, it has not justified itself in popular use. Outside the Church in America we are popularly known as "*Episcopalians*" merely; inside the Church and far beyond the limits of the Church, in the historical and literary tradition and consciousness of the English-speaking people, we are *Churchmen*, members and perpetuators of the great historic Church of our race. This being the case, it is not surprising that from time to time voices should be raised in advocacy of some designation which should more accurately express the true character and the Catholic heritage of the Church of our fathers.

Personally I have never been very deeply interested in the movement which for the last twenty or thirty years has been

directed towards effecting a change in our corporate name. It has not seemed to me that the Catholicity of the Church was affected one way or the other by the legal designation which we might adopt. "*To be rather than to seem,*" is the legend on our State flag, and it may well be adopted by us as expressing the aspirations of our Church life. The Church has so much to do in preaching the truth to a careless and callous world that it may seem to some a waste of time and of energy to be disputing over names.

Yet there is a power in words, for words not only express human convictions; they convey divine truth. We cannot ignore this question now that it is raised, and is propounded to us, in effect, by our highest legislative body. There is, I fear, a Pseudo-Catholic agitation which, under the guise of Catholic teaching, seeks to impose upon us the very errors and corruptions which we have rejected, and which the great body of our Church people detest. It is a fear of this influence which more than anything else retards the movement in favor of a more exact and appropriate designation. But we should not be afraid of a frank and earnest discussion of any question of real importance; and the question of a proper name for the Church is a question of importance. Let us speak our minds freely and with perfect charity towards one another. We may differ in opinion. I thank God that among the Clergy and laity of North Carolina there are none who do not desire to be faithful to the Truth, as this Church, now commonly known and legally designated as the Protestant Episcopal Church, hath received the same. If any favor change of name, it is not that we may change our essential position and message, but that we may express more clearly to the world and to our own people that which this Church hath always received and taught.

I make, therefore, my own small contribution to this great subject, feeling it to be my duty to open my mind to you, my brethren and fathers; yet feeling no inclination to force the minds of others; and holding myself perfectly free to consider and to decide, as in my judgment may then seem best, when the matter shall come up in the House of Bishops. And whatever may be your feelings in the matter, I respectfully suggest that this Convention take no action which shall hamper the freedom of discussion and of action by those

honored presbyters and laymen, whom we may send as our deputies to the next General Convention.

For my own part I think our present legal title inappropriate, not to use a stronger word. This is the ancient Church of our people, as it has come down to us in America, and as it has adjusted itself to the circumstances of our American life. It delivers the message which it has received from primitive and apostolic ages by an unbroken ecclesiastical tradition; and it has always thus presented itself. It is not a Church which draws its inspiration and its purpose from the controversies, the noble contentions, of the Reformation. That was but an incident in its history, one of its recent experiences. Why should it name itself after one particular phase of its latest period?

And observe that the Church of England never called itself a Protestant Church. It did call itself a Reformed Church, but not Protestant. And in this connection we cannot but recall the beautiful mural inscription in the chancel of Christ Church, Raleigh, to the memory of Bishop Ravenscroft, who is there called *Episcopus Ecclesiae Reformatae*, Bishop of the Reformed Church. Luther was a Protestant in the proper sense of the word. He endeavored most earnestly to effect certain reforms in the Church of which he was a priest. He failed. When fully convinced of their failure, and hopeless of success by any further efforts, his adherents at the Diet of Spires in 1529, being overborne by the Papal party, entered their solemn PROTEST against evils which they found themselves helpless to remedy. Thus they became Protestants, and built their separate organization, and justified their separation, upon their Protest, upon their inability to correct the corruptions and superstitions of the Church. They and those who occupy their position are Protestants. Happily our experience was different. The Church of England during this period became aroused to the same errors in doctrine and corruption in morals, and to the usurpations of the Bishop of Rome over other churches and nations. And having become thus aroused she proceeded, not to protest, but to reform. She had no occasion to protest. A protest is a confession of weakness. The protest bears witness to the faithfulness of heart and spirit when overborne by the power of evil. He who can correct the evil which he sees does not protest. He is otherwise occupied.

He abates the evil. To call this Church a Protestant Church is in the proper sense of the word not only a misnomer; it is to be ungrateful to God who saved us from the necessity of helpless protest, and blessed the efforts of our fathers to purge out the evil from His Church, and to preserve it in its integrity and continuity for the ages to come. Thus it is, my brethren, that the word Protestant presents itself to my mind as it stands in the title of the Church. Of course it has many other associations. It connotes many other ideas. But that is its meaning historically and logically. I am not ashamed of the word. In a sense I honor it, and glory in it. But it is not my family name. I do not think it a proper designation for this Church.

But our discussion should not be merely negative. Is there a better name? We claim to be, and we are, the representatives to our people and our country, of the ancient Church before the days of schisms and divisions. We should be true to our history, and we should not, I think, give any cause of offence to our brethren who put their claims upon distinctly different grounds, if we should call this, the American Catholic Church. Simply to say, as some have proposed that this is "the Church in the United States," or "the American Church" would be offensive to many of our Christian brethren, as seeming to suggest an injurious inference. To call this Church the American Catholic Church would simply be to set forth what it has always held itself out as being, namely, the representative in our country and for our people of the ancient Church of our race. It could in reason be offensive to none save to that Church which imposes its false and modern tenets as the tests of Catholicity. To assert our true Catholic doctrine and position against the Church of Rome will be the most effective way in which we can illustrate the reality of our opposition to her false teaching. No reformed communion can with justice resent our taking the name American Catholic, since none of them claim it.

Certainly all true churchmen should feel the appropriateness of this name. At every service we confess our faith in the Holy Catholic Church. While we do not claim to be the Holy Catholic Church in its entirety, we stultify ourselves unless we believe, and unless we let the world understand

that we believe, this Church to be a living branch of that Holy Catholic Church in which we profess our faith.

It has been objected that thus to limit the universal by saying the American Catholic Church, is to expose ourselves to the criticism directed by our own divines against the name Roman Catholic. The very simple and very sufficient reply to this is that so long as the Roman Church confines herself to Rome, she may well call herself the Roman Catholic Church. It is only in other countries that the name Roman Catholic, as a name, becomes illogical.

As illustrating the propriety of the word Catholic in the name of this Church, it is interesting to recall the fact that upon the organization of the Church in the Confederate States in 1861 the Rev. Dr. Hines, a native of North Carolina, and formerly an honored presbyter of the Diocese, but then residing in Tennessee, moved to substitute in the title of the Church the words "Reformed Catholic" in place of the words "Protestant Episcopal." The motion did not prevail, but Bishops Atkinson, Otey and Green voted for the change, all of them, we may say, North Carolina Bishops. We need not fear that we shall go very far wrong when we are following in their steps.

Brethren beloved, I have shown you my mind in this matter. I am not very greatly exercised over it. I do not believe that the change will be made at once. It may never be made at all. We need not wait to be truly Catholic until we call ourselves by that name. Above all we must not be so un-Catholic in mind and heart as to misjudge each other and impute disloyalty, in one direction or the other, to those who differ with us. Let us speak our mind in love and with mutual respect and forbearance. Speaking the truth in love shall help us to grow up into Him in all things, who is our Head, and shall make our very controversies to be but brighter manifestations of mutual charity and concord."

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

Bishop of North Carolina.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND OTHER REPORTS.

Ansonville, All Souls' Church; the Rev. E. A. OSBORNE,
Archdeacon.

Families 12. Baptized persons 56. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 19; removed 2; present number 17. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 30. Public services: on Sunday 7; other days 2. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500; value of other church property \$500—total \$2,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$1.90. Other sources \$73—total \$74.90.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$25.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$30. Diocesan Missions \$11.90—total \$41.90.

General: General Missions \$8. *Aggregate* \$74.90.

This congregation was under the pastoral charge of the Rev. Geo. M. Tolson until the first of October, when he resigned in order to take work in the city of Charlotte and its environments. Since then it has been under the charge of the Archdeacon of Charlotte. But he has only been able to visit the congregation once and hold two services on account of other pressing engagements.

Battleboro, St. John's Church; the Rev. CHARLES FETTER,
Minister in Charge.

Families 18. Baptized persons 38. Confirmed 1. Burials 1. Communicants: last reported 26; admitted 1; died 1; removed 1; present number 25. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 14. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies Guild. Public services: on Sundays 22. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,750; other church property \$500—total \$2,250.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$15.05. Sunday-school offerings \$5. Other sources \$107.50—total \$127.55.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$92.50. Current expenses \$5.20. Improvements and repairs \$0.50—total \$98.20.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5. Diocesan Missions \$0.80. Convocation \$10—total \$15.80.

General: General Missions \$5. *Aggregate* \$119.

Bristow, St. Mark's Mission; the Rev. E. A. OSBORNE, Archdeacon.

Families 16. Baptized persons 105. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants 57. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 41. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 40. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: on Sundays 15; other days 9. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,500; school house \$500; rectory \$750—total \$3,750.

Receipts—Communion alms \$0.97. Other offerings at church services \$10.33—total \$11.30.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$112.25. Current expenses \$0.30. Improvements \$57. Insurance and debt \$18.35—total \$187.90.

Diocesan: Thompson Orphanage \$0.95.

General: *Aggregate* \$188.85.

Burlington, Church of St. Athanasius; the Rev. HORACE THORNBURGH OWEN, Rector.

Families 51. Baptized persons 148. Baptisms: Infant 9; adult 1—total 10. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 88; admitted 5; died 3; present number 90. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 48. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 32. Public services: on Sundays 111; other days 74. Holy Communion: public 61; private 9.

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 \$21. Other offerings at church services \$313.86. Sunday-school offerings \$26.04. Parish societies \$102.40. Other sources \$756.25—total \$1,219.55.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$43.60. Minister's salary \$629. Current expenses \$168.04. Improvements \$31.15. Printing \$9—total \$880.79.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$84.37. Education Fund \$1.92. Thompson Orphanage \$34.58. Convocation \$12.60—total \$133.47.

General: General Missions \$50.36. General Clergy Relief \$24.39—total \$74.75. *Aggregate* \$1,089.01.

The present Rector began his work here July 20, 1902.

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

Families 22. Baptized persons 64. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 1—total 2. Number confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 44;

admitted 1; received 1; removed 3; present number 43. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 5. Young men's Bible class 10. Other Parish Agencies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Guilds; Auxiliaries. Public services: on Sundays 93; other days 75. Holy Communion 22.

Church sittings 275.

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

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$8.47. Parish societies \$182.27. Special \$58. Other sources \$915.01—total \$1,163.75.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$28. Minister's salary \$400. Current expenses \$143.43. Improvements \$25.98. Special \$58. Insurance \$3.75. Debt liquidated \$200—total \$859.16.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$79. Diocesan Missions \$56.75. Thompson Orphanage \$32.31—total \$168.06.

General: General Missions \$32.62. Domestic Missions \$13. Foreign Missions \$6.91. Jewish Missions \$3.52. Sewanee \$6. Clergy Retiring Fund \$12. General Clergy Relief \$2.50—total \$76.55. *Aggregate* \$1,103.77.

Results of work in this Parish are almost confined to members of the University of North Carolina, and appear only under the head of "Confirmed." The Rector has also officiated in Sunday services elsewhere on eight occasions; and served six weekly terms at the University Chapel Prayers.

Charlotte, (Dilworth,) Church of the Holy Comforter; the
Rev. GEO. M. TOLSON, Minister in Charge.

Families 15. Baptized persons 50. Confirmed 4. Communicants: admitted 4; received 26; present number 30. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 27. Other Parish Agencies: A Woman's Guild and young children's Guild, known as the Busy Bees. Public Services: on Sundays 16; other days 31. Holy Communion 4.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$27.44. Other services \$8.20. Total \$35.64.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Parish Missions \$10.00. Current expenses \$7.75—total \$17.75.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$4.00. Education Fund \$1.72—total \$5.72.

General: General Missions \$1.10. Jewish Missions \$1.38—total \$2.48. *Aggregate* \$25.95.

The Minister in charge held his first service in Dilworth February 8th, 1903. An instrument of organization was issued to the Mission on March 5th.

The Woman's Guild, named St. Elizabeth's, has done notable work in behalf of the new organization, and it was through their efforts

the enterprise was started. It is bending its energies towards raising money for the purchase of a suitable lot on which to build a house of worship. They have abundant enthusiasm and ability, and will no doubt succeed in all their endeavors. A good, strong Church is much needed in Dilworth.

Charlotte, (Seversville,) St. Andrew's Chapel; the Rev. GEO. M. TOLSON, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 25. Baptized: Adult 1. Confirmed 6. Communicants 22. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 38. Public services: on Sundays 31; other lays 12. Holy Communion 6.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,500.

Receipts—Communion alms \$2.00; other offerings at church services \$6.00; other sources \$3.01—total \$11.01

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$2.00; Current expenses \$6.00—total \$8.00.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$0.67. Education Fund \$1.01—total \$1.68.

General: General Missions \$2.00. *Aggregate* \$11.68.

This Mission, as well as the others under my charge contribute to the salary of the Minister in charge through a committee of Church people which is independent of Church control. Hence the amounts so contributed cannot be reported here, as they were not given through the agency of the Mission. This Mission was organized March 5th by instrument of organization from Bishop Cheshire.

Charlotte, St. Martin's and Hope Chapels; the Rev. GEO. M. TOLSON, Minister in Charge.

Families 14. Baptized persons 58. Baptisms: Infants 7. Confirmed 9. Communicants: admitted 9; received 36; died 1; present number 44. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 12; scholars 76. Other Parish Agencies: Women's Guilds; Sewing school. Public services: on Sundays 76; other days 82. Holy Communion: public 17; private 1.

Chapels 2; church sittings 250.

Value of church \$2,700.

Receipts—Communion alms \$9.52. Other offerings at church services \$32.30. Sunday-school offerings \$15.57. Other sources \$45.92—total \$103.31.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$9.52; Current expenses \$47.87. Improvements \$24.20—total \$81.59.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$1.13. Education Fund \$3.25—total \$4.38.

General: General Missions \$16.94. Jewish Missions \$0.40.—total \$17.34. Aggregate \$103.31.

This Mission includes two chapels, the Chapel of St. Martin and the Chapel of Hope. The money noted as contributed above was given by both Chapels. The amount given to General Missions was contributed in part by the two Sunday-schools. St. Martin's Sunday-school gave \$6.02, and the Chapel of Hope \$6.67, the remainder being given by the two congregations.

This report covers only seven months' work, and during most of this period the Chapels were unorganized and had no definite membership. While the Chapel of Hope is still unorganized the people who worship and work there are members of the Mission of St. Martin's Chapel, and so the contributions are united in this report. St. Martin's Chapel was organized March 5th, 1903.

Charlotte, Memorial Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin; the Rev. WALTER J. SMITH, Chaplain.

Families 3. Baptized persons 76. Baptisms: Infants 13. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 33; admitted 8; removed 4; present number 37. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 59. Public services: on Sundays 80; other days 254. Holy Communion 23.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$2,300. Insurance \$2,250

Receipts—Communion Alms \$1.07. Other offerings at church services \$30.29. Sunday-school offerings \$19.66. Junior Auxiliary \$5.07. Daughters of the King \$2.50. Other sources \$25.48—total \$84.07.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Alms \$3. Miscellaneous \$2.95—total \$5.95.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10. Diocesan Missions \$12.44. Education Fund \$1.13. Relief Fund \$3.47. Miscellaneous \$1.80—total \$28.84.

General: General Missions \$29.66. Deaf Mutes \$2.24. Miscellaneous \$7.66—total \$39.56. Aggregate \$74.35.

In addition to the above I have officiated at about thirty services in other churches, preaching at some and making addresses at others, besides baptizing an infant in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte. Some of the offerings taken as required above have not yet been forwarded to the proper recipients.

Charlotte, Church St. Michael and All Angels (colored); the
Rev. P. P. ALSTON, Minister in Charge.

Families 25. Baptized persons 170. Baptisms: Infants 10; adults 2—total 12. Confirmed 13. Communicants: last reported 103; admitted 13; died 2; removed 9; present number 105. Marriages 4. Burials 2. Sunday-schools teachers 8; scholars 125. Parish school teachers 3; scholars 130. Industrial school teachers 2; scholars 78. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild; Daughters of the King; St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Public services: on Sundays 85; other days 115. Holy Communion: public 15; private 3.

Church sittings 375.

Value of church \$6,000. Other church property \$7,250—total \$13,250. Insurance \$5,000. Indebtedness: on property \$500; minister's salary \$42.25.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$5. Other offerings at church services \$260.62. Sunday-school offerings \$50.08. Parish societies \$10.15. Other sources \$900—total \$1,225.85.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$5. Minister's salary \$77.75. Current expenses \$124.70. Improvements \$900. Miscellaneous \$82—total \$1,189.45.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$20. Diocesan Missions \$3.40. Good Samaritan Hospital \$2—total \$25.40.

General: General Missions \$5. Colored Missions \$5. American Church Building Fund \$1—total \$11. *Aggregate* \$1,225.85.

I regret to say that the colored people are becoming restless and discontented and are leaving the South, going North.

