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RALEIGH,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, A. D. 1908,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

# DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

1907.

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## DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

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

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

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Until 1909.

Until 1912.

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Mr. John S. Henderson, LL.D.	“	“ 1907.
Mr. Gowan Dusenbery.	“	“ 1907.
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Mr. Stephen F. Lord.	“	“ 1908.
Mr. T. B. Marsh.	“	“ 1908.
The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.	“	“ 1909.
The Rev. Sidney S. Bost.	“	“ 1909.
Mr. Theodore Buerbaum.	“	“ 1909.

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Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse.	“	“ 1912.

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The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.	Mr. John S. Henderson.

## SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES.

The Rev. Wm. H. Meade, D.D.	Mr. John Wilkes.
The Rev. Julian E. Ingle.	Mr. A. B. Andrews.
The Rev. Sidney S. Bost.	Mr. Samuel S. Nash.
The Rev. R. B. Owens.	Mr. J. Cameron Buxton.

## ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

MAY, 1907.

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

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- 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, and Holy Cross, Statesville; P. O., Charlotte.
- \*ARTHURS, FRANCIS W. ROSS, Deacon; P. O., Theological Seminary, Va.
- \**Avirett, James B.*, residing at Buena Vista, Va.
- \*BAILEY, THOMAS B., Deacon; P. O., Statesville.
- \*BAME, RICHARD LOUIS, Deacon; Mooresville.
- BARBER, MILTON A., Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Raleigh.
- BERKELEY, ALFRED R., Priest in charge of Missions at Mayodan, Madison, Walnut Cove and Stoneville; P. O., Mayodan.
- BLACKWELDER, LOCKE W., Deacon, officiating in St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, and Missions in Rowan County; P. O., Salisbury.
- BOST, SIDNEY S., Rector of St. Philip's Church, Durham.
- \*BRONSON, BENJAMIN S., residing near Warrenton.
- BROWN, SIMEON J. M., Deacon, officiating in Christ Church, Cleveland, St. Andrew's, Woodleaf, St. Philip's, Mocksville, and the Good Shepherd, Cooleemee; P. O., Cooleemee.
- CHEATHAM, THADDEUS A., Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson; in charge also of Holy Trinity Church, Elm City; P. O., Wilson.
- COCKE, HENRY T., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Winston.
- CROSBY, JOHN H., Deacon, officiating in the Chapels of St. Andrew and Hope, Charlotte.
- \*DAVIS, J. C., D.D., Rector of All Saints' Church, Concord; in charge also of Grace Church, Lexington; P. O., Concord.
- \*DEAN, H. BALDWIN; P. O., Columbus, Georgia.
- \*DELANY, HENRY B., Vice-Principal of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh.
- FAULKNER, T. G., Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro.
- GALT, ALEXANDER, Rector of St. Mary's Church, High Point; in charge also of the Mission at Thomasville; P. O., High Point.
- \*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 Chapel.

HANFF, SAMUEL M., Priest in charge of Missions at Duke and Smithfield; P. O., Duke.

HARDING, F. HARRIMAN, Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro; in charge also of Missions in Edgecombe County; P. O., Tarboro.

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.

HOOVER, HOMER L., Rector of the Churches at Enfield, Halifax and Ringwood; P. O., Enfield.

HORSFIELD, F. H. T., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.

HUNTER, A. B., 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, Rector of the Church of the Saviour, Jackson, and the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway; in charge also of Missions at Littleton, Gaston and Roanoke Rapids; P. O., Littleton.

KING, JAMES E., Rector of the Church of St. Ambrose, Raleigh; in charge also of St. James', Pittsboro; P. O., Raleigh.

LONDON, JOHN, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, and St. James', Kittrell; P. O., Louisburg.

\*MALE, CHARLES H., Priest in charge of St. Cyprian's Mission at Oxford and St. Simeon's, Satterwhite; P. O., Oxford.

MALLINCKRODT, HARRIS, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte.

\*MARSHALL, M. M., D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh.

MARTIN, JAMES L., Rector of Calvary Church, Wadesboro.

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

\*MELlichAMPE, WM. L., Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Reidsville; in charge also of Missions at Mt. Airy, Germantown, Elkin and Sanford, of St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro, and Epiphany, Leaksville; P. O., High Point.

MURDOCH, F. J., D.D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Salisbury; in charge also of the Missions in Rowan County; P. O., Salisbury.

\*OGILBY, EDWARD L., Rector of the Church of St. Athanasius, Burlington.

OSBORNE, EDWIN A., Archdeacon of the Convocation of Charlotte.

\*OSBORNE, FRANCIS M., Priest in charge of the Chapels of St. Martin and the Holy Comforter, Charlotte.

OWENS, ROBERT B., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount; in charge also of St. John's, Battleboro; P. O., Rocky Mount.

- PERRY, JOHN W., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Tarboro.
- PERRY, ROBERT N., Deacon, officiating in St. Mark's Chapel, Wilson.
- PHELPS, GIRARD W., Rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck; in charge also of Mission at Tillery; P. O., Scotland Neck.
- PHELPS, RICHARD R., Deacon, officiating in St. Paul's Church, Monroe.
- 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., Littleton.
- \*PRUDEN, ALDRED A., Chaplain U. S. Army; P. O., Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands.
- \*SAUNDERS, JOHN L., Deacon; P. O., Salisbury.
- \**Schubert, Louis H.*; P. O., Glenham, New York.
- SMITH, WALTER J., Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, Charlotte.
- TOLSON, GEORGE M., Archdeacon of the Convocation of Raleigh, and Rector of Grace Church, Weldon; P. O., Weldon.
- TROTT, THOMAS L., Deacon, officiating in St. Philip's Church, Durham, and Missions at Milton, Cuningham and in Davie County; P. O., West Durham.
- \*WALKER, WILLIAM; P. O., St. Alban's Bay, Vermont.
- WATTERS, S. PAXSON, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro; in charge also of St. Mary's, Orange County; P. O., Hillsboro.
- \**Williams, James H.*; P. O., Warm Springs, Virginia.

LIST OF CLERGY  
ACCORDING TO DATE OF ORDINATION.

BISHOP.

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

CONSECRATED OCTOBER 15, 1893.

PRIESTS.

Francis William Hilliard	ordained	March 25, 1857.
Benjamin Swan Bronson	"	May 31, 1857.
Henry Trowbridge Gregory	"	May 10, 1859.
William Hopkins Meade, D.D.	"	Nov. 20, 1864.
Julian Edward Ingle	"	June 11, 1865.
Matthias Murray Marshall, D.D.	"	Sept. 3, 1865.
William Walker	"	Jan. 27, 1867.
Girard William Phelps	"	May 23, 1869.
James Henry Williams	"	June 25, 1869.
Francis Johnstone Murdoch, D.D.	"	May 8, 1870.
Johnson Carmon Davis, D.D.	"	June 30, 1870.
James Battle Avirett	"	May 23, 1875.
John London	"	May 4, 1876.
Frederick Henry Townsend Horsfield	"	Dec. 24, 1876.
Isaac McKendree Pittenger, D.D.	"	May 6, 1880.
Samuel Paxson Watters	"	Sept. 19, 1880.
Edwin Augustus Osborne	"	May 22, 1881.
Herman Baldwin Dean	"	May 1, 1882.
Aaron Burtis Hunter	"	May 1, 1882.
Walter Johnston Smith	"	Nov. 15, 1885.
Louis Hector Schubert	"	May 31, 1886.
John Henry Mingo Pollard	"	Dec. 14, 1886.
John William Perry	"	April 7, 1887.
Alexander Galt	"	June 29, 1888.
William Lawton Mellichampe	"	Dec. 15, 1889.
Edward Leslie Ogilby	"	March 21, 1891.
Primus Priss Alston	"	Jan. 26, 1892.
Henry Beard Delany	"	May 2, 1892.

*List of the Clergy.*

Aldred Adino Pruden	ordained	May	18, 1895.
Sidney Stuart Bost	"	May	31, 1896.
Robert Bruce Owens	"	May	31, 1896.
George Meredith Tolson	"	Oct.	3, 1897.
Sanders Richardson Guignard	"	June	12, 1898.
Harris Mallinckrodt	"	Dec.	22, 1898.
Francis Joyner	"	June	21, 1899.
Milton Augustus Barber	"	Oct.	8, 1899.
Frederick Harriman Harding	"	May	26, 1901.
Henry Teller Cocke	"	May	29, 1901.
Thaddeus Ainsley Cheatham	"	May	4, 1904.
James Edward King	"	June	12, 1904.
Thomas Green Faulkner	"	June	17, 1904.
Francis Moore Osborne	"	March	25, 1905.
James Luther Martin	"	June	18, 1905.
Alfred Rives Berkeley	"	June	18, 1905.
Charles Henry Male	"	July	25, 1905.
Samuel Merrill Hanff	"	July	25, 1906.
Homer Leach Hoover	"	Jan.	13, 1907.

## DEACONS.

William Thomas Picard	ordered	May	11, 1887.
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.
John Holland Crosby	"	March	6, 1904.
Locke Winfield Blackwelder	"	Aug.	7, 1904.
Francis Wellington Ross Arthurs	"	Aug.	13, 1905.
†Robert Nathaniel Perry	"	Aug.	20, 1905.
*Richard Roscoe Phelps	"	June	3, 1906.

## CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

William Eanes	admitted	Sept.	7, 1902.
George Crummell Pollard	"	June	10, 1906.
James King Satterwhite	"	Sept.	7, 1906.
Robert Josiah Johnson	"	Jan.	1, 1907.

†Ordained Priest May 19, 1907. \*Ordained Priest May 15, 1907.

## **In Memoriam.**

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### **THE REVEREND CHARLES THEODORE BLAND.**

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BORN IN BEAUFORT COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, MARCH 16, 1819.

A STUDENT IN THE MISSION AT VALLE CRUCIS 1845-7.

ORDERED DEACON AT AIKEN, S. C., BY THE RT. REV. C. E. GADSDEN,  
D.D., OCTOBER 22, 1848.

ORDAINED PRIEST AT CHARLESTON BY THE SAME PRELATE  
NOVEMBER 17, 1850.

SERVED THE CHURCH AT WACCAMAW, AIKEN AND SPARTANBURG, S. C.,  
UNTIL HIS REMOVAL TO NORTH CAROLINA IN 1856.

MINISTERED SUCCESSIVELY AT RUTHERFORDTON, SHELBY, WADESBORO,  
LENOIR, LINCOLNTON, LEICESTER, MARION, SANFORD  
AND PITTSBORO, RESIGNING HIS LAST CHARGE  
MAY 1, 1903.

REMOVED TO HICKORY WHERE IN THE EARLY MORNING OF ST. MARK'S  
DAY, APRIL 25, 1907, HE FELL ASLEEP IN CHRIST.

HIS BODY RESTS IN THE CHURCHYARD AT LINCOLNTON, AND HIS  
SPIRIT WITH GOD WHO GAVE IT.

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*The Meek-spirited shall possess the earth:  
and shall be refreshed in the multitude of peace.*



# 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> ,	Rev. RICHARD R. PHELPS.
Battleboro,	<i>St. John's</i> ,	Rev. R. B. OWENS.
Bristow,	† <i>St. Mark's</i> ,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Burlington,	ST. ATHANASIUS, *E. A. Holt. F. L. Williamson.	Rev. EDWARD L. OGILBY. J. C. Squires. Augustus Bradley
Chapel Hill,	CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, K. P. Battle, LL.D. J. C. MacRae, LL.D. Archibald Henderson, Ph.D. M. C. S. Noble.	Rev. WM. H. MEADE, D.D. R. S. MacRae. N. C. Curtis. T. J. Wilson, Ph.D. C. H. Herty, Ph. D.
Charlotte (Dil.)	<i>Holy Comforter</i> ,	Rev. F. M. OSBORNE.
Charlotte,	Chapel of Hope,	Rev. JOHN H. CROSBY.
Charlotte, (Sev.)	<i>St. Andrew's</i> ,	Rev. JOHN H. CROSBY.
Charlotte,	<i>St. Martin's</i> ,	Rev. F. M. OSBORNE.
Charlotte.	St. Mary's,	Rev. WALTER J. SMITH.
Charlotte,	† <i>St. Michael's</i> , (col.) *Lewis P. Perry.	Rev. P. P. ALSTON.
Charlotte,	ST. PETER'S, *John Wilkes. Ernest Field. James Kerr, Jr. J. H. Haws.	Rev. H. MALLINCKRODT. J S. Myers. B. A. Southerland. G. G. Scott. T. W. Crews.
Chestnut Hill,	ST. PAUL'S, Isaac Lyerly.	{ Rev. F. MURDOCH, D D. Rev. L. W. BLACKWELDER. S. R. Harrison.

Cleveland,	CHRIST CHURCH, J. Claud Barber.	Rev. S. J. M. BROWN.
Concord,	ALL SAINTS, Gowan Dusenbery. Wm. H. Gibson.	Rev. J. C. DAVIS. D D.
Cooleemee Mills,	Good Shepherd,	Rev. S. J. M. BROWN.
Cunningham,	Chapel,	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE.
Davie County,	Ascension Mission,	Rev. THOS. L. TROTT.
Duke,	† <i>St. Stephen's</i> , *Richard Fitzsimmons.	Rev. SAMUEL M. HANFF.
Durham,	ST. PHILIP'S,  *W. A. Erwin. *W. L. Wall. *Chas. Burcham. *I. N. Carr.	{ Rev. SIDNEY S. BOST. { Rev. THOS. L. TROTT. R. H. Lewis, Jr. J. H. Mahler. C. M. Herndon Geo. A. Carr.
Edgecombe Co.,	St. Mary's,	Rev. F. H. HARDING.
Elkin,	Gallaway Memorial,	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE.
Elm City,	Holy Trinity,	Rev. THAD. A. CHEATHAM.
Enfield,	ADVENT,	Rev. H. L. HOOVER.
Gaston,	† <i>St. Luke's</i> ,	Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER
Germanton,	† <i>St. Philip's</i> ,	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE.
Goshen,	St. Paul's,	Rev. F. W. Hilliard.
Greensboro,	ST. ANDREW'S, W. R. Hawkins. O. Williams. Geo S. Wills. H. H. Dodson.	Rev. S. R. GUIGNARD. P. C. Pope. C. B. Bogart. A. Thompson. J. P. Minetree.
Greensboro,	ST BARNABAS, E. J Justice. Paul Schenck.	Rev. T. G. FAULKNER. J. M. Dick. W. E. Schenck.
Greensboro,	<i>St. Cuthbert's</i> .	
Gulf,	St. Mark's.	
Halifax,	ST. MARK'S,	Rev. H. L. HOOVER.
Henderson,	HOLY INNOCENTS, G. C. Lamb. Geo. A. Rose. *Henry Perry, *Bennett H. Perry.	Rev. JULIAN E. INGLE. Sidney P. Cooper. J. A. Moore. J. H. Tucker, M. D A. C. Zollicoffer.



High Point,	ST. MARY'S, *A. T. Beaver.	Rev. ALEXANDER GALT. J. T. Tidman.
Hillsboro,	ST. MATTHEW'S, John W. Graham. D. H. Hamilton. Wm. Snow. Whitman Webb.	Rev. S. PAXSON WATTERS. W. A. Hays. E. A. Rosemond.
Iredell County,	†St. James.	
Jackson,	CH. OF THE SAVIOUR,  R. B. Peebles. *H. B. Hardy. R. H. Stancell, M. D. G. Pollok Burgwyn.	{ Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER. { Rev. WM. T. PICARD. C. G. Peebles. H. K. Burgwyn. H. W. Lewis, M. D. E. J. Peebles.
Kittrell,	ST. JAMES,	Rev. JOHN LONDON.
Laurinburg,	St. David's,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Lawrence,	Grace,	Rev. F. H. HARDING.
Leaksville,	EPIPHANY, Lawrence McRae. *Foster N. Cox.	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE. John Ray, M. D. A. R. Goodwin.
Lexington,	Grace,	Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D.
Littleton,	St. Alban's,	Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER.
Littleton,	St. Anna's, (col.)	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Louisburg,	St. Matthias, (col.)	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Louisburg,	ST. PAUL'S, *F. S. Spruill. *W. P. Neal. T. W. Bickett. *Wm. H. Ruffin.	Rev. JOHN LONDON. R. F. Yarborough. R. H. Davis, John W. King. W. H. Yarborough, Jr.
Madison,	†St. John's,	Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY.
Mayodan,	Messiah,	Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY.
Middleburg,	Heavenly Rest.	
Milton,	Christ Church,	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE
Mocksville,	St. Philip's,	Rev. S. J. M. BROWN.
Monroe,	†St. Paul's,	Rev. R. R. PHELPS.
Mount Airy,	Trinity,	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE.

Noise,	St. Philip's, (col.)	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Olive Branch,	St. Timothy's,	Rev. R. R. PHELPS.
Orange County,	†St. Mary's,	Rev. S. PAXSON WATTERS.
Oxford,	St. Cyprian's, (col.)	Rev. CHAS. H. MALE.
Oxford,	ST. STEPHEN'S, R. W. Lassiter. J. G. Hall. J. C. Horner. Robert Kittrell.	Rev. F. H. T. HORSFIELD. Harry Williams. W. D. Stimson. *B. M. Haubold. *W. R. Taylor.
Pittsboro,	ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, *William L. London. *Henry A. London. Geo. R. Pilkington. Henry M. London.	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE. Arthur H. London. Woodson L. Powell.
Pittsboro,	†St. James, (col.)	Rev. JAMES E. KING.
Raleigh,	CHRIST CHURCH, *Chas. E. Johnson. *R. H. Lewis, M. D. C. A. Woodruff. W. A. Syme.	{ Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D. { Rev. MILTON A. BARBER. W. E. Stone. Harvey Jones. Wm. P. Little. E. H. King.
Raleigh,	GOOD SHEPHERD, *R. H. Battle. *A. B. Andrews, Sr. J. B. Hill. Jas E. Shepherd.	Rev. I. McK PITTENGER, D.D. F. T. Ward. F. W. Mahler. J. Leigh Skinner. Walter Woolcott.
Raleigh,	ST. AMBROSE, (col.) W. J. Latham. Thos. Williams.	Rev. JAMES E. KING. Philip Haywood. John G. Dunn.
Raleigh,	†St. Augustine's, (col.)	{ Rev. A. B. HUNTER. { Rev. H. B. DELANY.
Raleigh,	St. Mary's Chapel,	Rev. McNEELY DuBOSE.
Raleigh,	St. Saviour's,	Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D D.
Reidsville,	ST. THOMAS,	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE.
Ridgeway,	GOOD SHEPHERD, M. J. Hawkins. Chas. Petar, Sr.	Rev FRANCIS JOYNER.
Ringwood,	ST. CLEMENT'S,	Rev. H. L. HOOVER.

Roanoke Rapids,	<i>Mission,</i>	REV. FRANCIS JOYNER.
Rockingham,	<i>Messiah,</i>	REV. E. A. OSBORNE.
Rocky Mount,	GOOD SHEPHERD, *Jacob Battle. L. L. Staton. *E. G. Muse. *E. F. Arrington.	REV. R. B. OWENS. G. L. Wimberley. D. D. Cuthrell. *D. W. Thorpe. *Thos. H. Battle.
Rowan County,	<i>St. Jude's,</i>	{ REV. F. J. MURDOCH, D. D. { REV. L. W. BLACKWELDER.
Rowan County,	<i>St. Mark's,</i>	REV. S. J. M. BROWN.
Rowan County,	<i>St. Matthew's,</i>	{ REV. F. J. MURDOCH, D. D. { REV. L. W. BLACKWELDER.
Rowan County,	ST. MARY'S, W. L. Harris. G. A. Ramsauer, M. D. J. H. McKenzie. T. J. McKenzie.	REV. F. J. MURDOCH, D. D. John Owens. Julian McKenzie. Locke McKenzie. W. H. Ramsauer.
Salisbury,	ST. LUKE'S, *John S Henderson, LL. D. S. F. Lord. Theo. Buerbaum. W. W. McKenzie, M. D.	REV. F. J. MURDOCH, D. D. J. O. White. T. F. Young. Richard Henderson. *F. J. Murdoch Jr.
Salisbury,	<i>St. John's,</i>	{ REV. F. J. MURDOCH, D. D.
Salisbury,	<i>St. Peter's,</i>	{ REV. L. W. BLACKWELDER.
Sanford	<i>St. Thomas,</i>	REV. W. L. MELLICHAMPE.
Satterwhite,	<i>St. Simeon's, (col.)</i>	REV. CHAS. H. MALE.
Sotland Neck,	TRINITY, *J. E. Shields. *A. L. Purrington. *John Y. Savage. *I. H. Smith.	REV. GIRARD W. PHELPS. Gideon Lamb. C. H. Herring. R. H. Smith. C. A. Webb.
Smithfield,	<i>Mission,</i>	REV. SAMUEL M. HANFF.
Southern Pines,	<i>Emmanuel,</i>	REV. HENRY T. GREGORY.
Spencer,	<i>St. Joseph's,</i>	REV. F. J. MURDOCH, D. D.
Statesville,	<i>Holy Cross, (col.)</i>	REV. P. P. ALSTON.
Statesville,	† <i>Trinity.</i>	
Stokes County,	<i>Knowlhurst Chapel,</i>	REV. ALFRED R. BERKELEY.

Stoneville,	Emmanuel,	Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY.
Stovall,	† <i>St. Peter's</i> ,	Rev. FRANCIS W. HILLIARD,
Tarboro,	CALVARY, *S. S. Nash. *M. A. Curtis. *Frank Hart. *W. L. Bridgers.	Rev. F. H. HARDING. Ed. Pennington. Henry Johnston. J. J. Philips. J. W. Forbes.
Tarboro,	ST. LUKE'S, (col.) *E. E. Bryant. C. M. Dancy.	Rev. JOHN W. PERRY. *Levi Thigpen. Robt. Shields.
Thomasville,	Mission,	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE.
Wadesboro,	CALVARY, T. A. Marshall. W. Leak Steele. J. S. Webb. F. J. Coxe.	Rev. J. L. MARTIN. J. C. Marshall. J. A. Little. W. O. Bennett, Jr. J. A. Lockhart.
Walnut Cove,	† <i>Christ Church</i> ,	Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY.
Warren County,	St. Luke's, (col.)	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Warrenton,	All Saints, (col.)	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Warrenton,	EMMANUEL. *W. G. Rogers.	
Weldon,	GRACE, *W. H. S. Burgwyn. A. S. Zollicoffer. T. C. Harrison.	Rev. GEO. M. TOLSON. David E. Stainback. William Cohen.
Williamsboro,	ST. JOHN'S. W. T. Hardy. N. D. Boyd.	W. B. Thomas. John S. Royster.
Wilson,	St. Mark's, (col.)	Rev. ROBERT N. PERRY.
Wilson,	ST. TIMOTHY'S, T. C. Davis. *J. C. Hales. C. E. Moore, M. D.	Rev. THAD. A. CHEATHAM. E. G. Rawlings. W. J. Boykin. George Stanton.
Winston,	ST. PAUL'S, J. C. Buxton. *James Schouler. R. S. Gallaway. R. T. Steadman.	Rev. HENRY T. COCKE. F. A. Coloman. L. P. Tyre. T. J. Wilson. H. D. Law.
Woodleaf,	ST. ANDREW'S.	Rev. S. J. M. BROWN.

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

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The Ninety-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina assembled in Calvary Church, Tarboro, on Wednesday, May 15th, 1907.

Morning Prayer was said at 10 o'clock by the Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley and the Rev. J. Luther Martin. The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, then took the chair, and the roll of the Clergy and Lay delegates having been called by the Secretary, a quorum was found to be present. A recess was then taken for Divine service.

At 11 o'clock the Rev. John London began the Office for the ordination of Priests, bidding the congregation to prayer, and preaching a sermon from the text: "Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." Jude 3.

The Rev. Girard W. Phelps then presented to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood his son, the Rev. Richard Roscoe Phelps. The service proceeding in the usual order, the Rev. E. A. Osborne read the Epistle and the Rev. F. W. Hilliard the Gospel.

The candidate having been ordained by the Bishop, the Clergy in the chancel uniting in the laying on of hands, the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, who was assisted in the distribution of the elements by the Rev. John London and the Rev. R. R. Phelps.

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

At the conclusion of the service the Bishop took the chair and the Convention was organized by the election of the Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D., as President, and the Rev. Julian E. Ingle as Secretary.

A recess was then taken until 4:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, May 15, 4:30 P. M.

On the assembling of the Convention the Bishop announced the appointment of the Regular Committees, as follows:

*On Canons:*

The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	Mr. R. H. Battle, LL.D.
The Rev. R. B. Owens.	Mr. Henry A. London.
The Rev. E. A. Osborne.	

*On the State of the Church:*

The Rev. A. B. Hunter.	Mr. Gideon C. Lamb.
The Rev. Milton A. Barber.	Mr. Thos. H. Battle.
The Rev. J. H. M. Pollard.	

*On Finance:*

The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.	Mr. Wm. L. London.
The Rev. Sidney S. Bost.	Mr. Richard H. Lewis, M.D.
	Mr. A. B. Andrews.

*On Elections:*

The Rev. Henry Teller Cocke.	Mr. H. B. Hardy.
The Rev. Francis M. Osborne.	Mr. T. Cranmer Harrison.
	Mr. Thomas H. Webb.

*On New Parishes:*

The Rev. Francis Joyner.	Mr. F. S. Spruill.
The Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley.	Mr. A. Luther Purrington.
	Mr. W. Perry Neal.

*On Unfinished Business:*

The Rev. F. H. Harding.	Mr. Henry Perry.
The Rev. J. Luther Martin.	Mr. Erwin A. Holt.
	Mr. J. W. Schouler.

In the absence of the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., President of the Standing Committee, the Rev. I. McK. Pittenger presented the following

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee, elected at the last Convention of the Diocese, met at the Rectory of Christ Church, Raleigh, on the second day of July, 1906, and was organized by the election of the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., President, and the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, Secretary. At the same meeting the Rev. Samuel Merrill Hanff, Deacon, was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

On September 6, 1906, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Beverly Dandridge Tucker, D.D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, and the Rev. Charles Scadding as Bishop of Oregon.

At the same meeting James Satterwhite was recommended for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders.

On December 28, 1906, the Committee recommended the Rev. Homer Leach Hoover, Deacon, and the Rev. Robert Nathaniel Perry, Deacon (colored), for ordination to the Priesthood.

On May 7, 1907, the Rev. Richard Roscoe Phelps, Deacon, was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood, and consent was given for the date of his ordination to be set forward from the first Sunday in June to the 15th day of May.

On behalf of the Committee:

I. MCK. PITTENGER,  
*Acting President.*

Mr. R. H. Battle presented the following

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Trustees to hold Property for the Diocese respectfully report that since the Annual Convention of 1906 they have received the following deeds for real property:

1. Deed from Henry E. Fries and wife to the Trustees, for a lot of land located east of Salem, N. C., on the lands plotted by the Inside Land and Improvement Co., fronting 50 feet on Wallace street, and running back southwardly 140 feet to an alleyway, designated on the plot of said Improvement Company as lot No. 1, block 14. The deed is dated April 16, 1907, and is duly registered in Forsyth County, in Book 87, at page 130.

2. Deed from A. M. Webster and wife to the Trustees, for a lot of land in Mayodan, Rockingham Co., fronting 50 feet on Second Avenue, and running back 150 feet, being known as lots Nos. 21 and 22, block 17, and part of the property conveyed to said A. M. Webster by the Wachovia Loan and Trust Co., Trustee, by deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rockingham County, in Book DB. 146, page 404. This deed is dated July 18, 1906, and duly recorded in Rockingham County, in Book 151, at page 475.

3. Deed from Coolemee Cotton Mills to the Trustees, for a lot of

land adjoining the lands of said Cotton Mills at the intersection of Church and Cross streets, in the village of Cooleemee, dated June 15, 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Davie County, in Book 19, page 533.

4. Deed from the Erwin Cotton Mills Company to the Trustees, for a lot of land in Duke, Harnett County, at the southeast corner of 12th and D streets, fronting 100 feet on both of said streets, dated April 5, 1907, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County, in Book 169, page 90.

In pursuance of the authority heretofore conferred upon the Trustees by the Convention, they, on the 13th of September, 1906, executed to Peterson Thorp a lease for 99 years of the tract containing about 509 acres of land, near Goshen, Granville County, devised to the Trustees by Miss Lucy Thorp, excepting thirty acres, including the church building on said land, for the sum of \$2,500 cash. The said sum has been invested in stock, which pays six per cent per annum, and in order to carry out the provisions of the will of Miss Thorp, as far as practicable, the Trustees recommend that \$50 be deposited annually for the repair of the building, and that the residue be paid to the clergyman who may have charge of the church at Goshen from time to time; provided it be first certified to the Treasurer by some one on behalf of the relatives of Miss Thorp that the graveyard on the land is in good condition, in accordance with her wishes as expressed in her will.

A copy of said lease is presented with this report with the suggestion that the same be printed in the Appendix of the Journal of this Convention for reference in the future.

On....day of ....., 190.., the Trustees conveyed part of a lot situate in or near the town of Salisbury, belonging to the Church for the education of young men for the ministry, upon the recommendation of Rev. Dr. F. J. Murdoch and the other Trustees in charge, for the sum of \$....., of which \$892.25 has been paid. The Trustees recommend that this money, with a balance to make up \$1,000 from the Education Fund, be invested in a five per cent coupon bond of the University of the South at Sewanee, and that the interest therefrom be applied to the payment of expenses of a scholarship for a young man to be educated at the expense of this Diocese at said University.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

R. H. BATTLE,

CHAS. E. JOHNSON,

*Trustees, etc.*

On motion, the report was referred to a Committee which was appointed by the Bishop as follows: Messrs. John S. Henderson, Jacob Battle, Isaac H. Smith and Henry Perry.



The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D., presented the report of a Special Committee appointed by the last Convention, as follows:

The Committee appointed at the last Convention for the further consideration of the subject of "Increased Salaries for the Clergy" present the following report:

The attention of the Convention was first called to this matter by the Bishop of the Diocese in his address last year.

We desire, first of all, to recall to your memory his words on the subject:

"Perhaps there can be no better place than this to speak of the general duty of the Church to her Clergy. We hear and see on all sides that this is an era of unexampled wealth and prosperity throughout the country. The material and financial improvement is visible on all sides. I ask you, my brethren of the laity, if you have been careful to see that your faithful pastors have partaken of the general prosperity and good fortune which have come to you. Along with this general prosperity has gone its inevitable accompaniment, an increase in the price of commodities. Unless you do see that with the rise in the price of the necessaries of life, your pastors receive an increase of income, then your prosperity brings loss and suffering to those whom the Apostle exhorts you to esteem very highly in love for their work's sake. Let me ask you to think of these things."

This is a subject which is receiving general attention throughout the Church, and it is one which can not be too strongly urged for consideration by this Convention.

The Bishop of Western Massachusetts, in his Convention address a few weeks ago, delivered his judgment and expressed his feeling upon this matter in some very earnest words.

He says:

"I ask that at this meeting a vote be passed setting my annual stipend at \$4,000. Until the salaries paid my Clergy generally are raised above their present insufficient amount, I desire not to receive more, and would that the necessary expenditure of official position permitted me to take less. Soon after becoming your Bishop I addressed you with strong feeling upon this subject of financial support of the Clergy. I come back to it now from five years' experience more profoundly convinced of the hardships endured by the households of faithful ministers, owing in some instances to unnecessary straitness of income. I am not forgetful of the self-denials that the ministry calls for: the Clergy are not the sort to plead for themselves on this very account. They pursue their daily course without complaint, fulfilling a ministry they truly rejoice in. But when I see sweet women unduly overladen, oppressed with care, and dear children growing up, whose clothing and education

are ever present problems, and note withal the beautiful Christian cheer with which life goes on in the homes I am privileged to enter, I am bound to ask you, my representative laymen, to help alleviate the situation just so far as is possible. You know out of your own experience how enormously the cost of living has increased of late, you know how wages generally have risen; and yet the amount paid by Parishes to their Clergy in many instances, to my own knowledge, has not been increased for a quarter of a century and more."

A writer in the last number of *The Churchman* says:

"Two things are fairly clear in the present situation of the vast majority of our Clergy. First, a clergyman can not live without anxiety on the salaries paid in the majority of churches to-day (\$600 to \$1,000 a year); first, because the cost of living has advanced about 30 per cent; and second, because salaries have either remained stationary or declined: their tendency being to decline on the whole. Second, it is clear that the efficiency of a clergyman is everywhere and always conditioned upon his relative freedom from financial embarrassment; and this can be secured, under present conditions, in only one of two ways: By celibacy, or if the clergyman be married, by the arbitrary or voluntary limitation of the size of the family; neither of which courses can be accepted by any man who wishes to exert the widest influence in a modern parish, for it is true of the clergyman as it is of the teacher, under modern conditions, if he be the father of three or four children he is likely to be a better minister than the man who has none, or he who declines the responsibility of raising a family. These two things, the increased cost of living and the decline of the birth-rate among the Clergy, may stand in a relation of cause and effect. If we are Malthusians we shall certainly believe so; but personally I do not accept this view. The real cause of the trouble with the clergyman's finances lies in the insufficient salary he receives for his services.