I am pleased to say that our work here as a whole, has gone on quite successfully and we feel that much good has been accomplished. We had a most successful school term this year.

We are very much in need of more funds to carry on our work. I trust that our appropriation may be increased for the coming year.

Charlotte, St. Peter's Church; the Rev. CLARENCE CROFT
LEMAN, Rector.

Families 125. Baptized persons 603. Baptisms: Infants 14; adult 1; total 15. Confirmed 12. Communicants: last reported 392; admitted 17; received 28; died 2; removed 85; present number 367. Marriages 4. Burials 13. Sunday-school teachers 15; scholars 150. Other Parish Agencies: St. Peter's and Good Samaritan Hospitals, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Daughters of the King; Auxiliaries; Guilds. Public services: on Sundays 145; other days 151. Holy Communion: public 66; private, 4.

Church sittings 550.

Value of church \$26,000. Insurance \$11,000. Indebtedness \$1,450.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$62.01; Other offerings at church services \$2,894.48. Sunday-school offerings \$112.40. Woman's Guild \$170.73. Auxilliary \$220.80. St. Agnes' Guild \$330. Choir \$35.22. Daughter's of the King \$145.23. Thompson Orphanage Guild \$215.65. All other sources \$226.07—total \$4,412.59.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$62.01. Parish Missions \$75.40. Minister's salary \$1,500. Current expenses \$1,027.54. Improvement \$187.20.—total \$2,852.15.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$129.18. Diocesan Missions \$61.06. Education Fund \$4.26. Relief Fund \$10.33. Thompson Orphanage \$178.90. Convocation \$10.08—Total \$393.81.

General: General Missions \$45.86. Domestic Missions \$97.15. Foreign Missions \$58.08. Colored Missions \$5. Indian Missions \$60. Jewish Missions \$6.67. Sewanee \$16.21. General Clergy Relief \$7.35—total \$296.32. *Aggregate* \$3,542.28.

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

Baptized persons 75. Communicants: last reported 39; admitted 4; received 1; died 1; withdrawn 1; present number 42. Marriages 4. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 32. Public services: on Sundays 64; other days 15. Holy Communion 12.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$21.57. Subscriptions \$36.60—total \$58.17.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$36.60. Current expenses \$7.11—total \$43.71.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.66. Diocesan Missions \$5.05. Education Fund \$0.76. Relief Fund \$0.42. Thompson Orphanage \$1.28—total \$10.17.

General: General Missions \$2.27. Sewanee \$0.93. American Church Building Fund \$0.59. General Clergy Relief \$0.50—total \$4.29. *Aggregate* \$58.17.

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

Communicants: last reported 36; received 2; present number 38. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 22. Other Parish Agencies: Daughters of the King; Auxiliaries. Public services: three Sundays in every month; also Wednesdays and Holy days. Holy Communion: First Sunday in every month; Holy days.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$3,000; other church property \$700—total \$3,700.

Indebtedness: on property \$76.65.

Receipts—Communion alms \$19.64. Other offerings at church services \$110.88. Sunday-school offerings \$7.13. Parish societies \$32.30. Other sources \$488.24—total \$658.19.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$19.64. Minister's salary \$403. Current expenses \$37.88. Improvements \$40.15. Debt on church \$50—total \$550.67.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$7.20. Diocesan Missions \$18.85. Thompson Orphanage \$26.48. Convocation \$6.29—total \$58.82.

General: General Missions \$25.50. Foreign Missions \$1. Jewish Missions \$3.60. Clergy Retiring Fund \$10.22. Widows and Orphans Fund \$2.50—total \$42.82. *Aggregate* \$652.31.

For the last decade a "debt on property" has been annually reported to the Convention from this parish. And in the present report a debt of "\$76.65" appears. But since placing that item there, some "angels of help" have made the blotting out of that handwriting possible by putting into my hands enough money to liquidate that debt. I prefer not to disturb those figures now. They will not appear in the next report. This parish, like the Mission under my care at Lexington, is free from all debt.

Coolcreek, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. THOMAS LEE TROTT, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms: infant 3; adult 1—total 4. Confirmed 1. Admitted 1. Marriages 2. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 15. Public services 47.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$19. Current expenses \$5.44. Improvements \$97—total \$121.44.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$3.03. Thompson Orphanage \$5.22—total \$8.25.

General: General Missions \$3.01. *Aggregate* \$132.70.

Cunningham's Chapel; the Rev. FREDERICK A. FETTER, Minister in Charge.

Families 3. Baptized persons 16. Communicants: last reported 10; removed 1; present number 9. Public services: one on second Sunday of each month. Holy Communion 1.

Chapel sittings 250.

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

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$3.50.

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

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$2.36.

General: Domestic Missions \$5.50. General Clergy Relief \$0.25—total \$5.75. *Aggregate* \$83.11.

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

Families 97. Baptized persons 371. Baptisms: infant 7; adult 4—total 11. Confirmed 13. Communicants: last reported 241; admitted 13; received 8; died 3; removed 2; present number 257. Marriages 2. Burials 5. Sunday-school teachers 17; scholars 335. Other Parish Agencies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Auxiliaries; Ladies' Aid Society; St. Philip's Guild; Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 150; other days 140. Holy Communion: public 37; private 2.

Church sittings 250; chapel sittings 200.

Value of church \$3,500; chapel \$500; rectory \$2,000; other church property \$2,100—total \$8,100. Insurance \$4,550.

Receipts—Communion alms \$36.76. Other offerings at church services \$1,736.51. Sunday-school offerings \$57. Parish societies \$1,786.77. Other sources \$258—total \$3,875.04.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$23.30. Parish Missions \$100. Minister's salary \$1,200. Current expenses \$187.85. Improvements \$550—total \$2,061.15.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$208. Diocesan Missions \$66.02. Education Fund \$4.68. Relief Fund \$3.60. Thompson Orphanage \$133.51. Convocation \$16.35—total \$432.16.

General: General Missions \$225.70. Domestic Missions \$30. Foreign Missions \$17. Jewish Missions \$6.06. Clergy Retiring Fund \$18.19. American Church Building Fund \$1.26—total \$298.21. *Aggregate* \$2,791.52.

Durham Mission (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD, Archdeacon; Mr. CHAS. H. BOYER, Lay Reader.

Number of families 4. Baptized persons 9. Communicants 7. Public services: on Sundays 15; other days 4.

Receipts—Church offerings \$19.95. Other sources \$15.10—total \$35.05.

The Durham Mission came through the earnest request of a number of communicants living in that town who felt the need of Church services. To succeed we must have a chapel as a permanent place of worship.

Edgecombe County, St. Mary's Chapel; the Rev. E. W. GAMBLE, Minister in Charge; Messrs. S. S. NASH and HENRY JOHNSTON, Lay Readers.

Families 9. Baptized persons 24. Communicants 12. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 54. Public services: on Sundays 51; other days 1. Holy Communion 1.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$1,000.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$8.06.

Disbursements—*General*: General Missions \$8.06.

Elkin, Galloway Memorial Church; the Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS, Minister in Charge..

Baptized persons 9. Communicants 5. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 1; scholars 20. Public services: on Sundays 24; other days 20. Holy Communion: Quarterly.

Church sittings 175.

Value of church \$1,350.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$2. Parish societies \$19.15—total \$21.15.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$105.97.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$13.80. Diocesan Missions \$15.01. Thompson Orphanage \$6. Miscellaneous \$0.30—total \$35.11.

General: General Missions \$2.70. Domestic Missions \$1. Foreign Missions \$5.67. Clergy Retiring Fund \$2.25. American Church Building Fund \$2—total \$13.62. *Aggregate* \$154.70.

This church is now losing by removal two of its best members, thus greatly weakening our financial ability.

Elm City, Holy Trinity Chapel; the Rev. CARY GAMBLE, Minister in Charge.

Families 10. Baptized persons 25. Baptisms: infant 4; adult 1—total 5. Communicants: last reported 6; removed 1; present number 5. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 25. Other Parish Agencies: Holy Trinity Guild. Public services: Every Sunday afternoon and every Wednesday night. Holy Communion 3.

Chapel sittings 125.

Value of chapel \$1,000; other church property \$100—total \$1,100. Indebtedness \$100.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$25. Sunday-school offerings \$5. Guild \$350. Other sources \$500.69—total \$880.69.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$5. Improvements \$844.17. Miscellaneous \$125—total \$974.17.

General: General Missions \$5. *Aggregate* \$979.17.

The report of this mission is necessarily incomplete, owing to the fact that we have not been able just yet to get everything organized. Have spent our time in building chapel.

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

Families 15. Baptized persons 54. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 19; admitted 4; received 10; present number 33. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 13. Other Parish Agencies: Altar Guild; Ladies' Guild. Public services: on Sundays 48; other days 26. Holy Communion 24.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500. Insurance \$1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$459.82. Sunday-school offerings \$20. Parish societies \$35. Other sources \$65.84—total \$580.66.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$400. Current expenses \$32.87—total \$432.87.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$57. Diocesan Missions \$9.83. Relief Fund \$2.06. Thompson Orphanage \$12.25.—total \$81.14.

General: General Missions \$19. Domestic Missions \$20. Foreign Missions \$15. Brazil \$5. Jewish Missions \$1. General Clergy Relief \$2. American Church Building Fund \$4.65—total \$66.65. *Aggregate* \$580.66.

Euto, St. Timothy's Chapel; the Rev. E. A. OSBORNE, Archdeacon; Mr. DAVIDSON NANCE, Lay Reader.

Families 8. Baptized persons 33. Baptisms: adult 1. Communicants 20. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 20. Other Parish Agencies: one lay reader. Public services: on Sundays 3; other days 2. Holy Communion 3.

Chapel sittings 75.

Value of chapel \$150.

Receipts—Communion alms \$1.81. Other offerings at church services \$4.45. Other sources \$10—total \$16.26.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Improvements \$10.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3.45. Diocesan Missions \$1.81—total \$5.26.

General: General Missions \$1. *Aggregate* \$16.26.

The lay reader generally holds services on Sunday and some holy days.

Gaston, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER, Archdeacon.

Families 6. Baptized persons 19. Communicants 13. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 15. Public services: on Sundays 3. Holy Communion 2.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$3.97. Other sources \$7—total \$10.97.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$0.75.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$1.22. Convocation \$7—total \$8.22.

General: Sewanee 2. *Aggregate* \$10.97.

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

Baptized persons 19. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 15; admitted 1; present number 16. Sunday-school teachers 1; scholars 6. Public services: on Sundays 12; other days 6. Holy Communion: Quarterly.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$800.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$56.37. Current expenses \$5—total \$61.37.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5. Diocesan Missions \$1. Education Fund \$0.25—total \$6.25.

General: Domestic Missions \$0.25. Foreign Missions \$2. Clergy Retiring Fund \$0.50—total \$2.75. *Aggregate* \$70.37.

Goshen, St. Peter's Church; the Rev. FRANCIS W. HILLIARD, Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 16. Baptisms: Adult 1. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 10; admitted 1; present number 11. Public services: on Sundays 8; other days 1. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$44.58.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$40.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$1.88; Diocesan Missions \$1.54; Relief Fund \$0.41—total \$3.83.

General: American Church Building Fund \$0.75. *Aggregate* \$44.58.

The roads and the weather compelled a suspension of services during the months of January, February, and March.

Greensboro, St. Andrew's Church; the Rev. SANDERS RICHARDSON GUIGNARD, Rector.

Families 60. Baptized persons 200. Baptisms: Infants 9. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 127; admitted 3; received 11; restored 2; removed 7; present number 136. Marriages 2.

Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 9; scholars 65. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid Society; Auxiliaries; St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Public services: on Sundays 148; other days 78. Holy Communion: public 35; private 1.

Church sittings 250. Chapel sittings 150.

Value of church \$4,500; chapel \$2,000; other church property \$1,200—total \$7,700. Insurance \$2,000. Indebtedness: on property \$600; on minister's salary \$50; other indebtedness \$17.50.

Receipts—Communion alms \$6.02; other offerings at church services \$1,497.87; Sunday-school offerings \$35.80; other sources \$13.68—total \$1,553.37.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$9.30. Minister's salary \$550. Current expenses \$132.60. Improvements \$649. Miscellaneous \$98.44—total \$1,439.34.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$25. Diocesan Missions \$6.09. Education Fund \$2.26. Thompson Orphanage \$30.27—total \$63.62.

General: General Missions \$31.73. Foreign Missions \$15. Jewish Missions \$1.35. Sewanee \$1.08. American Church Building Fund \$1.25—total \$50.41. *Aggregate* \$1,553.37.

This report includes all services at St. Mary's Chapel, near the State Normal College where in addition to the services for the young ladies of the College we have a small Sunday-school in good working order. The Chapel is within the parish and there is no Mission organization.

Greensboro, St. Barnabas' Church; the Rev. H. BALDWIN
DEAN, Rector.

Families 60. Baptized persons 150. Baptisms: adult 1. Confirmed 9. Communicants: last reported 73; admitted 9; received 11; restored 12; removed 3; present number 102. Marriages 2. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 58. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: on Sundays 42; other days 34. Holy Communion 21.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$3,200; rectory \$3,200—total \$6,400. Insurance \$3,500. Indebtedness: on property \$750.

Receipts—Communion alms \$27.04. Offerings at church services \$894.71. Sunday-School offerings \$22.34. Parish societies \$197. Pledges \$587.70. Other sources \$205—total \$1,933.79.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$20.39. Minister's salary \$666.65. Current expenses \$161. Improvements \$185. Balance on church lot \$400. Payment on Rectory \$250. Interest on debt \$97. Miscellaneous \$17.75—total \$1,797.79.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$81. Relief Fund \$5—total \$86.

General: General Missions \$18.85. Jewish Missions \$1—total \$19.85. *Aggregate* \$1,903.64.

The present Rector took charge on the first Sunday in December last. He has had exceptional conditions to confront, which have prevented him from making all the Canonical offerings at the times designated; but he promises to do his best during the next year. This report covers the time from December 1, 1902.

Greensboro, St. Cuthbert's Chapel; the Rev. H. BALDWIN
DEAN, Minister in Charge.

Communicants: last reported 14; received 1; whole number added 1; removed 5; present number 10. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 78. Public services: on Sundays 21; other days 9. Holy Communion 2.

Chapel sittings 200..

Value of chapel \$800.

Receipts—Communion alms \$0.75. Sunday-school offerings \$4.60—total \$5.35.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Alms \$0.75. Minister's salary \$11—total \$11.75.

General: General Missions \$11.76. *Aggregate* \$23.51.

The organization of this Mission was much demoralized during the summer and fall, while there was no clergyman in charge. The Methodists and Baptists built churches and stationed active and wise ministers there, who carried away most of our congregation and some of the communicants. We have a good Sunday-school, but find it difficult to get a congregation. This report covers the time from December 7, 1902.

Halifax, St. Mark's Church; the Rev. LOUIS H. SCHUBERT,
B. D., Rector.

Families 10. Baptized persons 44. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 23; admitted 1; removed 1; present number 23. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 10. Other Parish Agencies: Altar Guild; Auxiliaries. Public services: on Sundays 14. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500. Indebtedness: Minister's salary \$46.85.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$170.46. Sunday-school offerings \$3.26. Parish societies \$14.16—total \$187.88.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$93.75. Current expenses \$11.36. To Rev. W. J. Smith's claim, in full \$32.60—total \$137.71.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$15. Diocesan Missions \$2.98. Education Fund \$2.85. Relief Fund \$1.82. Thompson Orphanage \$11.73. Convocation \$13.13—total \$47.51.

General: General Missions \$3.26. *Aggregate* \$188.48.

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

Families 74. Baptized persons 301. Baptisms: infant 13; adult 1—total 14. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 160; admitted 5; received 7; died 3; removed 6; present number: white 161; colored 2. Marriages 1. Burials 7. Sunday-school teachers 12; scholars 72. Auxiliaries: Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: on Sundays 144; other days 287. Holy Communion 73; private 1.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$12,800; rectory \$3,000; endowments \$527.24; other church property \$700—total \$17,027.24. Insurance \$9,000. Indebtedness: on minister's salary \$313.80. Other indebtedness \$26.67.

Receipts—Communion alms \$64.88. Other offerings at church services \$1,193.07. Sunday-school offerings \$134.05. Parish societies \$238.08. Other sources \$268.34—total \$1,898.42.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$52.76. Minister's salary \$812.78. Current expenses \$160.94. Improvements \$10.55. Endowment \$53.41. Miscellaneous \$28.15—total \$1,118.59.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$186.50. Diocesan Missions \$81.52. Education Fund \$7.16. Relief Fund \$2.74. Thompson Orphanage \$130.25. Convocation \$51.79. St. Mary's \$8. Miscellaneous \$7—total \$474.96.

General: General Missions \$177.72. Domestic Missions \$40.11. Foreign Missions \$20.51. Jewish Missions \$8.25. Sewanee \$6. Clergy Retiring Fund \$23.13. Widows and Orphans Fund \$6.50. American Church Building Fund \$6.50. Miscellaneous \$9.25—total \$297.97. *Aggregate* \$1,891.52.

High Point, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. SANDERS R. GUIGNARD, Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 21. Communicants: last reported 24; died 2; removed 7; present number 15. Burial 1. Public services: on Sundays 24; other days 22. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$2,500. Insurance \$1,300.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$25. Other sources \$81—total \$106.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$81. Current expenses \$25—total \$106.

Aggregate \$106.

We can give High Point only an occasional Sunday service.

For three months during the summer Mr. G. F. Rogers, of the Virginia Seminary, conducted the services. He found the work encouraging. Since his departure the winter weather has very much

interfered with our week-day services. There is no organization, and, therefore, the financial report is only approximate. Contributions have generally been used for expenses.

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

Families 25. Baptized persons 100. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 76; died 1; present number 75. Marriages 1. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 15. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Parish Aid Society. Public services: on Sundays twice daily during Lent; on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the year; and on Holy Days. Holy Communion 16.

Church sittings 250; chapel sittings 70.

Value of church \$7,000; chapel \$300; rectory \$1,200; endowments \$2,117.76; other church property \$1,500—total \$12,117.76. Insurance \$2,900.

Receipts—Communion alms \$47.88. Other offerings at church services \$136.16. Sunday-school offerings \$40.74. Parish societies \$24.14. Woman's Auxiliary \$111.05. Junior Auxiliary \$18.25. Other sources \$1,009.40—total \$1,387.62.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$22.50. Minister's salary \$611.12. Current expenses \$119.23. Improvements \$225—total \$977.85.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$104. Diocesan Missions \$67.98. Education Fund \$5. Relief Fund \$7.71. Thompson Orphanage \$80.75—total \$265.44.

General: General Missions \$60.74. Jewish Missions \$5.98. Seawanee \$11.57. Clergy Retiring Fund \$10. American Church Building Fund \$5.15. General Clergy Relief \$15—total \$108.44. *Aggregate*, \$1,351.73.

Iredell County, St. James' Church; the Rev. R. G. SHANNONHOUSE, Minister in Charge.

Families 25. Baptized persons 118. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 10. Communicants: last reported 60; admitted 10; died 1; removed 10; present number 59. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 40. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 40. Other Parish Agencies: Junior Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 12; other days 8. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$600; school house \$300—total \$900.

Receipts—Communion alms \$2.02. Other sources \$48.38—total \$50.40.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Parish Missions \$5. Minister's salary \$36—total \$41.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Mis-

sions \$2.02. Thompson Orphanage \$1. Miscellaneous \$1.81—total \$7.33.

General: General Missions \$1.50. Domestic Missions \$0.47—total \$1.97. *Aggregate* \$50.30.

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

Families 21. Communicants: last reported 41; admitted 2; whole number added 2; removed 5; present number 38. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 15. Public services: on Sundays 82; other days 35. Holy Communion: public 14; private 1.

Church sittings 240.

Value of church \$3,800; other church property \$250—total \$4,050. Indebtedness: on minister's salary \$29.39.

Receipts—Communion alms \$12.82. Other offerings at church services \$86.62. Sunday-school offerings \$15.51. Special \$50. Other sources \$271.75—total \$436.70.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Alms \$12.82. Minister's salary \$271.75. Current expenses \$39.05—total \$323.62.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$47.71. Diocesan Missions \$16.55. Thompson Orphanage \$15.65. Convocation \$4.85—total \$84.76.

General: General Missions \$22.13. Clergy Retiring Fund \$5—total \$27.13. *Aggregate* \$435.51.

On September 15th it was arranged that the Rector should render services in the Parish one Sunday in each month.

Since January the assistant minister, on account of feeble health, has been unable to serve the Parish.

Kittrell, St. James' Church; the Rev. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Families: white 13; colored 1. Baptized persons 54. Communicants 28. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 13. Public services: on Sundays 4; other days 4. Holy Communion: public 4; private 1.

Value of church \$1,200; Rectory \$700—total \$1,900. Insurance \$1,200.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$5.32. Sunday-school offerings \$4.22—total \$9.54.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$32.66. Current expenses \$1.50. Insurance \$20.40—total \$54.56.

Laurel Hill Mission; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, Archdeacon.

Families 9. Baptized persons 36. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants 22. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 20. Public services: on Sundays 1; other days 4. Holy Communion 3.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$21.11.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions 15.

General: General Missions \$5. General Clergy Relief \$0.61—total \$5.61. *Aggregate* \$20.61.

This Mission was under the charge of the Rev. Geo. M. Tolson until the first of October, when he removed to Charlotte. Since then the Archdeacon of Charlotte has been in charge. He has visited the place three times, held three services, preaching on each occasion, and celebrated the Holy Communion twice. The Bishop has held two services, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion once.

Lawrence, Grace Memorial Chapel; the Rev. E. W. GAMBLE, Minister in Charge; Messrs. S. S. NASH and HENRY JOHNSTON, Lay Readers.

Families 12. Baptized persons 36. Communicants 21. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 65. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 30. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Thompson Orphanage Guild. Public services: on Sunday 53; other days 2. Holy Communion 2.

Chapel sittings 250.

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

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$35.05. Sunday-school offerings \$10.25. Woman's Auxiliary \$10. Thompson Orphanage Guild \$10—total \$65.30.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$11.30. Insurance \$20—total \$31.30.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$25. Thompson Orphanage \$7—total \$32.

General: General Missions \$12.25. *Aggregate* \$75.55.

There is no salary promised. The amount stated was given by some kind friend.

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

Families 16. Baptized persons 64. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 33; admitted 2; received 2; died 2; removed 1; present number 34. Burials 3. Sunday-school

teachers 4. scholars 28. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 24; other days 9. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,000; endowments \$600; other church property \$235—total \$1,835. Insurance \$750.

Receipts—Communion alms \$22.60. Sunday-school offerings \$7.09. Parish societies \$27.90—total \$57.59.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$150. Current expenses \$32.37—total \$182.37.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$23.86. Diocesan Missions \$10. Relief Fund \$2.02. Thompson Orphanage \$6—total \$41.88.

General: Domestic Missions \$10. General Relief Fund \$1. American Church Building Fund \$3.77—total \$14.77. *Aggregate* \$239.02.

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

Communicants 17. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 28. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Second Sunday in every month. Holy Communion, Quarterly.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$3,500. Indebtedness: on property, None.

Receipts—Communion alms \$1. Other offerings at church services \$124. Sunday-school offerings \$29.15. Other sources \$760—total \$914.15.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$260. Current expenses \$7.50. Improvements \$23—total \$290.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$39.60. Diocesan Missions \$5. Thompson Orphanage \$25. Miscellaneous \$522.50—total \$592.10.

General: General Missions \$20. Foreign Missions \$1—total \$21. *Aggregate* \$903.60.

One of the most pleasant things reported in this paper is what comes after "Indebtedness—on property"—"None." Early in March the last claim of \$500 against the Mission was paid.

Littleton, St. Alban's Church; the Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER, Archdeacon.

Families 14. Baptized persons 73. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 51; admitted 1; removed 16; present number 36. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 13. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Ladies Guild. Public services: on Sundays 22; other days 38. Holy Communion: public 17; private 2. Chapel sittings 120.

Value of chapel \$1,000; rectory \$800—total \$1,800.

Receipts—Communion alms \$1.45. Other offerings at church services \$143.14. Sunday-school offerings \$13.59. Parish societies \$55.22. Other sources \$157.02—total \$370.42.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$1.45. Minister's salary \$137.02. Current expenses \$8.92. Improvements \$59.44. Miscellaneous \$32.95—total \$239.78.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$39.45. Diocesan Missions \$17.52. Relief Fund \$3.34. Thompson Orphanage \$12.46. Convocation \$12.11. Church Periodical Club \$2.02. Miscellaneous \$2.88—total \$89.78.

General: General Missions \$35.73. Sewanee \$1.81. American Church Building Fund \$1.46. Miscellaneous \$1.86—total \$40.86. *Aggregate* \$370.42.

Littleton, St. Anna's Mission (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD, Archdeacon; Mr. EDWARD G. BOWDEN, Lay Reader.

Families 7. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 2. Communicants 17. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 93. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 93. Industrial school teachers 1; scholars 45. Public services: on Sundays 30; other days 168. Holy Communion 5.

Value of church \$400; other church property \$1,600—total \$2,000. Insurance \$950. Indebtedness: on property \$800.

Receipts—Communion alms \$1.96. Other offerings at church services \$6. Sunday-school offerings \$7.15. Other sources \$56.56—total \$71.67.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$16.56. Miscellaneous \$40—total \$56.56.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund, \$2.50. Miscellaneous \$5.46—total \$7.96.

General: General Missions \$5.15. American Church Building Fund \$1. Miscellaneous \$1—total \$7.15. *Aggregate* \$71.67.

Louisburg, St. Matthias' Chapel (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD, Archdeacon; Mr. GEORGE C. POLLARD, Lay Reader.

Families 10. Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 47; admitted 1; died 1; present number 47. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 99. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 99. Public services: on Sundays 95; other days 190. Holy Communion 9.

Value of chapel \$2,000; other church property \$500—total \$2,500. Insurance \$600.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$62.91. Sunday-school offerings \$9.51. Other sources \$9—total \$81.42.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$22.91. Miscellaneous \$40—total \$62.91.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.75. Miscellaneous \$6.25—total \$9.

General: General Missions \$6.51. American Church Building Fund, \$1. Miscellaneous \$2—total \$9.51. *Aggregate* \$81.42.

Louisburg, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. JOHN LONDON,
Rector.

Families, 30. Baptized persons 82. Communicants: last reported 52; received 1; died 2; removed 3; present number 48. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 20. Other Parish Agencies: Parish Aid Society; Auxiliaries. Public services: on Sundays 14; other days 14. Holy Communion 7.

Church sittings 225.

Value of church \$5,000; rectory \$2,000; other church property \$200—total \$7,200. Insurance \$3,400. Indebtedness: on property \$530.

Receipts—Communion alms \$9.80. Other offerings at church services \$51.63. Sunday-school offerings \$10.07. Parish societies \$131.99. Other sources \$398.46—total \$601.95.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$5.08. Minister's salary \$66.66. Current expenses \$21.25. Improvements \$19.61. Applied on debt \$169.35. Insurance \$26.50. Miscellaneous \$10.50—total \$318.95.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$87. Diocesan Missions \$10.75. Thompson Orphanage \$57.26. Convocation \$16.13. Miscellaneous \$26.96—total \$198.10.

General: General Missions \$28.07. Foreign Missions \$1.25. Jewish Missions \$2.40. Widows and Orphans Fund \$4.22. Valle Crucis \$25. Miscellaneous \$23.96—total \$84.90. *Aggregate* \$601.95.

The Rev. W. A. Mitchell officiated in this Parish for two months, including the Lenten season.

Rev. John London, of Maryland, has accepted call to this Parish, to take effect early in May.

The balance of debt on church property has been subscribed by a few parishioners, and will be soon extinguished.

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

Families 3. Baptized persons 18. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 12; admitted 1; present number 13. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 10. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on one Sunday afternoon of each month; other days 1. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$1,200.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$128.

General: Domestic Missions \$3. General Relief Fund \$0.50. American Church Building Fund \$0.55—total \$4.05. *Aggregate* \$132.05.

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

Families 7. Baptized persons 19. Communicants: last reported 10; received 1; present number 11. Public services: Two on first Sunday of each month; other days 1. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$700.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$113.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$9.

General: Domestic Missions \$2. Clergy Retiring Fund \$0.25. General Relief Fund \$0.25. Total \$2.50. *Aggregate* \$125.

Middleburg, Church of the Heavenly Rest; the Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER, Archdeacon.

Families 13. Baptized persons 36. Communicants: last reported 27; received 2; died 1; present number 28. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 23. Public services: on Sundays 11. Holy Communion 9.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$700.

*Receipts—*Offerings at church services \$31.51. A Friend \$10. Other sources \$89.72—total \$131.23.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$67.80. Current expenses \$7.30—total \$75.10.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$16. Diocesan Missions \$15. Relief Fund \$2.75. Thompson Orphanage \$10.50. Convocation \$14.50—total \$58.75.

General: General Missions \$1.37. Sewanee \$1.76. American Church Building Fund \$2.75—total \$5.88. *Aggregate* \$139.73.

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

Families 3. Baptized persons 14. Communicants 10. Public services: on Second Sunday night of each month, and on Fifth Sundays. Holy Communion on Fifth Sundays.

Church sittings 200.

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

*Receipts—*Offerings at church services \$7.87.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$78.85.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions \$5.71. Relief Fund \$1—total \$6.71. Aggregate \$85.56.

Mocksville, St. Philip's Church; the Rev. THOMAS LEE TROTT, Minister in Charge.

Families 9. Baptized persons 11. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 9; admitted 2; present number 10. Public services: on Sundays, semi-monthly; other days 2. Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$400.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$24.30.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$22.43. Improvements \$8.50—total \$30.93.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$0.91. Diocesan Missions \$11.50. Education Fund \$2.12. Relief Fund \$0.88. Thompson Orphanage \$3.21. Local organ fund \$2.31—total \$20.93.

General: General Missions \$2.10. Sewanee \$1.27—total \$3.37. Aggregate \$55.23.

Monroe, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, Archdeacon; IREDELL HILLIARD, Lay Reader.

Families 17. Baptized persons 87. Baptisms: infant 7. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 45; admitted 3; received 1; died 2; present number 47. Marriages 1. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 30. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Daughters of the King; Church Information Class. Public services: on Sundays 78; other days 41. Holy Communion 14.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church and lot \$1,500; rectory \$1,200—total \$1,700.

Receipts—Communion alms \$29.08. Other offerings at church services \$6.55. Sunday-school offerings \$10.36. Other sources \$256.02—total \$302.01.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$1.50. Minister's salary \$200. Current expenses \$4.67—total \$206.17.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$40. Diocesan Missions \$6.65. Education Fund \$2.40. Relief Fund \$7.63. Thompson Orphanage \$12.32—total \$69.

General: General Missions \$21.36. Jewish Missions \$1. Sewanee \$1.23. General Clergy Relief \$3.25—total \$26.84. Aggregate \$302.01.

The lay reader has been faithful during the year, as he has always been since I have had charge of this Mission. He has conducted fifty-seven services on Sundays and twenty-six on other days.

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

Baptized persons 29. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 1—total 2. Communicants: last reported 24; removed 2; withdrawn 1; present number 21. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 35. Public services: on Sundays 24; other days 20. Holy Communion: public, Quarterly; private 1.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$2,000. Insurance \$1,000.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$10.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$260. Current expenses \$5—total \$265.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10. Diocesan Missions \$7.25. Thompson Orphanage \$2.05—total \$19.30.

General: Domestic Missions \$1.75. Foreign Missions \$3.60. American Church Building Fund \$1.25—total \$6.60. *Aggregate* \$290.90.

This church has suffered greatly during past year by removals.

Noise, St. Philip's Chapel (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POL-LARD, Archdeacon.

Families 9. Baptized persons 95. Communicants 22.

Value of chapel \$500; rectory \$300; other church property \$200—total \$1,000. Insurance \$600.

We need money for the employment of a competent layman to serve as teacher and Lay Reader. Such a man can be secured for about \$300. It is useless and at the same time a reflection upon the church to send out incompetent men.

Orange County, St. Mary's Chapel; the Rev. S. PAXSON WAT-TERS, Minister in Charge.

Families 10. Baptized persons 45. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 25; removed 2; present number 23. Other Parish Agencies: Junior Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays, two each month, except during winter. Holy Communion, 1.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$4. Junior Auxiliary \$9—total \$13.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$10.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Miscellaneous \$6—total \$8.50.

General—General Missions \$1. Domestic Missions \$1. Foreign Missions \$2—total \$4. *Aggregate* \$22.50.

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

Families 52. Baptized persons 212. Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 11. Communicants: last reported 125; admitted 11; received 7; died 1; removed 6; present number 136. Marriages 3. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 65. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies Aid Society; Auxiliaries; Chancel Guild. Public services: on Sundays 84; other days 90. Holy Communion 55.

Church sittings 350.

Value of church \$20,000; rectory \$2,500; other church property \$2,500—total \$25,000. Insurance \$6,500. Indebtedness \$178.92.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$1,845.49. Sunday-school offerings \$35.94. Chancel Guild \$4.85. Woman's Aid Society \$320.68. Junior Auxiliary \$50.88—total \$2,257.84.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$7.81. Minister's salary \$800. Current expenses \$129.28. Improvements \$347.66. Miscellaneous \$196.60—total \$1,481.35.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$121. Diocesan Missions \$131.95. Education Fund \$2.89. Relief Fund \$2.58. Thompson Orphanage \$69.44—total \$327.86.

General: General Missions \$115.46. Domestic Missions \$57.49. Foreign Missions \$7. Jewish Missions \$3. Sewanee \$1.85. Clergy Retiring Fund \$12.74. Widows and Orphans Fund \$5. American Church Building Fund \$3.33. Miscellaneous \$12.98—total \$218.85. *Aggregate* \$2,028.06.

In addition to the above, regular monthly services have been kept up at the Orphan Asylum and the County Poor House.