"Consequently his work, for the preparation of which he has spent several thousand dollars, specially the parish visitation, is necessarily neglected; he himself becomes stale through lack of time and means to quicken and indulge his intellectual and spiritual appetite; and so, gradually, he degenerates, first in outward appearance and then in inward resources: appears what he really is, a drudge, in a chronic condition of being out at the elbow."

We know how the increase of prosperity, and its accompanying activity in the commercial and industrial world, have been met by those who are directly engaged in commercial and industrial pursuits. They do not hesitate to let their wants be known; and their demands can not be turned aside or ignored.

But the same spirit of self-sacrifice which leads the Clergy to enter upon the life they follow acts as a restraining force, and they go on enduring, and to endure. They will be the last ones to speak or act in the matter which "so nearly concerns their own temporal salvation."

So, we would answer the inquiry put to us by the last Convention in the language of its first resolution: That it is the opinion of your Committee "that the salaries of the Clergy should be increased in proportion to the general increase in the cost of living."

The Committee would also adopt as its own the language of the second resolution adopted by the Convention last year, and say: Your Committee is of the opinion that "the stipends of all missionary clergymen of the Diocese should be increased at least 30 per cent."

Your Committee would further urge the importance of this subject, and the necessity of some immediate action by offering the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, 1. That the Executive Missionary Committee in each Convocation be instructed to add 30 per cent to the present stipends of the missionaries, and that the same increase be made in the apportionment for missions in each Convocation.

*Resolved*, 2. That, while it is not within the power of the Committee or of the Convention to instruct the congregations to corresponding action, yet we feel the necessity of urging upon their attention this question which so presses upon the Clergy in their daily living and vacation.

I. MCK. PITTENGER,

R. H. LEWIS,

D. Y. COOPER,

*Committee.*

On motion, the resolutions appended to the report were adopted.

The Bishop presented the following

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

*To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina.*

The undersigned, President of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, respectfully submits the following report, as required by the act of the General Assembly incorporating said Board:

The annual report of the Treasurer of the Corporation for the year ending May 1, 1907, is in substance as here follows:

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Balance on hand May 1, 1906.....	\$67.54
New subscriptions paid in.....	115.00
Interest on old subscriptions.....	14.35
Paid on principal of old notes, etc.....	155.00
Repaid cash advanced to "Auditorium Fund".....	10.50

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Paid travelling expenses of the President on business of the Board .....	\$43.00
Eight medals for "Daughters of St. Mary's".....	28.00
Repaid (in part) money advanced by the Rector from School Funds .....	115.00
Postage and stationery.....	2.00
Salary of Secretary and Treasurer.....	100.00
Balance on hand May 1, 1907.....	74.39
	\$362.39

During the year the Treasurer has received from Mr. Frank B. Dancy something over thirteen thousand dollars for the erection of the Auditorium and the establishment of the two free scholarships in memory of the late Miss Eliza Battle Pittman, in fulfilment of the bequest under the will of her mother, Mrs. Pittman, of Tarborough, as was more fully reported to the Convention last year. These funds have been kept entirely separate from the other funds of the Corporation, and no report is at this time made of them, since the Auditorium, at the date of this account is not completed, and the accounts are still unsettled. A full account of the same will be laid before the Convention in the next annual report of the Board. It is confidently believed that the Auditorium will, before the approaching Commencement of the school, be entirely finished and available for use for the interesting exercises of that occasion.

The school year just drawing towards its close has been a prosperous and satisfactory year. It opened with its full complement of teachers and officers, and with an enrolment of 139 house pupils and 52 day pupils. The total enrolment for the year has been 150 of the former and 68 of the latter, a total of 218 during the year. The house pupils were distributed by Dioceses as follows: North Carolina 49, East Carolina 33, Asheville 11, South Carolina 27; with 30 from Dioceses outside the Carolinas.

The health of the school family has been good throughout the year, and the routine of instruction and discipline has run smoothly.

The business condition of the school is most satisfactory. The receipts of the school have paid all its expenses, and have, moreover, provided for the erection and equipment of a steam laundry adequate to the needs of the school; and will further furnish the means for defraying the cost of putting seats in the Auditorium, and for paying a very considerable balance for its building and equipment above the amount received from Mr. Dancy.

As this report must be made before the close of the school year accurate figures can not be given; but so far as can now be estimated the receipts from the school will, after paying its proper expenses, amount-

ing to something near thirty thousand dollars, and twenty-five hundred dollars for the steam laundry, enable the Trustees to pay something like four thousand dollars to complete and furnish the Auditorium. And after all this is paid we count upon having in hand a balance of about five thousand dollars—being practically the balance with which we began the present fiscal year.

The Trustees desire to place on record their very high appreciation of the faithful services of the Rev. McNeely DuBose, who retires from the rectorship of St. Mary's with the close of the present school year. Mr. DuBose feels that his vocation is for more exclusively pastoral and priestly work. But he may certainly carry with him, in returning to parochial work, the consciousness of a good work nobly and effectively done in building up and advancing this important institution of Christian culture. His administration of the school has been marked by most important progress and development in the material and business interests of the school, and he leaves marks of his work behind him which time shall not soon obliterate. The Chapel owes very much of what it has become to his zeal and good taste; the steam laundry is specially his work—and indeed the whole property speaks of his faithful care and watchful interest. The business of the school has been closely looked after, and it is believed that its affairs have never been in so thoroughly satisfactory a condition as they are at this time.

And in the higher interests of religious culture we feel that we are very much indebted to Mr. DuBose. He has not only made the Chapel beautiful and seemly with its appropriate appointments and furniture, but he has done much to add to the reverence and edifying character of the service therein rendered, and to bring to bear upon the school the elevating and stimulating influence of the doctrinal and devotional system of the Church. He has **done** good work here. We believe he will do good work wherever in God's providence he may be called to labor.

The Trustees have not as yet been able to find a satisfactory successor to Mr. DuBose in the rectorship of the school, but they are happy to report that in the person of Mrs. Leonora W. Sheib they have provided the school with a Lady Principal every way competent to discharge successfully and acceptably the duties of that most important position. A native of the South, and the widow of a distinguished professor in Tulane University, she has received the best social and academic education of our Southern institutions, supplemented by the technical training of the most approved Northern Teachers' College—that which forms one of the departments of Columbia University, New York.

The Trustees must repeat their recommendations of last year's report. The great needs of the school are still the same:

1. A new building, or a very extensive "annex" to the present Main Building, to afford greater and better facilities for preparing and serving the meals. We have entirely outgrown our present dining-

room, kitchen, pantries, etc. We need at least thirty thousand dollars to supply this pressing need.

2. We need additional dormitories and living apartments for teachers and scholars.

3. We need an endowment to enable us to develop the school upward, and to occupy that higher educational ground where alone our opportunity lies.

We complete this year the first decade of the existence of St. Mary's School as an institution owned and controlled by the Church. At our coming Commencement we propose to celebrate this first decade by opening the Eliza Battle Pittman Memorial—the Auditorium of the school—on Wednesday evening, May 29th. Upon this occasion the Governor of the State will be present and make an address. The Bishop of Georgia will also honor us with his attendance, and will deliver an address on the Christian Education of Woman.

Thursday, May 30th, the Chapel will be consecrated, the sermon being preached by Bishop Bratton, of Mississippi.

Friday, May 31st, the exercises of the Commencement will be held in the Auditorium, and the closing service in the Chapel. The Trustees cordially and earnestly invite to these exercises all who are interested in our great work and in our great School.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

*President of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School.*

May 9, 1907.

The report was, on motion, referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. Dr. Meade, the Rev. S. S. Bost, Mr. W. H. Ruffin and Mr. J. C. Hales.

The Rev. E. A. Osborne presented the following

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

The Board of Managers held their twenty-first annual meeting at the Institution on the 22d day of April, ult. They received and considered the reports of the Superintendent, Treasurers and Auditing Committee, and inspected the premises, buildings, and various apartments of the Institution, and found the affairs thereof in good condition.

The matrons and teachers are intelligent, faithful and efficient, while the foreman of the farm, Mr. Wm. Jamison, who has been there for many years, continues faithful to his duties, though somewhat impaired in health. The people of the Church throughout the State have been untiring in their devotion to this beautiful and blessed work, as evidenced by their numerous and generous contributions as shown in the reports of the Superintendent and endowment Treasurer, which are

herewith submitted as part of this report. It would, we are sure, be a satisfaction and pleasure to all contributors to see the scores of happy, healthy and promising children who are being cared for and trained through their munificence; and it is a pleasure to the Board of Managers to assure them that every penny so contributed is judiciously and wisely expended by our faithful and conscientious Superintendent.

The Superintendent reports the need of repairs and new buildings, and suggests the advisability of selling the present site of the institution and purchasing another that might be less expensive, and using the excess for new and more suitable buildings. The Board recognizes the need of repairs and also of more suitable buildings, especially in the place of Thompson Hall. One or two cottages designed for the purpose would be of very great advantage to the work, while a large proportion of the present building can be utilized for practical and necessary purposes. The Thompson Orphanage Guild of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, and other Guilds in the State, have undertaken to procure funds for this purpose; but the Board does not see the need of changing the location of the Orphanage. The present site is eligible, beautiful and attractive. It has on it valuable buildings, including a lovely Memorial Chapel, a good orchard, the advantages of city water and sewerage: is near the street cars, city physicians, trained nurses, market, etc. Besides, the present site has proven to be remarkably healthy by the experience of some twenty years.

The Board notes with much pleasure the growth of the Endowment Fund, which is becoming an important factor in the support of the work, and we are thankful that God has put it into the hearts of His servants to make provision for the support of the homeless little ones in this way, as well as in almost innumerable other ways. May they and others continue gladly and generously to obey the heaven-inspired impulse, so that this noble institution may continue to grow and prosper as a living witness to the love and liberality of the members of the Church, as long as there may be those who need its sheltering and protecting care.

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.*

The past year has been a period of exceptional prosperity with the Orphanage. The health of the children, on the whole, has been good, and the offerings have come in unusually well. We have had only one case of contagious disease, and that was brought here by a little boy who had been exposed to diphtheria before leaving home. Isolation and proper treatment cured him without any serious results to himself or

infection of the other children. Our expenses have been greater than usual, and yet we close the fiscal year with a credit balance of \$1,553.44, the largest amount on hand at the close of any year since the opening of the institution, twenty years ago. The farm expenses seem to be large, but that is owing to payments for getting out rock, and when we take into consideration the amount of rock sold, and the farm products sold and consumed, there remains a profit of \$789.88. The circulation of the *Messenger of Hope* has increased by several hundred copies since Mrs. Johnston took hold of it, and this year shows again a profit of about fifty dollars above all expenses, but the indirect assistance rendered by the paper, of course, is not to be measured by so many dollars and cents.

The School and Sewing Departments opened last fall with an entirely new corps of instructors. Miss Bishop went to Philadelphia to take a course in voice culture, and Miss Edwards took special lessons in the Wilkinson School at Tarboro. Their places were filled by Miss Minnie W. Meade, of Charlottesville, Va., and Miss Margaret T. Boykin, Suffolk, Va. Miss Edmunds gave up her position as Sewing Teacher, and returned to her home in Winston-Salem, and her place was filled by Miss Lucy E. White, of Andrews. On December 1st Miss Meade gave up her position, and her place was immediately filled by Miss Edwards, who had taught the Primary Department last year. Miss White gave up her position on January 1st, and it was two months and a half before a successor could be procured. In the meantime the duties of the sewing-room were looked after by Miss Gregory in connection with her work in the kitchen and pantry. Miss Araetta Cruikshank came from Cecilton, Md., the middle of March, and took charge of the sewing-room. Miss Dade and Miss Capehart have held their positions as matrons throughout the year, and Mr. Jamison has continued in charge of the farm. Owing to a serious attack of sickness last fall I was absent from the Orphanage for seven weeks, and I want to take this occasion to thank all of my assistants for trying to keep things going as usual during my absence, and also for their personal interest in my welfare. Dr. Wright, our physician, has continued to look after the health of the children, and we wish to thank him for his kind generosity. During the past year we have received into the Orphanage thirty children, of whom twelve were from the Diocese of North Carolina, nine from East Carolina, eight from the District of Asheville, and one returned to us for a short time. Twenty-eight have either found suitable homes or returned to their friends, and of this number fourteen were from North Carolina, four from East Carolina, nine from the District of Asheville, and one from Southern Virginia.

The present number in the institution is seventy—forty being from North Carolina, twenty from East Carolina, nine from the District of Asheville, and one from Southern Virginia, a granddaughter of the late Rev. Geo. B. Wetmore, for many years a faithful missionary in North Carolina. At the Convention of the Diocese, held in Henderson last



year, over three hundred dollars were raised toward meeting certain wants pointed out in my last report. It was estimated that it would take this amount to put a slate roof on the Chapel, but owing to the increase in the cost of labor and material the bill amounted to over four hundred and twenty-five dollars. The difference was promptly and generously paid by the Hon. W. P. Bynum, the donor of the building.

Other special gifts during the year have been: Fifty dollars by Mrs. Philips, of Tarboro, for a set of book cases for the library in memory of her husband, the late Hon. Frederick Philips; two shares of Vance Cotton Mill stock, of Salisbury, by Maj. W. A. Smith, of Ansonville, the annual dividends of which are to be applied to the purchase of books for the library; \$866.34 from the late Rev. Arthur Wrixon, of Warrington, England, and \$1,000 from the late C. A. Rice, of Salisbury.

A new house has been built for our farm hand at a cost of \$325, and rents for \$1 a week. The city authorities have agreed to make the connection with their sewer main, and we hope to have the work done at an early date. Owing to the fact that the present buildings are in bad repair, and inadequate to the needs of the institution, and also to the fact that the grounds are being rapidly encircled by tenement houses, I would recommend that the property be sold and another site be procured upon which suitable buildings may be erected; or, if this should not meet with your approval, I would suggest that a number of houses be built on a part of the land for the purpose of being rented. An investment of this kind will yield from 12 to 15 per cent net income on land which is too poor to be cultivated. I would also suggest, if the Orphanage is to remain where it is, that new buildings be erected as soon as possible on the cottage plan.

In concluding my report I wish to thank the city physicians and dentists, the city Water Works, the Standard Ice & Fuel Co., and the railroad and express companies for their continued courtesies. Besides doing much for the comfort and pleasure of the children from time to time during the year, the Thompson Orphanage Guild, of St. Peter's Parish, Charlotte, has been active in raising funds towards a new building, for which I wish to express my thanks and appreciation.

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

W. J. SMITH, *Treasurer*, in account with the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, from April 1, 1906, to April 1, 1907.

Balance brought forward from last year.....	\$1,124.85
Contributions, etc .....	5,912.14
Interest on Permanent Fund.....	409.22
Farm products sold.....	959.42
Farm products consumed.....	567.17
Dairy products consumed.....	610.05
<i>Messenger of Hope</i> .....	765.03
Rents .....	19.50
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	\$10,367.38

## PAYMENTS.

General expenses .....	\$5,572.27
Farm expenses .....	1,346.76
Farm products consumed.....	567.17
Dairy products consumed.....	610.05
<i>Messenger of Hope</i> .....	717.69
Balance on hand.....	1,553.44
	\$10,367.38

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. SMITH,  
*Superintendent.*

REPORT OF J. G. SHANNONHOUSE, TRUSTEE OF THE PERMA-  
NENT FUND OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING  
INSTITUTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 23, 1907.

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

To receipts to date.....	\$503.72	
By Rev. W. J. Smith, cash paid.....		\$409.22
By Balance .....		94.50
	\$503.72	\$503.72
To balance in bank.....	94.50	

The following bequests compose the "Permanent Fund" as per memorandum below:

From Mrs. Mary E. Fonville's estate.....	\$196.75
From Mr. Frank Wood.....	2,000.00
From Mary Louise Cowles Memorial Fund....	50.00
From Bishop Lyman's estate.....	2,104.80
From Mr. Jas. H. Ruffin.....	2,262.00
From Mrs. Mary A. Southerland's estate.....	104.34
From Dr. D. O'Donoghue's estate.....	250.00
From the Girdwood Memorial Fund.....	1,250.00
From Rev. Dr. Wetmore Memorial (unknown)	10.00
From St. Agnes Guild, Christ Church, Raleigh, N. C., to endow the Ada Foster cot in the Infirmary of Thompson Hall.....	100.00
From Mrs. T. M. Marsh, one share Salisbury Cotton Mill stock, through Rev. F. J. Mur- doch .....	100.00
From cash taken from Interest Account to make loan to Kurlee even \$3,500.....	78.49

From Maj. W. A. Smith, two shares stock in Salisbury Cotton Mill for Library Fund....	\$200.00
From Rev. Arthur Wrixon's estate, of Warring- ton, England, £179, 3s. 8d., equal to.....	866.34
From Mrs. Caroline V. Rice, executrix of Mr. C. A. Rice.....	1,000.00
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Total .....	\$10,572.72

The following securities represent the investments, together with cash in hand:

Note H. L. and J. W. Tillery.....	\$225.00	
Note W. W. Ward.....	2,262.00	
Note T. A. Kurlee, formerly \$3,500. Paid Dec. 12, 1906, \$1,500.....	2,000.00	
Note K. S. Finch.....	1,117.30	
Note J. G. and J. Victor and W. T. Brown....	2,750.00	
Certificate at 4 per cent at M. & F. Nat. Bank	52.08	
One share Salisbury Cotton Mill stock.....	100.00	
Two shares Salisbury Cotton Mill stock.....	200.00	
Cash in bank.....	1,866.34	
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	\$10,572.72	\$10,572.72

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

From Helping Hand Society, Edenton, N. C....	\$5.00	
From Trinity Church, Statesville, N. C.....	5.25	
From Thompson Orphanage Guild, Statesville, N. C., through Mrs. N. R. Tunstall.....	10.00	
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	\$20.25	
Amount in bank.....		\$20.25

Special attention is called to error in last report whereby Mr. Thos. Ruffin was credited with the bequest of Mr. Jas. H. Ruffin.

J. G. SHANNONHOUSE,  
*Trustee.*

These reports were referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. S. R. Guignard and Messrs. C. E. Moore, M. D. and E. J. Justice.

The Rev. A. B. Hunter presented the report of the Principal of St. Augustine's School, as follows:

St. Augustine's School has had 335 students during the past year, a larger number of boarding students, 170, than ever before. There will be ten graduates. The newly organized American Church Institute for negroes visited the school on October 31st and has recently made to it an appropriation of \$5,000, of which \$2,500 is for a new laundry and \$1,500 toward the current expenses of the year. The school barn was burned on the night of August 6th. A large water tank has been erected in the middle of the campus, with two fire hydrants and hose able to reach all the buildings. The new building for St. Agnes' Hospital is still under process of construction. There are sixteen young women in its Training School for Nurses.

A. B. HUNTER,

*Principal.*

On motion of Mr. Hunter, the report was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

On motion of the Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, the reports of the Hospitals of St. Peter and the Good Samaritan, presented by himself, were referred to the same Committee. (See Appendix B.)

The Rev. Francis W. Hilliard moved the appointment of a Committee to prepare suitable resolutions in regard to the death of the Rev. Charles T. Bland, late Senior Presbyter of the Diocese. The motion being carried, the Bishop appointed as such Committee the Rev. F. W. Hilliard, the Rev. G. W. Phelps, Mr. John Wilkes and Mr. W. L. London.

Mr. R. H. Battle offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the third Sunday after Trinity, June 16th, be set apart for special Thanksgiving services in the different churches of the Diocese, and that the men of the several congregations be urged to make as liberal offerings as possible to be presented to the approaching General Convention in October next.

Mr. S. S. Nash moved to amend by adding a second resolution, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the lay delegates to this Convention be appointed to co-operate with the Clergy of the Parishes and Missions in securing the interest of the men in the Men's Thank-Offering and raising funds for the same, and that the Secretary notify these delegates of this action.

The amendment of Mr. Nash, having been accepted by the mover of the first resolution, the Rev. S. S. Bost offered the following substitute:

*Resolved.* That the third Sunday after Trinity, June 16th, be set apart for special Thanksgiving services, with a celebration of the Holy Communion in the different churches of the Diocese.

*Resolved, further,* That the laymen of each Parish and Mission be urged to begin at once to make a thorough canvass of the male members, and secure, as far as possible, a contribution from each male member of the Church in the Diocese.

The substitute was not adopted, and the original resolution as amended was passed by the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. S. R. Guignard, the Secretary was instructed to send to the Convention of the Diocese of South Carolina, sitting at Columbia, a message assuring its members of sympathy and prayers for a happy issue of the important business in which they are engaged. A kind reply was received from Bishop Capers, announcing the happy election of the Rev. William A. Guerry as Bishop Coadjutor of South Carolina.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Pittenger, the Secretary was instructed to convey to the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., the sympathy of the members of the Convention for him in his illness, and the assurance of their hopes and prayers for his speedy recovery.

On motion of Mr. S. S. Nash, the Rev. Nathaniel Harding, of the Diocese of East Carolina, who was present, was invited to an honorary seat in the Convention; whereupon Mr. Harding addressed the Convention.

Mr. Chas. E. Johnson presented a communication from the Financial Secretary of the General Clergy Relief in reference to the merging of the Diocesan Relief Fund with that of the corporation represented by himself. This communication, along with a motion of the Rev. Milton A. Barber, that the Diocesan Fund should be so merged, was referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. Milton A. Barber, the Rev. S. P. Watters, the Rev. Walter J. Smith, Mr. C. E. Johnson and Mr. Wm. A. Erwin.

On motion of the Rev. Harris Mellinckrodt, the Rev. James J. Chapman, of the Japan Mission, was invited to an honorary seat in the Convention.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Diocese of California in reference to the use of the Revised Version of the Holy Scriptures in the Lessons at Morning and Evening Prayer. It was referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. A. B. Hunter, the Rev. Dr. Murdoch and the Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield.

The Convention then adjourned to meet on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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## SECOND DAY.

CALVARY CHURCH, TARBORO,

THURSDAY, May 16, 1907.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Alexander Galt and the Rev. George M. Tolson.

The Bishop having taken the chair, the minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address. (See Appendix A.)

On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, the statistics contained in the address were referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Order of the Day being the consideration of the resolutions proposed by the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, as recorded on page 31 of the Journal of 1905, and the amendment of the Rev. H. T. Cocke, as it appears on page 40 of that of 1906, Mr. Cocke was, on motion, allowed to withdraw his amendment and proposed another, as follows:

1. *Be it Resolved*, That in the event of the General Convention of 1907 making provision for a change in the relation of the white and colored races in the Church, the Committee on Canons be instructed to report on the first day of next Convention an amendment to the Constitution which shall be necessary to bring about such change in the relation of the white and colored congregations in this Diocese as may be provided by the General Convention.

2. In the event no action be taken by the General Convention providing for this change, that the Committee on Canons be instructed to report on the first day of next Convention an amendment to the Constitution, which shall limit the membership of the Convention to white Clergy and white delegates from Parishes and Missions of white people.

3. That the Committee on Canons be instructed to report on the first day of next Convention an amendment to the Constitution, which shall form the ministers and laity of the colored people into a missionary organization having the same rights and duties as a Missionary District organized by the authority of the General Convention, except that until provision be made otherwise by lawful authority they shall be under the Bishop of the Diocese, and that they shall be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, but shall have power to pass Canons for their own government, they remaining an integral part of the Diocese.

The Rev. Julian E. Ingle, from the Special Committee appointed by the Bishop at the close of the last Convention to consider and report upon a Memorial of the Annual Conference of Church workers among the colored people, presented the following resolutions and moved their adoption:

1. *Resolved*, That in the judgment of this Convention the condition of the work of the Church in the South, both among the white and colored races, requires a separate organization for the colored people and special methods for their evangelization and Christian nurture.

2. *Resolved*, That in the judgment of this Convention the best method of effecting this purpose would be to organize the colored Clergy and congregations of each Southern Diocese into a separate ecclesiastical body, having its own Convocation and legislation, like those of the present Domestic Missionary Districts, but remaining under the care and authority of the Diocesan Bishop.

3. *Resolved*, That the Deputies to the General Convention from this Diocese be instructed to move the adoption of a Canon on this subject, properly adjusted to the principles and methods of our ecclesiastical polity.

4. *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take the question of our Diocesan Constitution and Canons, as bearing on this subject, under consideration, and to recommend to our next Convention such changes as may be necessary to adapt our Diocesan institutions to meet the conditions of this important question.

JULIAN E. INGLE,

*For the Committee.*

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Pittenger, the whole matter was referred to a Special Committee to report upon the same at

the earliest possible moment. The Bishop appointed as members of this Committee, the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, the Rev. Dr. Pittenger, the Rev. Milton A. Barber, Mr. John S. Henderson and Mr. Henry A. London.

An application of the Mission of St. Stephen's, Duke, for admission into union with the Convention, was presented by the Rev. S. M. Hanff, and on his motion was referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch presented the following

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that the Treasurer's accounts have been audited and found correct, and his balances in bank and securities have been found as indicated in his printed reports.

The Bishop's report of his collections and disbursements has been examined and has been handed to the Secretary for publication. We know no way of making a real audit of this report.

The arrears of many Missions have been remitted during the year on their promising to do better for the future.

Owing to the fact that this is the year for the meeting of the General Convention we estimate that the Episcopal and Contingent Fund will need \$400 more than it needed last year. To provide the amount needed will require a continuation of the same rate of assessment as we had during the year past, and even then the amount needed will not be raised unless more of the Parishes and Missions try to meet their share of our obligations to the Diocese. We recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

1. That the assessments for the Episcopal and Contingent Fund for this year be made 12 per cent of the salary promised to the minister of each Parish and Mission, or, where none was promised, that of the amount actually paid, and also of the amount of current expenses as they are shown in the Journal of 1906.

2. That for special reasons the assessment on All Saints' Church, Concord, be \$30, and that on Calvary Church, Wadesboro, be \$50.

3. That the amount appropriated for the expenses of the clerical Deputies to the General Convention shall not exceed \$50 for each.

4. That the Treasurer each year in presenting his report shall read the names of the Parishes and Missions in arrears, and an opportunity shall be given to their representatives who are present to explain why they are in arrears.

F. J. MURDOCH,  
*Chairman.*



The Rev. J. L. Martin proposed an amendment to the first resolution, making the basis of the assessment the same as that observed by the Bishop in calculating the apportionment for General Missions; but it was not agreed to. The resolutions of the Committee were then adopted.

At 12 o'clock the Bishop conducted the mid-day missionary devotions.

The Treasurer of the Convention presented a verbal report.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, the Bishop was requested to present from time to time to the Committee on Finance the condition of feeble Missions, and to recommend in all necessary cases the remission of their arrearages due the Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

On motion of Mr. Wm. A. Erwin, the Clergy were requested to call a special meeting of their vestries, or other congregational officers, and to arrange for the prompt payment of arrears now due the Diocese, to urge that the assessment in each case shall be made quarterly upon the dates assigned by the Canon, and to report the results of such meetings to the Committee on Finance.

The Rev. S. R. Guignard presented the following report of the Committee appointed to consider the Report of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, and at the request of the Convention read the report of the Superintendent:

Your Committee have read carefully the report of the Board of Managers of the Orphanage and that of the Superintendent, and find nothing upon which to comment except that we suggest that the report of the Superintendent be read to the Convention as was that of the Board of Managers; and to say that in the one point of difference of opinion in these reports as to the sale or retention of the present property we agree with the Board that the present property is very suitable and valuable in other respects, such as its proximity to the city of Charlotte, its rich quarry, and other advantages; and therefore we think it best to increase the capacity and convenience of the present plant. And further, to this end, we are pleased to note in the report an increase of \$2,000 in the Endowment Fund, and a beginning made by the Thompson Orphanage Guild, of St. Peter's, Charlotte, to raise funds for the erection

of more buildings now seriously needed. We commend to the Convention this noble effort on the part of the women of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

SANDERS R. GUIGNARD,  
*Chairman.*

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch, from the Committee appointed to consider and report upon the proposals for a separation of the white and colored races in the legislation of the Church, presented the following report:

Your Committee unanimously report the following resolutions as a substitute for all proposed resolutions on the question of the future ecclesiastical position of colored churchmen in our Diocese and in the Southern States:

*Resolved*, 1. That in our opinion the time has come when the welfare of both races in the Southern States requires that each race should have its own legislative assemblies, and that we urge that the General Convention take immediate action on this matter.

2. That this Convention is of opinion that Missionary Bishops are preferable to Suffragan Bishops to have jurisdiction of colored Clergy and laity in these States.

3. That our Deputies to the General Convention be directed to present to that body the two foregoing resolutions.

4. That the Committee on Canons be instructed to report on the first day of next Convention an amendment to the Constitution which shall limit the membership of the Convention to white Clergy and white delegates from Parishes and Missions of white people, and that the said Committee shall prepare such amendments to the Canons as may be considered proper to put all the above resolutions into effect.

F. J. MURDOCH,  
*Chairman.*

Pending the discussion of the matter the hour for adjournment arrived.

The Rev. Dr. Pittenger presented the following

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons would report that nothing was transferred to it from the Committee of the last Convention, that nothing has been referred to it by this Convention, and that the Committee has nothing to recommend.

I. MCK. PITTENGER,  
*Chairman.*

A recess was then taken until 4 o'clock.

THURSDAY, May 16, 1907, 4 P. M.

The Convention reassembled and the Bishop took the chair.

The discussion of the affairs of the Thompson Orphanage was resumed, but at 4:30 o'clock was suspended for the consideration of the Order of the Day.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch moved the adoption of the resolutions appended to the report of the Committee on the Colored question. The first three resolutions were passed by the Convention, but the fourth failed of adoption.

The election of Deputies to the General Convention being called for, the Convention proceeded to ballot.

Nominations having been made, the votes were cast and the Tellers retired to count the ballots.

On motion, the Secretary was then instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Chas. E. Johnson as Treasurer of the Convention, and he was declared elected.

The Tellers returned and reported the result of the ballot for Deputies to the General Convention as follows:

Clerical Deputies: The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D., the Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D., the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., and the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.

Lay Deputies: Mr. R. H. Battle, LL.D., Mr. W. L. London, Mr. Wm. A. Erwin and Mr. John S. Henderson, LL.D.

The Convention having cast their votes for Supplemental Deputies, the Tellers retired to count the ballots.

The Rev. Harris Mallinekrodt presented the following report of the Committee on Sunday School Work, and the Convention commended its careful consideration to the Clergy and Sunday School Superintendents of the Diocese:

The Committee on Sunday-school Work, which was continued from the last Convention, would respectfully submit the following report:

It is commonly supposed that the Sunday-school of the Episcopal Church is a failure, both numerically and as a training school for the Church. The facts in the case are as follows:

It is true that the Church does not seem to attract so many children

to her schools as do the various denominations, but the proportion of those who from the Sunday-school enter into full communion with their church surpasses that of any denomination. (Such at least has been the observation of the Chairman of this Committee). Large numbers of persons who have been trained in other Sunday-schools are lost to their churches, but nearly all who are gathered into the Sunday-schools of the Episcopal Church are sooner or later presented to the Bishop for confirmation. This speaks well for the teaching of the Church. Other churches make much of features that attract children to the Sunday-school, but after enrolling their names, they have not like success with ourselves in training mind and soul for church communion and fellowship; and frequent revivals must be held to convert those who for years have been regular attendants upon Sunday-school instruction.

It would be advisable to inquire into the denominational method of reaching children and arousing their interest in Sunday-school attendance. Certain features we would not find it advisable to adopt, largely because of a due regard for reverence; but at least we can seek to make the music attractive, and to select appropriate hymns.

In many Sunday-schools orchestras have been introduced with telling effect; and a special choir under a skilled director could accomplish wonders. We make a speciality of boy choirs in the Episcopal Church; why should we not think of a similar choir of children for use in the Sunday-school. Further, to have the Sunday-school well organized, to secure efficient officers and teachers, and to adopt brisk, business-like methods would go far towards making the Sunday-school a direct missionary force in and for the Church. Why not make the Sunday-school a Parish Missionary Society as well as a Junior Auxiliary to the General Board of Missions?

The Clergy should feel it to be their bounden duty to take a personal interest in the work of the Sunday-school. They have duties to perform which can not be committed to other hands.

The Clergyman should teach a class in Sunday-school, either a Bible class, or a class in church history, or the Prayer-book; he should feel it to be his duty to train teachers for the Sunday-school and to form those who are already teachers into a class for counsel and instruction. He should catechise the children at least once every month, preferably every Sunday, and five-minute talks by the Rector at the close of Sunday-school will be found very helpful: "As with the Priest, so with the people;" if he himself is not interested he can not expect his people to become so.

Besides the Rector in every Sunday-school there should be a Superintendent, a Secretary, a Treasurer, or a Secretary and Treasurer, and a Librarian.

The Superintendent is the business manager of the Sunday-school. It should be his duty to arrange classes and to see that they are supplied

with teachers, but he himself should not be required to teach a class; he should set in motion the entire machinery of the Sunday-school; he should see to it that good music and suitable hymns are prepared in advance; he should have the true missionary spirit, and should devise schemes to attract children to Sunday-school; he should frequently consult with the Rector, and should inform him of all who are becoming careless in their attendance or neglectful of study.

The Secretary and Treasurer should work in close touch with the Superintendent. The former should report to him the absentees each Sunday, and besides keeping careful records they should both report openly to the Sunday-school at stated times. If prizes are to be awarded or an honor-roll kept the Superintendent and the Secretary may work together to make such a system effective.

The Librarian has an important office. We think of him as one whose sole duty is to record the departure and return of books; but he should know his books and study the children, and select books suitable for their reading. We should realize the power of good books and the destructive influence, mentally and morally, of books of vulgar, aimless, immoral or merely exciting qualities. Good books, and there are plenty of them, religious books, and many of them are very attractively written, can be easily procured. In fact, books of travel, of legendary lore, of history, of biography, character sketches, studies in the arts, in science and in religion are now specially written for children; and if the book is adapted to the age and mental attainments of the child it can be made a valuable aid in Sunday-school work.

When, in the Sunday-school, a system of study has been outlined, the Librarian should acquaint himself with the lesson course; and should, so far as possible, select books fitted to impress the lessons taught.

The teachers should carefully study the lessons in advance. They should attend the Rector's class: they should visit absent pupils; they should make an effort to have their children become interested in other children who attend no Sunday-school, that they may be invited to join the class; sick children should be visited as soon as possible by teacher and scholars; in addition, each teacher should have a substitute to take her place when she is prevented from being present. The teacher should work in harmony with the family, and the parents should carefully instruct their children in the lesson from week to week in preparation for Sunday, and should inquire into their progress and behavior.

Fewer grown people in the Episcopal Church attend Sunday-school than in any denomination. Classes should be formed for adults. At the ages of from 14 to 16 the boys and from 16 to 18 the girls begin to lose interest in the Sunday-school; and unless special effort is made to keep them, and to watch over their mental and moral development, they will be lost to the Sunday-school. An attempt should be made to secure the attendance of parents; their presence not only encourages the little ones, but their example tends to keep alive the interest of those of

maturer years. The Sunday-school would become a tremendous factor for good could adults be formed into classes for the study of the history and meaning of the Prayer-book; the history of the Church, her great martyrs and saints; church architecture, symbolism and ritual. The study of the Church since Bible days is just as important as of the Church in the days of the Old and New Testaments.

With regard to Bible study the Topical System of instruction would seem to be the best; for by studying topics we can bring into an harmonious whole the geography of the Holy Land, its ancient and patriarchal history; the Jewish Church, its laws, ceremonies and symbolism; the life of Christ and His Apostles; the belief of the Primitive and Apostolic Church, and the history and development of doctrine and ritual unto the present time.

The Church is the Home on earth of the Holy Spirit; to her are committed the oracles of God; she must interpret the Holy Scriptures; she must guard the faith; she must teach to all men the "principles of the doctrine of Christ," hence her creeds; her history must show her to be "the same yesterday, to-day and forever;" she must take care of the soul's communion with God, hence her Prayer-book and her sacraments. Certainly then her Prayer-book must be taught in the Sunday-school; the Catechism first, its words, then its interpretation; afterwards the use and meaning of the several services of the Church. Those portions of the Prayer-book which are to be said by Clergy and congregation together, or by the congregation in responding, should be committed to memory by the child. The portions which are to be said in concert in church worship can be recited in concert in class; this will be found valuable in cultivating ready and hearty response.

In the Roman Catholic Church the child is taught, specially in preparation for first Communion, the history and doctrine of the Church; the meaning of every ceremony in the service of the Mass; the spiritual significance of every vessel and ornament in the Church; the symbolical arrangement of church furniture; the meaning of the various postures and movements of Priests and people, and all other things which are thought to be helpful in caring for the salvation of the soul.

Have we not as beautiful an arrangement, as glorious a worship, as ancient a history, as holy doctrines as they? and should not our children be taught the why and wherefore of these things?

Text-books are needed, clear, concise and distinctive. We are a learned people; we have given to the world a multitude of books; but the very best of these books are not adapted for use in the Sunday-school. We can not give to the child text-books fit only for the post-graduate course in Sunday-school instruction. Simplicity and terseness are needed, and a Sunday-school system similar to that of the public school, and equal in simplicity of language and directness of teaching must be inaugurated. We have never completed our catechetical system; we must have other catechisms like the superb one in the Prayer-book. When the

faith of the Primitive Church is fully taught, then "shall the earth be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."

HARRIS MALLINCKRODT,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Rev. S. R. Guignard, the further consideration of the subject was postponed until Friday morning.

The Tellers, having returned, announced the result of the ballot for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention as follows:

Clerical Deputies: The Rev. Wm. H. Meade, D.D., the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, the Rev. Sidney S. Bost and the Rev. R. B. Owens.

Lay Deputies: Mr. John Wilkes, Mr. A. B. Andrews, Mr. S. S. Nash and Mr. J. C. Buxton.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned.

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### THIRD DAY.

CALVARY CHURCH, TARBORO,  
FRIDAY, May 17, 1907.

The Convention assembled at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. T. A. Cheatham and the Rev. Thos. L. Trott.

The Bishop then took the chair, and the minutes were read and corrected.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, the Rev. Robert B. Drane, D.D., of the Diocese of East Carolina, was invited to an honorary seat in the Convention.

Mr. R. H. Battle, on behalf of the Rector and congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, invited the Convention to meet in that church, May 13, 1908, or on such other date as the Bishop may see fit to appoint.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch, Clerical Trustee of the University of the South, asked and received permission to complete his report and have it printed in the Journal, as follows:

Between May 1, 1906, and April 30, 1907, the following amounts were contributed for the Theological Department at Sewanee:

Richmond Mill Mission.....	\$1.00
St. David's, Laurinburg.....	1.00
Ansonville .....	6.15
St. Luke's, Salisbury.....	9.27
Church of Good Shepherd, Raleigh.....	8.80
St. Philip's, Durham.....	4.06
St. Peter's, Salisbury.....	.30
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	\$30.58

Other amounts contributed are noted in the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, who has remitted \$82.36 through me to the Treasurer of the University of the South.

F. J. MURDOCH,  
*Clerical Trustee.*

Mr. John S. Henderson presented the following report:

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of the Diocese, respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved.* That the recommendations of the said report, with reference to the disbursement of the income from the property devised by Miss Thorp, are approved by the Convention.

2. *Resolved.* That the Trustees of the Diocese be authorized to invest one thousand dollars of the funds arising from the gift of Mrs. Martha Clark in a five per cent bond of the University of the South.

JOHN S. HENDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

On motion, the resolutions were adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Pittenger, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Canons be instructed to prepare and present to the next Convention such changes in the Canons of this Diocese as may be necessary to make them conform to legislation that may be enacted by the General Convention.

At 11 o'clock the proceedings of the Convention were suspended for the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese. The members of that body having entered the church, the Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Rev. Drs. Pittenger and Meade.



The Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt preached the sermon, and the silver offerings of the Auxiliary were presented on the altar.

At the conclusion of this service the report of the Secretary of the Auxiliary was read by the Rev. T. A. Cheatham. (See Appendix B.)

The work of the Convention was resumed and, on motion of Mr. John Wilkes, it was

*Resolved*, That the members of this Convention, representing the Diocese of North Carolina, tender their heartfelt thanks to the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for the amazing result of their work since their organization twenty-five years ago, and trust that their efforts may be continued and that the same blessings may attend them in the future as in the past.

The Rev. Geo. M. Tolson, Archdeacon of the Convocation of Raleigh, and the Rev. J. H. M. Pollard, Archdeacon for Work Among Colored People, presented their reports, which, on motion, were referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Appendix B.)

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

*Resolved*. That the thanks of the Convention are tendered to the Rectors and congregations of Calvary and St. Luke's Churches, and to the citizens of Tarboro 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 railroad authorities for the allowance of special rates for the occasion.

The Rev. Dr. Meade, from the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of St. Mary's School, presented the following report:

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of St. Mary's School, find that report so full and satisfactory that scarce anything is left them than to congratulate the Trustees upon their wise and conservative administration. The said report, which should be spread upon the Journal, we commend to the careful attention of all our Church people.

The material interests of the School, under the energetic and successful administration of the Rev. Mr. DuBose, whose retirement at the close of the current term is so universally deplored, have reached their highest point. Such items as the completion of the noble Auditorium,

made possible by the generous devise of the late Mrs. Pitman, a complete laundry plant, the beautifying and equipment of the Chapel, to be consecrated at the coming Commencement, are specially to be noted. The patronage of the School, reaching its highest mark the past session, emphasizes the call of the Trustees for increased accommodations for pupils and officers, and enlarged facilities for the proper work of the School. This patronage, it is to be noted, has furnished the means not only for the working expenses of the School, but has, besides, added to the treasury of the Board some \$9,500—available for general purposes.

Your Committee would suggest that this accomplishment and promise of our noble Diocesan School, and the great demand for its enlargement, be made known by the Clergy to their congregations.

W. H. MEADE,  
*Chairman.*

Mr. John Wilkes, from the Committee appointed to prepare a memorial of the late Rev. Charles T. Bland, Senior Presbyterian of the Diocese, presented the following minute, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

The Rev. Charles Theodore Bland, ordained Priest in the Diocese of South Carolina in the year 1850, served the Church in this Diocese for more than forty years, having charge at different times of congregations at Lincolnton, Wadesboro, Pittsboro and other places.

He was kind in his demeanor, but steady, systematic and persevering in his Master's work.

From Valle Crucis in his youth to Marion in his old age he labored with his own hands in the building and beautifying of the material house of God, while his humble walk and faithful ministrations to the bodies and souls of his people reared the more lasting foundations and superstructure of the spiritual Temple.

Resigning his last pastoral charge at Pittsboro, May 1, 1903, he removed to Hickory, in the near neighborhood of his earlier labors, where he fell asleep peacefully in Christ in the early morning of the Feast of St. Mark, April 25, 1907, "an example of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."

On the roll of the devoted priests of the Diocese Mr. Bland, with his long life and abundant labors occupies a high place in the estimation of all who knew him, while those especially to whom he ministered will long hold him in affectionate remembrance.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this minute be sent to the family of the Rev. Mr. Bland, and that a page of the Journal of the Convention be devoted to his memory.

FRANCIS W. HILLIARD,  
G. W. PHELPS,  
JOHN WILKES,  
WM. L. LONDON,

*Committee.*

On motion of Mr. John Wilkes, the Secretary was directed to communicate to the Rev. Francis W. Hilliard and the Rev. B. S. Bronson the congratulations and good wishes of the Convention on their completion of fifty years of service in the priesthood.

The Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES.

The Committee on New Parishes, having examined the petition of the Organized Mission of St. Stephen's, Duke, are assured that the Canonical provisions have been complied with, and therefore offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Organized Mission of St. Stephen's, Duke, be admitted into union with the Convention of this Diocese.

The resolution was, on motion, adopted; and the name of Mr. Richard Fitzsimmons, the appointed delegate, having been called by the Secretary, he appeared and took his seat.

The Rev. Milton A. Barber presented the following report:

The Committee appointed to consider the advisability of merging our Diocesan Relief Fund with the General Clergy Relief Fund beg to report that after considering the question from various points of view, we have reached the conclusion that it is for the best interests of all concerned that these funds be merged. Therefore, we recommend it. We also earnestly recommend that all the Clergy of the Diocese take an offering for the General Clergy Relief Fund on Christmas Day, or as soon thereafter as possible, and forward the same to the Rev. A. J. P. McClure, the Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent of the Fund.

M. A. BARBER,  
S. PAXSON WATERS,  
WALTER J. SMITH,  
W. A. ERWIN,  
CHAS. E. JOHNSON,  
*Committee.*

The Convention, having adopted the recommendations of the report, then took a recess until 4 o'clock.

FRIDAY, May 17, 4 P. M.

The Convention, having assembled, the Bishop took the chair.

The election of the Standing Committee being called for, the votes of the Convention were cast and the following persons were declared elected: The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D., the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, Mr. R. H. Battle and Mr. R. H. Lewis, M.D.

A ballot for an additional clerical member of the Committee resulted in the election of the Rev. A. B. Hunter.

The Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley presented the report of the Rev. Francis W. Osborne, Chairman and Treasurer of the Committee on Church Work at the University, as follows:

*To the Rt. Rev. JOSEPH B. CHESHIRE, D. D.,*

*Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina.*

As Chairman and Treasurer of the Diocesan Committee on Church Work at the University of North Carolina, I beg leave to submit the following annual report:

The Committee has held no meeting since the last Convention because there seemed to be no special reason for calling its members together, but the Chairman deems it advisable that the Committee be continued—its personnel remaining the same, or being changed according to the discretion of the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Chairman also recommends that our Clergy be thoughtful and conscientious in taking an offering for this work each year, that our people may learn to feel the responsibility of the spiritual care of the Church's sons at the State University.

The accompanying financial statement will show the following facts:

The total amount collected..... \$239.17

From the following sources:

Bishop Strange, for Diocese of East Carolina.....	100.00
Contributions received from parents of students.....	76.00
Contributions received from 16 congregations.....	62.60
Interest .....	.57

Of this amount the following disposition has been made:

Cost of stamps, printing circulars and envelopes.....	\$6.62
Paid to the Rector of the Chapel of the Cross.....	175.00
On hand for the Rector of the Chapel of the Cross.....	57.55

There are pledges on hand to the amount of \$107.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. OSBORNE,

*Chairman and Treasurer.*

## RECEIPTS.

1906.			
Sept.	2.	St. Martin's Chapel, Charlotte.....	\$ .75
		Holy Comforter, Charlotte.....	1.75
	9.	St. Andrew's, Charlotte.....	.25
Oct.	16.	Holy Innocents, Henderson.....	9.35
Nov.	8.	Church of Messiah, Mayodan.....	2.00
		St. John's, Madison.....	3.00
	15.	St. Timothy's, Wilson.....	5.00
Dec.	4.	Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter.....	10.00
		E. A. Hawes.....	2.00
	5.	St. Athanasius, Burlington.....	16.80
	11.	Chapel of Hope, Charlotte.....	.35
		Christ Church, Raleigh.....	10.35
		Good Shepherd, Cooleemee.....	.50
		Christ Church, Cleveland.....	.35
1907.			
		St. George's, Rowan.....	.15
Jan.	6.	St. Philips, Durham.....	9.00
		L. Vinson .....	5.00
Feb.	2.	J. B. Hill.....	5.00
		Miss Kate Cheshire.....	5.00
		Diocese of East Carolina, through Bishop Strange..	100.00
Mch.	14.	Rev. R. B. Drane.....	5.00
		Mrs. Mary S. Seagle.....	1.00
		Mrs. Martha H. Philips.....	5.00
		W. C. Coughenour.....	5.00
		J. G. Wood.....	5.00
		Thos. Battle .....	5.00
		Calvary Church, Wadesboro.....	2.00
Mch.	27.	Donnell Gilliam .....	5.00
Apr.	9.	Mrs. J. T. Vann.....	5.00
		E. G. Muse.....	5.00
		C. D. Cowles.....	5.00
	24.	E. W. Wadsworth.....	1.00
	30.	St. Mary the Virgin (Charlotte).....	3.00
		Interest .....	.57
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			\$239.17

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1906.			
Sept.	3.	To 100 stpd. envelopes.....	\$2.12
Oct.	16.	Printing circular letters.....	3.50
Nov.	16.	Postage and post cards.....	1.00
1907.			
Feb.	15.	To Rev. W. H. Meade.....	175.00
May	10.	To Rev. W. H. Meade.....	57.55
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			\$239.17

## PLEDGES ON HAND.

Due January, 1907.....	\$7.00
Due January, 1908.....	30.00
Due January, 1909.....	30.00
Due January, 1910.....	30.00
Due January, 1911.....	10.00
Total .....	\$107.00

On motion, the Committee was continued and instructed to report to the next Convention.

The Rev. F. H. Harding presented the following

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that the resolution on page 33 of the Journal of 1906, respecting a report from the Finance Committee on a plan for the increase of the Permanent Episcopal Fund; and the matters referred to a committee in regard to the North Carolina Children's Home Society, on page 47, have not been brought to the attention of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. HARDING,

*Chairman.*

In the absence of the Rev. E. A. Osborne, the Rev. S. R. Guignard presented the report of the Archdeacon of Charlotte. (See Appendix B.)

The Rev. A. B. Hunter presented the following report:

The Committee appointed to consider the memorial of the Deputies of the Diocese of California to the General Convention, in reference to the Revised Version of the Holy Scriptures, respectfully report that the action urged upon us by our brethren of California contemplates the *permissive* use of the Revised Version, a translation undertaken by authority of the Convocation of Canterbury of our sister Church of England, with the aid of able and devout scholars of England and America.

The Version of 1611 has been in use for nearly 300 years, and is deeply entrenched in the affections of the whole English speaking world. Some errors have been corrected in the new version and new words have been substituted for some words that have completely changed their meaning during the three centuries. The permissive use of the new version would enable our people to get nearer the real meaning of Prophets and Apostles, and we, therefore, urge upon the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina support for the request of the Diocese of California to be made to the coming General Convention.

We offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Diocese of North Carolina approves the permissive use, by the Clergy of the Church, of the Revised Version of the Scripture Lessons at morning and evening prayer.

A. B. HUNTER,

F. J. MURDOCH,

F. H. T. HORSFIELD,

*Committee.*

The resolution appended to the report was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Hunter presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church wish, first of all, to congratulate the Diocese upon the beautiful feeling of harmony and fraternal consideration which has characterized the Convention of this year. Difficult questions have been dealt with in a spirit of unity, peace and concord and a strong self-restraint shown by men holding different views, but all striving for the good of the Church.

The various reports presented, of St. Mary's School, the Thompson Orphanage, St. Peter's Hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital and St. Augustine's School, all show a healthy condition. Our institutions, especially those of a charitable character, ought at all times to be open to inspection by proper persons under reasonable rules. Publicity is the greatest safeguard for all public institutions. Not only ought the premises to be open for inspection, but the manner in which their beneficiaries are cared for ought to be known by all. If those who inspect are not satisfied with existing conditions, it is open to them to suggest to the proper authorities, and in an orderly way, a better system or to place at their disposal larger means of support. Too much care can not be shown in the expenditure of money and in the keeping of accounts. Those who give their money are entitled to know how it is spent. Only thus can public confidence be built up.

St. Mary's School is to be congratulated on its increased attendance, its satisfactory finances, its new Auditorium and laundry, and the effort made to secure a satisfactory Lady Principal. May a worthy successor be found to carry on the work begun by Aldert Smedes and so well continued by Bennett Smedes, by Dr. Bratton and by Mr. DuBose, who carries away with him the best wishes of all friends of St. Mary's in any new work he may undertake.

One phase of the state of the Church is the continued material prosperity that has come to our people along all lines of their work, and we need to remind them of the constant calls for their offerings. "Freely ye have received, freely give." St. Mary's School ought to have at least \$100,000 as an Endowment Fund in order to place its work upon a permanent basis, and the management of the Thompson Orphanage ought to receive money for better buildings and for the care of their children.

For three hundred years the Church has been in our beloved land, constantly diffusing through our civilization "the innumerable benefits procured unto us" by the Christian faith. The thank-offering that is asked of us in this the three hundredth year of our English civilization may be designated for any object outside our own parochial life. Gifts may be made for the Endowment Fund of St. Mary's School, for new buildings or current expenses of the Thompson Orphanage, for the endowment or support of St. Peter's and the Good Samaritan Hospital, or St. Agnes Hospital at Raleigh. Future generations will bless God's name for the good examples shown by these gifts.

Nor ought we to forget in our thank-offering the work of the Church in the foreign and domestic fields, where our leaders are constantly urging us on to new endeavor and where the progress of the kingdom of God seems largely dependent upon the men and the means to be furnished by ourselves. What England did for us two centuries ago through the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, we are called upon to do in our new possessions and in other parts of the Church's missionary territory.

The "apportionment" which is asked for each year and our assessment for the machinery of our own Diocese is a very small part of the debt of gratitude we owe for the blessings of redemption, and in each case our support ought to be complete and thoroughly loyal.

We rejoice with the members of the Woman's Auxiliary in their twenty-fifth anniversary. The efforts of these years have given inspiration to the men as well as to the women of the Diocese. The \$54,000 raised during these twenty-five years has helped the work of the Diocese as well as the general missionary work of the Church. We count our North Carolina Auxiliary particularly fortunate in having the devoted services of a Secretary who is able and willing to visit the Parishes and Auxiliaries throughout the Diocese and to take a deep personal interest in the work of our factory towns.

We hope the time will soon come when we shall be able to release the Archdeacon of Raleigh from parochial work in order that he may give his whole time to the missionary work of the Diocese.

We shall watch with interest the future reports of work among the colored people within the limits of this Diocese, hoping that under any new arrangement that may be made our people will take a deeper interest in the work of the Church among negroes, and thus promote a deeper Christian culture and a higher degree of citizenship in all which that may mean for the good order of our common country.

The Convention this year has expressed itself definitely upon the relation which Church work among colored people ought for the sake of both races to hold toward the Diocese and the Church at large. In the event of separate work, we are to remind ourselves of the need there will be of an affectionate and generous interest on the part of the white



race toward its more backward brother. In the providence of God, the institution of slavery has been the means of placing nearly ten millions of the African race in a closer contact with a Christian civilization than the members of their race still remaining on the Continent of Africa. For many and various reasons, we owe them a debt which can only be paid by Christian culture as they in turn will owe a debt to their brethren in Africa.

In conclusion, we beg to remind our people of the abundant labors of our beloved Diocesan. His sacrifice of home life is such as is required from very few of his people. Faithfully has he administered the affairs of the Diocese which dwells in harmony, led by a loyal and united Clergy. Next year there will be held at Lambeth a gathering of the Bishops of the Anglican Communion, and we ought to urge upon our Bishop his presence at this great council.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Association of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society:

Continued prosperity has marked the progress of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society during the past year, and with a roll of nearly 800 clerical members and an endowment of \$260,000—an increase of \$10,000 in the last six months—it asks the continued generosity of those to whom it appeals for aid in providing an honorable pension for the Clergy of the Church.

Our Diocesan Association of the Society has increased in numbers, in contributions and in the amount of annuities received by our Diocesan Clergy—reaching in November last the respectable sum of \$850.

There are in the Diocese 34 clerical members. To this we hope to add a considerable number during the coming year if the faithful women of the Auxiliary will continue the benefactions to which we owe so large a share of our present benefits and prospects of future usefulness.

The Executive Committee repeat the appeal made last year to the Clergy to ask of their people an *annual public offering* for the Fund which is bringing increasing comfort to the aged men of our own Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN E. INGLE.

*Secretary of the Executive Committee.*

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

*Resolved*, That at each annual Convention, provided the Bishop shall approve of it, the Bishop's address be printed immediately for distribution among the Clergy and people of the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Pittenger, it was ordered that 1,000 copies of the sermon of the Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt

before the Woman's Auxiliary be printed and turned over to that body, as an expression of the appreciation by the Convention of the work accomplished by the women of the Diocese in the past twenty-five years. To this the Secretary of the Auxiliary was requested to add such items of interest as she should think proper.

On motion of the Secretary, he was authorized to print 1,000 copies of the Journal of the Convention.

There being no further business before the Convention, it was, on motion,

*Resolved*, That after the reading of the minutes and the conclusion of Divine Service at 8:30 o'clock this evening the Convention shall stand adjourned.

The Convention took a recess until 8:30 o'clock, when Evening Prayer was said, and addresses were made by the Bishop on the Woman's Auxiliary, and on Missions by the Rev. Milton A. Barber and the Rev. Thaddeus A. Cheatham.

The offerings of the congregation having been received for the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, the Bishop offered prayers, pronounced the Benediction and declared the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,  
*Bishop of North Carolina.*

Attest:

JULIAN E. INGLE,  
*Secretary of the Convention.*

## APPENDIX A.

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### ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

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#### *Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:*

In this town of Tarborough was held the first Convention of Clergy and Laity in the State of North Carolina, in the year 1790. Since that day of small things, of failure, and of hope deferred, other Conventions have met here, and more pleasing results have followed from their labors. I believe I may say that in a way our meetings in this parish have seemed to many to have a peculiar happiness and satisfaction. May God so guide us in our present work that His holy Name may be glorified, His Kingdom enlarged, and His love spread abroad among men.

We have recently lost from the ranks of the Church militant here on earth the oldest Priest of this Diocese, the Rev. Charles Theodore Bland, who died early Thursday morning, April 25th, at Hickory, N. C., where he had made his home since the increasing infirmities of age had obliged him to retire from the active exercise of his ministry, May 1st, 1903. He was born in South Carolina in 1819, and spent the first years of his ministry in that Diocese. But before his ordination to the Diaconate in October 1848, he had studied at Valle Crucis; and about the beginning of 1856 he returned to this Diocese, and for forty-seven years served faithfully and zealously and laboriously in different parts of the Diocese. He was a pure and godly man, and faithful in all things. I need say the less here, because at the time of his resigning active work in 1903, I expressed my high estimate of his character and services.

I desire to call the attention of the Convention to the fact that two of our Clergy this spring complete fifty years of service in the Priesthood. The Rev. Francis W. Hilliard was ordained Priest on the Feast of the Annunciation, and the Rev. Benjamin S. Bronson was ordained Priest a few weeks later, May 31, in the year 1857. Few are privileged to continue so long in the Priesthood; and I am sure it will be a pleasure to us all to extend to these brethren our

heartfelt congratulations upon their completion of such an unusual term of faithful service. The Rev. Mr. Hilliard has also two days ago—May 13th—celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage. May the Diocese of North Carolina long enjoy the ministrations of such well-learned and godly Priests; and may God grant His blessing upon them for the years to come.

My services during the year have been as follows:

- May 13. *The Fourth Sunday after Easter*, Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: In the absence of the rector, I conducted the usual services and preached morning and evening.
20. *The Fifth Sunday after Easter*, 11 a. m. Raleigh, Christ Church: Took the service for the rector and preached.
- 8 p. m. Durham, St. Philip's Church: At a *special visitation* I held a service for the benefit of deaf mutes, the service being interpreted in the sign language by the Rev. Oliver J. Whildin, Missionary to Deaf Mutes. I made an address to the congregation on the work of the Church for this class of our people, and confirmed seventeen of them who had been prepared by Mr. Whildin.
24. ASCENSION DAY, Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: The rector being sick I preached and administered the Holy Communion.
27. *The Sunday after the Ascension*, 8 a. m. Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: Administered the Holy Communion.
- 11 a. m. Chapel of St. Mary's School: Officiated at the Commencement Sunday service, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Richard Hogue, of East Carolina.
- 4:30 p. m. Officiated at Evening Prayer in the Chapel of St. Augustine's School, the Commencement sermon being preached by the Rev. Wm. P. Witsell, of the Diocese of South Carolina.
- 8 p. m. In the Church of the Good Shepherd: Said Evening Prayer, the Rector being sick.
29. 10 a. m. Laid the cornerstone of St. Agnes Hospital, St. Augustine's School, assisted by Bishop Horner and others of the Clergy, and made an address.
- 12 m. Presided at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Augustine's School.
30. 10 a. m. In the Chapel of St. Mary's School: Officiated at a funeral.
- 21 a. m. Presided at the Commencement of St. Augustine's School.
- 4 p. m. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's School.

31. 10:30 a. m. Presided at the Commencement of St. Mary's School, and officiated at the closing service in the Chapel.  
6 p. m. Officiated at a funeral in Christ Church, Raleigh.
- June 3. WHITSUN DAY, Scotland Neck, 11 a. m.: Ordained a Deacon, and administered the Holy Communion.  
8:15 p. m. In the same church: Confirmed six persons.  
At 4 p. m., the same day, in Grace Memorial Chapel, Lawrence, I made an address to the Sunday School, confirmed five persons, and addressed them.
6. Chapel Hill: Pronounced the Benediction at the closing exercises of the Commencement of the University of North Carolina.  
8:30 p. m. High Point, St. Mary's Church: Confirmed six persons, made an address; and had a conference with the men of the congregation as to the proposed organization of this Mission as a Parish, and its admission into union with the Convention.
10. TRINITY SUNDAY, Raleigh, Christ Church: Two hundredth anniversary of the first recorded administration of the Holy Communion within the limits of North Carolina: Made an address, and administered the Holy Communion.
12. Henderson, Church of the Holy Innocents: Officiated at the evening service.
13. *The Ninetieth Annual Convention* of the Diocese, in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson.  
10 a. m. Called the Convention to order.  
11 a. m. Opening service of the Convention; administered the Holy Communion: presided throughout the Convention at the business sessions, and officiated at the services, morning and evening, daily.
14. 7 a. m. Administered the Holy Communion.
15. 7 a. m. Administered the Holy Communion.  
10 a. m. Opened the annual meeting of the Diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and made an address.  
8:30 p. m. Officiated at the closing session of the Convention. The same day I confirmed a sick woman in private.
- July 19. Stoneville, Emmanuel Church: 8 p. m. Said Evening Prayer, baptized an adult, preached, and confirmed one person.
22. *The Sixth Sunday after Trinity*, 11 a. m. Leaksville, Church of the Epiphany: Said Morning Prayer, confirmed three persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.  
8:30 p. m. Reidsville, St. Thomas' Church: Said Evening Prayer, preached, and confirmed two persons.
25. *St. James' Day*, Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: Ordained a Deacon to the Priesthood, and administered the Holy Communion.

29. *The Seventh Sunday after Trinity*, 11 a. m. Wilson, St. Timothy's Church: Confirmed ten persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.  
8:30 p. m. Enfield, Church of the Advent: Preached, and confirmed one person.
- Aug. 5. *The Eighth Sunday after Trinity*, Tarborough, Calvary Church: In the absence of the Rector, at 11 a. m. I took the regular services for the day, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.  
6 p. m. Said Evening Prayer, and the special office of Intercession for Missions, appointed for the use of the Woman's Auxiliary on the eve of the Feast of the Transfiguration.
6. *Feast of the Transfiguration*, 10 a. m. In the same church: Administered the Holy Communion.
12. *The Ninth Sunday after Trinity*, 11 a. m. Bristow, St. Mark's Church: Preached and administered the Holy Communion.  
5 p. m. In St. Peter's Church, Charlotte: Officiated at a funeral.
14. Moore County, St. Philip's Church: Confirmed two colored persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
19. *The Tenth Sunday after Trinity*, Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: Took the service in the absence of the Rector.
23. Annual meeting of the Colored Convocation of the Diocese, in St. Luke's Church, Tarborough: Officiated at the opening service, and administered the Holy Communion; presided at the business sessions, and officiated at the service at 8 p. m.
24. *St. Bartholomew's Day*, in the same church: Continued in attendance on the meeting of the Convocation, and officiated at the closing service at 8 p. m. On the 23d I delivered an address to the Convocation upon questions affecting the Organization of the Colored Work.
26. Enfield, Church of the Advent: 11 a. m. Administered the Holy Communion; and preached at the evening service.
- Sept. 11. Raleigh, Christ Church: Officiated at a funeral.
12. Laid the cornerstone of the new church of St. Philip's, Durham, and made an address.
20. Officiated in the Chapel of St. Mary's School, at the opening service of the new school year.
23. *The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*. Officiated at the service at St. Mary's, and made an address.
24. Tarborough, Calvary Church: Officiated at a funeral.
30. *The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*, Jackson, Church of the Saviour: 11 a. m. Preached and administered the Holy Communion. 7:30 p. m. Preached.

- Oct. 11. Charlotte, St. Peter's Church: 9:30 a. m. Confirmed one person.  
 10:30 a. m. Officiated at a funeral.  
 11 a. m. Opening service of the annual meeting of the Convocation of Charlotte; administered the Holy Communion.  
 4 p. m. Attended business session of Convocation.  
 8 p. m. Officiated at the evening service, confirmed eighteen persons, and made an address.  
 In addition to the public services I held two services in private houses, and confirmed two sick persons, making twenty-one in all during the day.
12. Continued in attendance upon the meeting of the Convocation.  
 8 p. m. At the closing service of the Convocation confirmed five persons, one being from the Chapel of Hope.
14. *The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity*, 11 a. m. Cleveland, Christ Church: Confirmed five persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.  
 4 p. m. Woodleaf, St. George's Chapel: Preached, and confirmed one person.
15. Cooleemee, Church of the Good Shepherd: Preached, and confirmed one person.
17. Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Church: Annual meeting of the Convocation of Raleigh, 11 a. m. At the opening service I administered the Holy Communion, attended the afternoon business session, and officiated at the evening service.
18. *St. Luke's Day*, in the same church: Administered the Holy Communion, and continued in attendance upon the meeting of the Convocation.
20. Iredell County, St. James' Church: Confirmed five persons, made an address, and administered the Holy Communion.
21. *The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*. Statesville, Trinity Church: Confirmed three persons, and administered the Holy Communion.  
 No service at the Colored Mission Chapel of the Holy Cross on account of a misunderstanding as to the hour appointed.
26. Germanton, St. Philip's Church: Said Evening Prayer, and preached.
27. At Walnut Cove: Administered the Holy Communion in private to a sick woman.
28. *The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity*, 11 a. m. Mayodan: Consecrated the Church of the Messiah, confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.  
 7:30 p. m. Madison, St. John's Church: Preached, and confirmed two persons.
30. Raleigh, St. Augustine's School: Presided at a meeting in Taylor Hall in connection with the visit of the members of the "American Church Institute for Negroes."