Several handsome memorials have been presented to the church during the past year, among them being two chancel chairs, lecturn, pulpit, font cover, etc.

Oxford Mission (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD,
Archdeacon; Mr. CHAS. H. MOLE, Lay Reader.

Families 1. Baptized persons 8. Baptisms 8. Communicants 2. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 70. Public services: Sundays 28; other days 15.

Receipts—Church offerings \$24.96. Other sources \$40.05—total \$65.01.

This is a new mission and the outgrowth of services held during the last Convention. Mr. Chas. H. Mole came to us from Philadelphia on the 31st of January, and promises to be a most efficient co-worker in this mission field. He has visited every colored family within two miles or more of the town. We are now worshipping in the Odd Fellows' Hall, and need a Chapel.

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

Families 10. Baptized persons 52. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 32; admitted 1; received 1; died 2; present number 32. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 9. Public services: on Sundays 32; other days 4. Holy Communion: public 11; private 2.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$1,250; rectory \$1,250—total \$2,500.

Receipts—Communion alms \$26.70.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$26.70. Minister's salary \$250.50. Current expenses \$32.90—total \$310.10.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$55.19. Diocesan Missions \$58.35. Education Fund \$6.35. Relief Fund \$2.35. Thompson Orphanage \$12.10. Convocation \$3.38—total \$137.72.

General: General Missions \$15. Sewanee \$6.35. Widows and Orphans Fund \$14.25. American Church Building Fund \$4.15—total \$39.75. *Aggregate* \$487.57.

The Rev. Chas. T. Bland retired from the Rectorship of this Parish May 1, 1903.

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

Families 7. Baptized persons 88. Baptisms: infant 5. Confirmed 3. Communicants 33. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 35. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 22. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Church Aid. Public services: on Sundays 24.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,200; other church property \$80.00—total \$1,280. Insurance \$600.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$33.29. Sunday-school offerings \$5.06. Parish societies \$21.50—total \$59.85.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$26.59. Improvements \$21.50—total \$48.09.

General: General Missions \$5.06. Foreign Missions \$2—total \$7.06. *Aggregate* \$55.15.

The influence of the Mission continues to spread here. This is due to the work done in our Mission School under the very efficient management of Miss Carrie S. Young, our very faithful teacher. The school runs for eight months.

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

Families 150. Baptized persons 600. Baptisms: infant 14; adult 5—total 19. Confirmed 24. Communicants: last reported 325; admitted 24; received 1; died 8; removed 13; withdrawn 2; suspended 2; present number 325. Marriages 12. Burials 20. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 115. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Relief Society; St. Agnes' Guild; St. Timothy's Guild; Altar Guild; St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Daughters of the King. Public services: on Sundays, 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 on all High Festivals; private 13.

Church sittings 600; Chapel sittings 175.

Value of church \$30,000; chapel \$2,500; rectory \$10,000—total \$42,500. Insurance \$10,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$188.02. Other offerings at church services \$975. Sunday-school offerings \$82.18. Parish societies \$324.03. Other sources \$2,600—total \$4,169.23.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$299.83. Parish Missions \$52.02. Minister's salary \$1,680. Current expenses \$661. Improvements \$100. Miscellaneous \$49.90—total \$2,842.75.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$316. Diocesan Missions \$249.49. Education Fund \$11.77. Relief Fund \$12.25. Thompson Orphanage \$338.40—total \$927.91.

General: General Missions \$176.03. Domestic Missions \$64.78. Foreign Missions \$37.15. Jewish Missions \$17.70. Sewanee \$11.69. Clergy Retiring Fund \$72. General Clergy Relief \$10—total \$389.35. *Aggregate* \$4,160.01.

Besides the above reported contributions, St. Agnes' Guild has sent at Christmas and Easter two boxes to the Thompson Orphanage valued at \$40 and \$32, respectively. In the protracted vacancy in the rectorship of St. Stephen's Parish, Goldsboro, I have been called upon to baptize an infant there, as also to officiate at the burial of an adult and of a child. For a like reason I have buried an adult in St. Paul's Parish, Louisburg. In St. Athanasius' Parish, Burlington, I officiated at the marriage of the Rector, and have also married a couple in the Parish of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway. In the temporary absence or indisposition of the Rector, I have also officiated at the burial of two adults and a child connected with the Parish of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh.

Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. I. McK. PITTINGER, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms: infant 6; adult 5—total 11. Confirmed 14. Communicants: last reported 345; admitted 14; received 15; died 6; removed 8; withdrawn 3; present number 357. Marriages 5. Burials 16. Sunday-school teachers 15; scholars 130. Public services: on Sundays 124; other days 130. Holy Communion: public 71; private 3.

Church sittings 275; chapel sittings 200. Insurance \$195.

Receipts—Communion alms \$67.18. Other offerings at church services \$389.78. Sunday-school offerings \$102.54. Parish societies \$365.13. Subscriptions \$1,739.85. Other sources \$495—total \$2,159.48.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$166.55. Parish Missions \$10. Minister's salary \$1,531.52. Current expenses \$328.60. Improvements \$42.54. Miscellaneous \$515.59—total \$2,594.81.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$288. Diocesan Missions \$73.34. Education Fund \$7.22. Thompson Orphanage \$53.84—total \$422.40.

General: General Missions \$134.09. Domestic Missions \$23. Foreign Missions \$35. Colored Missions \$5. Jewish Missions \$6.10—total \$203.19. *Aggregate* \$3,220.40.

Boxes (the estimated cash value of which was \$137.05) were sent to different objects.

Contributions and expenditures of the Building Fund are not included in the above report.

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

Families 38. Baptized persons 234. Baptisms: infant 19; adult 1—total 20. Confirmed 10. Communicants: last reported 117; admitted 9; received 1; died 1; removed 16; withdrawn 3; present number 107. Marriages 2. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 80. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 130. Other Parish Agencies: Altar Guild; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Auxiliaries. Public services: on Sundays 106; other days 76. Holy Communion 12.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$3,000. Insurance \$1,000. Indebtedness: on minister's salary \$53.60. Other indebtedness \$59.

Receipts—Communion alms \$20.21. Other offerings at church services \$208.28. Sunday-school offerings \$47.75. Parish societies \$42.80. Other sources \$17.05—total \$336.09.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$13.35. Minister's salary \$67.40. Current expenses \$121.70. Improvements \$18.25—total \$220.70.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$22. Diocesan Missions \$2.12—total \$24.12.

General: General Missions \$21.50. American Church Building Fund \$2—total \$23.50. *Aggregate* \$268.32.

We are now arranging to have a Kindergarten and Sewing Department, which has become a necessity in our school work, owing to the great number of small children who attend our Parish School. We have some funds in our hands, but we still need about two hundred dollars. I continue to officiate the first Sunday in each month at the Penitentiary.

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

Families 20. Baptized persons 180. Baptisms: infant 26; adult 4—total 30. Confirmed 25. Communicants: last reported 81; admitted 25; died 1; removed 5; present number 100. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 12; scholars 360. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Mothers' Meeting; Neighborhood Conference. Public services: on Sundays 135; other days 360. Holy Communion: public 50; private 1.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$3,500. Insurance \$800.

Receipts—Communion alms \$18.41. Other offerings at church services \$666.15. Parish societies \$138.67—total \$823.23.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Alms \$5.65. Current expenses \$4.30—total \$9.95.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$22. Diocesan Missions \$47.75. Education Fund \$7.50. Relief Fund \$8.83. Thompson Orphanage \$15.60. St. Agnes' Hospital \$133.71. Colored Parish Schools \$100. Miscellaneous \$34—total \$369.39.

General: General Missions \$61.10. Domestic Missions \$57.66. Foreign Missions \$59.57. Jewish Missions \$9.24. Sewanee \$7.50. American Church Building Fund \$14.03. Miscellaneous \$211.42—total \$420.52. *Aggregate* \$799.86.

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

Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 10. Public services: on Sundays, Two services, with a third on second and fourth; other days, daily. Holy Communion, Every Sunday.

Chapel sittings 225.

Receipts—Receipts from all sources \$466.20.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Carpet for chapel \$94.38. Furnishings \$20—total \$114.38.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$22. Diocesan Missions \$44.36. Relief Fund \$6.50. Thompson Orphanage \$74.61. Miscellaneous \$24.56—total \$172.03.

General: General Missions \$124.79. St. Paul's School, Beaufort \$45. Mr. Wetmore's School, Arden \$10—total \$179.79. *Aggregate* \$466.20.

Further report of the school is made through the Trustees.

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

Families 18. Baptized persons 90. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 31; admitted 1; removed 8; present number 24. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 80. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 25. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Guild. Public services: Once every Sunday night; Sunday-school every Sunday morning. Holy Communion: public 1.

Chapel sittings 200.

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

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$28.47. Sunday-school offerings \$20.82. Parish societies \$15. Other sources \$258.75—total \$323.04.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Alms \$15. Assistant Minister's salary \$125. Current expenses \$38.86. Salary of Mission School teacher \$125—total \$303.86.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$0.85—total \$3.35.

General: General Missions \$14.75. *Aggregate* \$321.96.

On the 1st of November last the Rev. R. L. Bame resigned the charge of this Mission of Christ Church and removed from the Parish. Since this time the Rector has officiated every Sunday night in the Chapel, and the Sunday-school, under the efficient direction of Mr. John Ward and a corps of faithful teachers, has been kept up with satisfactory progress and an encouraging outlook.

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

Families 15. Baptized persons 63. Communicants: last reported 29; received 3; removed 1; present number 31. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 25. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid Society. Public services: Two on fourth Sunday of each month; Evening Prayer Wednesday evenings. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 350. Insurance \$1,000. Indebtedness: Minister's salary \$43.94.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$13.95. Sunday-school offerings \$6.96—total \$20.91.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$106.06. Current expenses \$12.02—total \$118.08.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$3.05. Relief Fund \$1.59—total \$4.64.

General: Domestic Missions \$4. *Aggregate* \$126.72.

Ridgeway, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER, Archdeacon.

Families 8. Baptized persons 35. Whole number of persons 35. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants 29; received 7; died 1; removed 1; present number 34. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 11. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries. Public services: on Sundays 15; other days 2. Holy Communion: public 10; private 1.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$800; rectory \$1,000—total \$1,800.

*Receipts—*Offerings at church services \$17.51. Sunday-school offerings \$10.76. Woman's Auxiliary \$19.09. Junior Auxiliary \$6.05. Baby Branch \$0.55. Other sources \$159.42—total \$213.38.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$129.50. Current expenses \$1.96. Improvements \$14—total \$145.46.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$22. Diocesan Missions \$2.49. Education Fund \$0.92. Relief Fund \$2. Thompson Orphanage \$1.25. Convocation \$4.25. Miscellaneous \$0.92—total \$33.83.

General: General Missions \$25.30. Holy Trinity Orphanage Japan \$2. Jewish Missions \$3.44. Sewanee \$1.83. American Church Building Fund \$1.52—total \$34.09. *Aggregate* \$213.38.

Ringwood, St. Clement's Church; the Rev. LOUIS H. SCHUBERT, B.D., Rector.

Families 3. Baptized persons 17. Communicants: last reported 14; removed 5; present number 9. Other Parish Agencies: Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 13. Holy Communion 8.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,000.

*Receipts—*Offerings at church services \$106.74.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$100.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$1. Diocesan Missions \$2.12—total \$3.12.

General: General Missions \$3.62. *Aggregate* \$106.74.

Owing to the condition of the church, services during the winter had to be omitted. The building is now being repaired and painted, by the generous gifts of former parishioners.

Rockingham, Church of the Messiah; the Rev. E. A. OSBORNE, Archdeacon.

Whole number of persons 25. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants 23. Public services: on Sundays 4. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$16.05.

Disbursements—*Diocesan*: Diocesan Missions \$15.25.

General: Sewanee \$0.80. *Aggregate* \$16.05.

The Rev. Geo. M. Tolson had charge of this work part of the year, but resigned it the first of October and removed to Charlotte. The Archdeacon of Charlotte has had it under his care since then, and has visited the place five times, holding services himself three times and once with the Bishop.

Rocky Mount, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. CHARLES FETTER, Rector.

Families: white 48; colored 1. Baptized persons 228. Baptisms: infant 5. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 127; admitted 1; received 2; removed 4; present number 126. Marriages 3. Burials 6. Sunday-school teachers 12; scholars 65. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid Society; Woman's Auxiliary; Young Woman's Guild. Public services: on Sundays 90; other days 85. Holy Communion 18. Chapel sittings 200.

Value of church \$6,000; rectory \$2,000; endowments \$2,000—total \$10,000. Insurance \$3,300.

Receipts—Other offerings at church services \$984.77. Sunday-school offerings \$54. Ladies' Aid Society \$37.52. Woman's Auxiliary \$26.90. Young Woman's Guild \$33.60. From Endowment \$120. Other sources \$223.34—total \$1,480.13.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$800. Current expenses \$129.10. Improvements \$100.89. Miscellaneous \$12.28—total \$1,042.27.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$140. Diocesan Missions \$28.79. Relief Fund \$2.11. Thompson Orphanage \$63.09. Convocation \$25.34. Miscellaneous \$5—total \$264.33.

General: General Missions \$87.80. Domestic Missions \$21.10. Foreign Missions \$4.60. Jewish Missions \$2.09. Sewanee \$2. General Clergy Relief \$5. Miscellaneous \$11—total \$133.59. *Aggregate* \$1,440.19.

Rowan County, Christ Church; the Rev. R. G. SHANNONHOUSE, Rector.

Families 20. Baptized persons 103. Baptisms: infant 6; adult 1—total 7. Communicants: last reported 46; removed 1; present number 45. Parish school teachers 4; scholars 20. Public services: on Sundays 12; other days 4. Holy Communion 10.

Church sittings 300.

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

Receipts—Communion alms \$10.05. Other sources \$77.30—total \$87.35.

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

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3.18. Diocesan Missions \$1.92. Education Fund \$1.25—total \$6.35.

General: General Missions \$5.50. General Clergy Relief \$0.50—total \$6. Aggregate \$87.35.

The Rev. John L. Saunders had charge of this Parish until the 1st of September. The congregation was under the charge of the Archdeacon of Charlotte from that time until the first of April, when it was placed under the care of the Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse.

Rowan County, St. Andrew's Church and St. George's Chapel; the Rev. R. G. SHANNONHOUSE, Rector.

Families 14. Baptized persons 86. Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 38; admitted 4; received 1; died 1; present number 42. Marriages 1. Public services: on Sundays 12; other days 2. Holy Communion 10.

Church sittings 200; chapel sittings 200.

Value of church \$600; chapel \$600—total \$1,200.

Receipts—Communion alms \$7.45. Other sources \$64.46—total \$71.91.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$59.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.55. Diocesan Missions \$1.30. Thompson Orphanage \$1.05—total \$7.90.

General: General Missions \$4.50. General Clergy Relief \$0.51—total \$5.01. *Agregate* \$71.91.

This congregation was under the care of the Rev. Jno. L. Saunders until the first of September, when the Archdeacon of Charlotte took charge and held it until the first of April, when it was placed under the charge of the Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse.

Rowan County, St. Jude's Chapel; the Rev. R. L. BAME, Minister in Charge.

Baptized persons 54. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants 23. Public services: on Sundays 10; other days 3. Holy Communion 2. Chapel sittings 80.

Value of chapel \$325. Indebtedness: on minister's salary \$5.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$0.36.

Disbursements—*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$0.36.

This congregation was under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Saunders until September 1. The Rev. R. L. Bame now has charge as Deacon under the direction of the Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.

Rowan County, St. Mark's Chapel; the Rev. THOS. LEE TROTT, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms: infant 5; adult 2—total 7. Confirmed 5. Marriages 2. Burials 1. Public services: on Sunday, semi-monthly; other days 7. Holy Communion: public 1; private 1.

Receipts—Communion alms \$50. Other offerings at church services \$3.52—total \$53.52.

This Mission has never been organized. About \$10 has been collected towards completing the chapel.

Rowan County, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Rector.

Baptized persons 39. Communicants: last reported 21; died 1; present number 20. Burials 1. Public services: on Sundays 20. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church \$1,000; other church property \$700—total \$1,700. Insurance \$500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$39.32. Other sources \$65—total \$104.32.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$65. Insurance and repairs \$18.80—total \$83.80.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$9. Diocesan Missions \$2.76. Relief Fund \$2.76—total \$14.52.

General: Sewanee \$2. American Church Building Fund \$4—total \$6. *Aggregate* \$104.32.

Rowan County, St. Matthew's Chapel; the Rev. R. L. BAME, Minister in Charge.

Baptized persons 64. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants: last reported 42; died 2; present number 40. Burials 1. Public services: on Sundays 16; other days 3. Holy Communion: public 1; private 1. Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$350. Indebtedness: on Minister's salary \$5.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$0.92.

Disbursements—*Diocesan*: Thompson Orphanage \$0.45.

General: General Missions \$0.47. *Aggregate* \$0.92.

The Rev. John L. Saunders had charge of this congregation as Deacon until September 1. The Rev. R. L. Bame now ministers there once a month under the direction of the Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.