- Nov. 2. Gaston, St. Luke's Church: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion. The same day I baptized an infant at a private house.
3. Littleton, St. Anna's Chapel: Preached, and confirmed one person.
4. *The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity*, 11 a. m. St. Alban's Church: Preached and administered the Holy Communion. 7:30 p. m. Roanoke Rapids, All Saints' Chapel: Preached, and confirmed one person.
11. *The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity*, 10:30 a. m. Burlington, St. Athanasius' Church: Visited the Sunday-school, and made an address to the children. 11 a. m. Confirmed and addressed six persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. 7:30 p. m. Greensboro, St. Andrew's Church: Preached, confirmed fifteen persons, and addressed them.
12. Reidsville, St. Thomas' Church: Preached, and confirmed and addressed six persons.
13. Lexington, Grace Church: Preached, and confirmed one person.
14. Davie County, at the residence of Mrs. Hairston: Preached, and confirmed one person.
18. *The Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity*, Salisbury, 11 a. m. Chestnut Hill, St. Paul's Church: Confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. 7:30 p. m. St. Peter's Chapel: Preached, and confirmed two persons. 4 p. m. Rowan County, St. Matthew's Chapel: Made an address and confirmed three persons.
19. Ansonville, All Souls' Church: Confirmed and addressed four persons.
21. Wadesboro, Calvary Church: Preached, confirmed six persons, and addressed them.
22. Rockingham, Church of the Messiah: Said Morning Prayer, and preached.
25. *The Sunday next before Advent*, 11 a. m. In the Factory Chapel at Laurel Hill: Said Morning Prayer, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. 3:30 p. m. Laurinburg, St. David's Church: Said Evening Prayer, and preached.
- Dec. 2. *The First Sunday in Advent*, 11 a. m. Goshen, St. Paul's Church: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion. 3:30 p. m. Satterwhite, St. Simeon's Church: Preached, and confirmed four colored persons.
6. Stovall, St. Peter's Church: Confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.



9. *The Second Sunday in Advent*, 11 a. m. Williamsboro, St. John's Church: Confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.  
7:30 p. m. Henderson, Church of the Holy Innocents: preached, confirmed and addressed ten persons.
10. Warrenton, Emmanuel Church: Preached.
11. 7:30 p. m. In the same church: Preached.
12. 11 a. m. In the same church: Preached and had a conference with the Vestry.  
7:30 p. m. In the same church: Preached, confirmed ten persons, and addressed them.
16. *The Third Sunday in Advent*, Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: Preached.
24. Raleigh, Christ Church: Officiated at a funeral.
30. *The Sunday after Christmas*, Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: 11 a. m. The Rector being sick, I said the appointed service, and preached.  
7:30 p. m. In the same church: Said Evening Prayer, preached, and confirmed four persons.

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- Jan.
1. *Feast of the Circumcision of Christ*, Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: Administered the Holy Communion.
  6. *The Feast of the Epiphany*, Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Church: 11 a. m. Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.  
4 p. m. Officiated again in the same church.
  13. *The First Sunday after the Epiphany*, 11 a. m. Enfield, Church of the Advent: Preached, ordained a Deacon to the Priesthood, and administered the Holy Communion.  
7:30 p. m. Weldon, Grace Church: Confirmed five persons, and made an address.
  16. Attended meeting of Committee of Trustees of St. Mary's School.
  17. Attended meeting of the Trustees of St. Augustine's School.
  18. Oxford: Confirmed a sick colored girl in private; had a conference with the Vestry of St. Stephen's Church.
  20. *The Second Sunday after the Epiphany*, Durham, 11 a. m. St. Philip's Church: Confirmed twenty persons, made an address, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.  
7:30 p. m. In a public hall in West Durham: I preached, confirmed six persons, and made an address.
- Feb.
3. *Sexagesima Sunday*, Raleigh, 11 a. m. Christ Church: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.  
4:30 p. m. Church of the Good Shepherd: Officiated at a funeral.  
7:30 p. m. In the same church: Made an address.
  7. Wilson, St. Mark's Church: Preached, and confirmed five colored persons.

8. Wilson, St. Timothy's Church: Preached, and confirmed seven persons.
10. *Quinquagesima Sunday*, 11 a. m. Rocky Mount, Church of the Good Shepherd: Confirmed seven persons, made an address, and administered the Holy Communion.  
7:30 p. m. Battleboro, St. John's Church: Preached, and confirmed two persons.
12. Winston, St. Paul's Church: Preached, confirmed nine persons, and made an address.
13. ASH WEDNESDAY. Mount Airy, Trinity Church: Said Evening Prayer, preached, and confirmed two persons.
15. Walnut Cove, Christ Church: Confirmed two persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
17. *The First Sunday in Lent*, 11 a. m. Greensboro, St. Barnabas' Church: Confirmed three persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.  
4:30 p. m. Greensboro, St. Mary's Chapel: Preached, and confirmed three persons.  
8 p. m. High Point, St. Mary's Church: Preached, and confirmed three persons.
20. Attended meeting of Trustees of St. Mary's School.
- Mch. 10. *The Fourth Sunday in Lent*, 11 a. m. Pinehurst, in a public hall: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.  
3:45 p. m. Southern Pines, Emmanuel Church: Preached, confirmed five persons, made an address.
17. *The Fifth Sunday in Lent*, Raleigh, 11 a. m. Christ Church: Confirmed and addressed six persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.  
8 p. m. St. Saviour's Chapel: Preached.
19. Louisburg, St. Paul's Church: Preached.
20. 4:30 p. m. In the same church: Preached.  
8 p. m. St. Matthias' Church: Made an address, and preached.
22. Kittrell, St. James' Church: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
23. Attended meeting of Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
24. *Palm Sunday*, Raleigh, 11 a. m. St. Mary's Chapel: Confirmed and addressed fourteen pupils of the school, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.  
8 p. m. Church of the Good Shepherd: Preached, and confirmed ten persons.
28. Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's Church: Said Evening Prayer, and preached.
29. GOOD FRIDAY, 11 a. m. In the same church: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

- 5 p. m. In the same church: Officiated at Evening Prayer.
- 8 p. m. St. James' Chapel, Colored Mission: Preached, and confirmed three persons.
31. EASTER DAY, Raleigh, 11 a. m. Christ Church: Preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- 4 p. m. St. Augustine's Chapel: Confirmed twenty-one colored persons, and made an address.
- 8 p. m. St. Ambrose' Church: Preached, confirmed six colored persons, and made an address.
- April 2. Halifax, St. Mark's Church: Preached.
3. Scotland Neck, Trinity Church: Preached, and confirmed three persons.
5. Lawrence, Grace Memorial Chapel: Conducted the closing service of Grace School, and made an address.
7. *The First Sunday after Easter*, Duke, St. Stephen's Church: 10:30 a. m. Inspected the Sunday school.
- 11 a. m. Consecrated the Church, and administered the Holy Communion.
- 7:45 p. m. Confirmed fourteen persons, and made an address.
8. 10 a. m. Confirmed a sick woman in private.
- 8 p. m. Smithfield, in the Church: Preached, and confirmed five persons.
10. Attended the meeting of the "Southern Educational Conference" at Pinehurst.
14. *The Second Sunday after Easter*, Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross: 11 a. m. Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- 7:30 p. m. Preached, and confirmed two persons.
15. Salisbury, St. Luke's Church: Preached, and confirmed two persons.
16. Ansonville, All Souls' Church: Said Evening Prayer, and preached.
18. Monroe, St. Paul's Church: Preached and confirmed six persons.
19. Charlotte, St. Martin's Chapel: Confirmed four persons, and made an address.
20. Bristow, St. Mark's Church: Confirmed eight persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- The same day, confirmed in private two sick members of the same congregation.
21. *The Third Sunday after Easter*, Charlotte. 11 a. m. St. Peter's Church: Confirmed thirty-seven persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- 4 p. m. Church of St. Michael and All Angels, for colored people: Confirmed eight persons, and preached.

- 8 p. m. Chapel of Hope: Confirmed seven persons, and preached.
22. 11 a. m. Opened the enlarged St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, and made an address.
- 3 p. m. Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Convocation of Charlotte.
23. 10 a. m. Annual meeting of the Managers of the Thompson Orphanage, 11 a. m. Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin: Confirmed four pupils of the institution, made an address, and administered the Holy Communion.
28. *The Fourth Sunday after Easter*, Wilson, St. Timothy's Church: Confirmed one person, and preached.

It thus appears that during the year I have officiated within the Diocese at one hundred and sixty-two services, have administered the Holy Communion fifty-two times, preached ninety sermons, made thirty-six addresses, baptized one infant and one adult, officiated at eight funerals, and confirmed four hundred and twenty persons. I have ordained two Priests and one Deacon and consecrated two churches. Beyond the bounds of the Diocese I have officiated a number of times. During February and March I spent two weeks in South Carolina, making visitations for Bishop Capers, who had been disabled for some months by a very serious illness. I officiated in that Diocese at sixteen services, administered the Holy Communion twice, preached twelve sermons, made five addresses, and confirmed fifty-seven persons. In the District of Asheville I also officiated a number of times, and once each in the Dioceses of East Carolina and Washington. The total number of services within and without the Diocese is one hundred and eighty-six, sermons one hundred and eight, confirmations four hundred and seventy-seven.

October 28, 1906, being the *Twentieth Sunday after Trinity*, I consecrated the Church of the Messiah, Mayodan, being assisted in the services by the Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley, Priest in charge, who read the Petition for Consecration, Archdeacon Osborne, Rev. Walter J. Smith, and the Rev. James H. Williams, under whose care and direction the church had been built.

April 7th, *the First Sunday after Easter*, 1907, I consecrated St. Stephen's Church, Duke, in the county of Harnett. I was assisted in the services by the Rev. Samuel M. Hanff, Priest in charge, who read the Petition for Consecration, the Rev. Sidney S. Bost, who preached the consecration sermon, and the Rev. Homer Leach Hoover.

October 3d, in St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, I had the privilege of taking part in the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Beverly D. Tucker as Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Virginia.

Whitsun Day, June 3d, in Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, I ordained to the Diaconate Mr. Richard Roscoe Phelps. The candidate was presented by his father, one of our oldest and most faithful Presbyters,

who had thus the joy and honor of giving one of his sons to continue his good work. The sermon was preached by the Rev. A. B. Hunter. Archdeacon Tolson also assisted in the service.

St. James' Day, July 25th, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, I advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Samuel M. Hanff, who had served his Diaconate most faithfully and acceptably in the Missions at Duke and Smithfield. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Dr. Pittenger, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Thaddeus A. Cheatham. The Rev. A. B. Hunter, and the Rev. McNeely DuBose, Presbyters, and the Rev. Thomas L. Trott and the Rev. Francis W. R. Arthurs, Deacons, were also present. All the Presbyters present joined in the Imposition of Hands.

*The First Sunday after the Epiphany*, January 13th, in the Church of the Advent, Enfield, I advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Homer Leach Hoover, who had served his Diaconate in care of the churches at Enfield, Halifax and Ringwood. There were present of the Clergy, Archdeacon Tolson, Rev. Francis Joyner, Robt. B. Owens and Samuel M. Hanff, all of whom joined in the Imposition of Hands. The candidate was presented by Archdeacon Tolson; the sermon was preached by myself.

I have received and given letters dimissory during the year as noted below, though I have not as yet received notice of the acceptance of my letters of April 15, 1907:

CLERGY GAINED.

*By Ordination—*

Rev. Richard R. Phelps, Deacon, ordained June 3, 1906.

*By letters dimissory—*

Rev. John Samuel Simmons (colored), Deacon, July 1, 1906, from Connecticut.

Rev. Thomas G. Faulkner, Priest, September 1, 1906, from Washington.

Rev. Alexander Galt, Priest, December 1, 1906, from Virginia.

Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, Priest, March 7, 1907, from East Carolina.

CLERGY LOST.

Rev. Chas. T. Bland, Priest, died April 25, 1907.

*By letters dimissory—*

Rev. John Samuel Simmons (colored), Deacon, December 31, 1906, to Georgia.

Rev. James Dickinson Simmons, Priest, April 15, 1907, to Duluth.

Rev. James E. Poindexter, Priest, April 30, 1907, to Virginia.

Our gains exceed our losses by one, so that the number is at present fifty-nine: one Bishop, forty-seven Priests, and eleven Deacons. Of these, however, three Priests are superannuated, after years of faithful service, and three Deacons are engaged only in secular work. One of the

Priests on our list is a Chaplain in the army, and two others are at present not in the Diocese; so that our actual number present and at work is just fifty.

The fields of labor of the Clergy are the same as last year, with the following exceptions:

The Rev. Richard R. Phelps since his ordination has resided at Monroe, having charge also of St. Timothy's Mission, Union County, and All Souls', Ansonville.

The Rev. Francis W. R. Arthurs is by my advice pursuing his studies at the Virginia Theological Seminary. The Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield has become Rector of St. Stephen's, Oxford. The Rev. Milton S. Barbar, having resigned the charge of St. Athanasius' Church, Burlington, has become assistant to the Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh, since April 1st.

The Rev. Edward L. Ogilby has resigned the charge of Trinity Church, Statesville, St. James, Iredell, and St. Mark's, Bristow, and with the beginning of April assumed the duties of Rector of St. Athanasius' Church, Burlington.

The Rev. Thos. G. Faulkner, September 1, 1906, became Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro.

December 1, 1906, the Rev. Alexander Galt became Rector of the new Parish of St. Mary's, High Point.

The Rev. William Walker has resigned charge of the Missions at Mount Airy, Germanton and Elkin.

The Rev. W. Lawton Mellichampe, besides the care of Leaksville and Reidsville, has under my appointment been serving the places left by Mr. Walker, and has also given a monthly service at Sanford, and in St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro.

The Rev. Thos. B. Bailey, a colored Deacon, for some years serving the Mission of the Holy Cross, Statesville, has resigned that charge and taken secular work, and our colored Mission in Statesville has been placed under the charge of the Rev. Primus P. Alston, of Charlotte.

The Candidates for Orders are William Eanes, George Crummell Polard, James King Satterwhite, and Robert Josiah Johnson.

The Postulants are Foster Nugent Cox, Henry Alpheus Willey, Walter Lee Loflin, and Cyprian Porter Willcox.

In this connection I can not refrain from again reminding the Clergy of the importance of bearing in mind the duty of bringing the best of their young men forward for the Holy Ministry, and to this end the manifest significance and value of the Ember Seasons. I am obliged to think that we of the Clergy are much to blame for not emphasizing the appeal which the Church intends to make by the recurrence of these seasons four times each year. I believe it to be a fact that a very large proportion of our lay people never know when

or how these seasons come and go. I am sometimes tempted to suppose that the Clergy themselves care but little for these appointed seasons of fasting and prayer to the Lord of the harvest, that He may send forth laborers into His harvest. If we would properly emphasize these days and seasons, and in our public and private preaching and admonitions dwell upon the opportunities offered for effective service, and the blessedness and privileges of serving God and man in the ministry, I can not but believe that our efforts would be rewarded with some measure of success. At least we can not with any reason complain of the lack of candidates for Holy Orders when we habitually neglect to ask for them from Him Who is the only Author of every good and perfect gift.

#### DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

This brings me naturally to the subject of the work in our Diocese, the work of extending and building up the Church. We do suffer from the want of a sufficient supply of able and effective Clergymen, but on the whole we have much to encourage and hearten us. The missionary work must depend for support on the churches in the larger places: and I count it a hopeful feature of the missionary situation that in the stronger centers of population our parishes seem to be in a healthy and prosperous condition. Very handsome new churches are rapidly growing towards completion in Durham and Wilson, while Winston, Burlington and other important parishes are about to begin the erection of larger and handsomer buildings to meet the demands of their growing congregations. The growth of the Church in Charlotte is specially noticeable. During the past year I confirmed in St. Peter's parish alone fifty-eight persons; and, besides the Church of the Holy Comforter, Dilworth, and the Colored Church of St. Michael and All Angels, there are four mission Chapels at which faithful work is being done within the corporate limits of the city. I had the pleasure, on the 22d of April, of opening the large and important additions made to St. Peter's Hospital in this city, which is now, I believe, one of the most commodious and well-equipped hospitals in the State. When to these we add the Good Samaritan Hospital for Negroes, and the Thompson Orphanage with its Chapel, they represent an amount of church work which does honor to the Churchmen and Churchwomen of Charlotte, and should

stimulate others to emulate their zeal and perseverance in good works.

The missionary work proper is, under our present arrangement, committed to the three Convocations. I have not at this moment access to the reports of the treasurers of the Convocations, but I make it a rule to attend the meetings of the Convocations, and to keep in constant sympathy and communication with the three Archdeacons in their work; and I repeat, what I have had occasion to say before, that I am satisfied that by putting the missionary work upon these Convocations we have brought it a little closer to the minds and hearts of the Clergy and people. Whereas, an examination of reports of the Treasurer of the Convention will show that there was almost a chronic deficit in the missionary treasury under our old system, we are now always able to pay the stipend promised our missionaries, and to keep a small balance on the right side. But I must appeal to the Clergy and laity to be more faithful in giving their personal support and co-operation to the Archdeacons in their efforts to do the work laid upon them. The work might be very greatly advanced and extended if our parochial Clergy were more loyal and hearty in responding to the efforts of the Archdeacons, and if they would endeavor to guide their laymen in the same direction.

The great increase of manufactures in North Carolina has developed a new and interesting class of missions, demanding our intelligent and liberal support. We have in this Diocese a number of manufacturing towns, which, though but a few years old, number their population by thousands of operatives and employees of the manufacturing corporations. And I feel it my duty to testify that, so far as I have been able to judge, the men who control the financial side of the work, as well as those directly in charge of the mechanical and local interests of the corporations, manifest a most sincere interest in the true welfare and happiness of the operatives in the mills. I know not how it may be in other parts of the country, and with other corporations, but those with whom our Church work has brought me into contact, show a readiness not only to respond to the appeals made to them, but are forward to stimulate the Church and the missionary in the work, and to co-operate personally as well as financially in every scheme undertaken for the material or spiritual welfare



of their people. I see many evidences of this real interest in the welfare of their operatives on the part of the owners and superintendents of the manufacturing enterprises carried on in this Diocese. I believe such humane and Christian sentiments are on the increase, and that they demand a frank and generous recognition on our part; and that we can better serve the interests of the operatives by such recognition, by encouraging the development and exercise of this spirit, and by ourselves co-operating with it, than by taking a position of antagonism to men, some of whom, I think I may say many of whom, we know to be among the very best men in our State. The late enactments of our General Assembly in regard to the regulation of child labor were not all that I had personally favored and desired, and yet, since they did represent a real spirit of co-operation, between the manufacturers and those interested upon purely humanitarian grounds, for the improvement of our laws and the protection of our children, I could welcome them as a substantial gain. A gradual advance, which carries along with it the sympathy and co-operation of those who control the great interests involved, seems to me to be a more real gain, than a seemingly greater theoretical improvement in the law, which should arouse the opposition, and perhaps check rising interest, of those, without whose aid the object we have in view can not be fully attained. I have unintentionally made this digression from the subject in hand, and all may not agree with me in the opinions expressed; but I feel that the facts upon which I have been commenting are of interest to us all; and that we should recognize the help which we have received, certainly in some notable cases, in our missionary endeavors among the population of our factory towns.

Two of our most important and interesting missions of this class are at Mayodan and Duke. At each of these places we have resident an able and efficient young priest. Resisting most advantageous invitations to more attractive and remunerative fields, they are devotedly laboring to build up the Church, and to bring the growing population under the influence of the Church; and they are, I believe, meeting with a response from their own people, and arousing an interest in the Diocese, which they must feel to be a rich reward. I ask for them, and for our work in all the weak parishes and missions of the Diocese, the prayers and the offerings of our

people. I hope that each year may see an increasing response on the part of our large parishes and their Rectors to the efforts of our Archdeacons to organize effectively our missionary work, and a better attendance upon the meetings of our Convocations, both in their general and in their district gatherings.

#### THE MEN'S THANK OFFERING.

If we are to do anything toward an adequate offering at the General Convention next October, it must be done at once. I trust that all may now join heartily in such measures as shall be recommended by the Committee, and that this Diocese may be prepared to do its part at the great service in Richmond.

#### OUR DIOCESAN INSTITUTIONS.

The Reports of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School and of the Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage will sufficiently acquaint the Convention with the condition of these institutions so dear to us all.

In contrasting what I have felt bound to say in regard to St. Mary's School in my addresses for the last ten years, with what I have now to report, I am reminded of the old adage which attributes happiness to the country which has no history. The better and more satisfactory the condition and prospects of the School, the less there is to say about it. It has had a peaceful and prosperous year. The steam laundry has been built and put into successful operation; the "Eliza Battle Pittman Memorial" affords an auditorium for all public academic exercises, which for beauty, convenience, and general excellence can not be at all approached by any similar building in the State; and the Chapel has been further beautified by appropriate additions to its appointments and furniture. In my report, as President of the Board of Trustees, already submitted to the Convention, I have, on the part of the Board, expressed our high appreciation of the faithful and efficient services rendered by Mr. DuBose during the four years of his administration. I may, I trust not improperly, record here my own very high estimate of his character and abilities, and my very deep regret at losing him as a neighbor and a clergyman.

The Thompson Orphanage gives an equally good account of itself and of its work during the past year. Recent legacies, one from a layman of Salisbury, Mr. Cathew A. Rice, and

another from the Rev. Arthur Wrixon, an English clergyman, formerly resident in this Diocese, have increased the endowment, so that it is now slightly above ten thousand dollars.

I believe that the reports from our other Church institutions, not so closely connected with the Convention, as St. Augustine's School, St. Agnes' Hospital, the Good Samaritan Hospital, and St. Peter's Hospital, will show similar good work and steady upward development in their several departments of Christian work.

#### THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

A very special feature of this session of our Diocesan Convention will be the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary, "THE SILVER JUBILEE," of the organization of our Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. The importance of the work of the Auxiliary in the Diocese and throughout the whole field of our missionary operations both at home and abroad, can not be overestimated; and I have been glad, in arranging the services in connection with this meeting of the Convention, to make the Jubilee service of the Auxiliary the special feature on our program for Friday. I am sure we shall consider it a pleasure and a privilege to join with the good women of the Diocese in devout thanksgiving for the good work which they have done in the past, and in earnest prayers that it may be extended and increased during all the years which are to come.

#### WORK AMONG THE COLORED PEOPLE.

It is not of my own will that I ask the attention of the Convention to the subject of the work among our colored people: it is forced upon us by the situation. The Church at large throughout the country is not satisfied that it has done its full duty by the Negro population of our Southern States; and there is a growing feeling that perhaps a readjustment of our ecclesiastical machinery is needed. Along with this has sprung up a movement, originated and fostered by an annual Conference of Colored Clergymen, looking to a separate organization for our colored congregations and clergy; and now in our own Diocese arises a demand for a separation in our Diocesan councils, and a separate organization. It is too much to hope that the element of race feeling should not in some measure be involved in these movements: but I say in

all sincerity and candor that I believe the ruling motive on all hands is a real desire for a more adequate performance of the duty which the Church owes to the colored race. Less worthy motives may influence some. We may hear sentiments expressed in this Convention with which as Christians we can feel no sympathy. But I am bound to say that I fully recognize the godly sincerity of both the colored men and the white men who have undesignedly combined to force this question upon us, and their real desire and purpose to find some better way of doing what we should do for the help of the millions of Negroes in the South. And, further than this, I recognize the practical necessity of taking up the question, and satisfying this demand.

I have come to this conclusion in spite of the sentiments and convictions of a lifetime; and though my mind and conscience compel me to assent to this necessity, my heart still clings to the old ideal of a Church and a Diocese which in its annual gatherings should represent visibly the oneness of all races and colors in Christ. In this my native parish those early feelings assert themselves with peculiar power. In my childhood I remember no formal religious instruction received from my parents except along with all the other children of the household, white and black standing together for the Sunday instruction in Bible and catechism. In the Sunday services, in the forenoon, the white congregation occupied the body of the church, and the colored people had seats in the rear; in the afternoon the colored people filled the body of the church, and if any of the white people attended, they filled the seats at the back. At the Holy Communion both white and black received the blessed Sacrament at the same service; and at the annual visitations of the Bishop, both kneeled together to receive the Laying on of Hands. When after the changes produced by the War between the States and the years following, we began to have colored parishes and colored clergymen, it was under the guidance of that noble and godly Bishop, Thomas Atkinson, that we saw all assembled year after year in the one Diocesan Convention. So far as I am concerned, it simply passes my comprehension to understand how any one should object to this. As a matter of sentiment the presence of our colored brethren in our Diocesan Convention is a visible representation to me of one of the most gracious and essential elements of the Church as a divine and

Catholic Body. Such I have known it; such I have loved it; such my beloved father in the flesh, and such my revered father in the Church, had taught me to know it and to love it: and such I had hoped that it might always continue. Bear with me, brethren and fathers, in thus paying my tribute of respect and affection to a day and a condition that are passed. Those of you who do not sympathize in these feelings, may at least believe that in some of us they are very deep and strong.

But the Church does not exist for the indulgence of my personal sentiments and associations, however tender and sacred. I am forced to recognize that the conditions have changed, and that they can not be reproduced. We must confront the actual facts of the day. I believe that, in one way or another, both the white race and the colored race, consciously or unconsciously, demand a different arrangement of our ecclesiastical institutions. I believe that some separate organization for our colored work is coming in the near future. In fact, I feel confident that the General Convention of this year 1907 will take definite action in this direction. It is, therefore, for us to take counsel together and say what, in our judgment, that action should be. And I believe that the voice of no Southern Diocese will be heard with more respect on this question than the voice of our own Diocese of North Carolina.

Practically two solutions of the problem are proposed: first, the consecration of Suffragan Bishops to have charge under the Diocesan Bishops of the Colored Clergy and congregations; second, the organization of the Colored Clergy and congregations of contiguous Dioceses into a Missionary Jurisdiction, by the consent of the Bishops and congregations interested; and the consecration of a Bishop for such Missionary Jurisdiction. Such Missionary Bishop would have a seat in the House of Bishops, and his jurisdiction would be represented in the House of Deputies as is a Missionary District at present. Such Missionary Bishop would also be in a measure required to act in co-operation with a Council, composed of those Bishops within whose Dioceses his jurisdiction should extend.

The second of the above propositions is, in effect, but a slight modification of a canon originally draughted by that eminent divine and canonist, Bishop Whittingham, of Mary-

land; it has been more or less before the church for some years; it is specially advocated by the Conference of Colored Clergymen who favor separate organizations; and it is now before this Convention in a communication from the General Convention, asking an expression of our judgment upon it.

Believing, in spite of my strong adverse sentiments, that something must be done in this direction, I am distinctly in favor of the proposed Canon for a Missionary Jurisdiction. I believe it meets the necessities of the situation much more fairly and fully than any scheme of Suffragan Bishops could do; and I am of the opinion that if we are to have a separate organization for the Colored people, we should endeavor to make it such as may be most acceptable to them, as this scheme is understood to be. It is further to be remembered that if such a Canon be passed it will not operate except by the free and voluntary action of the Bishops within whose Diocese there may be congregations and clergymen of the Colored race desiring to be included in such a Missionary Jurisdiction.

If I am correctly informed, our Committee will report in favor of this proposed Canon; and we may very properly, I think, request our deputies to the General Convention to use their influence in favor of this solution of the problem.

In conclusion, I may say that the Convocation of our own Colored Clergy and congregations at its annual meeting last August passed a resolution to the effect that in this question of special organization they were "willing to submit the question to the General Convention, and to follow their godly judgments."

If, therefore, I might suggest what seems to me the best action to be taken at this time, I would propose the adoption of a brief preamble setting forth the fact that present conditions seem to require some special and separate organization of the Colored work, with a resolution advocating the passage of the Canon for the Missionary Jurisdiction, above referred to; and another resolution appointing a Committee to report to our Diocesan Convention of 1908 the action necessary for carrying into effect such scheme of Colored organization and work as may be provided for by the action of the General Convention. While this might not be entirely satisfactory to all the members of this Convention, it seems to me to be such as would be satisfactory to the majority of our Clergy and delegates of both races.

I feel sure that in this, as in all matters, the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina will keep the Unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace; and that speaking the truth in love we shall grow up into Him in all things, which is the Head, even Christ, from whom the whole Body fitly joined together, and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the Body unto the edifying of itself in love.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,  
*Bishop of North Carolina.*

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THE BISHOP'S ACCOUNT.

DIOCESAN FUNDS IN HIS HANDS MAY 1, 1906—MAY 1, 1907.

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Balance May 1, 1906, Journal of 1906, page 75.....		\$242.77
Receipts during the year:		
From Parishes and Missions.....	\$470.13	
From individuals:		
Mrs. Lardner .....	\$100.00	
Mrs. W. J. Smith.....	100.00	
Miss Benson .....	100.00	
Rev. C. J. Wingate.....	15.00	
Rev. Chas. T. Bland.....	2.00	
Mrs. Lanier .....	5.00	322.00
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The Woman's Auxiliary:		
Mrs. Blair .....	\$281.88	
Mrs. Bland .....	10.00	
Mrs. Jas. E. King.....	10.00	301.88
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Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, "20th Century Fund"	83.50	1,177.51
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		\$1,420.28

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On account of Diocesan Missions, <i>White</i> :	
To the Convocation of Charlotte.....	\$100.00
To Rev. W. Lawton Mellichampe.....	137.00
To Rev. James D. Simmons.....	50.00
To Rev. Francis W. R. Arthurs.....	50.00
To Rev. Richard R. Phelps.....	25.00
To Rev. Oliver J. Whildin, Missionary to Deaf Mutes.....	25.00

To Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley travelling expenses .....	10.00	
To R. Percy Eubanks, Catechist.....	100.00	
To Miss Haymond, teacher.....	25.00	
To Miss Kate Cheshire, expenses while working in Mission.....	24.75	
To Rev. Francis Joyner, for school....	15.00	\$461.75
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On account of Diocesan Missions, <i>Colored</i> :		
To Treasurer of Colored Convocation..	\$75.00	
To Rev. James E. King.....	45.00	
To St. Philip's, Noise, for organ.....	25.17	
To purchase of lot in Winston.....	100.00	\$245.17
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On account of Education Fund:		
To Mr. Rich'd. Phelps, Candidate.....	\$25.00	
To Rev. Francis W. R. Arthurs.....	25.00	
To James K. Satterwhite, Candidate..	50.00	
To Robert J. Johnson.....	35.00	135.00
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Sundry items of expenses of printing, postage, travelling expenses, examining Chaplains, etc.....		42.50
Memorial Tablet to Bishop Lyman in Convocation Hall at Sewanee.....	22.00	
Shelving, etc., in Lyman Memorial Library .....	10.80	32.80
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		\$917.22
Balance on hand May 1, 1907.....		503.06
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		\$1,420.28

The above is a full and true account (E. & O. E.) of all funds which have come into my hands during the time specified, excepting such as come from the General Board of Missions, and are accounted for to that Board.

Raleigh, May 1, 1907.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

*Bishop of North Carolina.*



## APPENDIX B.

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### PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND OTHER REPORTS.

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*Ansonville, All Souls' Church*; the Rev. R. R. PHELPS, Minister in Charge.

Families 9. Baptized persons 39. Baptisms: adult 1. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 20; admitted 4; present number 24. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 38. Public services: Sundays 6; other days 2.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,275; other church property \$400—total \$1,675. Salary pledged minister \$150. Indebtedness on property \$45.

*Receipts*—Total \$15.01.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$72.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$25. Thompson Orphanage \$5.01—total \$30.01.

*General*: General Missions \$10. *Aggregate* \$112.01.

*Battleboro, St. John's Church*; the Rev. ROBT. B. OWENS, Minister in Charge.

Families 12. Baptized persons 48. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 1—total 3. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 33; admitted 2; restored 1; died 1; removed 1; present number 34. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 13. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries. Public services: Sundays 14; other days 7. Holy Communion 4.

Salary pledged minister \$100.

*Receipts*—Sunday-school offerings \$3.31. Woman's Auxiliary \$29.65. Babies Branch \$3.20. Other sources \$291.78—total \$327.94.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$106.95. Current expenses \$4.20. Improvements \$140—total \$251.15.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12.83. Diocesan Missions \$24.75. Relief Fund \$2.30. Thompson Orphanage \$18.50—total \$58.38.

*General*: General Missions \$18.41. *Aggregate* \$327.94.

*Bristow, St. Mark's Church*; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, Archdeacon in Charge; Mr. R. P. EUBANKS, Lay Reader.

Families 29. Baptized persons 156. Baptisms: infant 5. Confirmed 10. Communicants: last reported 47; admitted 10; received 4; re-

stored 1; present number 62. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 75. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 26. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Bible Study Class. Public services: Sundays 50; other days 30. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,500; rectory \$1,000—total \$3,500. Salary pledged minister \$150.

*Receipts*—Sunday-school offerings \$15. Parish societies \$30. Other sources \$76—total \$121.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Minister's salary \$75. Current expenses \$3. Sunday-school \$4—total \$82.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$19.40. Diocesan Missions \$10. Thompson Orphanage \$5.75. Other objects \$1.07—total \$36.22.

*General:* General Missions \$3. *Aggregate* \$121.22.

The above report was made out by Mr. Eubanks, the very efficient lay reader at St. Mark's, whose faithful labors have been blessed in the upbuilding of the work at St. Mark's in a most encouraging way. Ten persons were presented for confirmation in April, and the Parish and Sunday-school work, as well as the Auxiliary work, are in a very healthy and hopeful condition; and the work upon the whole is in better shape apparently than it has been for several years. Among the attractive improvements is a very good vested choir which adds greatly to the services.

*Burlington, Church of St. Athanasius; the Rev. EDWARD LESLIE OGILBY, Rector.*

Families 35. Baptized persons 159. Baptisms: infant 5. Confirmed 6. Communicants: last reported 91; admitted 6; received 1; removed 4; present number 94. Marriages 2. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 46. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 23. Other Parish Agencies: Altar Guild; Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 128; other days 105. Holy Communion 60.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,400; school \$500; rectory \$2,000; other church property \$1,700—total \$5,600. Salary pledged minister \$1,200. Insurance \$2,400.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$67.90. Sunday-school offerings \$46.80. Woman's Auxiliary \$135.10. Subscriptions \$1,568.76. Special offerings \$483.07. Donations \$51.10. Other sources \$176.24—total \$2,528.97.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Alms \$64.55. Minister's salary \$1,250. Current expenses \$230.69. Sunday-school \$29.93. Improvements \$59.80. Children's festival \$37.02. Other objects \$8.90—total \$1,680.89.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$142.46. Diocesan Missions \$110. Education Fund \$27.80. Relief Fund \$7.55. Thompson

Orphanage \$170.35. St. Augustine's School \$13.13. Other objects \$55.70—total \$526.99.

*General:* General Missions \$103.42. United offering, Woman's Auxiliary \$15. Domestic Missions \$50.50. Rev. Mr. Clark, of Florida, \$25. St. Paul's School, Beaufort, \$10. St. Mary's, Sewanee, \$7.75. Western Texas \$7.25. Jewish Missions \$7.70. Sewanee \$6.36. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$65.50. American Church Building Fund \$6.90—total \$240.38. *Aggregate* \$2,448.26.

The foregoing excellent report is largely due to the devoted and efficient labors of the Rev. M. A. Barber, who resigned the charge of the Parish March 31st. Under his administration subscriptions have been made for a new church building of brick and stone—plans by Upjohn, of New York, adopted, and other preliminary work done, so that ground will soon be broken and the work of building carried on to completion in the near future. The present Rector took charge of the Parish on Sunday, April 7, 1907.

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

Families 25. Baptized persons 61. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 44; received 3; died 1; removed 1; present number 45. Burials 2. Other Parish Agencies: Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: Sundays 80; other days 60. Holy Communion 28.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$5,000; rectory \$1,500—total \$6,500. Salary pledged minister \$500. Insurance \$2,500.

*Receipts*—Children's Lenten offerings \$5.50. Parish societies \$187.08. Other sources \$1,041.84—total \$1,234.42.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$500. Current expenses \$140.52. Improvements \$114.37. Insurance \$41.25. Other objects \$87.96—total \$884.10.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$62.06. Diocesan Missions \$53.46. Education Fund \$5.22. Relief Fund \$11.52. Thompson Orphanage \$36.80—total \$169.06.

*General:* General Missions \$32. Domestic Missions \$12. Foreign Missions \$11.21. Jewish Missions \$6.42. Sewanee \$8.21. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12.50. General Clergy Relief \$29.46—total \$111.80. *Aggregate* \$1,164.96.

The Rector has officiated at funerals, Holy Communion and by preaching at other points within and without the Diocese on twelve occasions, and served seven weekly terms of Chapel Prayers (University of North Carolina).

*Charlotte, Church of the Holy Comforter; the Rev. FRANCIS M. OSBORNE, Minister in Charge.*

Families 40. Baptized persons 120. Baptisms: infant 10. Communicants: last reported 50; admitted 5; received 7; removed 3; present number 59. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 32. Other Parish Agencies: St. Elizabeth Guild; Auxiliaries; Girls' Friendly Society; Chancel Guild; Superintendent's Aid Society; Men's Missionary League. Public services: Sundays 58; other days 75. Holy Communion: public 22; private 2.

Church sittings 50.

Value of church property \$3,500. Salary pledged minister \$500.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$72. Sunday-school offerings \$68. St. Elisabeth Guild \$326.22. Woman's Auxiliary \$25.10. Babies Branch \$1.26. Chancel Guild \$20. Men's Missionary League \$3.50. Building Committee \$250. Other sources \$530—total \$1,296.08.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Alms \$3.05. Minister's salary \$495. Current expenses \$22. Sunday-school \$29.50. Building Fund \$250. Other objects \$60—total \$859.55.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$56.22. Diocesan Missions \$25.10. Education Fund \$1.36. Relief Fund \$.50. Thompson Orphanage \$9.36. Church work at University (N. C.) \$1.75. Building Fund St. Martin's Chapel (special) \$15—total \$109.29.

*General*: General Missions \$25.74. Jewish Missions \$1.25. Sewanee \$1.80. General Clergy Relief \$1.35. American Church Building Fund \$1.30. San Francisco \$1.35—total \$32.79. *Aggregate* \$1,001.63.

*Charlotte, Chapel of Hope; the Rev. JOHN H. CROSBY, Minister in Charge.*

Families 8. Baptized persons 53. Baptisms: infant 7; adult 4—total 11. Confirmed 8. Communicants: last reported 26; admitted 8; removed 7; withdrawn 2; present number 25. Marriages 1. Burials 5. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 78. Public services: Sundays 60; other days 4. Holy Communion 4.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$1,200; other church property \$250—total \$1,450. Salary pledged minister \$48.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$.90. Sunday-school offerings \$20.80—total \$21.70.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Alms \$25. Minister's salary \$48. Current expenses \$6.50. Sunday-school \$4.50. Improvements \$10.90. Insurance \$9.50—total \$104.40.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$1.50. Thompson Orphanage \$2.80. Other objects \$1—total \$7.80.

*General*: General Missions \$4.50. Sewanee 25 cts. General Clergy

Relief 25 cts. American Church Building Fund 25 cts.—total \$5.25. *Aggregate* \$117.45.

In addition to the foregoing I have preached eleven sermons at St. John's Chapel, N. Graham St., Charlotte. Average attendance 23.

*Charlotte (Seversville,) St. Andrew's Chapel;* the Rev. JOHN HOLLAND CROSBY, Minister in Charge.

Families 2. Baptized persons 28. Baptisms: infant 3. Communicants: last reported 12; removed 4; suspended 1; present number 7. Marriages 2. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 20. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid Society. Public services: Sundays 52. Holy Communion 9.

Chapel sittings 180.

Value of chapel \$1,350; other church property \$200—total \$1,550.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$1.93. Sunday-school offerings \$4.24. Parish societies \$6.50—total \$12.67.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Alms \$4.50. Minister's salary \$13.50. Current expenses \$17.05. Sunday-school \$3. Improvements \$6.50—total \$44.55.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$0.95. Education Fund \$0.25. Relief Fund \$0.25—total \$3.95.

*General*: General Missions \$2.36. Sewanee \$0.40. General Clergy Relief \$0.40—total \$3.16. *Aggregate* \$51.66.

I have also preached two sermons at Chadwick Mills and three at St. James' Church, Iredell County. Average attendance 200.

*Charlotte, St. Martin's Chapel;* the Rev. FRANCIS M. OSBORNE, Minister in Charge.

Families 17. Baptized persons 50. Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 17; admitted 3; received 3; removed 2; present number 21. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 40. Other Parish Agencies: St. Martin's Guild; Girls' Penny Club; Girls' Friendly Society; Sewing Class. Public services: Sundays 64; other days 60. Holy Communion 12.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel and lot \$3,000; other church property \$125—total \$3,125. Salary pledged minister \$100. Insurance \$500. Indebtedness \$9.17.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$17.65. Sunday-school offerings \$42.52. Penny Club \$2. St. Martin's Guild \$1.60. Committee on Building Fund \$76. Other sources \$112.63—total \$252.40.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$108.33. Sunday-school expenses \$10. Improvements \$1.60. Building Fund \$76—total \$195.93.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$13.56. Diocesan Missions \$15.03. Education Fund \$1.10. Thompson Orphanage \$8.30. University of N. C. \$0.75. Special to Mayodan Mission \$1.15. Other objects \$5.16—total \$45.05.

*General:* General Missions \$11.03. Sewanee \$0.90. General Clergy Relief \$1.35. American Church Building Fund \$0.50. Bishop Van Buren's work \$1.15. Japanese student \$0.82. San Francisco \$1.50—total \$17.25. *Aggregate* \$258.23.

Current expenses have been met by personal gifts and services of members.

*Charlotte, Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, Thompson Orphanage; the Rev. WALTER J. SMITH, Chaplain.*

Families 3. Baptized persons 79. Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 32; admitted 14; removed 5; present number 41. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 72. Orphanage school teachers 2; scholars 58. Industrial school teachers 1; scholars 37. Other Parish Agencies: Junior Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 72; other days 211. Holy Communion 23.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$3,000. Insurance \$2,250.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$1.74. Sunday-school offerings \$18.72. Junior Auxiliary \$14.86. Other sources \$57.61—total \$92.93.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial:* \$6.45.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$19.30. Education Fund \$1.92. Relief Fund \$1.87. Chapel Hill \$3. Other objects \$5.09—total \$33.68.

*General:* General Missions \$27.22. Domestic Missions \$1.85. Foreign Missions \$1.94. Deaf Mutes \$2.01. Jewish Missions \$1.73. Sewanee \$1.39. General Clergy Relief \$1.67. American Church Building Fund \$1.09. Bishop Horner's work \$0.94. San Francisco \$2.76. St. John's Church, Columbia, Va., \$2.15. St. Paul's School, Japan, \$1.31. St. Paul's School, Beaufort, \$1.84—total \$47.90. *Aggregate* \$88.03.

My official acts other than the above have been as follows: Preached twice in St. Paul's Church, Monroe, and assisted at several services; attended Council of East Carolina, and made two addresses on the orphanage; held service and preached in St. Andrew's Church, Seversville; assisted twice and preached once in St. Paul's Church, Edenton; assisted and preached in the chapel of the Cross, Avoca; also speaking at the two last named places on the orphanage. Assisted at night service in Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, and spoke on the orphanage; held two services, preached once and administered the Holy Communion once in St. Peter's, Charlotte; and held one service and preached in St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Charlotte. Also attended meetings of the Convocation of Charlotte and of Raleigh, speaking twice at the latter on the work of the orphanage.

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

Families 28. Baptized persons 193. Baptisms: infant 6, adult 4—total 10. Confirmed 8. Communicants: last reported 111; admitted 8; received 1; died 8; present number 112. Marriages 3. Burials 8. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 100. Parish school teachers 7; scholars 243. Industrial school teachers 3; scholars 210. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild; Daughters of the King; St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Public services: Sundays 85; other days 125. Holy Communion: public 15; private 3.

Church sittings 375.

Value of church \$6,500; other church property \$9,000—total \$15,500. Salary pledged minister \$120. Insurance \$11,000. Indebtedness on minister's salary \$55.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$9.50. Sunday-school offerings \$60.50. Woman's Auxiliary \$23.20. Altar Guild \$7. Other sources \$1,506.39—total \$1,606.59.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Alms \$9.50. Minister's salary \$65. Current expenses \$238.93. Sunday-school \$40.50. Improvements \$45.39. Insurance \$11. Central Fund \$2. Other objects \$53.50—total \$412.32.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$34.32. Diocesan Missions \$25.50. St. Agnes' Hospital \$2. Other objects \$5.75—total \$67.57.

*General*: General Missions \$10. Foreign Missions \$2. Colored Missions \$10. General Clergy Relief 2—total \$24. *Aggregate* \$503.89.

I am pleased to say that this has been one of the most successful school years, so far as numbers go, that we have had in all the history of our school. We have 243 students. The attendance has been very good. The field here is bright for even greater developments. We need and must have more support for this work.

*Charlotte, St. Peter's Church*; the Rev. HARRIS MALLINCKRODT, Rector.

Families 225. Baptized persons 800. Baptisms: infant 20; adult 5—total 25. Confirmed 62. Communicants: last reported 475; admitted 64; received 26; restored 6; died 6; removed 5; present number 560. Marriages 12. Burials 11. Sunday-school teachers 20; scholars 200. Other Parish Agencies: Daughters of the King; Auxiliaries; Brotherhoods; Woman's Guild; St. Agnes' Guild; Thompson Orphanage Guild; Layman's Missionary League; Hospitals. Public services: Sundays 143; other days 205. Holy Communion: public 90; private 4.

Church sittings 550; chapel sittings 300.

Value of church \$26,000; chapel \$3,000—total \$29,000. Salary pledged minister \$2,083.33. Insurance \$11,000. Other debts \$600.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$96. Sunday-school offerings \$206. Wo-

man's Guild \$361.85. Daughters of the King \$350. Woman's Auxiliary \$111.10. St. Andrew's Brotherhood \$191. St. Agnes' Guild \$185. Thompson Orphanage Guild \$810. Babies' Branch \$29.28. Other sources \$5,198.87—total \$7,609.09.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Alms \$87. Parish Missions \$70. Minister's salary \$2,083.32. Current expenses \$1,354.46. Sunday-school \$206. Improvements \$149.23. Insurance \$58. City Missions \$395.21. Other objects \$14.56—total \$4,417.78.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$286.50. Diocesan Missions \$244.66. Education Fund \$14.91. Relief Fund \$58.80. Thompson Orphanage \$368.04—total \$972.91.

*General:* General Missions \$75. Indian Missions \$145. Jewish Missions \$25. Sewanee \$15.17. American Church Building Fund \$13.47—total \$273.64. *Aggregate* \$5,664.33.

*Chestnut Hill, St. Paul's Church;* the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Rector; the Rev. L. W. BLACKWELDER, Assistant Minister.

Baptized persons 84. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 39; admitted 1; removed 3; withdrawn 1; present number 36. Marriages 1. Burials 4. Parish school teachers 3; scholars 39. Public services: Sundays 64; other days 7. Holy Communion 12. Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500.

*Receipts*—Total \$74.67.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Minister's salary \$47.47. Current expenses \$13.64—total \$61.11.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.70. Diocesan Missions \$2.26. Education Fund \$0.60—total \$8.56.

*General:* General Missions \$4. American Church Building Fund \$1—total \$5. *Aggregate* \$74.67.

*Cleveland, Christ Church;* the Rev. S. J. M. BROWN, Minister in Charge.

Families 28. Baptized persons 110. Baptisms: infant 5. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 54; admitted 5; died 1; present number 110. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 40. Public services: Sundays 24; other days 8. Holy Communion: public 4; private 2.

Church sittings 400.

Value of church \$800; other church property \$400—total \$1,200. Salary pledged minister \$125.

*Receipts*—Sunday-school offerings \$7.16. Other sources \$163.91—total \$171.07.



*Disbursements—Parochial:* Minister's salary \$124.50. Current expenses \$3.15. For Missioner's expenses \$10—total \$137.65.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$8.40. Diocesan Missions \$8.17. Education Fund \$3.19. Relief Fund \$0.50. Chapel Hill \$0.35. Conference collections \$2.70. Other objects \$2.12—total \$25.43.

*General:* Domestic Missions \$2.93. Sewanee \$2.08. San Francisco \$4.08—total \$9.09. *Aggregate* \$172.17.

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

Baptized persons 60. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 41; admitted 1; removed 2; suspended 3; present number 36. Marriages 2. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 15. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Daughters of the King. Public services: Sundays 41; other days 95. Holy Communion 18.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$3,000; other church property \$1,000—total \$4,000. Salary pledged minister \$400.

*Receipts—*Communion Alms \$10.05. Sunday-school offerings \$11.63. Parish societies \$31.84. Special offerings \$38.61. Other sources \$643.66—total \$735.79.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Alms \$10.05. Minister's salary \$369. Current expenses \$35.15. Sunday-school \$6. Improvements \$214.31—total \$634.51.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$18.10. Diocesan Missions \$4. Thompson Orphanage \$19—total \$41.10.

*General:* General Missions \$15. Jewish Missions \$1.82. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12. General Clergy Relief \$8.75. Other objects \$22.10—total \$59.67. *Aggregate* \$735.28.

*Coolemees Mills, Church of the Good Shepherd;* the Rev.  
S. J. M. BROWN, Minister in Charge.

Families 10. Baptized persons 39. Baptisms: adult 6. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 16; admitted 1; died 1; present number 29. Marriages 2. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 50. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 40; other days 34. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 275.

Value of church \$1,100. Salary pledged minister \$125. Indebtedness on minister's salary \$20.35.

*Receipts—*Total \$193.01.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Minister's salary \$104.65. Current expenses \$2.75. Expenses of Conference \$3.14—total \$110.54.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$9.57. Diocesan Missions

\$10.57. Education Fund \$0.95. Relief Fund \$2.48. Thompson Orphanage \$8. Archdeacon's collection \$2.75. Other objects \$2.82—total \$37.14.

*General:* General Missions \$21.46. Domestic Missions \$3.87. State University \$0.50. Sewanee \$2.12. San Francisco \$3.40. American Church Building Fund \$1.38—total \$32.73. *Aggregate* \$180.41.

*Duke, St. Stephen's Church;* the Rev. SAMUEL M. HANFF,  
Minister in Charge.

Families 15. Baptized persons 42. Baptisms: infant 3; adult 8—total 11. Confirmed 15. Communicants: last reported 18; admitted 15; received 3; removed 2; present number 34. Marriages 3. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 103. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Girls' Club; Boys' Club. Public services: Sundays 82; other days 16. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$1,500; other church property \$500—total \$2,000. Salary pledged minister \$300. Insurance \$1,000.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Minister's salary \$300. Current expenses \$10. Sunday-school \$7. Other objects \$50—total \$367.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Other objects \$15—total \$17.50.

*General:* General Missions \$5. Other objects \$15—total \$20. *Aggregate* \$404.50.

*Durham, St. Philip's Church, St. Andrew's Chapel and West Durham Mission;* the Rev. SIDNEY S. BOST, Rector; the Rev. THOMAS LEE TROTT, Assistant Minister.

Families 117. Baptized persons 500. Baptisms: infant 18; adult 8—total 26. Confirmed 43. Communicants: last reported 313; admitted 42; received 3; removed 7; present number 355. Marriages 2. Burials 6. Sunday-school teachers 25; scholars 300. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Ladies' Aid Society; Altar Guild. Public services: Sundays 350; other days 200. Holy Communion: public 38; private 2.

Church sittings 250; chapel sittings 200.

Value of church \$3,500; chapel \$600; rectory \$3,000; other church property \$14,000—total \$21,100. Salary pledged minister \$1,320. Insurance \$9,550.

*Receipts—*Communion Alms \$49. Sunday-school offerings \$40. Parish societies \$4,500. Ladies' Aid Society \$500. Woman's Auxiliary \$230. Junior Auxiliary \$60. Altar Guild \$40. Other sources \$3,500—total \$8,919.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Alms \$46. Parish Missions \$650. Min-

ister's salary \$1,320. Current expenses \$215. Sunday-school \$100. Improvements \$6,500. Insurance \$95. Other objects \$195—total \$8,926.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$185.40. Diocesan Missions \$70. Relief Fund \$18.85. Thompson Orphanage \$98. Other objects \$54—total \$426.25.

*General:* General Missions \$80. Domestic Missions \$70. Foreign Missions \$24. Jewish Missions \$7. Sewanee \$4.06. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12. Other objects \$15—total \$212.06. *Aggregate* \$9,564.31.

Since the last Convention, a flourishing work amongst the deaf mutes of the community has been started. The Rev. Oliver J. Whildin, missionary to the deaf people in the South, has baptized many of them, and on May 20, 1907, presented seventeen for confirmation. Within the year nineteen of them (practically all of the adult deaf) have been confirmed. The Rector of the Parish has service and preaches for them once a month. They also have Sunday-school every Sunday afternoon, studying the Bishop Doane Manuals of Christian Doctrine, and the Whittaker Lesson Leaflets. The work is exceedingly gratifying and prosperous. The new St. Philip's Church is nearing completion. Through the generosity of a layman, well known to the Church in North Carolina, the contract has been let for a handsome Memorial Church in West Durham. The material used will be either pressed brick, or granite, and the church will be built as a fitting memorial to Joseph J. and Mrs. Elvira J. Erwin, late of Burke County, N. C.

*Edgecombe County, St. Mary's Chapel;* the Rev. F. H. HARDING, Minister in Charge; Mr. S. S. NASH, Lay Reader.

Families 9. Baptized persons 25. Communicants 12. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 50. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 52; other days 2. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,000.

*Receipts*—Sunday-school offerings \$2. Other sources \$57.26—total \$59.26.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Minister's salary \$1.80. Sunday-school expenses \$3—total \$4.80.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$2.75. Thompson Orphanage \$2.76—total \$8.01.

*General:* General Missions \$2. *Aggregate* \$14.80.

St. Mary's Chapel is being moved from its present site to Speed, in Edgecombe County.

*Elkin, Galloway Memorial Chapel;* the Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE, Minister in Charge.

Families 2. Baptized persons 8. Communicants 4. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 12. Public services: Sundays, monthly. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,500.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Minister's salary \$20. Current expenses 5—total \$25.

*Aggregate* \$25.

I have only been in charge a few months; report incomplete; outlook encouraging.

*Elm City, Holy Trinity Chapel;* the Rev. THADDEUS A. CHEATHAM, Minister in Charge.

Families 5. Baptized persons 19. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 8; received 2; removed 4; present number 6. Burials 1. Public services 16.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of church \$1,000.

*Receipts*—Total \$17.10.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Current expenses \$17.10.

The work at this little Mission is usually discouraging. As soon as people become interested they frequently move away. It is hoped that a substantial interest is beginning to be felt.

*Enfield, Church of the Advent;* the Rev. HOMER LEACH HOOVER, Rector.

Families 20. Baptized persons 72. Baptisms: infant 5. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 47; admitted 1; received 2; died 2; present number 51. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 24. Other Parish Agencies: Guild; Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 49; other days 60.

Value of church \$1,500. Salary pledged minister \$360. Insurance \$900.

*Receipts*—Sunday-school offerings \$19.11.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Minister's salary \$360. Current expenses \$50. Insurance \$16—total \$426.

*Diocesan:* Relief Fund \$10.

*General:* General Missions \$14. *Aggregate* \$450.

*Gaston, St. Luke's Chapel;* the Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER, Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 19. Baptisms: infant 5. Communicants 13. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 4; other days 2. Holy Communion 3.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$1,000.

*Receipts*—Parish societies \$6.50. Other sources \$33.80—total \$40.30.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$16. Current expenses \$1.75—total \$17.75.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$1.65. Diocesan Missions \$3.60. Education Fund \$1.25. Relief Fund \$0.94. Thompson Orphanage \$1.50. Other objects \$5.25—total \$14.19.

*General*: General Missions \$3.36. Sewanee \$1. Other objects \$4—total \$8.36. *Aggregate* \$40.30.

*Germanton, St. Philip's Chapel*; the Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE, Minister in Charge.

Families 3. Baptized persons 13. Communicants 12. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 6. Public services 7. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,500. Salary pledged minister \$30.

*Receipts*—Total \$35.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$30.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$4.

*General*: General Missions \$1. *Aggregate* \$35.

In charge only six months.

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

Families 5. Baptized persons 17. Communicants 10. Public services: Sundays 8. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$800.

*Receipts*—Total \$16.76.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$10. Current expenses \$3—total \$13.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$3.75. Other objects \$1.21—total \$7.46.

*General*: General Missions 2. *Aggregate* \$22.46.

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

Families 65. Baptized persons 241. Baptisms: infant 9; adult 1—total 10. Confirmed 18. Communicants: last reported 154; admitted 18; received 23; restored 1; died 2; removed 22; present number 171. Marriages 4. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 65. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries: Ladies' Aid Society; Guild of the Holy Cross; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Junior Brotherhood; Men's Mis-

sionary League. Public services: Sundays 148; other days 66. Holy Communion: public 36; private 1.

Church sittings 250; chapel sittings 150.

Value of church \$4,500; chapel \$1,500; rectory \$2,000; other church property \$1,200—total \$9,200. Salary pledged minister \$600. Insurance \$3,250. Indebtedness on property \$1,300; on minister's salary \$50.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$9.40. Sunday-school offerings \$49.04. Ladies' Aid Society \$84.64. Woman's Auxiliary \$142.90. Men's Missionary League \$25.32. Other sources \$1,339—total \$1,650.30.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Alms \$6.10. Minister's salary \$600. Current expenses \$355. Sunday School \$20. Improvements \$121. Insurance \$17. Interest \$80. Other objects \$25.30—total \$1,224.40.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$246.18. Diocesan Missions \$58.90. Thompson Orphanage \$80.03. Other objects \$50—total \$435.11.

*General*: General Missions \$59.20. Jewish Missions \$1.81. Deaf Mutes \$6.11. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12. Other objects \$16.13—total \$95.25. *Aggregate* \$1,754.76.

This report includes all services at St. Mary's Chapel. The services are conducted at the Chapel for the students who are in attendance at the State Normal College.

*Greensboro, St. Barnabas' Church; the Rev. THOMAS GREEN FAULKNER, Rector.*

Families 76. Baptized persons 225. Baptisms: infant 5. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 130; admitted 3; received 28; died 2; removed 43; present number 117. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 87. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; St. Barnabas' Guild; Altar Chapter; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: Sundays 101; other days 28. Holy Communion 16.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$3,500; organ \$1,500; rectory \$3,200—total \$8,200. Salary pledged minister \$1,000. Insurance \$4,500. Indebtedness on property \$750. Other debts \$350.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$5.95. Sunday-school offerings \$17.66. Parish societies \$185.47. Woman's Auxiliary \$102.57. St. Barnabas' Guild \$56.05. Altar Chapter \$26.85. S. S. Lenten offering \$13. Other sources \$1,534.32—total \$1,756.40.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Alms \$3.50. Minister's salary \$666.67. Current expenses \$564.15. Improvements \$41.62. Other objects \$132.50—total \$1,408.44.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$54. Diocesan Missions \$13.85. Thompson Orphanage \$34.41—total \$102.26.

*General*: General Missions \$4.30. Domestic Missions \$14. Foreign Missions \$7.25. Colored Missions \$2. Indian Missions \$2. Jewish Missions \$3.58—total \$33.13. *Aggregate* \$1,543.83.

From May 1st to September 1, 1906, the church was without a Rector. Since the present Rector took charge September 1st there has been renewed interest in the work of the Parish, and marked improvement in every way.

*Halifax, St. Mark's Church;* the Rev. HOMER LEACH  
HOOVER, Rector.

Families 10. Baptized persons: white 33; colored 8. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 4. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Aid Society. Public services: Sundays 24; other days 10. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500. Salary pledged minister \$75.

*Receipts*—Sunday-school offerings \$1.40. Offerings at services \$45.88—total \$47.28.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$75. Current expenses \$20.60. Improvements \$200—total \$295.60.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10.47. Diocesan Missions \$10. Thompson Orphanage \$5.35—total \$25.82.

*General*: General Missions \$5. Sewanee \$2. San Francisco \$1.90—total \$8.90. *Aggregate* \$330.32.

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

Families 75. Baptized persons 300. Baptisms: infant 11. Confirmed 11. Communicants: last reported 172; admitted 11; received 2; died 1; removed 3; present number 181. Marriages 2. Sunday-school teachers 12; scholars 70. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Guild. Public services: Sundays 128; other days 273. Holy Communion 74.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$13,000; rectory \$3,000; endowments \$775; other church property \$800—total \$17,575. Salary pledged Minister \$900. Insurance \$9,000. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$372.84.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$63.33. Sunday-school offerings \$136.91. Parish societies \$359.02. Other sources \$1,660.62—total \$2,219.88.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Alms \$25.04. Minister's salary \$564. Current expenses \$253.90. Sunday-school \$25.35. Improvements \$802.57. Endowments \$49.08. Other objects \$43.58—total \$1,763.52.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$149.53. Diocesan Missions \$73.83. Education Fund \$7.79. Relief Fund \$4.34. Thompson Orphanage \$189.67. Chapel Hill \$9.35. Other objects \$31.10—total \$465.61.

*General*: General Missions \$196.41. Domestic Missions \$15. For-

eign Missions \$35. Jewish Missions \$8.50. Sewanee \$7.22. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$35.01. Other objects \$43.50—total \$340.64. *Agregate* \$2,569.77.

*High Point, St. Mary's Church*; the Rev. ALEXANDER GALT, Rector.

Families 32. Baptized persons 88. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 37; admitted 3; received 42; present number 62. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 36. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Guild; Chancel Guild; Men's Clubs. Public services: Sundays 82; other days 30. Holy Communion 10.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$8,000. Salary pledged Minister \$600. Insurance \$2,000.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$31.28. Sunday-school offerings \$31.60. Parish societies \$206.44. Other sources \$638.90—total \$908.22.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Alms \$8.94. Minister's salary \$377.79. Current expenses \$77.41. Sunday-school \$25.61. Improvements \$210.14. Insurance \$40—total \$739.89.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$46.80. Diocesan Missions \$4.37. Education Fund \$1.36. Thompson Orphanage \$8.92. Other objects \$3.72—total \$65.17.

*General*: General Missions \$14.16. Foreign Missions \$3.39. Jewish Missions \$0.85. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$4.48—total \$22.88. *Agregate* \$827.94.

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

Families 26. Baptized persons 105. Baptisms: infant 4. Communicants: last reported 66; died 1; present number 65. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 12. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Aid Society. Public services twice on Sundays. Lent daily, Holy Days, Wednesdays and Fridays. Holy Communion 20.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$7,000; rectory \$1,200; endowments \$6,364.32; other church property \$2,000—total \$16,564.32. Salary pledged Minister \$550. Insurance \$6,200.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$42.95. Sunday-school offerings \$46.85. Parish societies \$9.50. Other sources \$2,367.03—total \$2,466.33.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Alms \$41.65. Minister's salary \$716. Current expenses \$152.32—total \$909.97.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$80.07. Diocesan Missions \$46.15. Education Fund \$3.76. Relief Fund \$11. Thompson Orphanage \$81.55—total \$222.53.



*General:* General Missions \$76.85. San Francisco \$25. Sewanee \$10. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12.50. General Clergy Relief \$21.85. American Church Building Fund \$11. Other objects \$82.70—total \$239.90. *Aggregate* \$1,372.40.

*Iredell County, St. James' Church;* the Rev. EDWARD L. OGILBY, Minister in Charge.

Families 18. Baptized persons 87. Baptisms: infant 8; adult 1—total 9. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 44; admitted 5; received 3; died 4; removed 1; present number 47. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 23. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 43. Public services: Sundays 11; other days 3. Holy Communion: public 5; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$700; school-house \$300—total \$1,000. Salary pledged Minister \$54. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$31.75.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$4.12. Other sources \$50.64—total \$54.76.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial:* Alms \$4.12. Minister's salary \$22.25. Improvements \$7. Other objects \$5—total \$38.37.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$4. Diocesan Missions \$4. Education Fund \$0.45. Relief Fund \$0.54. Thompson Orphanage \$4—total \$12.99.

*General:* General Missions \$3. General Clergy Relief \$0.40—total \$3.40. *Aggregate* \$54.76.

This report covers the eleven months ending March 31st, when the Minister in charge gave up this work to accept the Rectorship of St. Athanasius' Parish, Burlington.

*Jackson, Church of the Saviour;* the Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER, Rector; the Rev. WM. T. PICARD, Assistant Minister.

Families 12. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants: last reported 45; received 1; died 2; present number 44. Marriages 1. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 5. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 34; other days 43. Holy Communion: public 7; private 2.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$2,800; other church property \$250—total \$3,050. Salary pledged Minister \$200. Indebtedness on property \$65; on Minister's salary \$35. Other debts \$6,500.

*Receipts*—Parish societies \$40.20.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$166.75. Current expenses \$45. On Church Bell \$336—total \$547.75.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$18. Diocesan Missions

\$20. Education Fund \$2. Relief Fund \$2. Thompson Orphanage \$4.80. Archdeacon's visit \$1.65. Other objects \$6.15—total \$54.60.