Salisbury, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Rector.

Baptized persons 272. Baptisms: infant 9; adult 1—total 10. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 135; admitted 4; received 3; died 3; removed 4; present number 135. Marriages 4. Burials 12. Sunday-school teachers 9; scholars 66. Public services: on Sundays 104; other days 80. Holy Communion: public 51; private 1.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$7,000; rectory \$3,500; other church property \$1,500—total \$12,000. Insurance \$1,200. Indebtedness: on property \$700.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$539.31. Other sources \$379.50—total \$918.81.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$113. Minister's salary \$379.50. Current expenses \$180.38. Church extension \$49.21—total \$722.09.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$44.29. Diocesan Missions \$34.55. Education Fund \$6.04. Relief Fund \$6.98. Thompson Orphanage \$44.78—total \$136.64.

General: General Missions \$45. General Clergy Relief \$5. Sewanee \$10.08—total \$60.08. *Aggregate* \$918.81.

Salisbury, St. John's Chapel; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Minister in Charge; the Rev. S. J. M. BROWN, Assistant Minister.

Baptized persons 31. Communicants 7. Public services: on Sundays 15; other days 15.

Chapel sittings 120.

Value of church \$500; other church property \$1,000—total \$1,500. Insurance \$400.

Salisbury, St. Peter's Chapel; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Minister in Charge; the Rev. S. J. M. BROWN, Assistant Minister.

Baptized persons 52. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 7—total 8. Communicants: last reported 18; admitted 2; died 2; present number 18. Marriages 4. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 40. Public services: on Sundays 64; other days 15.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church \$700. Insurance \$400.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$9.93. Subscriptions \$6.25—total \$16.18.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$6.25.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3.10. Diocesan Missions \$2.43. Education Fund \$0.21. Relief Fund \$0.94. Thompson Orphanage \$0.88—total \$7.56.

General: General Missions \$1.51. Sewanee \$0.73. American Church Building Fund \$0.13—total \$2.37. *Aggregate* \$16.18.

Sanford, St. Thomas' Church; the Rev. CHAS. T. BLAND,
Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 16. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants: last reported 9; removed 2; present number 7. Public services: on Sundays 10. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$1,100.

Receipts—Communion alms \$2.85. Other sources \$35.15—total \$38.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$2.85. Minister's salary \$19.40—total \$22.25.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5. Diocesan Missions \$3. Education Fund \$0.40. Relief Fund \$0.40. Thompson Orphanage \$1—total \$9.80.

General: Sewanee \$3. Widows and Orphans Fund \$2. American Church Building Fund \$0.75—total \$5.75. *Aggregate* \$37.80.

Satterwhite, St. Simeon's Mission (colored); the Rev. J. H.
M. POLLARD, Archdeacon; Mr. CHAS. H. MOLE, Lay
Reader.

Families 14. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 1—total 3. Communicants 39. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 47. Public services: on Sundays 31; other days 2. Holy Communion 4.

Value of chapel \$800. Insurance \$500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$17.34. Sunday-school offerings \$10.08—total \$27.42.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Miscellaneous \$12.34.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5. Miscellaneous \$4.08—total \$9.08.

General: General Missions \$4. American Church Building Fund \$2—total \$6. *Aggregate* \$27.42.

Scotland Neck, Trinity Church; the Rev. GIRARD W.
PHELPS, Rector.

Families: white 43; colored 2. Baptized persons 172. Baptisms: infant 9; adult: white 6; colored 4—total 19. Confirmed: white 12;

colored 8. Communicants: last reported 133; admitted 4; received 1; died 1; removed 13; present number 124. Marriages 5. Burials 7. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 45. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid; Woman's Auxiliary; Trinity Guild. Public services: on Sundays 111; other days 66. Holy Communion: public 33; private 4.

Church sittings 350; chapel sittings 300.

Value of church \$5,000; chapel \$3,000; rectory \$2,000—total \$10,000. Insurance \$2,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$545.96. Other offerings at church services \$32.65. Woman's Auxiliary \$79.76. Chapel and Cemetery \$39.31. Ladies' Aid Society \$200—total \$897.68.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$300. Current expenses \$66.68. Improvements \$109—total \$475.68.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$54.55. Diocesan Missions \$22.06. Education Fund \$1.82. Relief Fund \$1.64. Thompson Orphanage \$19.42. Convocation \$9.38—total \$108.87.

General: General Missions \$29.05. Jewish Missions \$2.47. General Clergy Relief \$2.18. Miscellaneous \$6—total \$39.70. *Aggregate* \$624.25.

The above report includes Tillery and Spring Hill, and also what was done at the State Farm, where I had services six times, and baptized—white persons 6; colored persons 4. And the Bishop, on the 14th of October, confirmed 16 persons—white 8; colored 8.

Tillery Mission has much improved in the last year. Its offering to missions has been \$11 to the Diocese and \$2 on the apportionment.

Smithfield Mission; the Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER, Archdeacon.

Families 6. Baptized 13. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 5; died 1; present number 5. Marriages 1. Public services: on Sundays 3; other days 2.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$14.26. Other sources \$10—total \$24.26.

Disbursements—*Diocesan*: Convocation \$24.26.

Southern Pines, Emmanuel Church; the Rev. HENRY T. GREGORY, Minister in Charge.

Families 19. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 8—total 10. Confirmed 8. Communicants: last reported 22; admitted 6; died 1; removed 1; present number 26. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 19. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 37; other days 67. Holy Communion: public 28; private 2.

Church sittings 96.

Value of church \$2,000. Insurance \$1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$10.14. Other offerings at church

services \$316.94. Sunday-school offerings \$52.47. Parish societies \$79.63. Other sources \$152—total \$611.18.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$245. Current expenses \$9.50. Improvements \$11.68. Sunday-school \$6.02—total \$272.20.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$44. Diocesan Missions \$45.82. Education Fund \$1.21. Thompson Orphanage \$34.78. Convocation \$12.84. Work among colored people \$7.93. Miscellaneous \$4—total \$150.58.

General: General Missions \$48.01. Domestic Missions \$16.85. Foreign Missions \$30.55. Colored Missions \$1. Jewish Missions \$15.35. Clergy Retiring Fund \$18.11. General Clergy Relief \$20.60. American Church Building Fund \$0.75. N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society \$5.62. St. Augustine's School \$8.99. Miscellaneous \$7—total \$173.63. *Aggregate* \$596.41.

Services were held at Pinehurst from December to May. The following offerings made there are included in the above report: Thompson Orphanage \$12.72; General Missions \$8.42; Jewish Missions \$8.50; Clergy Retiring Fund \$18.11; N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society \$5.62—total \$53.37.

The Rev. Wm. J. Alger, a retired Presbyterian of the Diocese of Massachusetts, who had been a resident of our village for nearly four years, entered into rest April 20, 1903. The burial office was said in the church and the body taken to Massachusetts for interment. Mr. Alger endeared himself to our congregation and will be greatly missed from his place in church.

Statesville, Holy Cross Chapel (colored); the Rev. T. B. BAILEY, Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 30. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 7; admitted 1; died 1; removed 6; withdrawn 3; present number 7. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 42. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 36. Public services: on Sundays 78; other days 15. Holy Communion 1.

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel \$400. Indebtedness: on Minister's salary \$8.50.

*Receipts—*Communion alms \$1. Other offerings at church services \$19.75. Sunday-school offerings \$10.10. Other sources \$15.75—total \$46.60.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$3.50. Minister's salary \$6.50. Current expenses \$5. Improvements \$2—total \$17.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50.

General: General Missions \$10.30. *Aggregate* \$29.80.

Statesville, Trinity Mission; the Rev. R. G. SHANNON-
HOUSE, Minister in Charge.

Families 24. Baptized persons 78. Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 38; admitted 5; received 6; died 1; removed 2; withdrawn 2; present number 44. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 15. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: on Sundays 37; other days 40. Holy Communion 7.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$3,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$2.85. Other offerings at church services \$46.12. Sunday-school offerings \$2.34. Other sources \$620.48—total \$671.79.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$2.85. Parish Missions \$2.90. Minister's salary \$262.25. Current expenses \$30. Improvements \$105.20. Miscellaneous \$11.36—total \$414.56.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$14.19. Diocesan Missions \$18.69. Education Fund \$2.25. Relief Fund \$1.78. Thompson Orphanage \$7.28. Convocation \$4.96. Clinton Church \$3—total \$52.15.

General: General Missions \$4.02. Jewish Missions \$1.06—total \$5.08. *Aggregate* \$471.79.

Stoneville, Emmanuel Church; the Rev. HARRIS MALLIN-
CKRODT, Minister in Charge; N. S. SMITH, Lay Reader.

Families 6. Baptized persons 14. Communicants 12. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 23. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays, Lay service Sunday morning and night; also first Thursday in each month. Holy Communion, Quarterly.

Church sittings 175.

Value of church \$850.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$2.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's expenses \$25. Current expenses \$1.25. Pews \$105—total \$131.25.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.25. Diocesan Missions \$3.05—total \$5.30.

General: General Missions \$1. Domestic Missions \$1.37. Foreign Missions \$1.38. American Church Building Fund \$1—total \$4.75. *Aggregate* \$141.30.

Stovall, St. Peter's Church; the Rev. FRANCIS W. HILLIARD,
Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 18. Communicants: last reported 14; received 2; present number 16. Public services: on Sundays 13; others days 3. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings \$100.

Value of church \$600.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$39.82.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$31.75.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3.96. Diocesan Missions \$2.21—total \$6.17.

General: General Missions \$2. *Aggregate* \$39.92.

Offerings have partially failed on account of the very many rainy Sundays. During the year the Church has been consecrated, and a new chancel window has been put in place, paid for from a fund previously contributed.

Tarboro, Calvary Church; the Rev. E. W. GAMBLE, Rector.

Families 113. Baptized persons 347. Baptisms: infant 11; adult 8—total 19. Confirmed 6. Communicants: last reported 218; admitted 6; died 2; removed 19; present number 203. Marriages 9. Burials 13. Sunday-school teachers 10; scholars 70. Other Parish Agencies: Guilds, Auxiliaries; Brotherhoods; Aid Societies. Public services: twice on Sundays; Wednesdays and all Holy Days; four times a week in Lent. Holy Communion: public, monthly and on special occasions; private 1.

Church sittings 500; chapel sittings 100.

Value of church \$25,000; chapel \$1,800; rectory \$3,600—total \$30,400.

Receipts—Communion alms \$30.43. Other offerings at church services \$2,191.15. Sunday-school offerings \$56.91. Rectory Aid \$74. Ladies' Society \$46.50. St. Mary's Guild \$18.65. Woman's Auxiliary \$104.42. Babies' Branch \$14.85. Parish Aid \$27.45. Altar Guild \$30—total \$2,594.36.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$21.22. Minister's salary \$1,200. Current expenses \$258.18. Improvements \$103.75. Miscellaneous \$197.42—total \$1,780.57.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$192. Diocesan Missions \$100.84. Thompson Orphanage \$97.23. Convocation \$5.25. Elm City Church \$53.17—total \$448.49.

General: General Missions \$224.12. Domestic Missions \$17. Foreign Missions \$16.87. Jewish Missions \$20.50. General Clergy Relief \$12.63. Miscellaneous \$34.98—total \$326.10. *Aggregate* \$2,555.16.

The Rector holds service on the third Sunday afternoon of each month at Grace Chapel, and on the fourth Sunday at St. Mary's Church, in Edgecombe County, for which separate reports are made.

Tarboro, St. Luke's Church (colored); the Rev. JOHN W. PERRY, Rector.

Families 23. Baptized persons 145. Baptisms: infant 5; adult 4; total 9. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 71; admitted 2; died 1; removed 1; withdrawn 1; present number 70. Marriages 1. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 88. Parish-school teachers 4; scholars 119. Industrial-school teachers 3; scholars 80. Other Parish Agencies: St. Luke's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Mission Helpers, Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 104; other days 130. Holy Communion 18.

Church sittings 280.

Value of church \$2,700. Insurance \$2,000. Indebtedness on minister's salary \$120.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$11.25; other offerings at church services \$190.80; Sunday-school offerings \$42.75; Parish societies \$21. total \$265.80.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$6.25; Minister's salary \$120; Current expenses \$53.81—total \$180.06.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$20; Diocesan Missions \$3.41; Miscellaneous \$39.15—total \$62.56.

General: General missions \$20; Domestic missions \$0.75; Colored missions \$0.75—total \$21.50. *Aggregate* \$264.12.

Wadesboro, Calvary Church.

Families 25. Baptized persons 150. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants: last reported 52; died 1; present number 51. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 50.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$5,000; chapel \$175; rectory \$1,000—total \$6,175; Insurance \$3,600.

Receipts: Offerings at church services \$27.78; Sunday-school offerings \$17.08; Guild \$22.60; Diocesan pledges \$40.85; Woman's Auxiliary \$62.90; Junior Auxiliary \$20; Rent of rectory \$73.50—total \$264.71.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$60.85; improvements \$36.85—total \$97.70.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$30; Diocesan Missions \$64.21; Relief Fund \$4.08; Thompson Orphanage \$46.50—total \$144.79.

General: General Missions \$19.31; Domestic Missions \$2—total \$21.31. *Aggregate* \$263.80.

Walnut Cove, Christ Church; the Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS,
Minister in Charge.

Baptized persons 37. Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 26; admitted 5; died 1; removed 4; withdrawn 1; present number 25. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 30. Public services: on Sundays 12; other days 3. Holy Communion: quarterly.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$1,400.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$81.07.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5; Diocesan Missions \$4.82; Relief Fund \$0.25—total \$10.07.

General: Foreign Missions \$1. Aggregate \$92.14.

This church is greatly weakened by removals, while no gain comes by transfer into the congregation.

Warren County, St. Luke's Church (colored); the Rev. J. H.
M. POLLARD, Archdeacon.

Families 10. Communicants 19. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 47. Public services: on Sundays 15. Holy Communion 4.

Value of chapel \$200.

Receipts: Offerings at church services \$5; Sunday-school offerings \$1.40—total \$6.40.

Disbursements—Parochial: Miscellaneous \$2.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50.

General: General Missions \$1.90. Aggregate \$6.40.

Warrenton, All Saints' Mission (colored); the Rev. H. B.
DELANY, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 37. Communicants: last reported 27; removed 5; present number 22. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 39. Parish-school teachers 1; scholars 49. Public services: on Sundays 21; other days 11. Holy Communion 10.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$400; other church property \$94.80—total \$494.80; Insurance \$300.

Receipts: Communion alms \$6.03; other offerings at church services \$23.48; Sunday-school offerings \$28.92; Mission school \$49.84; other sources \$20.13—total \$128.40.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$54.29; Mission school \$49.84—total \$104.13.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10; Diocesan Missions \$6.73—total \$16.73.

General: General Missions \$7.54. Aggregate \$128.40.

Warrenton, Emmanuel Church; the Rev. B. S. BRONSON,
Late Rector.

Value of church \$3,500; rectory \$1,500—total \$5,000; Insurance \$3,475.

Receipts: All sources \$396.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$166.67; improvements \$123.48—total \$290.15.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$49; Diocesan Missions \$8.34; Thompson Orphanage \$20—total \$77.34.

General: Domestic Missions \$25.19; Foreign Missions \$3.32—total \$28.51. *Aggregate* \$396.

The Rev. B. S. Bronson resigned the charge of the Parish March 1, 1903.

Weldon, Grace Church; the Rev. J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS,
Rector.

Families 28. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 60; admitted 4; received 1; died 2; removed 3; present number 60. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 28. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Aid, Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 127; other days 108. Holy Communion: public 26; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,500; rectory \$800; other church property \$150—total \$3,450; Insurance \$1,500.

Receipts: Communion alms \$25.09; other offerings at church services \$407.83; Sunday-school offerings \$31.85; Parish societies \$122.52; other sources \$452.62—total \$1,039.91.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$23.00; Minister's salary \$362.50; Current expenses \$80.03; Improvements \$149.44; Miscellaneous \$106.10—total \$721.07.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$45.58; Diocesan Missions \$11.45; Thompson Orphanage \$14.20; Convocation \$50.67; Chapel in Diocese \$1—total \$122.90.

General: General Missions \$35; Foreign Missions, Japan, \$3.38; Southern Florida \$1; Asheville \$2; Bible and Prayer book Society \$2; Clergy Retiring Fund \$4; Clergy General Relief \$4—total \$51.38. *Aggregate* \$895.35.

Williamsboro, St. John's Church; the Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER,
Archdeacon.

Baptized persons 27. Communicants 22. Marriages 1. Public services: on Sundays 4; other days 2. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$1,500.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$6.50; Diocesan Missions \$10; Thompson Orphanage \$6.35—total \$22.85.

General—Miscellaneous \$4. *Aggregate* \$26.85.

St. John's has had no Rector for more than a year, but we had services by the Bishop and Archdeacon and Rev. G. A. Ottman last year. We trust that we will be able to have a regular service monthly in the near future as the Archdeacon is doing all for us he can.

Wilson, St. Mark's Chapel (colored); the Rev. BASIL B. TYLER, Minister in Charge.