*General:* General Missions \$15. Sewanee \$1.91. American Church Building Fund \$2. San Francisco \$3.23—total \$22.14. *Aggregate* \$624.49.

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

Families 14. Baptized persons 54. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants 30. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 10. Other Parish Agencies: Parish Aid Society. Public services: Sundays 30; other days 1. Holy Communion 13.

Church sittings 125.

Value of church \$1,200; rectory \$700; endowments \$4,000—total \$5,900. Salary pledged Minister \$200. Insurance \$1,200.

*Receipts*—Sunday-school offerings \$6.06. Parish societies \$75. Other sources \$2.76—total \$357.06.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Minister's salary \$200. Current expenses \$14. Insurance \$21.60—total \$235.60.

*General:* General Missions \$7.71. *Aggregate* \$243.31.

*Laurinburg, St. David's Mission;* the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, Archdeacon in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 61. Baptisms: infant 17; adult 1—total 18. Communicants: last reported 12; died 1; present number 11. Burials 1. Public services: Sundays 18; other days 18. Holy Communion 8.

Church sittings 175.

Value of church \$1,300.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$25. Other sources \$65.67—total \$90.67.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Minister's support \$25. Minister's salary and traveling expenses \$45.41—total \$70.41.

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

*General:* General Missions \$13.44. Sewanee \$1. General Clergy Relief \$1.32. San Francisco \$2—total \$17.76. *Aggregate* \$90.67.

The work of St. David's Mission includes Laurel Hill (Richmond Mills), Ida Mills, and Springfield Mills, where there are a few communicants who are included in the number reported above. There is a small Sunday-school at Richmond Mills. The expense of reaching Laurinburg from Charlotte amounts to about five dollars each month, so that a large part of the contributions are consumed in this way, and the Mission pays but little above the cost of going and coming; and this amount has been mostly paid by one member and his family.

*Lawrence, Grace Memorial Chapel*; the Rev. F. H. HARDING,  
Minister in Charge; Mr. S. S. NASH, Lay Reader.

Families 12. Baptized persons 47. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 1—total 3. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 22; admitted 5; present number 27. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 75. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 40. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Improvement Society; Busy Workers. Public services: Sundays 52; other days 9. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$1,500; other church property \$500—total \$2,000. Insurance \$1,800.

*Receipts*—Sunday-school offerings \$12.54. Parish societies \$75. Other sources \$90—total \$177.54.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$15. Sunday-school expenses \$5. Improvements \$48. Insurance \$11.20—total \$79.20.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3.26. Diocesan Missions \$15.87. Thompson Orphanage \$10.70—total \$29.83.

*General*: General Missions \$12.54. Other objects \$45—total \$57.54. *Aggregate* \$166.57.

*Leaksville, Epiphany Church*; the Rev. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, Rector.

Baptized persons 25. Baptisms: infant 8; adult 4—total 12. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported \$45; admitted 3; received 1; died 2; present number 47. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 50. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Guild; Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 35; other days 12. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500; endowments \$1,500—total \$3,000. Salary pledged Minister \$200. Insurance \$750.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$18. Sunday-school offerings \$15. Parish societies \$400. Other sources \$250—total \$683.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Alms \$18. Minister's salary \$200. Current expenses \$35. Sunday-school \$5. Improvements \$350—total \$608.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$25. Thompson Orphanage \$5—total \$30.

*General*: General Missions \$12. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$3. Other objects \$25—total \$40. *Aggregate* \$678.

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

Families 7. Baptized persons 27. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 23; admitted 1; present number 24. Mar-

riages 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 18. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 35. Holy Communion 8.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$3,500. Salary pledged Minister \$400.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$7.06. Sunday-school offerings \$20. Parish societies \$13.20. Other sources \$468.46—total \$508.72.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Alms \$1.25. Minister's salary \$396.80. Current expenses \$5.05. Sunday-school \$18—total \$421.10.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$31.65. Diocesan Missions \$20. Relief Fund \$12. Thompson Orphanage \$5—total \$68.65.

*General*: General Missions \$15. *Aggregate* \$504.75.

*Littleton, St. Alban's Church*; the Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER,  
Minister in Charge.

Families 16. Baptized persons 77. Baptisms: infant 3; adult 1—total 4. Communicants: last reported 41; received 3; present number 44. Marriages 2. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 14. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Ladies' Guild. Public services: Sundays 21; other days 69. Holy Communion 13.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$1,000; rectory \$1,000—total \$2,000. Indebtedness on property \$500.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$0.77. Sunday-school offerings \$13.02. Parish societies \$273.79. Other sources \$370.92—total \$658.50.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Alms \$0.77. Minister's salary \$175.20. Current expenses \$23.20. Improvements \$320.99—total \$520.16.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$19.16. Diocesan Missions \$19.74. Education Fund \$1.16. Relief Fund \$3.25. Thompson Orphanage \$27.48. Other objects \$3.68—total \$74.47.

*General*: General Missions \$54.30. Domestic Missions \$2.70. Seewanee \$3.25. American Church Building Fund \$0.25. Other objects \$3.37—total \$63.87. *Aggregate* \$658.50.

*Littleton, St. Anna's Chapel* (colored); the Rev. J. H. M.  
POLLARD, Minister in Charge.

Baptized persons 39. Communicants: last reported 16; admitted 2; removed 1; present number 17. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 48. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 89. Public services: Sundays 40; other days 160. Holy Communion 8.

Chapel sittings 150.

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

*Receipts*—Total \$61.68.

*Disbursements*—\$61.68.

*Louisburg, St. Matthias' Chapel* (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD, Minister in Charge; Mr. GEO. CRUMMELL POLLARD, Lay Reader.

Families 9. Baptized persons 103. Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 31; suspended 2; present number 29. Marriages 2. Burials 7. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 94. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 78. Public services: Sundays 68; other days 140. Holy Communion 8.

Chapel sittings 250.

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

*Receipts*—Total \$100.45.

*Disbursements*—\$100.45.

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

Families 29. Baptized persons 96. Baptisms: infant 3; adult 2—total 5. Communicants: last reported 56; died 1; present number 55. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 25. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Parish Aid; Altar Guild. Public services: Sundays 67; other days 33. Holy Communion 19.

Church sittings 225.

Value of church \$5,000; rectory \$3,500; other church property \$500—total \$9,000. Salary pledged Minister \$600. Insurance \$3,400.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$36.38. Sunday-school offerings \$28.74. Woman's Auxiliary \$84.35. Juniors \$10.75. Parish Aid \$37.20. Babies' Branch \$15.48. Altar Guild \$20.60. Other sources \$1,520.56—total \$1,754.06.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Alms \$36.38. Minister's salary \$600. Current expenses \$26. Sunday-school \$22.35. Improvements on rectory \$650. Insurance \$45. Other objects \$62—total \$1,441.73.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$75.60. Diocesan Missions \$32.35. Relief Fund \$6.11. Thompson Orphanage \$116.75. Other objects \$22.50—total \$253.31.

*General*: General Missions \$10. Domestic Missions \$8.50. Foreign Missions \$9. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12. Other objects \$22.35—total \$61.85. *Aggregate* \$1,756.89.

*Madison, St. John's Church*; the Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY, Minister in Charge.

Families 9. Baptized persons 22. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 16; present number 17. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 10. Other Parish Agencies: Wo-

man's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 19; other days 5. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$1,200. Salary pledged Minister \$150.

*Receipts*—Total \$202.64.

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

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$18.54. Diocesan Missions \$10.15. Education Fund \$0.91. Thompson Orphanage \$2.50. University chaplaincy \$2.85. Other objects \$6—total \$40.95.

*General*: General Missions \$7.50. Sewanee \$0.92. American Church Building Fund \$1.42. San Francisco \$1.85—total \$11.69. *Aggregate* \$202.64.

*Mayodan, Church of the Messiah*; the Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY, Minister in Charge; Mr. CYPRIAN P. WILLCOX, Lay Assistant.

Families 31. Baptized persons 52. Baptisms: infant 8; adult 13—total 21. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 19; admitted 1; received 8; removed 2; present number 26. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 125. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 25. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Cottage Bible Class. Public services: Sundays 51; other days 16. Holy Communion 10.

Church sittings 200; chapel sittings 500.

Value of church \$1,000; Parish hall \$1,700; Parish house \$1,000—total \$3,700. Salary pledged Minister \$450. Insurance \$2,000. Indebtedness on property \$100.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$2.55. Sunday-school offerings \$18.15. Parish societies \$6.71. Subscriptions \$340. Church collections \$97.74. Other sources \$2,809.43—total \$3,274.58.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Alms \$2.55. Parish Missions \$5. Minister's salary \$316.66. Current expenses \$25. Sunday-school \$45. Improvements \$2,600. Insurance \$31.50. Salary of assistant \$125—total \$3,150.71.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$30.61. Diocesan Missions \$37.54. Education Fund \$3.01. Thompson Orphanage \$12.31. University chaplaincy \$2. Other objects \$12.40—total \$97.87.

*General*: General Missions \$16.13. Domestic Missions \$0.52. Foreign Missions \$0.64. Jewish Missions \$0.60. Sewanee \$1. American Church Building Fund \$1.40. China Famine Relief \$5. San Francisco \$0.71—total \$26. *Aggregate* \$3,274.58.

During July and August the Minister in charge had charge of All Saints' Church, Atlanta, Ga. In his absence Mr. Walter Williams, of the Diocese of Washington, looked after the work at Mayodan and adjoining Missions. At the beginning of the current year Mr. C. P. Willcox became permanent assistant. A United Offering Woman's Auxiliary, Woman Worker renders efficient service at this place.

*Middleburg, Chapel of the Heavenly Rest; the Rev. JAMES E. POINDEXTER, late Minister in Charge.*

Families 13. Baptized persons 38. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants: last reported 25; removed 4; withdrawn 5; present number 16. Public services: Sundays 22. Holy Communion 3.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$700.

*Receipts*—Sunday-school offerings \$7.69. Other sources 5—total \$12.69.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$42.

*General*: General Missions \$3. *Aggregate* \$45.

In the absence of any financial report from the Treasurer of the Heavenly Rest, the late Minister in charge can only present the few items given above.

*Mocksville, St. Philip's Church; the Rev. S. J. M. BROWN, Minister in Charge.*

Families 3. Baptized persons 6. Communicants 6. Public services: Sundays 5. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$600.

*Receipts*—Total \$15.

*Disbursements*—*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$11.50—total \$14.

*General*: General Missions \$1. *Aggregate* \$15.

I have had charge of this place since the first Sunday in March.

*Monroe, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. R. R. PHELPS, Minister in Charge.*

Families 24. Baptized persons 86. Confirmed 6. Communicants: last reported 55; admitted 6; died 1; present number 57. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 49. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 85; other days 73. Holy Communion 5.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$1,000; rectory \$2,000; other church property—lot \$3,000—total \$6,000. Salary pledged Minister \$300. Insurance \$1,500. Other debts \$6.83.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$4.21. Sunday-school offerings \$32.19. Other sources \$104.55—total \$140.95.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Alms \$2.21. Minister's salary \$300. Current expenses \$44.40. Sunday-school \$28—total \$374.61.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$42. Diocesan Missions \$5.15. Relief Fund \$3.22. Thompson Orphanage \$2.81. Other objects \$2.34—total \$55.52.

*General:* General Missions \$10. Other objects \$5.83—total \$15.83  
*Aggregate* \$445.96.

The number of communicants last reported was from unrevised Parish register. No communicants have removed this year, but they had before last report and no record made of it in the register.

*Mt. Airy, Trinity Church;* the Rev. W. LAWTON MELLI-  
CHAMPE, Minister in Charge.

Families 10. Baptized persons 47. Baptisms: adult 1. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 23; received 2; removed 3; present number 25. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 12. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Guild. Public services: Sundays 17. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$4,000. Salary pledged Minister \$200.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Minister's salary \$100. Current expenses \$10. Sunday-school \$10—total \$120.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10.

*General:* General Missions \$3. *Aggregate* \$133.

Have only been in charge a few months; incomplete report.

*Noise, St. Philip's Chapel* (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POL-  
LARD, Minister in Charge; Mr. JOEL T. FULLER, Lay  
Reader.

Families 10. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 22; admitted 2; present number 24. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 40. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 48. Public services: Sundays 52; other days 160. Holy Communion 1.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$600; rectory \$400—total \$1,000.

*Receipts*—Total \$28.

*Disbursements*—\$28.

*Olive Branch, St. Timothy's Chapel;* the Rev. R. R. PHELPS,  
Minister in Charge.

Families 8. Baptized persons 44. Baptisms: infant 1. Communi-  
cants 22. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 10. Public services:  
Sundays 7. Holy Communion 1.

Chapel sittings 100.



Value of church \$150.

*Receipts*—Total \$7.11.

*Disbursements—Parochial*: Minister's salary \$5.61.

*General*: General Missions \$1.50. *Aggregate* \$7.11.

There is no money pledged. They have raised the above amount by individual gifts. What they have so far paid just about covers the expenses of the trip there.

*Orange County, St. Mary's Chapel*; the Rev. S. PAXSON  
WATTERS, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 40. Communicants: last reported 20; removed 3; present number 17. Other Parish Agencies: Junior Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays—monthly except in winter. Holy Communion 1.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$1,000.

*Receipts*—Rent and collections \$26.34.

*Disbursements—Parochial*: Current expenses \$11.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.59. Diocesan Missions \$1.50—total \$4.

*General*: General Missions \$1. *Aggregate* \$16.

*Oxford, St. Cyprian's Chapel* (colored); the Rev. CHARLES  
HENRY MALE, Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 76. Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 23; admitted 1; died 1; present number 23. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 100. Public services: Sundays 52; other days 48. Holy Communion: public 13; private 6.

Chapel sittings 140.

Value of chapel \$500.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$2.25. Sunday-school offerings \$14. Other sources \$7.41—total \$23.66.

*Disbursements—Parochial*: Current expenses \$19.77. Improvements \$0.75—total \$20.52.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$1.75.

*General*: Domestic Missions \$0.39. Foreign Missions \$1—total \$1.39. *Aggregate* \$23.66.

We have received much kindness from the Vestry of St. Stephen's Church. They gave this Mission much of the furniture from the old church. During the absence of Archdeacon Pollard, I have been in charge of St. Matthias' Church, Louisburg. I had one marriage there. Mr. Geo. C. Pollard is doing splendid work as a lay reader and day-school teacher. He deserves much help and encouragement for his good

work in Louisburg. But he is assisted by the wise judgment of Rev. John London. The communicants here do not want any colored Bishops for the South.

*Oxford, St. Stephen's Church;* the Rev. FREDERICK H. T. HORSFIELD, Rector.

Families 52. Baptized persons 224. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants: last reported 144; died 3; removed 2; present number 139. Marriages 1. Burials 7. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 60. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid Society; Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild. Public services: Sundays 50; other days 104. Holy Communion 39.

Church sittings 350.

Value of church \$20,000; rectory \$2,500; other church property \$3,000—total \$25,500. Salary pledged Minister \$900. Insurance \$6,500.

*Receipts*—Sunday-school offerings \$17.41. Ladies' Aid Society \$32.11. Woman's Auxiliary \$92.06. Altar Guild \$15. Other sources \$1,024.41—total \$1,180.99.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$250. Current expenses \$107.75. Improvements \$410.62. Insurance \$22. Other objects \$27.25—total \$817.62.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$110.89. Diocesan Missions \$68. Thompson Orphanage \$2.50—total \$181.39.

*General*: General Missions \$102.36. Domestic Missions \$29.50. Foreign Missions \$8.50. Central Fund Auxiliary \$2.20. Church Periodical Club \$1.50—total \$144.06. *Aggregate* \$1,143.07.

The present Rectorship began on Quinquagesima Sunday. The Rectorship of the Parish was vacant for the fifteen months previous to that time. The Rev. Francis W. Hilliard, of the Hilliard School in Oxford, served faithfully in public and private ministrations during these months, according to his opportunities; and we are under many obligations to him.

*Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's Church;* the Rev. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, Rector.

Families 10. Baptized persons 50. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants: last reported 32; present number 25. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 12. Public services: Sundays 60; other days 5. Holy Communion 12.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500; rectory \$1,000—total \$2,500. Salary pledged Minister \$375. Insurance \$1,650.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$6. Sunday-school offerings \$15. Other sources \$224—total \$245.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Minister's salary \$234.75. Current expenses \$29.85. Other objects \$10—total \$274.60.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$43.18. Diocesan Missions \$36.50. Relief Fund \$16.62. Thompson Orphanage \$16.90—total \$113.20.

*General:* General Missions \$13.61. Domestic Missions \$12. San Francisco sufferers \$8.88. Sewanee \$6.60—total \$41.09. *Aggregate* \$428.89.

This report is not accurate for entire year in all details, since I have been in charge only about six months.

The Rector visits this Parish once a month, and on the other Sundays the lay reader holds services.

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

Families 7. Baptized persons 94. Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 34; admitted 3; died 2; present number 32. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 52. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 48. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Church Aid. Public services: Sundays 20; other days 2. Holy Communion: public 10; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,200; school-house \$80—total \$1,280. Insurance \$600.

*Receipts—*Sunday-school offerings \$25.53. Parish societies \$26.73. Church sitting \$52.96—total \$105.22.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Current expenses \$28.04. Sunday-school \$2.25. Improvements \$3—total \$33.29.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3.12. Diocesan Missions \$7.50. Other objects \$2—total \$12.62.

*General:* General Missions \$10.05. *Aggregate* \$55.96.

I go to this Mission the second Sunday of each month. The Mission school this year has been taught by Miss Theodotes Boykin, a most sincere Christian woman, who has done excellent work. I regret we shall lose her next year, as she will enter upon a course of preparation for Deaconess.

*Raleigh, Christ Church;* the Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D., Rector; the Rev. MILTON A. BARBER, Assistant Minister.

Families 165. Baptized persons 652. Baptisms: infant 14; adult 2—total 16. Confirmed 6. Communicants: last reported 350; admitted 6; removed 4. Marriages 9. Burials 24. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 126. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Relief Society; St. Agnes' Guild; St. Timothy's Guild; Altar Guild; St. An-

drew's Brotherhood; Daughters of the King. Holy Communion: private 8.

Church sittings 600; chapel sittings 175.

Value of church \$30,000; chapel \$2,500; rectory \$10,000—total \$42,500. Salary pledged Minister \$1,680. Insurance \$10,000.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$220.27. Sunday-school offerings \$82.74. Parish societies \$406.18. Special offerings \$436.91. Other sources \$3,181.87—total \$4,327.97.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Alms \$172.05. Parish Missions \$1,800. Current expenses \$705. Sunday-school \$186.01. Improvements \$64.60. Insurance \$70. Incidentals \$43.82—total \$3,041.48.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$283.80. Diocesan Missions \$318.73. Relief Fund \$31.96. Thompson Orphanage \$117.82. Mayodan \$64.60. Chapel Hill \$10.35—total \$827.26.

*General*: General Missions \$111.97. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$68.16. General Clergy Relief \$10.48—total \$190.61. *Aggregate* \$4,059.85.

*Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd*; the Rev. ISAAC McKENDREE PITTENGER, D.D., Rector.

Families 131. Baptized persons 525. Baptisms: infant 7; adult 3—total 10. Confirmed 14. Communicants: last reported 336; admitted 14; received 15; restored 1; died 6; removed 17; present number 343. Marriages 5. Burials 7. Sunday-school teachers 12; scholars 125. Other Parish Agencies: St. Mary's Guild; Auxiliaries; Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd; Altar Guild; Relief Society; Church Mission Club. Public services: Sundays 114; other days 110. Holy Communion 73.

Church sittings 400; chapel sittings 200.

Value of church \$6,000; rectory \$5,000; other church property \$20,000—total \$31,000. Salary pledged Minister \$1,500. Insurance \$5,750. Other debts \$450.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$88.31. Sunday-school offerings \$112.29. Parish societies \$359.28. Special offerings \$321.86. Subscriptions \$1,976.25. Sunday collections \$450.88. Other sources \$115.77—total \$3,424.64.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Alms \$154.31. Parish Missions \$76. Minister's salary \$1,500. Current expenses \$455.67. Sunday-school \$31.52. Improvements \$79.57. Interest \$24.75. Incidentals \$162.12—total \$2,483.94.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$222.84. Diocesan Missions \$283.41. Relief Fund \$15. Thompson Orphanage \$77.80. Other objects \$13.74—total \$612.79.

*General*: General Missions \$103. Domestic Missions \$79.03. Foreign Missions \$74.03. Colored Missions \$5. Jewish Missions \$18. Sewanee \$7.80. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12. San Francisco \$29.05—total \$327.91. *Aggregate* \$3,424.64.

Missionary boxes valued at \$105.20 were sent. The statistics of St. Luke's Mission, Cary, are included in the above report. Those of the Building Fund are not.

A Mission was held (May 2-9, 1906), of which the statistics are not included (Rev. Percy Webber, the Missioner). Services 8. Celebrations 9. Offerings \$257.69.

*Raleigh, Church of St. Ambrose* (colored); the Rev. J. E. KING, Rector.

Families 35. Baptized persons 263. Baptisms: infant 3; adult 1—total 4. Confirmed 6. Communicants: last reported 113; admitted 5; received 1; died 2; removed 21; present number 95. Marriages 5. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 120. Parish school teachers 3; scholars 165. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild; Rector's Guild; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: Sundays 105; other days 78. Holy Communion: public 23; private 2.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$3,000; school-house \$285—total \$3,285. Salary pledged Minister \$120. Insurance \$1,500. Indebtedness on property \$35.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$5.88. Sunday-school offerings \$60.74. Parish societies \$38. Collections \$307.44. Other sources \$77.20—total \$489.26.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Alms \$6.75. Minister's salary \$120. Current expenses \$110.54. Sunday-school \$31.53. Improvements \$151.90—total \$420.72.

*Diocesan*: Diocesan Missions \$26.50. Other objects \$4.47—total \$30.97.

*General*: General Missions \$13.05. Colored Missions in Arkansas \$1—total \$14.05. *Aggregate* \$465.74.

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

Families 21. Baptized persons 225. Baptisms: infant 6; adult 9—total 15. Confirmed 21. Communicants: last reported 126; admitted 21; died 1; removed 6; present number 140. Marriages 1. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 17; scholars 257. Other Parish Agencies: St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Mothers' Meeting; Neighborhood Conference. Public services: Sundays 144; other days 360. Holy Communion 50. Church sittings 350.

Value of church \$4,500. Insurance \$1,200.

*Receipts*—Sunday-school offerings \$64.47. Parish societies \$105.95. Other sources \$580.65—total \$751.07.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Current expenses \$5.25.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$20. Diocesan Missions \$153.62. St. Agnes' Hospital \$169.80. Good Samaritan Hospital \$14.48—total \$357.90.

*General:* General Missions \$70.05. Domestic Missions \$71.39. Foreign Missions \$76.44. Colored Missions \$29.17. Jewish Missions \$12.31. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$24. American Church Building Fund \$24.21. Society Propagation of the Gospel \$11.65. Deaf Mute Mission \$12.56. Prayer-Book Society \$8. Other objects \$48.14—total \$387.92. *Aggregate* \$751.07.

*Raleigh, St. Mary's Chapel;* the Rev. McNEELY DuBOSE,  
Rector.

Families 2. Baptized persons 12. Baptisms: adult 1. Confirmed 14. Communicants: last reported 9; admitted 4; died 1; transferred 14; present number 8. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 145. Other Parish Agencies: Seven Chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild. Public services: Sundays 90; other days 408. Holy Communion 60.

Chapel sittings 300.

Value of church \$5,000; rectory \$2,500—total \$7,500.

*Receipts*—Sunday-school offerings \$91.21. Parish societies \$269.27. Sunday offerings \$339.30—total \$699.78.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Parish Missions \$90.52. Bishop's chair \$45. Flowers for Altar \$5—total \$140.52.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$20. Diocesan Missions \$35.60. Education Fund \$5. Relief Fund \$5. Thompson Orphanage \$100. Special Missions \$8. Other objects \$9.80—total \$183.40.

*General:* General Missions \$117.51. Domestic Missions \$71.50. Foreign Missions \$124. Colored Missions \$5. Indian Missions \$5. Jewish Missions \$5.68. Sewanee \$15. General Clergy Relief \$5. American Church Building Fund \$5. Other objects \$19.65—total \$373.34. *Aggregate* \$697.26.

Our girls confirmed here are transferred at once to their respective Parishes or Missions.

The property belongs to the School and is maintained by its funds. Everything is in a good, healthy condition and should make a better report next year.

*Raleigh, St. Saviour's Chapel;* the Rev. M. M. MARSHALL,  
D.D., Rector; the Rev. MILTON A. BARBER, Assistant  
Minister.

Families 14. Baptized persons 100. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 14; died 1; present number 13. Burials 2. Sun-

day-school teachers 5; scholars 60. Other Parish Agencies: Junior Auxiliary; Sewing Guild.

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

*Receipts*—Total \$54.80.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$30.36.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.60.

*Aggregate* \$35.96.

*Reidsville, St. Thomas' Church*; the Rev. W. LAWTON MEL-  
LICHAMPE, Rector.

Families 21. Baptized persons 94. Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 8. Communicants: last reported 42; removed 2; present number 48. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 38. Other Parish Agencies: Parish Guild; Girls' Society. Public services: Sundays 35; other days 12. Holy Communion 7.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$3,000; chapel \$350—total \$3,350. Salary pledged Minister \$225. Insurance \$1,000.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$10. Sunday-school offerings \$25. Parish societies \$200. Other sources \$250—total \$485.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Alms \$10. Minister's salary \$200. Current expenses \$20. Sunday-school \$5. Improvements \$125. Other objects 68—total \$428.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$25. Other objects \$15—total \$40.

*General*: General Missions \$7. *Aggregate* \$475.

*Ridgeway, Church of the Good Shepherd*; the Rev. FRANCIS  
JOYNER, Rector.

Families 8. Baptized persons 48. Communicants: last reported 32; removed 1; present number 31. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries. Public services: Sundays 5; other days 1. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 150.

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

*Receipts*—Parish societies \$19.50. Other sources \$51.50—total 71.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$30. Current expenses \$0.50—total \$30.50.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12. Diocesan Missions \$4. Relief Fund \$1. Thompson Orphanage \$2. Other objects \$3—total \$22.

*General*: General Missions \$6. Domestic Missions \$2. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$1. Other objects \$9.50—total \$18.50. *Aggregate* \$71.

This report is from December 1st, when I took charge of the Parish.

*Ringwood, St. Clement's Church; the Rev. HOMER LEACH HOOVER, Minister in Charge.*

Families 1. Baptized persons 9. Communicants: last reported 10; removed 3; present number 7. Public services: Sundays 18; other days 2.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500. Salary pledged Minister \$100. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$20.

*Roanoke Rapids, All Saints' Mission; the Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER, Minister in Charge.*

Families 6. Baptized persons 19. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 9; admitted 1; removed 3; present number 7. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 1; scholars 16. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 44. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 20; other days 5. Holy Communion 4.

Value of school-house and lot \$800. Insurance \$750.

*Receipts*—Sunday-school offerings \$6.38. Parish societies \$8. Other sources \$137.14—total \$151.52.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Minister's salary \$75.51. Current expenses \$36.50. Sunday-school \$2.38—total \$114.39.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$6. Diocesan Missions \$10.11. Thompson Orphanage \$2. Other objects \$7—total \$25.11.

*General:* General Missions \$10.02. Foreign Missions 2—total \$12.02. *Aggregate* \$151.52.

*Rockingham, Church of the Messiah; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, Archdeacon, Minister in Charge.*

Families 8. Baptized persons 34. Communicants 23. Public services: Sundays 4. Holy Communion: public 3; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,500.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$9.55. Other sources \$19.21—total \$28.76.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Minister's expenses \$9.55. Current expenses \$10.71—total \$20.26.

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

*General:* General Missions \$5. Sewanee \$1—total \$6. *Aggregate* \$28.76.

This congregation has been without a Minister for many months, and the above report includes only the time which the Archdeacon has had charge since the Rev. Mr. Martin resigned it. This place, with Hamlet, which is growing rapidly, with Laurinburg offers a fine field for an active missionary, and would soon become self-supporting if vigorously and judiciously managed and worked.



*Rocky Mount, Church of the Good Shepherd*; the Rev. R. B. OWENS, Rector; Mr. JACOB BATTLE, Lay Reader.

Families 63. Baptized persons 250. Baptisms: infant 7. Confirmed 7. Communicants: last reported 142; admitted 7; received 8; died 4; removed 2; present number 151. Marriages 2. Burials 9. Sunday-school teachers 11; scholars 120. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid Society; Auxiliaries; Young Women's Guild. Public services: Sundays 95; other days 92. Holy Communion: public 45; private 1.

Value of church \$6,000; rectory \$2,000; endowments \$2,000; other church property \$1,964.10—total \$11,964.10. Salary pledged Minister \$1,000. Insurance \$3,300.

*Receipts*—Sunday-school offerings \$64.67. Bunn Sunday-school \$38.41. Babies' Branch \$10.50. Junior Auxiliary \$112.82. Young Women's Guild \$265.48. Ladies' Aid Society \$301.85. Woman's Auxiliary \$52.50. Other sources \$2,970.26—total \$3,816.49.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$958.31. Current expenses \$140.77. Other objects \$101.22—total \$1,200.30.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$124.53. Diocesan Missions \$99.94. Education Fund \$10.15. Relief Fund \$21.88. Thompson Orphanage \$100.64—total \$357.14.

*General*: General Missions \$109.41. Domestic Missions \$35. Foreign Missions \$17.50. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$5. American Church Building Fund \$4.24. California Earthquake Sufferers \$8.20. Chinese Famine Fund \$5. Other objects \$89.53—total \$273.88. *Aggregate* \$1,831.32.

I officiated at one funeral at Enfield, and one at Nashville (not included above). Also held monthly services at the Bunn School-house, where we have a good Sunday-school of three teachers and fifty scholars—included in the above report. I have begun monthly services at Spring Hope, where we have about twelve communicants, but can give them only a week-night service. There is a splendid opportunity for the Church if we could only give them Sunday services.

*Rowan County, St. Jude's Chapel*; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Priest in Charge; the Rev. L. W. BLACKWELDER, Assistant.

Baptized persons 59. Baptisms: infant 9. Communicants: last reported 23; died 1; present number 22. Marriages 1. Burials 4. Public services: Sundays 21. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 80.

Value of church \$325.

*Receipts*—Total \$8.16.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$3.47.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$1. Education Fund \$0.19—total \$3.69.

*General:* General Missions \$1. *Aggregate* \$8.16.

*Rowan County, St. Mark's Church;* the Rev. S. J. M. BROWN,  
Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 13. Communicants 13. Public services: Sundays 3.

Church sittings 100.

*Rowan County, St. Mary's Church;* the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Rector.

Baptized persons 48. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 27; removed 3; withdrawn 1; present number 23.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church \$1,000; other church property \$700—total \$1,700. Insurance \$500.

*Receipts*—Collections in church \$13.57. Other sources \$95—total \$108.57.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$88.87.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$14.70.

*General:* General Missions \$5. *Aggregate* \$108.57.

*Rowan County, St. Matthew's Church;* the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Priest; the Rev. L. W. BLACKWELDER,  
Minister in Charge.

Baptized persons 58. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 40; admitted 3; died 2; present number 41. Marriages 1. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 35. Public services: Sundays 24. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$400.

*Receipts*—Sunday-school offerings \$0.43. Other sources \$13.37—total \$13.80.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$7.61.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$1.96—total \$4.46.

*General:* General Missions \$1.43. Sewanee \$0.30—total \$1.73. *Aggregate* \$13.80.

*Salisbury, St. Luke's Church;* the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH,  
D.D., Rector.

Families 40. Baptized persons 280. Baptisms: infant 7; adult 1—total 8. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 138; admitted 2;

received 5; died 5; removed 2; present number 138. Marriages 3. Burials 9. Sunday-school teachers 10; scholars 65. Public services: Sundays 104; other days 80. Holy Communion: public 52; private 3. Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$20,000; rectory \$5,000; other church property \$2,000—total \$27,000. Insurance \$1,200. Indebtedness on property \$500. Other debts \$100.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$635.46. Bishop's collection \$9.55. Other sources \$839.86—total \$1,484.87.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Alms \$39. Minister's salary \$839.86. Current expenses \$130.54. Improvements \$10.31. Parish debts \$68.10—total \$1,087.81.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$87.82. Diocesan Missions \$100. Education Fund \$5.78. Thompson Orphanage \$56. Atkinson Memorial Church, Charlotte, \$17.12. Other objects \$9.55—total \$276.27.

*General:* General Missions \$92.36. Sewanee \$9.27. American Church Building Fund \$6.80. San Francisco \$9.36. Society Propagation of the Gospel \$3—total \$120.79. *Aggregate* \$1,484.87.

*Salisbury, St. John's Chapel;* the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D.,  
Minister in Charge.

Baptized persons 38. Baptisms: total 2. Communicants 7. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 30. Public services: Sundays 40; other days 5.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church \$500; other church property \$2,500—total \$3,000. Insurance \$400.

*Receipts*—Total \$3.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Current expenses \$0.50.

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

*Aggregate* \$3.

*Salisbury, St. Peter's Chapel;* the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D.,  
Priest; the Rev. L. W. BLACKWELDER, Assistant Minister.

Baptized persons 52. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 18; admitted 2; present number 20. Marriages 3. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 42. Public services: Sundays 64; other days 7. Holy Communion 12.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church \$800. Insurance \$400.

*Receipts*—Sunday-school offerings \$7.19. Other sources \$15.19—total \$22.38.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Minister's salary \$4. Current expenses \$7—total \$11.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$0.69—total \$3.19.

*General:* General Missions \$8.19. *Aggregate* \$22.38.

*Sanford, St. Thomas' Chapel;* the Rev. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMBE, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 22. Communicants: last reported 16; removed 2; present number 14. Public services 7. Holy Communion 2. Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,000.

*Receipts—*Offerings \$10. Other sources \$9.06—total \$19.06.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Minister's salary \$9.06. Other objects \$3—total \$12.06.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.

*General:* General Missions \$2. *Aggregate* \$19.06.

*Satterwhite, St. Simeon's Church (colored);* the Rev. CHARLES HENRY MALE, Minister in Charge.

Families 17. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 1—total 3. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 45; admitted 5; present number 50. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 47. Other Parish Agencies: Mothers' Meeting; St. Agnes' Guild. Public services: Sundays 12; other days 6. Holy Communion: public 6; private 1.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$800.

*Receipts—*Communion Alms \$4. Sunday-school offerings \$9—total \$13.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Current expenses \$5. Improvements \$1—total \$6.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$1.30.

*General:* Domestic Missions \$1. Foreign Missions \$1. Other objects \$1.70—total \$3.70. *Aggregate* \$11.

St. Simeon's Church is one of the finest in the Diocese. There is, however, a great demand for a day-school. But only a competent teacher and good Churchman can be sent to Satterwhite. The man must be one that can impart in his own life lessons of morality and honesty. Mr. Benjamin P. Thorp will help such a person in raising the standard of thought and living among his colored neighbors. St. Simeon's Church does not wish a colored Episcopate for North Carolina.

*Scotland Neck, Trinity Church;* the Rev. GIRARD W. PHELPS, Rector.

Families 40. Baptized persons 159. Baptisms: infant 4; adult 2—total 6. Confirmed 9. Communicants: last reported 104; admitted 9;

died 2; removed 7; present number 104. Marriages 4. Burials 7. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliary; Ladies' Aid Society; Orphanage Guild. Public services: Sundays 104; other days 67. Holy Communion: public 27; private 3.

Church sittings 350; chapel sittings 250.

Value of church \$5,000; chapel \$3,000; rectory \$2,000—total \$10,000. Salary pledged Minister \$300. Insurance \$3,000.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$33.74. Sunday-school offerings \$46.60. Ladies' Sewing Society \$260. Auxiliary \$60. Orphanage Guild \$70. Other sources \$627.86—total \$1,098.20.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Alms \$10. Minister's salary \$300. Current expenses \$89.95—total \$399.95.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$42.89. Diocesan Missions \$57.97. Education Fund \$2.63. Thompson Orphanage \$103.54. Other objects \$15.80—total \$222.83.

*General*: General Missions \$58.74. Jewish Missions \$2.29. Sewanee \$4.15. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$7. General Clergy Relief \$9.95. American Church Building Fund \$2.42—total \$84.55. *Aggregate* \$707.33.

This report includes all services during the year, both in Scotland Neck, at Mission points, and at the State farm for convicts. I think the work of the Church has a favorable outlook for the future in Scotland Neck. There is increasing interest in the Prayer-Book services. Our Lent services were well attended—the early Communion particularly so. These things speak well for people when, acting under many and trying conditions of life, they fill their places in the house of God. It is a test of Christian love and feeling pleasing to see.

*Smithfield, Mission*; the Rev. SAMUEL M. HANFF, Minister in Charge.

Families 8. Baptized persons 30. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 11; admitted 5; received 2; restored 1; present number 19. Burials 1. Public services: Sundays 24; other days 2. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$1,250; rectory \$1,000—total \$2,250. Salary pledged Minister \$170. Insurance \$1,500.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$170. Current expenses \$3. Improvements \$250. Insurance \$20—total \$443.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$2.50. Thompson Orphanage \$5. Other objects \$7.28—total \$17.28.

*General*: General Missions \$3. *Aggregate* \$463.28.

*Southern Pines, Emmanuel Church*; the Rev. HENRY T. GREGORY, Minister in Charge.

Families 17. Baptized persons 58. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 24; admitted 5; removed 3; present number 26. Sunday-

school teachers 3; scholars 15. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 52; other days 32. Holy Communion 24.

Church sittings 96.

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

*Receipts*—Sunday-school offerings \$35.15. Parish societies \$115.65. Other sources \$516.04—total \$666.84.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$360.36. Current expenses \$28.20. Sunday-school \$4.33. Improvements \$10.25. Insurance \$18. Other objects \$8.85—total \$429.99.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$26.05. Diocesan Missions \$49.25. Relief Fund \$8.10. Thompson Orphanage \$18.25. Other objects \$23.50—total \$125.15.

*General*: General Missions \$55.25. Domestic Missions \$15.50. Foreign Missions \$8.25. Jewish Missions \$7. General Clergy Relief \$8.45. San Francisco \$11.25. Other objects \$6—total \$111.70. *Aggregate* \$666.84.

*Spencer, St. Joseph's Chapel*; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D.,  
Minister in Charge.

Baptized persons 13. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants 5. Public services: Sundays 20.

Church sittings 80.

Value of church \$800. Insurance \$400. Indebtedness on property \$200.

*Receipts*—Collections in church \$8.90.

*Disbursements*—*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$3.82. Education Fund \$1.01—total \$7.33.

*General*: General Missions \$1. *Aggregate* \$8.33.

*Statesville, Trinity Church*; the Rev. EDWARD L. OGILBY,  
Minister in Charge.

Families 21. Baptized persons 57. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 37; admitted 3; removed 3; present number 37. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 14. Other Parish Agencies: Parish Guild; Junior Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 46; other days 32. Holy Communion 14.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,800; rectory \$750—total \$3,550. Salary pledged Minister \$256. Insurance \$350. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$44.25.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$19.33. Sunday-school offerings \$6.05. Parish societies \$25. Other sources \$312.45—total \$362.83.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Alms \$19.33. Minister's salary \$211.75. Current expenses \$31.50. Sunday-school \$2.25. Improvements \$6.50. Insurance \$3.50—total \$274.83.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10. Diocesan Missions \$12.25. Education Fund \$1.05. Relief Fund \$1.35. Thompson Orphanage \$47—total \$71.65.

*General:* General Missions \$14.75. General Clergy Relief \$1.60—total \$16.35. *Aggregate* \$362.83.

This report covers eleven months ending March 31st, when the Minister in charge gave up this work to accept the Rectorship of St. Athanasius' Parish, Burlington.

*Stokes County, Knowlthurst Chapel;* the Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY, Minister in Charge.

Families 1. Baptized persons 3. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 25. Public services: Sundays 8; other days 5.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$200.

*Receipts—Offerings* \$3.53.

*Disbursements—Diocesan:* Diocesan Missions \$1.33. Other objects \$0.25—total \$1.58.

*General:* General Missions \$1.70. San Francisco \$0.25—total \$1.95. *Aggregate* \$3.53.

*Stoneville, Emmanuel Church;* the Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY, Minister in Charge; Mr. N. S. SMITH, Lay Reader.

Families 7. Baptized persons 16. Baptisms: adult 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants 12. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 20. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 21; other days 4. Holy Communion: public 3; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,000. Salary pledged Minister \$25. Insurance \$750.

*Receipts—Sunday-school offerings* \$4.99. Parish societies \$4.08. Other sources \$39.21—total \$48.28.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Minister's salary \$21.81. Sunday-school \$2—total \$23.81.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$6.10. Education Fund \$0.95. Thompson Orphanage \$0.50. Other objects \$1.95—total \$12.

*General:* General Missions \$10.44. Domestic Missions \$0.25. San Francisco \$1.78—total \$12.47. *Aggregate* \$48.28.

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

Families 7. Baptized persons 20. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 14; admitted 1; removed 1; present number 14. Other Parish Agencies: Babies' Branch. Public services: Sundays 12; other days 5. Holy Communion 7.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$600.

*Receipts*—Total \$88.54.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Minister's salary \$56.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.16. Diocesan Missions \$18.10. Thompson Orphanage \$1. Other objects \$1.80—total \$26.06.

*General:* General Missions \$3. General Clergy Relief \$1. San Francisco \$2.48—total \$6.48. *Aggregate* \$88.54.

*Tarboro, Calvary Church;* the Rev. F. HARRIMAN HARDING,  
Rector.

Families 130. Baptized persons 436. Baptisms: infant 7; adult 3—total 10. Communicants: last reported 250; received 3; restored 8; died 1; removed 6; present number 254. Marriages 5. Burials 9. Sunday-school teachers 19; scholars 115. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Parish Aid; Rectory Aid; Altar Guild; St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Public services: Sundays 138; other days 149. Holy Communion: public 54; private 2.

Church sittings 500; chapel sittings 150.

Value of church \$25,000; chapel \$1,800; rectory \$3,600; other church property \$3,000—total \$33,400. Salary pledged Minister \$1,000. Insurance \$6,250.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$28.36. Sunday-school offerings \$74.51. Parish Aid \$51.95. Woman's Auxiliary \$177.93. Rectory Aid \$117. Junior Auxiliary \$17.50. Baby Branch \$19.72. Altar Guild \$98.90. Other sources \$2,600.72—total \$3,186.59.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Alms \$18.64. Minister's salary \$1,000. Current expenses \$321.26. Sunday-school \$30.05. Improvements \$258.40. Insurance \$62.69. Horse and buggy for Missions \$78.33. Other objects \$37.25—total \$1,806.62.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$153.32. Diocesan Missions \$167.23. Education Fund \$17. Thompson Orphanage \$70.94. Other objects \$35—total \$443.49.

*General:* General Missions \$129.73. Domestic Missions \$34.63. Foreign Missions \$23.67. Sewanee \$7.50. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12. General Clergy Relief \$9.72. American Church Building Fund \$5.77. San Francisco \$15.52. Other objects \$15—total \$253.54. *Aggregate* \$2,503.65.



In addition to above report boxes have been sent valued at \$123. I have baptized two infants at Virginia Beach, Va.; buried one adult at Hamilton and one at Williamston; and have held services in St. Peter's, Washington. The Rector was absent for three months during summer on account of sickness, but services were held regularly. A special disbursement of \$1,000 is not included in above report, as it was a special donation and did not pass through the hands of the Parish officers.

*Tarboro, St. Luke's Church* (colored); the Rev. JOHN W. PERRY, Rector.

Families 20. Baptized persons 173. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants: last reported 81; restored 1; died 5; present number 77. Marriages 1. Burials 7. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 91. Parish school teachers 4; scholars 163. Sewing school teachers 3; scholars 94. Other Parish Agencies: St. Luke's Guild; Woman's Aid Society; Mission Helpers; Altar Guild. Public services: Sundays 90; other days 118. Holy Communion: public 18; private 3.

Church sittings 280.

Value of church \$3,000. Salary pledged Minister \$120. Insurance \$2,000. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$20.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$5.34. Sunday-school offerings \$56.71. Parish societies \$37.85. Other sources \$193.54—total \$293.44.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Alms \$5. Minister's salary \$100. Current expenses \$48.43. Sunday-school \$19.31. Improvements \$19. Other objects \$9.25—total \$200.99.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$19.90. Diocesan Missions \$10—total \$29.90.

*General*: General Missions \$25.35. Colored Missions \$2. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$3. General Clergy Relief \$4—total \$34.35. *Aggregate* \$265.24.

*Wadesboro, Calvary Church*; the Rev. JAMES LUTHER MARTIN, Rector.

Families 42. Baptized persons 161. Baptisms: infant 16; adult 3—total 19. Confirmed 6. Communicants: last reported 57; admitted 15; received 2; removed 1; withdrawn 3; present number 70. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 60. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Parish Guild; Chancel Guild; Men's Bible Class. Public services: Sundays 95; other days 49. Holy Communion 36.

Church sittings 280; chapel sittings 150.

Value of church \$7,500; chapel \$250; rectory \$2,000; other church property \$75—total \$9,825. Salary pledged Minister \$600. Insurance \$3,600.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$21.53. Sunday-school offerings \$26.48.

Woman's Auxiliary \$43.25. Juniors \$13.35. Parish Guild \$23.43. Chancel Guild \$24.85. Special \$125. Other sources \$969.95—total \$1,247.84.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Alms \$44.96. Minister's salary \$577.93. Current expenses \$63.37. Sunday-school \$11.40. Improvements \$73.74. Insurance \$31. Special for Minister \$125. Other objects \$42.58—total \$969.98.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$97.37. Diocesan Missions \$67.55. Relief Fund \$5.25. Thompson Orphanage \$44. Chapel Hill \$2. Other objects \$3.16—total \$219.33.

*General:* Domestic Missions \$37.80. Foreign Missions \$3. General Clergy Relief \$4. American Church Building Fund \$1.72. Deaf Mutes \$1. San Francisco \$6.58. Other objects \$15.55—total \$69.65. *Aggregate* \$1,258.96.

I took charge of the Parish July 1, 1906. Five boxes, valued at \$90.90, have been sent to the Thompson Orphanage.

*Walnut Cove, Christ Church; the Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY,*  
Minister in Charge.

Families 18. Baptized persons 39. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 27; admitted 2; died 1; removed 2; present number 26. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 100. Public services: Sundays 19; other days 1. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$1,400. Salary pledged Minister \$100.

*Receipts*—Sunday-school offerings \$5. Other sources \$107.95—total \$112.95.

*Disbursements—Parochial:* Minister's salary \$83.73. Sunday-school expenses \$5—total \$88.73.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12.21. Diocesan Missions \$3.29. Education Fund \$0.81. Thompson Orphanage \$1.26. Other objects \$0.50—total \$18.07.

*General:* General Missions \$6.15. *Aggregate* \$112.95.

This report includes services and offerings at Blackburn's plantation, near Walnut Cove.

*Warren County, St. Luke's Chapel (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD,* Minister in Charge.

Families 10. Baptized persons 45. Communicants 21. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 47. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 60. Public services: Sundays 60; other days 120. Holy Communion 8.

Value of chapel 200.

*Receipts*—Total \$17.98.

*Disbursements*—\$17.98.

*Warrenton, All Saints' Chapel* (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD, Minister in Charge.

Families 11. Baptized persons 40. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants 32. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 28. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 48. Public services: Sundays 68; other days 160. Holy Communion 8.

Value of chapel \$400.

*Receipts*—Total \$149.15.

*Disbursements*—\$149.15.

*Warrenton, Emmanuel Church*; the Rev. JAMES E. POINDEXTER, late Rector.

Families 25. Baptized persons 109. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 10. Communicants: last reported 60; admitted 10; died 2; removed 1; present number 67. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 44. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Parish Aid Society. Public services: Sundays 61; other days 48. Holy Communion 13.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$3,000; rectory \$2,000—total \$5,000. Salary pledged Minister \$250. Insurance \$4,475.

*Disbursements—Parochial*: Minister's salary \$229.17.

*Diocesan*: Relief Fund \$8.72.

*Aggregate* \$237.89.

As the late Rector has been unable to procure any financial statement from the Treasurer of Emmanuel Church, the one given above is necessarily incomplete.

*Weldon, Grace Church*; the Rev. GEO. M. TOLSON, Rector.

Families 19. Baptized persons 117. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 40; admitted 3; received 3; removed 2; present number 46. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 26. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries and Parish Guild. Public services: Sundays. Other days: Feast Days and Lent. Holy Communion: 1st Sundays and Feast Days.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,500; rectory \$800—total \$3,300. Salary pledged Minister \$400. Insurance \$1,500.

*Receipts*—Sunday-school offerings \$13.33. Woman's Auxiliary \$97.42. Other sources \$643.61—total \$754.36.

*Disbursements—Parochial*: Minister's salary \$400. Current expenses \$100.54—total \$500.54.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$51.25. Diocesan Missions \$37.45. Relief Fund \$2. Thompson Orphanage \$24.40. Roanoke Rapids School \$12. Mayodan \$2. Other objects \$10.57—total \$139.67.

*General:* General Missions \$41.76. Domestic Missions \$5.25. Colored Missions \$2.10. Chinese Sufferers \$1.81. California Sufferers \$5.91. Jewish Missions \$0.86. Sewanee \$1.46. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$8.82. St. Paul's School, Beaufort \$2—total \$69.97. *Aggregate* \$710.18.

A box valued at \$43.60 was sent to the Orphanage.

*Williamsboro, St. John's Church;* the Rev. JAMES E. POIN-  
DEXTER, late Rector.

Families 8. Baptized persons 28. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 23; admitted 1; present number 24. Public services: Sundays 10; other days 1. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,500.

*Receipts*—Total \$7.95.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$41.30.

*Diocesan:* Diocesan Missions \$9.43.

*Aggregate* \$50.73.

*Wilson, St. Mark's Chapel* (colored); the Rev. ROBT. N.  
PERRY, Minister in Charge.

Families 21. Baptized persons 80. Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 25; admitted 5; died 1; present number 29. Marriages 2. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 73. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 76. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Guild of St. Catharine. Public services: Sundays 147; other days 49. Holy Communion 4.

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel \$1,200. Salary pledged Minister \$60. Insurance \$900.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$2.15. Sunday-school offerings \$19.60. Parish societies \$84.29. Other sources \$127.40—total \$233.44.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$60. Current expenses \$11.56. Sunday-school \$4.70. Improvements \$15.50—total \$91.76.

*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3. Other objects \$2.25—total \$5.25.

*General:* General Missions \$2. *Aggregate* \$99.01.

Our work is progressing very well. There is a large opportunity presented here for the kind of work the Church is doing among our people. We are handicapped in that we have no school building for the training of the children. This is where the work is most encouraging. There are seventeen hundred colored children here between the ages of six and twenty-one, and but four hundred and fifty-one in the public schools.

The Church stands for Christian Education; which is the greatest present demand; so we are endeavoring to erect a school building for

the training of children in the ways of the Church. We have raised \$145 for that purpose, and hope to be able to have our building completed by the fall.

*Wilson, St. Timothy's Church*; the Rev. THADDEUS A. CHEATHAM, Rector.

Families 60. Baptized persons 196. Baptisms: infant 13; adult 2—total 15. Confirmed 18. Communicants: last reported 110; admitted 18; received 5; died 2; removed 2; present number 129. Marriages 4. Burials 24. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 60. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; St. Agnes' Guild; St. Timothy's Guild; Children's Building Fund. Public services: Sundays 164; other days 62. Holy Communion: public 50; private 6.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$3,000; rectory \$2,000—total \$5,000. Salary pledged Minister \$900. Insurance \$3,000.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$72.05. Sunday-school offerings \$48.20. Woman's Auxiliary \$49.55. St. Timothy's Guild \$422.69. St. Agnes' Guild \$267.27. Junior Auxiliary \$29.30. Children's Building Fund \$41.59. Other sources \$5,925.60—total \$6,856.25.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Alms \$64.65. Minister's salary \$900. Current expenses \$100. Sunday-school \$10.60. Church Building \$5,462.65. Improvements \$18—total \$6,555.90.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$125. Diocesan Missions \$6. Thompson Orphanage \$38.40. Relief Fund \$4. Other objects \$39.20—total \$212.60.

*General*: General Missions \$55.40. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12. General Clergy Relief \$8. Other objects \$12.35—total \$87.75. *Aggregate* \$6,856.25.

The Parish, as a unit, is struggling for the new church, and the walls are now ready for the roof. It will probably be completed in November. Mission work is maintained weekly by the Rector at South Wilson and at Elm City.

*Winston, St. Paul's Church*; the Rev. HENRY TELLER COCKE, Rector.

Families 81. Baptized persons 208. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 1—total 2. Confirmed 9. Communicants: last reported 138; admitted 9; received 7; restored 1; died 2; removed 15; present number 138. Marriages 2. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers: white 8; colored 2. Scholars: white 75; colored 70. Public services: Sundays 104; other days 75. Holy Communion every Sunday and Saints' Days.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,000; rectory \$4,000—total \$6,000. Salary pledged Minister \$1,000. Insurance \$2,500. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$200.02.

*Receipts*—Communion Alms \$76.80. Sunday-school offerings \$65. Parish societies \$435. Other sources \$1,773.96—total \$2,350.76.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Alms \$76.80. Minister's salary \$1,000. Current expenses \$396.89. Improvements \$9. Other objects \$110—total \$1,592.69.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$160. Thompson Orphanage \$14.75. Chapel Hill \$9.75. Other objects \$6.50—total \$202.08.

*General*: General Missions \$29. Foreign Missions \$6.03. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$9.95. General Clergy Relief \$2.40. San Francisco \$8.61—total \$55.99. *Aggregate* \$1,850.76.

The sum of \$13,000 has been raised by the congregation in cash and pledges during the past year for the building of a church. Regular services are conducted in a school building on Sundays in the afternoon for the negro congregation, at which time a Sunday-school has regular sessions.

The negro congregation raised \$100, and with \$100 given by the Bishop of the Diocese bought a lot for a church building, the same having been deeded to the Trustees of the Diocese and the deed sent to the Bishop.

*Woodleaf, St. Andrew's Parish*; the Rev. S. J. M. BROWN,  
Minister in Charge.

Families 19. Baptized persons 88. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 48; admitted 1; present number 49. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 24. Public services: Sundays 22; other days 11. Holy Communion 3.

Value of chapel \$600; rectory \$600—total \$1,200. Salary pledged Minister \$120. Insurance \$450. Indebtedness on property \$250; on Minister's salary \$67.

*Receipts*—Total \$73.02.

*Disbursements*—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$53.

*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$4.65. Diocesan Missions \$6.86. Education Fund \$0.58. Other objects \$1.25—total \$13.34.

*General*: Domestic Missions \$1.44. San Francisco \$1.40. American Church Building Fund \$1.45—total \$4.29. *Aggregate* \$70.63.

The Rev. A. A. PRUDEN, Chaplain U. S. Army, stationed at Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, reports for the past year as follows:

Services 86; sermons 44; celebrations of Holy Communion 11; Baptisms—infant 1; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Visits to the sick 71; Musicales and other entertainments 26; number of books issued from Regimental Library 16,037; Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 19.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF THE CONVOCATION OF  
CHARLOTTE.

*To the Right Rev. JOSEPH B. CHESHIRE, D.D.,*

*Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina.*

RIGHT REVEREND AND DEAR SIR:—I respectfully submit the following report of my official acts as Archdeacon during the past year:

PLACES VISITED AND SERVICES RENDERED.

Richmond County, including St. David's, Laurinburg, Richmond Mills, and Springfield; twelve times, held forty-five services, delivered forty-five sermons and addresses. Administered Holy Communion ten times and Holy Baptisms seventeen.

Mount Mourne, Iredell County, once; one service, one sermon, Holy Communion once.

Reidsville, St. Thomas' Church, twice; six services, six sermons and addresses. Holy Communion twice.

Cunningham's Chapel, twice; two services, two sermons, Holy Communion twice, and one baptism.

Leaksville, Epiphany Church, twice, one service, one sermon, Holy Communion once.

St. Paul's Church, Monroe, five times; took part in nine services, three sermons, Holy Communion five times.

St. John's Chapel, Charlotte, once; one service and one sermon.

Church of the Messiah, Rockingham, five times; four services, four sermons, Holy Communion three times.

Hamlet, four times; two services, two sermons, Holy Communion once.

St. George, Woodleaf, four times; took part in twelve services; two sermons, Holy Communion three times.

Good Shepherd, Cooleemee, three times; took part in thirteen services; Holy Communion four times, and four sermons.

All Saints' Church, Concord, once; two services, one address, Holy Communion once.

Emmanuel Church, Stoneville, twice; two services and two sermons.

Trinity Church, Statesville, three times; two services, two sermons, two baptisms, Holy Communion once.

St. John's Church, Madison, twice; took part in four services; two sermons, Holy Communion once.

Church of the Messiah, Mayodan, twice; one sermon, Holy Communion once.

Church of the Holy Comforter, Dilworth, four times; four services, four sermons, one baptism, Holy Communion once.

St. Martin's Chapel, Charlotte, five times; took part in five services, delivered four sermons.

St. Mary's Church, High Point, six times; five services, three sermons, Holy Communion twice.

Thomasville, twice; one service and one sermon.

Cooleeme Plantation, Davie County, once; two services, one sermon, one address, and Holy Communion once.

All Souls' Church, Ansonville, twice; four services, four sermons, Holy Communion twice.

St. Mark's Church, Bristow, six times; took part in thirteen services, preached three sermons, administered five baptisms, Holy Communion four times, one funeral.

Chapel of Hope, Charlotte, twelve times; took part in twelve services, preached twelve times, celebrated the Holy Communion three times, and administered Holy Baptism twice.

St. Andrew's, Seversville, four times; took part in four services, preached four times, Holy Communion twice, and one baptism.

St. Timothy's Church, near Olive Branch, once; one service, one sermon, Holy Communion once.

Trinity Church, Milton, twice; two services, two sermons, Holy Communion once.

Christ Church, Rowan, three times; took part in eight services, celebrated the Holy Communion three times in public and twice in private, and preached three times.

St. Athanasius, Burlington, once; held two services, preached twice, Holy Communion once.

St. Andrew's, Greensboro, once; two services and one sermon.

St. Mary's Chapel, Greensboro, once; one service and one sermon.

Aberdeen, once; one baptism.

St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, four services, two baptisms and Holy Communion twice.

St. Paul's Church, Winston, once; conducted District meeting and celebrated Holy Communion.

St. Barnabas', Greensboro, twice; two services, one sermon, held District meeting and celebrated Holy Communion.

Thompson Orphanage, twice; took part in two services.

St. Andrew's Church, Seversville, four times; took part in four services, preached four times, administered Holy Baptism once, and Holy Communion once.

#### SUMMARY.

Conducted in whole or in part over two hundred services; delivered one hundred and forty sermons and addresses; administered Holy Communion sixty-four times in public, and twice in private; baptized thirty-one children and four adults; conducted two funerals, and celebrated one marriage. This includes two services, two sermons, one baptism, and Holy Communion administered at Mountain Island Mills, in the missionary jurisdiction of Asheville, by permission of Bishop Horner.

I have also held quarterly District meetings in the three Districts during the year, except in the month of October, in which month the annual meeting of the Convocation is held.



I herewith submit a summary of the report of the Treasurer of the Convocation.

I have held or taken part in services in forty different congregations during the year, and conducted services regularly, as far as possible, in three Stations where there has been no minister in charge during the year. Occasionally in seven Stations and Missions where there was no minister in charge at the time, and occasionally in ten Missions and congregations where there were ministers in charge, four of which are in the charge of a Deacon who is under my direction as Priest.

Occasional services have been held during the year in all the Missions and Stations in the bounds of the Convocation where services are not held regularly, but there is great need of at least two active and efficient ministers to take charge of two very important fields, viz: Leaksville and Spray; and Rockingham, Hamlet and Laurinburg. There is a church building at Leaksville, and a chapel partially completed at Spray. There is also a very nice church building at Rockingham, one at Laurinburg, and a Chapel at Richmond Mills near Laurel Hill. There should by all means be an active man in each of these fields, where if they could be supported for one or two years they would no doubt become self-supporting in that time. There is great need of a chapel at Hamlet.

The increased prosperity of the country is not being shared by our missionaries generally; but is rather a source of great hardship to most of them by greatly increasing the expense of living without a proportionate increase in their support. In fact, the difficulty of procuring a support for those engaged in missionary work seems rather to increase than diminish, even where only the same meager amounts as formerly are required.

The removal of the Rev. Mr. Ogilby to Burlington leaves the Missions of Trinity Church, Statesville, and St. James', Iredell, vacant. There is ample employment in these two Missions for an active young man, but the means of support are wanting. Three hundred dollars, with what can be made up in the field, would enable an unmarried man to carry on that work with a prospect of adding to its growth, as Statesville is rapidly becoming a manufacturing town, and is growing rapidly.

The Rev. W. L. Mellichampe has charge of Mount Airy, Elkin, and Germanton, in addition to Reidsville and Leaksville; and the Rev. Thos. L. Trott has charge of Milton, Cunningham's Chapel, and Cooleemee Plantation, in Davie County. The Rev. R. R. Phelps still has charge of the work at Monroe, Ansonville, and St. Timothy's, near Olive Branch, in Union County. The work at Monroe seems to be prospering. The Rev. A. R. Berkeley reports favorable conditions in his large and important field. The Rev. F. M. Osborne is making earnest efforts to erect a church building in Dilworth, Charlotte, where one is greatly needed. His work at this place and St. Martin's is steadily growing; as is also the work under the charge of the Rev. John H. Crosby, espe-

cially at the Chapel of Hope. More funds are needed for the support of this work. St. Cuthbert's Chapel, at Proximity Mills, Greensboro, has been vacant for several years. This is a nice little chapel, splendidly located for mission work, and is idle for lack of means to support a missionary. Mount Airy offers a good opportunity for a missionary who could reside there. It is a growing place, with a large laboring population in reach of the town, and is a centre of business for numerous people from the surrounding country in North Carolina and Virginia.

The Rev. L. W. Blackwelder is still working under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch; and the Rev. S. J. M. Brown under the charge of the Archdeacon. Both are doing good work in large fields, which are important to the Church.

The Archdeacon would call particular attention to the importance of providing for the support of a man at Albemarle and Whitney. These places are growing, and there are many people there. The Church has no representation in that section, and is losing a great opportunity. The mission fields in this Convocation are white for the harvest, and the laborers are not sufficient. If they were sufficient the means of support is wanting, as is evidenced by the fact that those who have engaged in this work are inadequately supported. No doubt men would offer themselves for the work if the laymen would show a willingness to share with them the worldly things with which they have been blessed. We believe the main obstacle is here.

I herewith present a statement showing the amounts that should be procured for the support of the present work upon a moderate basis of comfort for the laborers:

For the Archdeacon.....	\$300.00
For the Mount Airy field.....	500.00
For the Statesville field.....	500.00
For the Rockingham field.....	500.00
For the Rowan County and Salisbury field.....	600.00
For the Monroe and Union County field.....	200.00
For the Charlotte and Mecklenburg County field.....	600.00
For the Reidsville, Cunningham and Milton field.....	300.00
For the Concord and Lexington field.....	200.00
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	\$3,700.00
Add to this the amount needed to open and occupy the Albemarle and Whitney field.....	\$600.00
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Making a total of.....	\$4,300.00

This sum seems large as compared with what is being contributed, but it is not in excess of what is urgently needed, nor does it appear to be in excess of what might be expected if all our people realized the

splendid opportunities at hand for doing a great work for the Church, and would contribute in proportion to what they have received from the Lord. Respectfully,

E. A. OSBORNE,  
*Archdeacon.*

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT OF C. E. FRICK, TREASURER OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1907.

Amount received from congregations on apportionments.....	\$539.09
From congregations through the Archdeacon, offerings.....	232.45
Individual contributions through the Archdeacon.....	798.38
Interest on deposits.....	12.28
Men's Missionary League.....	48.07
Woman's Auxiliary .....	9.50
Junior Auxiliary .....	13.48
Individuals in Charlotte.....	95.00
Advent Mite Boxes.....	78.15
Other sources .....	100.65
Special from congregations on ministers' salaries.....	289.64
Individual offering through the Treasurer.....	171.00
	\$2,746.44

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF RALEIGH.

To the Rt. Rev. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D.,

*Bishop of North Carolina.*

DEAR SIR:—I have visited and officiated during the past Diocesan year as follows:

Henderson, one visit, one address, assisted in two services.

Halifax, four services, four sermons, four visits, three Holy Communions, one funeral.

Enfield, two visits, three services, two sermons, one address; baptized one infant, took part in service of Ordination of the Rev. H. L. Hoover to the Priesthood.

Ringwood, two visits, seven services, seven sermons, two Holy Communions; visited largely in community.

Smithfield, one visit, two services, two sermons.

Scotland Neck, one visit, assisted in two services, one sermon; took part in service of Ordination of the Rev. R. R. Phelps to the Diaconate.

Hobgood, one service and one sermon in Baptist Church, kindly tendered for the occasion. This courtesy has not been tendered since, and it has, therefore, been impossible to have other services. We have in Hobgood a lot, but no church building.

Lawrence, two visits, nine services, eight sermons, one address, two Holy Communions, one funeral.

St. Mary's Edgecombe, one visit, one service, one sermon, one Holy Communion.

Speed, two visits; visited the people in the village each visitation.

Hillsboro, one visit; assisted in two services, delivered three addresses, held in part Convocation of Raleigh, and addressed a meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary.