Families 19. Baptisms: infant 5. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 21; received 1; removed 2; present number 23. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 90. Parish-school teachers 1; scholars 57. Public services: on Sundays 96; other days 40. Holy Communion: monthly.

Value of church \$1,200. Insurance \$900.

Receipts: Offerings at church services \$112.18.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$60.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5. *Aggregate* \$65.

The services of the Church are daily gaining favor among the denominations, and are well attended, both by the communicants and strangers. The congregations of late have been generally good.

Wilson, St. Timothy's Church; the Rev. CARY GAMBLE, Rector.

Families 66. Baptized persons 225. Baptisms: infant 7; adult 3—total 10. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 115; admitted 2; received 1; restored 5; died 2; removed 8; withdrawn 3; present number 110. Marriages 3. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 56. Other Parish Agencies: Guilds, Auxiliaries, St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Public services: on Sundays 130; four times a week in Lent; other days 95. Holy Communion: public 14; private 1.

Church sittings 225.

Value of church \$1,500; rectory \$1,800; other church property \$1,700—total \$5,000. Insurance \$3,000. Indebtedness: Minister's salary \$275.

*Receipts—*Communion alms \$62.19. Other offerings at church services \$167.37. Sunday-school offerings \$40.46. Woman's Auxiliary \$94.70. Junior Auxiliary \$46.90. St. Timothy's Guild \$41.80. St. Agnes' Guild \$85.48. Other sources \$1,219.56—total \$1,758.46.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$56.02. Parish Missions \$20. Minister's salary \$625. Current expenses \$211.25. Improvements \$72.80. Miscellaneous \$71.23—total \$1,056.30.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$105. Diocesan Missions \$45.25. Education Fund \$5.78. Relief Fund \$4.31. Thompson Orphanage \$92.95. Convocation \$26.43—total \$279.72.

General: General Missions \$53.56. Domestic Missions \$43.48. Foreign Missions \$29.48. Jewish Missions \$3.46. General Clergy Relief \$13.06. American Church Building Fund \$3.27. Miscellaneous \$10.60—total \$156.91. *Aggregate* \$1,492.93.

Winston, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. HARRIS MALLINGKRODT, Rector.

Families 85. Baptized persons 210. Baptisms—infant: white 12; colored 1; adult 1—total 14. Confirmed 13. Communicants: last reported 126; admitted 13; received 2; restored 1; died 1; removed 6; present number 133; colored 2. Marriages 3. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 9; scholars 95. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid Society; Auxiliaries; Daughters of the King; Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: on Sundays 144; other days 109. Holy Communion: public 64; private 1.

Value of church \$2,000; new lot \$4,000—total \$6,000. Insurance \$2,000. Indebtedness: on property \$1,400.

Receipts—Communion alms \$68.50. Other offerings at church services \$1,422.40. Sunday-school offerings \$159.13. Parish Aid \$208.17. Ladies' Auxiliary \$41.25—total \$1,899.45.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Alms \$68.50. Minister's salary \$900. Current expenses \$440.57. Improvements \$81.83—total \$1,490.90.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$105. Education Fund \$4.50. Thompson Orphanage \$15.25—total \$124.75.

General: General Missions \$25. Jewish Missions \$3.88. Clergy Retiring Fund \$5.50. Miscellaneous \$249.42—total \$283.80. *Aggregate* \$1,899.45.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF CHARLOTTE.

To the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D.,

Bishop of North Carolina.

I respectfully submit the following report of my official acts during the year:

St. Paul's Mission, Monroe. This congregation being under my pastoral charge, I have visited it some twenty-two times, held forty services, preached or lectured forty times, celebrated the Holy Communion thirteen times, baptized six infants, held three burial services, catechized the children and visited the members of the congregation regularly.

Christ Church, Rowan County, having been placed under my

charge in September, I have visited the congregation eight times, held seven services, preached eight times, celebrated the Holy Communion eight times, baptized six persons, catechized the children and visited the members of the congregation as often as possible.

St. Andrew's Church, Rowan County, being under his pastoral charge since the 1st of September, the Archdeacon has visited the congregation, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion seven times, catechized the children twice, baptized four children, and visited the members as often as possible.

Visited Trinity Church, Statesville, three times, preached four times and celebrated the Holy Communion three times.

Visited Huntsville; Cooleemee; St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro; St. Matthew's Church, Rowan County; St. James Church, Iredell County; Walnut Cove; Reidsville; Concord; Ansonville; St. Barnabas', Greensboro; each one time, held services, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Celebrated Holy Communion once at the Thompson Orphanage and took part in three other services. Visited Mount Mourne, Iredell County, twice, held two services, preached twice, and celebrated the Holy Communion once.

Assisted in three services in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, preached once, and celebrated the Holy Communion once; also took part in a funeral service in St. Peter's Parish. Visited Thomasville once, preached twice, and celebrated the Holy Communion once.

Visited St. Paul's Church, Salisbury, once, took part in three services, preached once, and celebrated the Holy Communion once.

Held one service and preached once in St. Martin's chapel, Charlotte.

Visited Germanton once, took part in two services, preached and celebrated Holy Communion once.

Attended annual Convention in Oxford.

Visited High Point four times, took part in four services, held one funeral service, preached five times, and celebrated the Holy Communion three times.

Went to Proximity (Greensboro) and made a canvass of the congregation to procure pledges for the support of the minister in charge.

Made five visits to Rockingham, visiting the members several times, held three services, preached twice, baptized two children, celebrated Holy Communion twice, and held one burial service.

Went three times to St. Mark's Church, Mecklenburg, held or took part in eight services, preached three times, celebrated the Holy Communion five times, and baptized six children.

Went to St. Timothy's Church, near Euto, three times, held three services, preached three times, celebrated the Holy Communion three times, and baptized one person.

Visited Mount Vernon, Rowan County, five times and preached seven times.

Visited the County Home in Union County twice.

Went twice to St. Mark's Church, Rowan County, took part in six services, preached six times, and celebrated the Holy Communion once.

Held three services in the Chapel of Hope, Charlotte, and preached three times.

Went twice to Burlington; held three services, celebrated the Holy Communion twice, and preached three times.

Visited Stoneville twice; held two services and preached twice.

Went to Leaksville, took part in eight services, and preached seven times.

Went twice to Hamlet; visited the members of the church there, and baptized an infant.

Assisted in a funeral service in Dilworth, Charlotte.

Held a service and preached once in the Methodist Church at China Grove.

Made one visit to Albemarle; held two services, and preached twice.

Held a service and preached in the Presbyterian Church at Marshville.

Made three visits to Wadesboro; took part in three services, celebrated Holy Communion twice and preached once.

Visited Raleigh three times to attend meeting of the Executive Missionary Committee.

Visited Laurel Hill four times; held five services, baptized two children, preached four times, and celebrated the Holy Communion twice.

Went three times to St. Jude's, Rowan County; held two services, preached twice, and celebrated Holy Communion twice—once in public and once in private.

Attended the Missionary Council in Philadelphia.

Held one service in the Chapel of Hope, Charlotte, and preached once.

Made a visit to Spencer to look after the church people there.

Assisted in a service in St. Andrew's Church, Seversville, and preached once; also performed one marriage service at Seversville.

SUMMARY OF WORK DURING THE YEAR.

Held services in whole or in part.....	168
Sermons and addresses	122
Celebrations of the Holy Communion.....	70
Baptisms	28
Quarterly District Meetings.....	11
Funerals, in whole or part.....	5
Marriages	1

Attended Meeting Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution.....	1
Attended Meetings of the Executive Missionary Committee.....	3
Executive Committee of the Orphanage.....	1
Meetings of the Convocation of Charlotte	1
Missionary Council, Philadelphia	1
Miles traveled by rail in the Diocese.....	6,500

The Mission Schools of the Convocation have done good and effective work. There is no more useful instrumentality for building up the church in the country and villages than these schools; and if our people were wise they would see that one such school was supported in every country congregation. The influence in every instance has been distinctly marked and gratifying, and the Archdeacon earnestly appeals for the means of supporting more of them, and for consecrated women to teach them. Two years of experience seems to justify the theory in regard to the practical utility of the Convocational idea. The annual meeting held in Statesville was well attended and was productive of good results. The District meetings have been well attended, and the interest in their proceedings and discussions unabated, while their influence for good on the members of the church is perceptible. The ministers of Parishes and Missions have been faithful in making their quarterly reports, and most of the Treasurers report regularly.

The Executive Missionary Committee of the Diocese has again recommended that the Convocations each have their own Treasurer and collect and administer their own missionary funds separately. While there may be objections to this proposition, there are many reasons for its adoption, and, upon the whole, it would seem to be very expedient to try it.

There is great need of more missionaries in this Convocation, and of means for their support. There are twenty-one counties in this Convocation, and of these, four are without any organization of our branch of the Catholic Church, though there is a small community of church people in two of these counties.

There are forty-three churches and chapels in this Convocation; but there are only six congregations that are self supporting; all the others are more or less dependent upon outside assistance in supporting a minister, or upon being united with one or more other congregations in order to procure the services of a minister as often as once or twice a month. And most of them are so weak financially, and so remote from others, that they can not make such arrangements without assistance from the missionary funds of the Diocese. Fifteen hundred dollars a year is needed to sustain the men now in the field, and with two thousand dollars we can sustain our present force and place two more men in the field. We are especially desirous of placing a minister in charge of Ansonville, Rockingham

and Laurel Hill. This field can furnish between four and five hundred dollars, and possibly a residence for the minister. It is a promising field, as Rockingham and Hamlet, as well as Laurinburg, are growing towns. We also need a missionary at High Point, which is one of the most prosperous and rapidly growing towns in the Diocese. It would be good policy for the Church to keep a minister there all the time. Five hundred dollars would enable us to do this.

St. Paul's Mission, Monroe, has offered to unite with Calvary Parish, Wadesboro, in supporting a minister, and the two congregations have invited the Rev. Gilbert Higgs, D.D., to serve as their pastor, giving to each congregation one-half his time. This offer has been accepted, and he expects to enter upon his duties in June.

I have received from various sources in the Convocation, from

April 1, 1902, to April 1, 1903, the sum of.....	\$685.17
And paid out for traveling expenses, etc.....	248.20
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Leaving balance of.....	\$436.97
Of this I retained on salary.....	298.65
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Sent to the Treasurer of the Diocese balance.....	\$138.32
Since April 1, 1903, I have received from various sources...	\$152.95
And expended for traveling expenses, etc.....	30.20
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Leaving	\$122.75

Of this balance \$100 was given to be used at the discretion of the Archdeacon, the balance of \$22.75 is for Diocesan Missions.

Respectfully submitted, E. A. OSBORNE,
Archdeacon of the Convocation of Charlotte.

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:—I am making this annual report on the eve of the 25th anniversary of my ordination as Deacon in the Church of God, and therefore beg leave to take a retrospective view of the work as done in other days, and shall endeavor to present such facts as I have been able to gather from various authentic sources, that the most skeptical persons may be convinced that progress has been made. Those who may feel that the Episcopal Church is not adapted to the spiritual needs of the colored people, certainly speak without deep thought on that subject, and those who imagine that the progress has been too slow should feel after this, that far more has been

accomplished than could be expected under the conditions, and that the success has been both reasonable and substantial.

The following facts will indicate the personal work of the Archdeacon during the past year: Holy Communion 45; Services 145; Sermons 54; Addresses 132; Burials 1, and Baptisms 18. This has been the banner year in our contributions. The total amount reported this year is \$2,603.12 as the offering from all sources among the people themselves. If we were better equipped, the amount would be much larger, and it is our earnest hope that the sum of \$3,000 will be raised during the coming year.

I wish to thank the friends of this Diocese for the interest manifested in our work last year, as evidenced by placing \$207.93 in my hands for the advancement of the Master's Kingdom. That amount has been used in opening two new and most promising missions and caring properly for one of the old missions. We trust that this interest will grow and that the amount will be increased during the coming year. We need the moral support, the Christian co-operation, the brotherly sympathy and the financial aid of the friends in this Diocese.

The story of the last five years is quickly told in the following facts: Baptisms 589; Confirmations 393; Marriages 52; Burials 152, and Offerings amounting to \$12,880.81.

The field of the work among colored people covers twenty-one Dioceses and three Missionary Districts, all in the Southern States, and ministering specifically to 20,000 persons, of whom 8,000 are communicants, worshipping in 200 churches and chapels and in charge of more than 100 clergymen. The workers actually number 108 clergymen, 65 laymen, and 145 women, or 318 persons in all.

In the entire country to-day there are eighty-five (85) colored clergymen engaged in the work of the Church, about 15,000 communicants and upwards of \$50,000 placed annually as an offering upon the altar. As far as I have been able to trace with certainty 146 colored men have been admitted to Holy Orders in this Church and two consecrated Bishops. The Rt. Rev. James Theodore Holly, D.D., the first Bishop of Haiti, was born in Washington, D. C., and consecrated Bishop in the year 1874. The Rt. Rev. Samuel David Ferguson, D.D., D. C. L., the fourth Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas and Parts Adjacent, West Africa, was born near Charleston, S. C., and consecrated in the year 1885. I may add that Bishop Ferguson, by the consent and invitation from the late Bishop Whittle, of Virginia, confirmed his first class for me in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Norfolk, Va.

Forty-two (42) colored clergymen ordained in this Church served their day and generation faithfully and then passed into the Paradise of God, there to await patiently with the Saints-expectant for that glorious resurrection, when the trumpet shall sound and all the Saints shall stand before God and the Lamb once slain, but now

alive forevermore. Seven felt called to other lands and are now out of the country, but still engaged in ministerial work. While twelve (12) for various causes were deposed. Some of these last are to-day among the most active, learned and honorable men in the denominations around us.

The State of North Carolina with its two Dioceses and one Missionary District, with 12 colored clergymen aided by several white clergymen, with more than 1,250 communicants, about 90 teachers and 2,000 children in the Sunday-schools and 40 teachers and 1,600 children in the Day Schools, is doing greater work now than was done in the whole number of Southern States twenty-five years ago.

The late Rev. Thomas White Cain, who perished together with his wife in the great flood of Galveston, Texas, in 1900, was born and reared in Warren County, this State, was the only colored man that ever sat as a regular delegate in the General Convention, and that, too, from a Southern Diocese. I make mention of these facts because there are some persons who seem to delight in trying to create the impression that the whites of the South are all enemies of the colored people. It is not so. We have lived here together for nearly three hundred years and have been friends during all that time, and all the talk from the outside world can not separate us now.

There are hundreds of adult colored persons scattered throughout the Southern States who were baptized in this Church, and though they now belong to some one of the denominations, they still have kindly feelings for the services of the Book of Common Prayer. This is no new thing. In the year 1624, a few years after the arrival of the first slave ship at Jamestown, Va., a Negro child was baptized and called William, and from that time on, in almost, if not all, the oldest churches of the South, the names of Negroes baptized into the Church of God can be found upon the registers. These persons from the first were instructed in the elements of religion. In many of the families both Negro and White children were instructed in the Church Catechism on Sunday, and there around the family Altar they learned to love one another, and that love grew into a devotion unparalleled in the history of the world.

Dr. Philip Slaughter, of most blessed memory among Virginia churchmen, in his Centennial Address, said, in reference to the devotion of the Negro to the Church services, that, "When old St. Paul's Church in King George was in ruins, and had been forsaken as a place of worship, an old Negro woman who had come from Africa in her childhood, and had been instructed in Christianity, and accustomed to attend the church with her mistress, gave a very touching testimonial of her attachment to the service. She used to go alone on Sunday, and sit amid the ruins, and say the prayer and chant the anthems; and, when asked why she did not go with the multitude, replied that it 'did her more good to think over the old prayers,

and to sing the old psalms, than to go into any of the new ways.' To my mind, this African woman, thus sitting and singing in the ruins of the old church, was a sublimer spectacle than that of the Roman Marius among the ruins of Carthage."

Let us praise God for what has been accomplished and move onward with energy and determination to bring the people of this Diocese under the teachings and influences of the One Holy Church.

REV. J. H. M. POLLARD, *Archdeacon.*

STATISTICS OF WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

CHURCHES AND MISSIONS.	CLERGY IN CHARGE.	Families	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				DAY SCHOOLS			Contributions.	Value of Property.	Insurance.
								Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Chapels.	School-houses.	Rectories.			
Charlotte, St. Michael and All Angels	P. P. Alston	25	12	13	105	4	2	8	125	5	130	1	1	\$423.85	\$132.50	\$5,000	
Durham, Mission	Archdeacon	4			7									35.05			
Littleton, St. Anna's	Archdeacon	7	2	16	16			4	93	2	93	1	1	71.67	2,000	950	
Louisburg, St. Matthias	Archdeacon	10	3	1	46	4		5	99	2	99	1	1	80.42	2,500	600	
Moncure, Grace	Archdeacon														200		
Noise, St. Philip's	Archdeacon	9			22											600	
Oxford, Mission	Archdeacon	1	8	2	2		3	4	70						1,000		
Pittsboro, St. James	J. E. King		5	3	33			1	22	1	22	1	1	46.29	1,280	600	
Raleigh, St. Ambrose	J. E. King	38	20	10	126	2	1	6	80	2	120	1	1	409.67	3,000	1,000	
Raleigh, St. Augustine's	A. B. Hunter	20	30	25	100	1	2	12	360					799.86	3,500	800	
Satterwhite, Mission	Archdeacon	14	3		39		1	1	47					27.42	800	500	
Statesville, Holy Cross	T. B. Bailey	6	1	7	7		1	3	42	1	36	1	1	31.90	400		
Tarboro, St. Luke's	J. W. Perry	23	9	5	70	1	4	8	88	4	119	1	1	350.00	2,700	2,000	
Warrenton, All Saints	H. B. Delany	7			22	1		7	39	1	49	1	1	128.40	400	300	
Warren Co., St. Luke's	Archdeacon	10			19			2	45					6.40	200		
Wilson, St. Mark's	B. B. Tyler	19	5	1	22		1	5	90	1	57	1	1	127.18	1,200	900	
		200	97	61	636	8	20	66	1200	19	725	10	9	\$2,603.12	\$324.30	\$13,250	

SUMMARY OF THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

	Members.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS.						Thompson Orphanage.	C. P. C.	Total.	Boxes.	Value.
			United Offerings.	Specials.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.	Appor- tionment.					
CONVOCAION OF RALEIGH													
Edgecombe District.....	148	\$11.40	\$34.98	\$8.60	\$60.75	\$52.90	\$39.36	\$1.28	\$49.41	\$3.65	\$262.33	6	\$199.38.
Granville District.....	115	10.60	58.80	15.50	49.79	147.76	70.05	9.55	101.00	9.94	472.99	6	170.97
Vance District.....	100	7.00	23.98	5.00	26.51	44.25	14.00	11.25	50.11	-----	182.10	6	112.00.
Wake District.....	145	6.30	48.91	84.00	88.73	83.53	57.00	30.00	64.35	-----	462.82	3	214.60
Total.....	508	\$35.30	\$166.67	\$113.10	\$225.78	\$328.44	\$180.41	\$52.08	\$204.87	\$13.59	\$1380.24	21	\$696.95
CONVOCAION OF CHARLOTTE.													
Forsyth District.....	27	\$0.30	\$5.00	-----	\$4.00	\$18.70	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$13.75	-----	\$53.75	1	\$39.00
Guilford District.....	103	9.80	14.31	-----	70.35	30.38	42.50	17.25	20.70	\$1.00	206.29	2	13.50
Mecklenburg District.....	140	13.60	12.50	\$32.20	28.00	62.00	28.95	5.85	29.75	-----	212.85	4	86.25
Rowan District.....	54	3.40	23.00	-----	15.00	7.00	19.05	2.00	45.35	-----	113.80	3	26.00
Total.....	324	\$27.10	\$53.81	\$32.20	\$117.35	\$118.08	\$97.50	\$30.10	\$109.55	\$1.00	\$586.69	10	\$164.75
Aggregate.....	832	62.40	220.48	145.30	343.13	446.52	277.91	82.18	374.42	14.59	1966.93	31	861.70

MISS MARY E. HORNER, Diocesan Secretary, Oxford.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
Branches 32 Members 1,124

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Thompson Orphanage.....	\$211.08	General Missions ..	\$11.25
Diocesan Missions.....	88.36	United Offering	33.57
Domestic Mis-sions	175.00	Central Fund	25.11
Foreign Missions.....	86.96	Boxes 20, value	127.86
Total.....			<u>\$759.19</u>

MRS. F. J. MURDOCH.

Salisbury N. C.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BABIES' BRANCH
OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Received from the Convocation of Raleigh.....	\$ 89.41
From the Convocation of Charlotte.....	24.96
Total	<u>\$114.37</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Holy Trinity Orphanage, Oji, Japan. Bishop Atkinson Cot.	\$36.00
St. Augustine's School, Kindergarten Department.....	7.00
Valle Crucis—Mary Horner Memorial Scholarship.....	12.00
Thompson Orphanage	40.00
United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary.....	2.00
United Offering, Babies' Branch.....	1.00
Central Fund	16.37
Total	<u>\$114.37</u>

MRS. W. J. SMITH,

Director.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. PETER'S HOS-
PITAL, CHARLOTTE, N. C., FOR 1902.

Number of patients in 1902, 277; males 162, females 115. Total number of days care in Hospital 4,565. There were 85 charity cases for 1,526 days; 32 city cases for 663 days; 163 private patients for 2,376 days. There were 12 deaths and 1 birth. Operations 116. Outdoor treatments, 336 in 8 months. Twenty-four physicians attended patients.

The patients were registered as follows: Methodist 87; Baptist 51; Presbyterian 50; Episcopal 17; Roman Catholic 12; A. R. Presbyterians 7; Lutheran 3; German Reformed 1; Hebrew 1; No church 48—total 277. From Charlotte 152; from North Carolina 92; from South Carolina 12; from ten other States 19; from Canada and France 1 each.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—ITEMIZED RECEIPTS.

For Board	\$3,362.53
For Nurses sent on Private Duty.....	1,576.40
Collections and Donations	722.05
Discounts on Bills	136.94
Sales to Good Samaritan Hospital.....	22.81
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	\$5,820.73
Balance from 1901	68.09
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Total	\$5,888.82

ITEMIZED EXPENSES.

Superintendent's salary.....	\$472.00
Nurses salaries.....	1,126.36
Servants	300.00
Provisions	1,344.24
Medical and surgical supplies.....	579.57
Gas	155.28
Laundry	405.29
Fuel.....	509.38
Repairs and painting.....	191.11
Diplomas and badges.....	26.10
Printing	24.25
Telephone	35.00
Refrigerator	25.00
Returned to patients	39.00
Sundries, furniture, etc.....	455.86
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	\$5,688.67
Balance to 1903.....	200.15
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	\$5,888.82

From January 1st to October 1st. Miss Koon was Superintendent. On October 1st Miss Mary H. Trist took the place.

The training School of 12 nurses was maintained, and has been most satisfactory, the nurses proving efficient and reliable, both in the Hospital and when sent out on private duty.

In January, 1902, three nurses graduated. One has been teaching medicine and hygiene in an institution in Tennessee, and the other two have taken post-graduate courses in special departments in northern hospitals. Four graduated in April, 1903.

As usual the number of charity cases has been large, amounting to about one-third of the whole number treated, and over one-third of the days of hospital treatment.

With this large amount of charity work, however, the hospital has been kept out of debt. It makes no money, but the requirements of the patients are carefully attended to, and the physicians' orders always complied with, and so far the necessities have always been met, but it needs more improvements very much, and money to make them is greatly wanted. And help for the charity wards is always appreciated. Dr. E. C Register has been physician in charge and Dr. Geo. W. Pressly surgeon.

MRS. J. S. MYERS, *President*,
 MRS. JOHN WILKES, *Secretary and Treasurer*,
For the Board of Managers.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR COLORED PEOPLE, CHARLOTTE N.C., 1902.

Number of patients in 1902, 112; males, 64; females, 48. Total number of days care in hospital, 1,252; deaths, 11. There were 86 charity cases for 875 days. 14 city cases for 171 days. 12 cases paid for 106 days.

The patients registered from Charlotte, 68; South Carolina, 12; North Carolina, 28; Georgia, Virginia, and West Indies. 4. 23 physicians attended the patients.

Drs. Strong and Mills were the physicians in charge.

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS.

Balance for 1901.....	\$30.23
Subscriptions and donations, 1902.....	723.58
Board	350.10
Discounts	57.42
Sales from boxes.....	21.27
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	\$1,182.60

ITEMIZED EXPENSES.

Matron	\$267.75
Servants and Laundry.....	244.51
Fuel	81.25
Provisions	313.19
Medical Supplies	140.98
Repairs and sundries.....	86.74
Printing	19.90
Rolling chair for crippled boy.....	21.38
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	\$1,173.70

Bills due December 31st:

Provisions	\$190.28	
Fuel	89.46	
Medical supplies.....	126.04	
Laundry	9.66	
Furniture	13.50	
Repairs	13.24	
		442.18
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Total expense of hospital.....		\$1,615.85

Since that time to June 1st the hospital has been maintained and these bills reduced, so at this date, June 1st, 1903, only about \$150 is due for its support.

During 1902 a number of valuable boxes of clothing and hospital necessities were received from branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Dioceses of Western New York and New Jersey, which added greatly to the resources of the institution.

The new building is completed, but only the operating room is in use, because funds are necessary for furniture and equipment. The Managers did not feel justified in going more deeply in debt for these things.

A new roof, furnace, furniture, and instruments are among the pressing wants of the hospital.

As in the nature of things it will always be chiefly a charity hospital, it must always depend on the liberality of its friends for its maintenance.

MRS. JOHN WILKES, *President*,
 MRS. R. P. LARDNER, *Vice-President*,
For the Board of Managers.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

1903.

Clergy—Bishop 1, Priests 38, Deacons 9	48
Clergy ordained—Deacon 1, Priest 1.....	2
Clergy received.....	4
Clergy transferred.....	3
Candidates for Deacon's Orders.....	4
Candidates for Priest's Orders.....	9
Postulants	4
Lay Readers.....	50
Churches consecrated.....	2
Parishes	39
Organized Missions.....	24
Unorganized Missions.....	32
Families reported	1,877
Baptized persons	7,982
Baptisms—in ant, 309; adult, 78; total.....	387
Confirmed	300
Communicants	5,128
Marriages	88
Burials	182
Sunday-school teachers	396
" scholars	3,951
Parish school teachers	29
" scholars	1,001
Industrial school teachers	6
" scholars	203
Churches and chapels.....	104
Church sittings	21,101
Rectories	28
Parochial property:	
Value of Church buildings.....	\$283,850
" Rectories	48,600
" Endowments	5,319
" Other property	32,659
Total	\$370,428
Insurance	\$102,270
Indebtedness on property.....	4,856
Other indebtedness.....	2,820

SOURCES OF INCOME.

Communion alms	\$1,543.29
Other offerings in church.....	21,463.10
Sunday-school offerings.....	1,549.05
Parish Societies	7,420.02
All other sources	18,529.14
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Total	\$50,504.60

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial.

Alms	\$1,154.70
Parish Missions	387.57
Ministers' salaries	20,302.34
Current expenses	5,537.99
Improvements and repairs.....	5,626.50
Other Parochial objects.....	3,290.99
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Total	\$36,300.09

Diocesan.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$3,091.65
Diocesan Missions	1,721.51
Education Fund	100.88
Relief Fund	116.53
Thompson Orphanage	1,867.38
Convocation	341.59
Other Diocesan objects.....	1,005.81
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Total	\$8,245.35

General.

General Missions	\$2, .10
Domestic Missions.....	617.90
Foreign Missions	387.32
Missions to Colored People.....	16.75
Missions to Indians.....	60.00
Missions to Jews.....	130.90
University of the South.....	97.69
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society.....	193.89
General Clergy Relief.....	165.55
American Church Building Fund.....	71.86
Other General objects	636.98
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Total	\$4,660.94

Aggregate of Disbursements.....	<hr/> <hr/> \$49,206.38
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ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS

APPENDIX C.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1903.

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina.

Your Treasurer presents herewith his accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1903, showing balances as follows:

	DR.	CR.
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....		\$8,482.53
Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergymen, etc.....		535.87
Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$868.34	
Fund for Diocesan Missions.....		170.09
Relief Fund.....		59.36
Education Fund.....		62.38
Church Building Fund.....		127.91
Increase P. E. Fund.....		2,000.00
To balance.....	10,569.80	
	11,438.14	11,438.14
By balance.....		10,569.80

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

LIST OF SURETIES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE HANDS OF TREASURER MARCH 31, 1903.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

	<i>Par Value.</i>
North Carolina 4 per cent bonds.....	\$2,500.00
Two North Carolina 6 per cent bonds.....	2,000.00
Nine shares Missouri Pacific Railway stock.....	900.00
University of North Carolina scrip (nominal).....	10.00
Bond and mortgage Chapel Hill Rectory.....	200.00
Note and mortgage Conway G. Harris.....	500.00
Episcopal residence.....	6,500.00
Total.....	12,610.00

Dr. *Permanent Episcopal Fund,*

To Treasurer's commissions on receipts	\$8. 75
To balance	8, 482. 53
	8, 491. 28
	8, 491. 28

Dr. *Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergymen and
in account with*

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Dr. *Income Permanent Episcopal Fund,*

To amount credited C. E. and C. Fund	\$610.00
	610.00

Dr. *Increase Permanent Episcopal Fund,*

To balance	\$2, 000. 00
	2, 000. 00

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. Cr.

1902		
April 1	By balance	\$7,855.03
Dec. 22	By amount from Frank Pollard	175.00
	By amount from sale 1 Craven County bond ...	461.25
		8,491.28
1903		
April 1	By balance	8,482.53

Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, Cr.
Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

1903		
April 1	By balance	\$535.87

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. Cr.

1902		
July 21	By semi-annual Dividend Missouri Pacific Rail- way stock	\$22.50
1903		
Jan. 23	By semi-annual Dividend Missouri Pacific Rail- way stock	22.50
Feb. 17	By amount from D. D. Massey, interest C. G. Harris note to February 1, 1903	65.00
	By amount from N. C. 4 per cent bonds	100.00
	By amount from N. C. 6 per cent bonds	120.00
	By interest on money in bank	280.00
		610.00

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. Cr.

	By proceeds sale Bishop Lyman property ...	\$2,000.00
		2,000.00
1903		
April 1	By balance	2,000.00

Dr *Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund,*

1902			
Mch 31	To balance		\$205.77
May 14	To Craven County coupon, returned unpaid		30.00
24	To amounts paid Clergymen's expenses to General Convention, as follows:		
	Rev. J. E. Ingle	\$150.00	
	Rev. M. M. Marshall	126.00	
			276.00
Jne 23	To amounts paid Clergymen's expenses to Convention, as follows:		
	Rev. T. B. Bailey	\$6.50	
	Rev. T. L. Trott	5.50	
	Rev. J. W. Perry	5.60	
	Rev. R. G. Shannon-house	7.50	
	Rev. S. R. Guignard	3.50	
	Rev. E. W. Gamble	7.18	
	Rev. C. Fetter	5.80	
	Rev. W. H. Meade	2.60	
	Rev. P. P. Alston	7.60	
	Rev. S. P. Watters	2.50	
	Rev. R. L. Bain	2.30	
	Rev. S. J. M. Brown	6.20	
	Rev. J. L. Sanders	6.00	
			131.67
1903	To amount paid sexton at Convention		5.00
Mch 31	To amount paid Bishop J. B. Cheshire, salary and expenses		3,000.00
	To amount paid printing Journals, Treasurer's reports, etc.		206.16
	To amount paid Rev. J. E. Ingle, salary		150.00
	To amount paid Rev. J. E. Ingle, expenses		7.58
	To amount paid postage, stationery, etc.		41.16
	To amount paid Treasurer, comms. on receipts ..		135.52
			4,188.86
1903			
April 1	To balance		868.34

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. Cr.

1903		
Mch 31	To amount paid Parishes (see Tabular Statement)	\$2,710.52
	To amount paid Income of Permanent Episcopal Fund	610.00
	To balance	868.34
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		4,188.86
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Dr. Fund for Diocesan Missions, in Account

1902. April 1	To amount refunded St. Matthew's Hillsboro General Assessment		\$35.00
	To amount refunded Burlington Foreign Missions.....		60.01
	To amounts paid Missionary stipends, as follows:		
	Rev. W. H. Meade	\$250.00	
	Rev. J. E. King	100.00	
	Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse	105.00	
	Rev. C. T. Bland	100.00	
	Rev. S. P. Watters.....	50.00	
	Rev. J. L. Sanders	75.00	
	Rev. T. L. Trott.....	250.00	
	Rev. F. A. Fetter.....	200.00	
	Rev. J. H. Williams	150.00	
	Rev. J. S. M. Brown.....	100.00	
	Rev. P. P. Alston	37.50	
	Rev. Thos. Bell	41.66	
	Rev. R. T. Gregory.....	100.00	
	Rev. G. W. Phelps	100.00	
			1,659.16
	To amount paid Rev. E. A. Osborne, salary.....		102.05
	To amount paid Rev. E. A. Osborne, expenses		177.90
	To amounts paid "Bishops Special Appropriations," as follows:		
	Rev. F. Joyner	227.84	
	Rev. J. E. King	50.00	
	Rev. S. R. Guignard.....	25.00	
			302.84
	To amounts paid expenses delegates attending Ex. Miss. Com., as follows:		
	Rev. E. W. Gamble	5.26	
	Rev. W. J. Smith	4.80	
			10.06
	To amount paid Treasurer's commissions on receipts.....		96.04
	To balance		170.09
			<u>2,613.15</u>

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

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1902		
April 1.		
By balance		\$692.18
By amounts from Rev. E. A. Osborn's collections, as follows:		
St. James', Iredell County.....	.65	Ch. of Messiah, Rockingham 8.06
St. Andrew's, Greensboro ..	1.70	Mission, Richmond Hills... 5.50
All Souls', Ansonville.....	1.00	Adlia Osborne..... .50
St. Matthew's, Rowan Co....	1.00	Calvary, Wadesboro..... 27.05
Calvary, Wadesboro.....	4.35	St. Mark's, Rowan..... 1.30
St. Andrew's, Rowan Co....	1.25	Miss H. J. Colson's estate .. 5.64
St. Mary's, High Point.....	.72	D. Nance and family..... .57
St. Timothy's, Euto.....	.50	A Friend..... 1.25
Miss Annie Lardner.....	100.00	St. Mary's, High Point..... .75
Friend of the cause.....	11.90	Cash..... 3.50
Trinity, Statesville.....	2.95	St. George's, Woodleaf..... 1.30
Mrs. F. Hairston and family	4.00	Friends, Mt. Vernon..... 5.90
St. Philip's, Germanton.....	.65	Rowan District..... 1.25
Friend in Monroe.....	8.15	Epiphany, Leaksville..... 2.00
Christ Church, Rowan Co....	2.75	Mecklenburg District..... 1.00
Cash.....	4.25	Christ Church, Rowan Co.... 15.00
Mrs. Laura H. Carroll.....	10.00	Mrs. W. H. Hearn..... 2.00
St. Mark's, Bristow.....	.55	Guilford District..... 4.80
Ch. of Epiphany, Leaksville	11.45	Mrs. Annie Lardner..... 100.00
Emmanuel, Stoneville.....	1.55	Laurel Hill Mission..... 11.15
St. Mark's, Rowan County..	.40	Ch. Messiah, Rockingham... 1.70
St. George's, Woodleaf.....	1.75	St. Paul's, Monroe..... 1.00
Mrs. Chandler.....	5.00	Friend at Woodleaf..... .60
Trinity, Statesville.....	3.75	St. Timothy's, Euto..... .90
Mrs. Hearne and others.....	2.00	Miss E. Shaw..... 5.00
Friend, Monroe.....	10.00	Calvary, Wadesboro..... 3.60
Christ Ch., Walnut Cove....	1.50	Collections by Mrs. James
Christ Ch., Rowan.....	1.25	Marshall..... 13.80
J. S. Smith and family.....	1.21	Church, Wadesboro..... 10.75
St. Timothy's, Euto.....	.52	All Souls', Ansonville..... 1.90
Dr. Howell Smith.....	5.00	L. L. Little..... 10.00
By amount from Tillery Mission		449.52
" " " Mrs. R. T. Smith		1.00
" " " Mrs. Hunter		15.00
" " " A Friend		100.00
" " " A Friend		3.50
" " " Mr. C. E. Johnson		8.00
" " " Parishes (see Tabular Statement)		100.00
" " " Parishes (see Tabular Statement) Bishop's		843.54
collections.....		400.41
		449.52
		2,613.15
1903.		
April 1 By balance.....		170.09

Dr. *Relief Fund, in Account with*

To amount paid Rev. J. B. Averitt	\$100.00
To amount paid Rev C. T. Bland	50.00
To amount paid Treasurer's commissions on re- ceipts	5.92
To balance	59.36
	215.28

Dr. *Education Fund, in Account with*

To amount paid T. A. Cheatham	\$50.00
To amount paid J. L. Sanders	50.00
To amount paid Treasurer's commissions on re- ceipts	4.21
To balance	62.38
	166.59

Dr. *Church Building Fund, in Account with*

By balance	\$127.91
	127.91

Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

Cr.

1902. April 1	By balance	\$96.85
1903. Mch. 31	By amount from parishes (see tabular statement)	118.43
		215.28
1903. April 1	By balance	59.36

Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

Cr.

1902. April 1	By balance	\$82.25
1903. Mch. 31	By amount from parishes (see tabular statement)	84.34
		166.59
1903 April 1	By balance	62.38

Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

Cr.

1902. April 1	By balance	\$121.19
	By amount from parishes (see tabular statement)	6.72
		127.91
1903 April 1	By balance	127.91

TABULATED STATEMENT.—RECEIPTS.

SHOWING AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1903.

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 March 31, 1902.	Amount in Arrears March 31, 1903.
Ansonville	\$30.00		\$30.00	\$2.35			\$1.88		\$1.50	\$30.00
Albemarle	2.50									4.00
Battleboro	5.00		2.00				1.03	\$10.00	42.88	37.88
Burlington	161.00		6.85				17.94			161.00
Bristow	15.00						.70	1.10	7.90	21.80
Chapel Hill	79.00		30.15				8.85			79.00
Charlotte	2.50	\$2.50				\$4.26	.67			
Charlotte		5.00	11.00	3.47	\$1.13		2.97	5.00	5.00	
Charlotte	28.00	19.00					11.53			9.00
Charlotte	335.00	78.68		10.33			48.21	50.50	50.50	256.32
Chestnut Hill	8.00		3.02	.43				1.44	20.20	26.76
Cleveland	10.00				1.15		.91	5.26	32.61	37.35
Concord	2.50									2.50
Concord	72.00		16.40				3.72	7.20	120.35	185.15
Coolemeec	2.50		3.73		.60		3.66			2.50
Cunningham's Chapel	22.50						2.01			22.50
Durham	208.00	212.00	38.90	3.60	4.68		7.52			
Davie County Ascension Miss.			10.00							
Edgecombe Co. St. Mary's	7.50							4.53	4.53	7.50
Elkin	20.00		2.35		1.35		5.42	6.15	8.16	22.01

Enfield	Ch. of the Advent	63.00	3.75	4.75	2.06	4.65	5.09	55.75	53.75	57.25
Elm City	Mission	2.50								2.50
Euto.	Mission	2.50	1.85							.65
Fairtosh	Salem Chapel	2.50							10.00	12.50
Germanton	St. Philip's	7.50				.25	1.25		9.23	16.73
Gaston	St. Luke's	2.50	1.58	1.22				.12		.92
Goshen	St. Luke's	9.50	.98		.82		.54			8.52
Greensboro	St. Andrew's	75.00				2.37	9.06			75.00
Greensboro	St. Barnabas	84.00					3.55	26.30	80.61	138.31
Greensboro	St. Cuthbert's	8.00							14.18	22.18
Halifax	St. Mark's	15.00			1.82	2.85	3.00	11.68		
Henderson	Holy Innocents	186.50	186.50	37.77	2.74	7.16	7.97			
Huntsville	Mission							.92	2.50	1.58
High Point	St. Mary's	2.50					1.15		41.96	44.46
Hillsboro	St. Matthew's	104.00	104.00	17.88	7.71	5.47				
Iredell County	St. James	7.50					2.02	2.50	45.00	50.00
Jackson	Ch. of the Savior	50.00		13.05			3.50			2.29
Kittrell	St. James	30.50	47.71				5.93	27.00	27.00	30.50
Laurel Hill	Mission	25.00								105.43
Lawrence	Grace	2.50					5.00	14.82	14.82	2.50
Leaksville	Epiphany	26.00	23.86		2.02		10.50			2.14
Lexington	Grace	80.00	39.60				14.00			40.40
Littleton	Mission	2.50					.72		13.62	16.12
Littleton	St. Alban's	45.00	26.90	17.97	3.34	2.46	1.32	4.45	4.45	18.10
Louisburg	St. Paul's	68.00	68.00				5.75	49.00	101.15	52.15
Louisburg	St. Matthew's	2.50					1.00		2.75	5.25
Madison	St. John's	22.50					1.37	5.00	5.00	22.50
Mayodan	Messiah	9.00					8.68	8.82	8.82	9.00
Middleburg	Heavenly Rest	15.00	8.11	10.00	3.75					6.89
Milton	Christ Church	9.00			1.00		2.13			9.00
Mocksville	St. Philip's	8.50		3.76		4.55	3.23	2.00	6.60	13.10
Moncure	Grace								7.50	7.50
Mcroe	St. Paul's	40.00	22.16		8.63	2.40	2.88	32.91	32.91	17.84
Mt. Airy	Trinity	39.00					7.25	10.00	60.72	89.72
Noise	St. Philip's	2.50							7.50	10.00

TABULATED STATEMENT—CONTINUED.

SHOWING AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1903.

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 Collec- tion for Diocesan Missions.	Amount Paid on Arrears.	Amount in Ar- rears March 31, 1902.	Amount in Ar- rears March 31, 1903.
Orange County St. Mary's	\$2.50	\$2.50								
Oxford St. Stephen's	121.50	121.00	\$51.06	\$2.58	\$2.89		\$0.90			\$0.50
Pittsboro St. Bartholomew's	50.00	23.41	53.00	3.75	6.35		\$5.20	\$51.78	\$51.78	26.59
Pittsboro St. James'	4.00						2.00			4.00
Raleigh Christ Church	316.00	316.00	177.15	12.25	11.77		19.49			
Raleigh Good Shepherd	288.00	288.00	35.26		7.22					
Raleigh St. Ambrose	22.00	22.00		8.83			2.12	22.00	30.09	30.09
Raleigh St. Augustine's	22.00	22.00	23.00				27.75			
Raleigh St. Mary's	22.00	22.00								
Raleigh St. Saviour's	2.50	2.50								
Reidsville St. Thomas	21.00			1.59			.85			
Rockingham Messiah	2.50						3.47	13.00	13.00	21.00
Ridgeway Good Shepherd	18.00	15.09	6.59	2.00	.92		1.78	9.10	58.56	61.06
Ringwood St. Clement's	23.00				1.00		2.07		9.10	2.91
Rocky Mount Good Shepherd	140.00	100.70	17.42	2.11			6.37		142.51	165.51
Rowan County St. Jude's	2.50		.18				.66	.36		39.30
Rowan County St. Mark's	2.50						.31			7.98
Rowan County St. Mary's	9.00	9.00	2.76	2.65						2.50
Rowan County St. Matthew's	3.00		.18					.47	6.77	9.30
Rowan County St. Andrew's	7.00	6.40			.32		1.32		14.25	14.85
Salisbury St. Luke's	90.00		21.55	13.96	6.04		18.00	44.29	195.77	241.48

Salisbury	St. Paul's	1.22	3.87	.76		1.30	3.10	6.14	5.54
Salisbury	St. Peter's	2.50	1.80	.21		.63			2.50
Salisbury	St. John's	2.50							2.50
Smithfield	Mission	2.50							2.50
Sanford	St. Thomas'	5.00	5.00	.25		1.70	2.50	2.50	2.50
Satterwhite	Mission	2.50				.24			
Scotland Neck	Trinity	54.55	17.54	1.64		8.42			24.00
Southern Pines	Emmanuel	44.00	37.70	1.50					51.28
Statesville	Trinity	20.00	12.08	1.75		3.40	10.32	21.60	
Statesville	Mission	40.00				.91			
Statesville	Emmanuel	2.50				3.39			3.00
Stovall	St. Peter's	3.00				2.21			5.04
Stovall	St. Andrew's	9.00							
Seversville	Mission	3.96		1.01					
Tillery	Mission		3.75			.75	2.50	2.50	192.00
Tarboro	Calvary	192.00	58.84			5.35			20.00
Tarboro	St. Luke's	20.00				1.91			
Townesville	St. Johns	4.40							
Wadesboro	Calvary	60.00	1.52	4.10		7.84	18.50	64.12	105.62
Walnut Cove	Christ Church	13.00				3.72		42.41	55.41
Warren Co.	St. Luke's	2.50				.50		2.50	5.00
Warrenton	All Saints	10.00				2.00	8.60	8.60	44.22
Warrenton	Emmanuel	49.00	8.79			8.34	44.22	44.22	31.87
Weldon	Grace	60.00	3.45			5.85			52.21
Williamsboro	St. John's	7.00	10.00				6.50	51.71	24.71
Wilson	St. Mark's	10.00				1.00		14.71	
Wilson	St. Timothy's	105.00	30.25	4.31		8.00	95.36	95.36	146.48
Winston	St. Paul's	105.00				15.25		41.48	
Totals		4,036.00	843.54	118.43	84.34	6.72	675.05	1,861.45	3,197.25

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FUNDS IN HANDS
OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF
NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL 1, 1903.

MISS MARY RUFFIN SMITH FUND.

Bond and mortgage, W. C. Johnson and wife\$200.00

Dr. Mary Ruffin Smith Fund, in Account

	To Treasurer's commissions on receipts	\$11.71
	To balance	1,028.71
		1,040.42
		1,040.42

Dr. Mrs. Martha Clark Legacy, in Account

with Chas. E. Johnson, Trustee. *Cr.*

1092.		
April 1	By balance	\$806.16
	By amounts from K. P. Battle.....	234.26
		1,040.42
1903.		
April 1	By balance	1,028.71

with Chas. E. Johnson, Trustee. *Cr.*

1903.		
April 1	By balance	\$100.00

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1903-1904.

Ansonville, All Souls	\$25.00	Mocksville, St. Philip's ...	\$6.00
Albemarle, Mission	2.50	Monroe, St. Paul's.....	26.76
Battleboro, St. John's	13.48	Mt. Airy, Trinity.....	24.60
Burlington, St. Athanasius	123.82	Noise, St. Philip's	2.50
Bristow, St. Mark's.....	12.36	Orange Co., St. Mary's	2.50
Chapel Hill, The Cross	59.75	Oxford, St. Stephen's.....	100.37
Charlotte, St. Andrew's ...	2.50	Pittsboro, St. Barthol.....	32.96
Charlotte, Hope Chapel ...	2.50	Pittsboro, St. James.....	4.00
Charlotte, Holy Comforter	7.00	Raleigh, Christ Church....	257.50
Charlotte, St. Martin's	2.50	Raleigh, Good Shepherd....	221.21
Charlotte, St. Mary's	5.00	Raleigh, St. Ambrose.....	21.07
Charlotte, St. Michael's....	26.04	Raleigh, St. Augustine's...	22.00
Charlotte, St. Peter's	294.50	Raleigh, St. Mary's.....	20.00
Chestnut Hill, St. Paul's...	6.00	Raleigh, St. Saviour's	6.00
Concord, Holy Comforter .	2.50	Reidsville, St. Thomas.....	18.32
Concord, All Saints.....	54.31	Rockingham, Messiah.....	2.50
Cooleemee, Mission	2.50	Ridgeway, Good Shepherd..	14.09
Cuningham's, Chapel	9.00	Ringwood, St. Clement's ..	23.00
Durham, St. Philip's	165.54	Rocky Mt., Good Shepherd	116.40
Davie Co., Ascension Mis. .	2.50	Rowan Co., Christ Church..	14.40
Edgecombe Co., St. Mary's	7.50	Rowan Co., St. Jude's	2.50
Elkin, Mission	7.20	Rowan Co., St. Mark's.....	2.50
Enfield, Advent.....	52.37	Rowan Co., St. Mary's.....	12.00
Elm City, Holy Trinity.....	2.50	Rowan Co., St. Matthew's .	3.00
Euto, St. Timothy's	2.50	Rowan Co., St. Andrew's..	7.20
Fairtosh, Salem Chapel ..	2.50	Salisbury, St. Luke's	88.55
Germanton, St. Philip's ...	6.00	Salisbury, St. Peter's	2.50
Gaston, St. Luke's	2.50	Salisbury, St. John's	2.50
Goshen, St. Luke's	6.00	Smithfield, Mission	2.50
Greensboro, St. Andrew's .	91.05	Sanford, St. Thomas.....	5.00
Greensboro, St. Barnabas..	138.60	Satterwhite, St. Simeon's..	2.50
Greensboro, St. Cuthberts .	12.00	Scotland Neck, Trinity....	44.41
Halifax, St. Mark's	15.00	South. Pines, Emmanuel ..	41.87
Henderson, Holy Innocents	121.51	Statesville, Trinity.....	34.42
High Point, St. Mary's....	2.50	Statesville, Holy Cross....	2.50
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's...	80.76	Stoneville, Emmanuel	3.00
Iredell Co., St. James.....	6.81	Stovall, St. Peter's	6.00
Jackson, Ch. of the Saviour	22.32	Seversville, St. Andrew's..	2.50
Kittrell, St. James	24.28	Tillery, Mission	2.50
Laurell Hill, Mission.....	2.50	Tarboro, Calvary	181.12
Lawrence, Grace.....	2.50	Tarboro, St. Luke's.....	27.75
Leaksville, Epiphany	21.32	Wadesboro, Calvary	57.18
Lexington, Grace.....	31.68	Walnut Cove, Christ Ch...	13.00
Littleton, St. Anna's	2.50	Warren Co., St. Luke's....	2.50
Littleton, St. Alban's.....	16.77	Warrenton, All Saints	10.00
Louisburg, St. Paul's.....	52.34	Warrenton, Emmanuel ...	54.00
Louisburg, St. Matthew's..	2.50	Weldon, Grace.....	59.25
Madison, St. John's.....	18.00	Williamsboro, St. John's ..	5.00
Mayodan, Messiah.....	12.00	Wilson, St. Mark's	10.00
Middleburg, Heavenly Rest	7.80	Wilson, St. Timothy's	136.59
Milton, Christ Church.....	8.16	Winston, St. Paul's	173.90

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