St. Mary's, Orange County, one visit, three services, three sermons, one Holy Communion.

St. Luke's, Gaston, one visit, four services, four sermons, one Holy Communion.

Roanoke Rapids, two visits, three services, three sermons.

Middleburg, two visits, six services, two sermons, three addresses, two Holy Communion; held Granville District Conference.

Pinehurst, two visits, two services, one sermon, one Holy Communion.

Sanford, one visit, one service, one sermon.

Jackson, one visit, one service, one sermon.

Stovall, one visit, five services, five sermons, one Holy Communion.

Oxford, one visit; attended meeting of the Knights of St. Stephen, an organization of boys connected with the Parish of St. Stephen.

Louisburg, two visits; five services, three sermons, three addresses, two Holy Communion; held Wake District Conference.

Raleigh, one visit; attended meeting of Executive Committee.

While on a visit to Hertford, Diocese of East Carolina, I assisted in three services at Hertford and Winfall, and preached once in each place.

In addition to the Convocation at Hillsboro and the two District Conferences already noted, I held in Weldon a meeting of the Edgecombe District, conducting the services and taking part in the discussions, celebrating the Holy Communion once during the Conference, and once on the following day, St. Mark's, assisted by the Rev. Francis Joyner.

The following is a partial summary of the work performed:

Held in part one Convocation, and conducted three District Conferences; said in whole or in part sixty-seven services, preached fifty-three sermons, delivered thirteen addresses, administered the Holy Communion publicly sixteen times, baptized one infant, and buried two persons—one an adult, and the other a young girl.

In considering this summary it should be borne in mind that I am also Rector of Grace Church, Weldon, and am compelled to give at least one-half of my time to the work at home, and am thereby greatly hindered in the discharge of my duties as Archdeacon. The exhibit just given covers, therefore, only an actual period of six months, instead of twelve, which is the apparent time. Some day the Convocation will be ashamed to let the paltry sum of four or six hundred dollars stand between its Archdeacon and his fullest usefulness.

The advancement of the Rev. S. M. Hanff and the Rev. H. L. Hoover to the Priesthood has relieved me of the necessity of making periodical

visitations to their fields of labor, though they are still in the number of our missionaries. Both young men are earnestly working, and give excellent promise for the future.

I regret that I did not make quarterly visits to Lawrence and St. Mary's, Edgecombe, as I intended and tried to do. I was kept from doing so by circumstances over which I had no control. St. Mary's is looking for an increase of prosperity by reason of the change of location from the old site to an eligible and convenient lot in the little town of Speed. The church school at Lawrence continues to do excellent work under the efficient management of Miss Besson, a communicant of Christ Church, Raleigh, assisted most ably, and with unusual acceptability and popularity, by your daughter, Miss Annie Cheshire.

The school at Roanoke Rapids is more largely attended at present than at any time in its history, and it has never done better work. Mrs. Pace, its enthusiastic teacher, has won an enviable name, and seems unsurpassed anywhere as school-mistress and mission worker. From forty to forty-five pupils have been in regular attendance almost from the beginning of this session, a fact that ought to give assurance to those who have aided the school financially that their money has been wisely contributed.

One of our missionaries, the Rev. J. E. Poindexter, has retired from the Diocese and taken up his residence in the city of Richmond, Va. This leaves Emmanuel Parish, Warrenton, and the Missions of Middleburg and Williamsboro without pastoral oversight. When at Middleburg, recently, it was gratifying to hear the people there speak of Mr. Poindexter in the warmest terms. His gentle, unaffected piety impressed itself alike upon Christians of every name and upon those who have no ecclesiastical affiliations.

Pittsboro and Sanford, made vacant some months since by the resignation of the Rev. Jas. D. Simmons, are at present faithfully supplied by the Rev. W. L. Mellichampe. The rapid growth of Sanford and its consequent prospective importance strongly suggest the advisability of putting a man there for his whole time.

The other Parishes and Missions within our bounds now have efficient pastoral guidance, although a better arrangement of the mission fields could be made if we had more men and more money.

The slow growth of the missions is due to a lack of men. It is impossible to believe that we could not get the men if we had the money. More money is bound to bring the men! But at present our Convocational Treasury has no money for new missionaries. Without increase of income the Convocation can not call the men needed into its work. If we considered only the salaries of our missionaries, who, in view of the increased cost of living, are startlingly underpaid, instead of adding to our force we would increase the pay of one-half of them, and permit the others to enter more remunerative fields in some other Diocese. It is therefore evident that too much emphasis can not be placed upon the

two great needs of the Convocation—men and money: more men for the expansion of our work; more money for our present faithful band, whose hardships multiply with the passing of the days; and still more money with which to employ other laborers, that the things which are about to perish may be revived, and the places now devoid of our Church's influence may receive glad sowing in preparation for a happier harvest time.

The Convocation has had recently two additions to the ranks of its Rectors, the Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, who has taken charge of St. Stephen's, Oxford, and the Rev. Milton A. Barber, who has become assistant minister at Christ Church, Raleigh. Both these gentlemen seem full of missionary zeal, and will no doubt prove their faith in Diocesan Missions by giving liberal output of mind, heart and eloquence to our district and general gatherings. The Archdeacon naturally looks to the Rectors of independent congregations for encouragement and vigorous co-operation. The success of our work depends more largely upon them than some have seemed to realize. The Priest belongs, not alone to his Parish, but also to the Church at large, and above all to the Church's great Head, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

I regret to be compelled to report that the Men's Missionary Movement, upon which were laid strong hopes for the future, has not fulfilled the purpose and promise of its creation. No new leagues, so far as I know, have been organized, and those formerly begun have not made themselves felt in any gratifying degree. It is to be feared that most of them, if not all, have died, and that the cause of death was starvation. Such organizations must be fed with something to do, or else they quickly perish. It is to be suspected, at any rate, that the defunct laymen's movement was too strongly inoculated with the disease that afflicts many men in our Church, "*Do-nothing-ism*," and so died untimely, "unhonored, and unsung," even if by a few churchmen grievously lamented. It is certain no truthful tombstone dare lift head of praise above its microscopic dust. Still there is always chance of resurrection for everything connected with the Church and her risen Lord. It is to be hoped, therefore, even if Hope clings perilously to the edge of Despair, that something can yet be done, some scheme hatched out, some bolt of energy shot forth, that will summon the movement from its grave, and cause it to take on a better, stronger life than it had at first—a life widening, deepening, and extending into all our Parishes, and even into our smallest, feeblest Missions.

When our men awake and rush to God's waiting fields of labor, as soldiers, athirst for glory and victory, fling themselves upon bloody battlements of carnage, the Church will stand erect and gather to herself earth's millions, clothing them rejoicingly in garments of eternal redemption. It is man, not woman, Christ, not Mary, who must redeem the world. We are in danger of reversing God's order. The twelve were men. St. Peter, not his wife, was Apostle to the Circumcision.

The Apostle to the Gentiles was Paul, the unmarried man. Women have their work and high place in the kingdom; but men are fittest for the pulling down of Satan's strongholds, and for the building of the mighty walls and challenging towers of Zion. It is to men the Master gives the great commission. If men will hear and heed, and, waking, go to work, "nations will be born in a day," and Christ will "see of the travail of His soul and be satisfied."

We need the money of our men, but more than their money we need the men themselves—their hearts, their hands, their feet, their tongues! But will our men keep their crowns? or will they suffer our noble women to take them? Somebody must wear them. If the men will not, the women must. If Jew will not heed God's voice, God must needs turn to the Gentile.

I submit herewith the financial statement of our Treasurer—a man in a thousand.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. M. TOLSON,  
*Archdeacon of Raleigh.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH FROM MAY 1, 1906, TO APRIL 30, 1907, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

RECEIPTS.

To balance .....	\$178.03
To amount from Parishes.....	1,369.13
To amount from Woman's Auxiliary.....	17.00
To amount from Junior Auxiliary.....	19.21
To amount from Men's League.....	18.95
To amount from S. S. Advent offering.....	37.94
To amount from Convention offering, Henderson.....	25.00
To amount from Convocation offering, Hillsboro.....	23.48
To amount from special offering, St. Peter's, Stovall.....	13.65
To amount from special offering, Pinehurst.....	45.66
To amount from special offering, Sanford.....	1.65
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	\$1,748.70

DISBURSEMENTS.

By stipends to missionaries.....	\$1,200.59
By expenses of Archdeacon.....	100.00
By expenses of Clergy to Convocation.....	21.90
By Roanoke Rapids' School.....	50.00
By printing, Rev. F. H. Harding.....	1.60
By postage .....	4.27
Balance .....	370.34
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	\$1,748.70

WM. L. WALL, *Treasurer.*

STATISTICS OF WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

CHURCHES AND MISSIONS.	CLERGY AND ASSISTANTS IN CHARGE.	Families.	Baptisms.	Whole No. Baptized Persons.	Confirmations.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				School Houses.	Rectories.	Contributions.	Value of Property.	Insurance.
									Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.					
Charlotte, St. Michael and All Angels.	P. P. Alston	28	10	193	8	112	3	8	8	100	7	243	1	1	\$748.59	\$15,500	
Littleton, St. Anna's	Archdeacon J. T. Fuller	8	1	39	22	17	1	1	2	48	2	89	1	1	61.08	2,000	
Louisburg, St. Matthias	Archdeacon J. T. Fuller	9	4	103	--	32	2	7	4	94	1	78	1	1	100.45	2,500	
Noise, St. Philip's	Archdeacon G. C. Pollard	10	--	120	2	24	--	--	3	40	2	48	1	1	28.00	1,000	
Oxford, St. Cyprian's	C. H. Male	6	4	76	1	23	--	2	4	100	--	--	--	--	23.66	500	
Pittsboro, St. James	J. E. King	7	3	94	3	32	--	2	5	106	1	48	1	1	109.73	1,280	600
Raleigh, St. Augustine's	A. B. Hunter H. B. Delany	21	15	225	21	140	1	4	17	257	--	--	1	--	751.10	4,500	1,200
Raleigh, St. Ambrose	J. E. King	35	4	263	6	95	4	4	7	120	3	165	1	1	515.38	3,285	1,800
Satterwhite, St. Simeon's	C. H. Male	17	3	70	5	50	--	2	2	47	--	--	1	--	13.00	800	600
Statesville, Holy Cross	Vacant	7	--	22	--	16	--	--	4	23	--	--	1	--	19.62	600	
Tarboro, St. Luke's	J. W. Perry	20	2	173	--	77	1	7	8	91	4	163	1	1	423.30	3,000	2,000
Warrenton, All Saints	Archdeacon	11	1	39	--	32	--	1	3	28	1	48	1	--	149.15	400	300
Wilson, St. Mark's	R. N. Perry	21	4	80	5	30	1	1	5	76	1	73	1	--	278.29	1,200	900
Warren County, St. Luke's	Archdeacon	10	--	42	--	21	--	--	2	47	1	60	1	--	17.98	200	
Winston-Salem	F. M. Kennedy	3	--	12	--	7	--	--	2	71	--	--	--	--	26.61	200	
		203	51	1551	53	708	12	39	76	1246	23	1015	14	6	13,266.54	36,985	18,400

JOHN H. M. POLLARD, Archdeacon.



REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COLORED CONVOCATION FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING MAY 1, 1907.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance May 1, 1906....	\$18.01	Stipend, Rev. C. H. Male	\$150.00
Charlotte, St. Michael and All Angels' .....	42.50	Stipend, Mr. Joel T. Fuller	150.00
Woman's Auxiliary..	10.00	Specials from Woman's Auxiliary .....	35.00
Littleton, St. Anna's....	8.00	Travelling expenses of Delegates .....	123.15
Louisburg, St. Matthias'.	8.00	Printing .....	18.00
Pittsboro, St. James....	7.50		
Raleigh, St. Ambrose....	32.45		
St. Augustine's.....	50.00		
Woman's Auxiliary..	55.00		
Statesville .....	2.00		
Tarboro .....	21.50		
Warren County.....	11.00		
Warrenton .....	15.50		
Advent offering of the Sunday schools.....	79.55		
Bishop Cheshire.....	75.00		
Offering at Diocesan Con- vention .....	25.50		
Offering at meeting of Convocation .....	17.55		
St. Athanasius' Church, Burlington .....	10.00		
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	\$489.06	Balance on hand May 1, 1907 .....	<hr/> 12.91
			<hr/> \$489.06

A. B. HUNTER, *Treasurer.*

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., JAN. 1, 1906, TO DEC. 31, 1906.

Patients carried over from 1905..... 13  
Patients admitted during 1906..... 376

Total ..... 389

Males, 159; females, 217.

Total number of days' treatment in Hospital, 7,252.

Charity patients, 64; for 1,245 days.

City patients, 4; for 81 days.

Deaths, 22; Births, 14.

Outside cases treated, 406; for 7,012 treatments.

District nurses have paid 963 visits to 180 patients.

The patients were registered as follows:

Methodists .....	114	From Charlotte .....	194
Baptists .....	76	" North Carolina .....	166
Prebyterians .....	73	" South Carolina .....	20
Episcopalians .....	37	" Georgia .....	3
A. R. Presbyterians.....	32	" Texas .....	2
Lutheran .....	11	" Virginia .....	1
Roman Catholic.....	2	" Pennsylvania .....	1
Hebrew .....	2	" Tennessee .....	1
Moravian .....	1	" Mexico .....	1
Universalist .....	1		
Christian Scientist .....	1		
No church .....	39		
Total .....	389		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance from 1905..... \$124.08  
Received during 1906..... 10,308.24

Total ..... \$10,432.32  
Expenditures ..... 10,415.02

Balance to 1907..... \$17.30  
Various invested funds drawing interest..... 1,674.79

The Hospital was so overwhelmed with applications for rooms that it became a necessity to provide for more patients.

Plans were carefully prepared, and in May, 1906, ground was broken and cellar excavated. The completed building was occupied in March, 1907. The addition gives twenty-two more rooms for patients, besides administration rooms, sun parlor, six bath rooms, convenient closets, attic over the whole house and cellar beneath. A broad piazza on each story gives place for the patients to enjoy air and exercise.

The building has cost \$14,748.51. This is much below the estimates given by contractors. For this saving the Hospital is indebted to Mr. John Wilkes, who has given his time and credit in superintending the work and providing materials. \$10,000 was borrowed for the building and something was given by friends. The managers hope to repay the loan from the increased receipts.

The charity work as usual has been large. The outside cases treated in the Hospital give no revenue. The work of the district nurse is entirely charity. The Hospital supplies nurses when needed to the Crittenton Home, and receives patients from the Thompson Orphanage without charge—and sixty-four charity patients, for 1,245 days, costs heavily. But the aim has always been to make the charity work a special feature.

Three nurses were graduated in 1906 and three in 1907. They go out to their work well prepared.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN WILKES, *President.*

*For the Board of Managers.*

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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR COLORED PEOPLE, JAN. 1, 1906, TO DEC. 31, 1906, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Patients in the Hospital in 1906: Males, 138; Females, 97.....	235
Number of days of treatment in Hospital.....	3,974
Charity cases, 67; for 773 days.	
City and county cases.....21 for 252 days. Paid	\$246.00
Railroad cases .....56 for 1,623 days. Paid	2,020.63
Other employers sent.....10 for 217 days. Paid	188.00
Patients paying for themselves.....81 for 1,100 days. Paid	403.85
Deaths, 26.	
Patients from Charlotte..... 109	Patients from Virginia. .... 1
“ “ North Car.... 101	“ “ Tennessee ... 1
“ “ South Car.... 22	“ “ Florida ..... 1
Total .....	
235	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash from 1905 on hand January 1st.....	\$57.52
Received during 1906.....	4,039.21
Total .....	
\$4,096.73	
Expenses during 1906.....	4,139.85
Balance due December 31, 1906.....	
\$43.12	
Bills due for December, 1906.....	
180.00	

By January 10, 1907, money was received which paid off all indebtedness and left a small sum in the Treasury.

The Good Samaritan Hospital has been provided for financially during the year 1906. More patients were cared for than ever before. More of the patients paid something for board than formerly. But they pay less than half of the cost per day, so this Hospital must always ask for help.

July 23rd, a wreck on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad filled the house with patients and severely taxed all its resources, and kept managers, nurses and surgeons busy for days and weeks. But only two died, and thanks to the care and kindness given by the Hospital the railroad escaped damage suits. The Hospital came through the ordeal without loss, but without financial gain.

With the exception of the months of anxiety caused by this experience, the Hospital has passed through the year smoothly. No improvements have been made this year except the addition of beds for two more patients, so fourteen can now be cared for.

Respectfully submitted by the BOARD OF MANAGERS,  
MRS. JOHN WILKES, *President.*

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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA  
BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE  
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

*Rt. Rev. Father in God:*

In reviewing the work of the Woman's Auxiliary for the past year I find that little change has taken place in us externally. We have had a healthy, natural growth—in interest, in offerings and in numbers. I trust there has been spiritual growth as well.

For the first time since I have been in office there has been no change in the list of Diocesan officers; and this body, from longer experience and better knowledge of each other and of their required duties, has done better work. The semi-annual meetings of the officers and members of the Auxiliary during the sessions of the Convocations have also added to our interest and efficiency; and I would suggest that these meetings be held each fall when there is no Tri-ennial Meeting of the United Auxiliary.

I regret to report the loss, by death, of several valuable parochial officers; but the influence of their life and works is still with us, to help us.

I have visited during the past year the Woman's Auxiliaries of Tarborough, Lawrence, St. Mary's, Edgecombe, Rocky Mount, Enfield, Christ Church, Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Mary's and St. Saviour's, Raleigh; Mayodan, Madison, Stoneville, Duke, St. Matthew's, Hillsboro, and St. Athanasius, Burlington. The Junior Auxiliaries of Tarborough, Christ Church, St. Mary's and St. Saviour's, Raleigh, Mayodan and Hillsboro.

I have also visited several factory towns, and have endeavored to interest all the branches in our Diocese in the good work which is being

done by our Church and her missionaries among these people. In Duke I organized a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; and in Mayodan, where I had organized the women a year ago, a branch of Juniors, composed of more than forty factory children.

The work done by the Junior Department this year has been especially encouraging; the old branches have grown, and new branches have been formed.

Not quite so many branches have reported a Mission Study Class as did last year; but our women do not forget the Intercessory Days, which are very generally observed.

Twenty-five years ago a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was organized in this Diocese, at a meeting of the Convention held in this Parish. It was composed of six branches, only four of which are in the present Diocese of North Carolina. Their numbers amounted to 119; their offerings \$261.60. To-day we have 123 branches, including the Junior Department; 2,132 members, and our annual offerings amount to \$4,414.42.

This may sound encouraging; and yet I pray that we may not be satisfied until every Parish and Mission Station has a missionary society; and we are doing, not well—nor better than last year—but the best that is in us.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Central Fund .....	\$76.43
United offering .....	373.15
Diocesan Missions .....	510.00
Domestic Missions .....	837.00
Foreign Missions .....	187.47
Apportionment .....	141.70
Church Periodical Club.....	31.22
Clergymen's Retiring Fund.....	147.55
Specials .....	211.00
Collected at Annual Meeting, for C. R. F. S.....	17.07
Collected at Convocation of Raleigh.....	25.60
Value of Missionary Boxes.....	867.00
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Total .....	\$3,425.19
Number of branches.....	50
Number of members.....	953
Increase in money.....	\$11.84
Decrease in value of boxes.....	61.69
Increase in members.....	34

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Central Fund .....	\$13.28
United Offering .....	17.39
Diocesan Missions .....	114.49
Domestic Missions .....	234.63

Foreign Missions .....	\$75.88
Apportionment .....	25.45
Clergymen's Retiring Fund.....	12.00
Church Periodical Club.....	6.00
Specials .....	112.55
Value of Boxes.....	145.96

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Total .....

\$757.63

Number of branches.....	34
Number of members.....	746
Increase in branches.....	3
Increase in members.....	33
Increase in offerings.....	\$120.04

#### REPORT OF BABIES BRANCH.

Central Fund .....	\$5.46
United Offering .....	9.00
United Work of Babies.....	3.00
Apportionment .....	8.68
Diocesan Missions .....	10.00
Domestic Missions .....	98.46
General Missions .....	10.00
Bishop Atkinson's Cot.....	36.00
Japan .....	10.00
China .....	10.00
Clergymen's Retiring Fund.....	31.00

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Total .....

\$231.60

Number of branches.....	39
Number of members.....	435
Increase in members.....	63
Increase in offerings.....	10.96

Number of branches in Woman's Auxiliary and

Junior Department .....	123
Number of members.....	2,132
Offering .....	\$4,414.42
Total increase in offering.....	\$62.03
Total increase in members.....	128

Besides these regular offerings we have placed on God's altar this morning a gift—I know not how much—it may be small; I trust it is great. But whether great or small it is given to Him as a Thank-offering—that He has caused His light to shine upon us; and that we are allowed to carry that light to those who sit in darkness. May our offering be precious in His sight!

Respectfully submitted,

KATE CHESHIRE.

*Secretary.*

COPY OF LEASE FROM THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF  
NORTH CAROLINA TO PETERSON THORP.

State of North Carolina—Granville County.

This deed of lease, made this thirteenth day of September, 1906, by Joseph Blount Cheshire (Bishop), R. H. Battle and Charles E. Johnson, Trustees to hold property for the Diocese of North Carolina, Protestant Episcopal Church, they being of Wake County and State of North Carolina, of the first part, to Peterson Thorp, of Granville County and State of North Carolina, of the second part;

WITNESSETH: That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of two thousand, five hundred dollars, to them paid by said Peterson Thorp, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have demised and leased, and by these presents do demise and let and convey to said Peterson Thorp, his executors, administrators and assigns, for the term of ninety-nine (99) years, a certain tract or parcel of land in Granville County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of said Peterson Thorp, on the Hico and Oxford road, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the fork of the Hico and Oxford roads, 32 feet from a dead post-oak on south side of the Hico road, runs along said Hico road S. 32 degrees East 6.20 chains, S. 57 degrees Et. 3.92 chains, S. 64 1-2 degrees Et. 5.5 chains, S. 60 degrees Et. 7 chains, S. 67 1-2 Et. 6.45 chains, S. 70 1-2 degrees Et. 4.65 chains, S. 65 degrees Et. 3.35 chains, S. 68 1-2 Et. 7.73 chains, N. 87 degrees Et. 1.25 chains, S. 60 degrees Et. 3 chains, S. 66 degrees Et. 9.74 chains, S. 68 degrees Et. 6.80 chains, to a stake in the road, P. Thorp's corner, 12 1-2 feet from a stake on southern side of the road at an elm tree; then along said Thorp's or J. F. Cole's line S. 24 degrees Wt. 14.35 chains to a stake at a large white-oak; then S. 30 degrees Wt. 28.25 chains to a stake at a small post-oak; then along Mrs. S. H. Allen's line and P. Thorp's line N. 87 degrees Wt. 30 chains to a stake; then N. 3 degrees Et. 10 chains to a stone; then N. 87 degrees Wt. 60 chains to a stake; then N. 3 degrees Et. 31.25 chains to a stake and stone, P. Thorp's corner; then N. 18 1-4 Wt. 50.25 to the beginning, containing, according to survey, five hundred and nine (509) acres, more or less, but excepting thereout a parcel of thirty (30) acres including the church building near said Hico road, of which parcel the following is a description: Beginning at the meeting of said Hico road and the Berea and Goshen road, runs with said Berea and Goshen road S. 33 degrees Wt. 12.5 chains to a stake; then S. 66 degrees Et. 24 chains to a stake; thence N. 33 degrees Et. 12.5 chains to a red-oak on a bank near the Hico road; thence with said road N. 66 degrees Wt. 24 chains to the beginning, leaving subject to and embraced in this lease 479 acres, more or less, being part of the home tract of the late Lucy Thorp, devised by her to the said Diocese of North Carolina.

The said parties of the first part further reserve the right to access, ingress and egress to and from the Thorp burial-ground or graveyard, near the dwelling house on said tract of land, for the purpose of keeping the same in good condition, and for burial of other members of the Thorp family in said graveyard.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said Peterson Thorp, his executors, administrators and assigns, for the full term of ninety-nine years, beginning this 13th day of September, 1906, and ending September 13, 2005, to his and their only use and behoof for said term.

And the said parties of the first part covenant with said Peterson Thorp, his executors, administrators and assigns, that they are seized of said premises in fee, and have right to make this lease; that the same are free and clear from all encumbrances, and that they will warrant and defend the said title to the same against the claims of all persons whatsoever.

This lease is made by and under the authority of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the said Joseph Blount Cheshire (Bishop), R. H. Battle, and Charles E. Johnson, Trustees as aforesaid, hereto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

(Signed)      JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE (Bishop).

(Signed)      R. H. BATTLE,

(Signed)      CHAS. E. JOHNSON.

*Trustees to hold property for the Diocese of North Carolina.*

The above copy was made from the original this September 13, 1906, by me, JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE.



# SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

1907.

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Clergy—Bishop 1, Priests 47, Deacons 11.....	59
Ordained—Priests 2, Deacon 1.....	3
Received .....	4
Transferred .....	3
Deceased .....	1
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	4
Postulants .....	4
Lay Readers .....	50
Churches consecrated .....	2
Parishes .....	39
Organized Missions .....	27
Unorganized Missions .....	34
Families reported .....	2,410
Baptized persons .....	10,392
Baptisms—infant 320, adult 82, total.....	402
Confirmed .....	420
Communicants .....	5,956
Marriages .....	111
Burials .....	225
Sunday-school teachers .....	444
“        scholars .....	4,616
Parish school teachers.....	36
“        scholars .....	1,316
Industrial school teachers.....	6
“        scholars .....	341
Churches and Chapels.....	111
Church sittings .....	22,266
Rectories .....	32

## PAROCHIAL PROPERTY.

Value of church buildings.....	\$332,350
Rectories .....	72,850
Endowments .....	14,639
Other property .....	79,129
Total .....	\$498,968
Salaries pledged to Clergy.....	25,399
Insurance on property.....	144,525
Indebtedness on property.....	3,754
Other indebtedness .....	2,420

## SOURCES OF INCOME.

Communion alms .....	\$1,818.69
Sunday-school offerings .....	2,057.23
Parish Societies .....	18,010.19
All other sources.....	55,844.97
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Total .....	\$77,731.08

## EXPENDITURES.

*Parochial.*

Alms .....	\$1,031.20
Parish Missions .....	2,691.52
Ministers' salaries .....	23,167.15
Current expenses .....	7,081.37
Improvements and repairs.....	13,561.67
Other Parochial objects.....	10,108.07
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Total .....	\$57,640.98

*Diocesan.*

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$3,499.59
Diocesan Missions .....	2,625.34
Education Fund .....	124.14
Relief Fund .....	270.18
Thompson Orphanage .....	2,190.15
Other Diocesan objects.....	886.84
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Total .....	\$9,596.24

*General.*

General Missions .....	\$2,238.57
Domestic Missions .....	581.7
Foreign Missions .....	439.8
Missions to Colored People.....	56.27
Missions to Indians.....	152.00
Missions to Jews.....	112.46
University of the South.....	124.12
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society.....	343.92
General Clergy Relief.....	124.05
American Church Building Fund.....	93.57
Other General objects.....	1,444.46
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Total .....	\$5,711.16
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Aggregate of Disbursements.....	\$72,948.37

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS



# APPENDIX C.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 31st, 1907.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina:*

Your Treasurer presents herewith his accounts for the fiscal year ending April 31st, 1907, showing balances as follows:

	DR.	CR.
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....		\$4,698.94
Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergymen, etc.....		568.45
Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$1,183.21	
Relief Fund.....		60.90
Education Fund .....		63.61
Increase Permanent Episcopal Fund.....		2,220.55
Miss Lucy P. Thorp legacy.....		76.67
Miss Martha Clark legacy .....		992.25
To balance.....	7,498.16	
	8,681.37	8,681.37
By balance .....		7,498.16

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

### LIST OF SECURITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE HANDS OF TREASURER APRIL 31, 1907.

#### 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 script (nominal).....	10.00
Note and mortgage, Conway G. Harris.....	500.00
Clayton Cotton Mill bond.....	1,000.00
Atlantic Coast Line Certificate of Indebtedness.....	1,500.00
Episcopal residence .....	7,112.73
Erwin Cotton Mill stock.....	3,000.00
Neuse River Mill bonds.....	2,000.00
	\$20,522.73
Miss Lucy P. Thorp legacy, Holt Granite Mfg. Company stock.....	2,500.00

Dr. *Permanent Episcopal Fund,*

To 30 shares Erwin Cotton Mill preferred stock.....	\$3, 135. 00
To 2 Neuse River Mill bonds.....	1, 958. 40
To balance.....	4, 698. 94
	9, 792. 34

Dr. *Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergymen and  
in Account with*

To balance.....	\$568. 45
	568. 45

Dr. *Income Permanent Episcopal Fund,*

To amount credited Current Episcopal and Contin- gent Fund .....	\$787. 82
	787. 82

Dr. *Increase Permanent Episcopal Fund,*

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*in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.* *Cr.*

1906		
April 1	By balance .....	\$8,571.44
	By am't from Miss Mary Ruffin Smith fund.....	1,220.90
		9,792.34
	By balance .....	4,698.94

*Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen,* *Cr.*  
*Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.*

1906		
April 1	By balance .....	\$546.59
	By interest, money in bank.....	21.86
		568.45
1907		
May 1	By balance .....	568.45

*in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.* *Cr.*

	By interest from Atlantic Coast Line Certificate of Indebtedness—July and January, @ 4%.....	\$60.00
	By dividends M. P. Railway stock.....	45.00
	By dividends Erwin Cotton Mill stock.....	90.00
	By amount from N. C. 4% bonds.....	100.00
	By amount from N. C. 6% bonds.....	120.00
	By interest on money in bank.....	262.82
	By interest on Clayton Cotton Mill bonds .....	60.00
	By interest on two Neuse River Mill bonds.....	50.00
		787.82

*in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.* *Cr.*

1907		
May 1	By balance .....	\$2,220.55

*Dr. Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund,*

1906	To balance.....	\$1,345.74
April 1	To am't paid Bishop Cheshire, salary and expenses	3,000.00
	To amounts paid Clergymen's expenses to Convention, as follows :	
	Rev. J. E. King ----- \$2.20	
	Rev. H. T. Gregory ---- 5.25	
	Rev. S. J. M. Brown ---- 6.50	
	Rev. W. H. Meade ----- 3.35	
	Rev. W. Walker ----- 6.00	
	Rev. E. L. Ogilby ----- 10.65	
	Rev. W. T. Picard ----- 3.50	
	Rev. Geo. M. Tolson --- 2.52	
	Rev. J. H. M. Pollard -- 1.65	
	Rev. T. A. Cheatham -- 5.05	
	Rev. S. M. Handl ----- 4.70	
	Rev. J. A. London ----- 1.60	
	Rev. R. N. Perry ----- 4.80	
	Rev. C. H. Male ----- .90	
	Rev. P. P. Alston ----- 13.20	
	Rev. L. W. Blackwelder 6.50	
	Rev. I. McK. Pittenger 1.90	
	Rev. J. W. Perry ----- \$4.95	
	Rev. W. L. Mellichampe 6.50	
	Rev. H. T. Coker ----- 5.73	
	Rev. A. R. Berkeley ---- 5.45	
	Rev. E. R. Owens ----- 5.45	
	Rev. F. M. Osborne ---- 10.45	
	Rev. J. D. Simmons ---- 3.45	
	Rev. F. W. R. Arthurs -- 8.00	
	Rev. J. H. Crosby ---- 8.95	
	Rev. S. R. Guignard --- 4.25	
	Rev. J. L. Martin ----- 8.40	
	Rev. T. L. Trott ----- 3.00	
	Rev. E. A. Osborne ---- 8.00	
	Rev. M. A. Barber ----- 3.55	
	Rev. S. P. Watters ----- 3.00	
	Rev. Francis Joyner -- 1.65	
	Rev. J. E. Poindexter -- 1.10	
		172.15
	To amount paid Sexton at Convention, 1906.....	5.00
	To amount paid printing Journals, etc , 1906.....	311.71
	To amount paid Rev. J. E. Ingle, Gen. Con., 1904.....	50.00
	To amount paid Rev. J. E. Ingle, salary.....	150.00
	To amount paid Rev. J. E. Ingle, expenses.....	14.79
	To amount paid postage, stationery, etc.....	61.72
	To amount paid Treasurer's com. on receipts.....	206.73
		5,317.84
1907	To balance.....	1,183.21
May 1		

*Dr.*

*Relief Fund, in Account*

	To amount paid Rev. C. T. Bland.....	\$200.00
	To amount paid Rev. B. S. Bronson.....	100.00
	To amount paid Rev. J. B. Avirett.....	100.00
	To amount paid Treasurer's com. on receipts.....	12.13
	To balance.....	60.90
		473.03



*in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.* *Cr.*

1907 May 1	By amount from Parishes (see tabular statement) .. By am't from income Permanent Episcopal Fund... By balance .....	\$3,246.81 787.82 1,183.21
		5,317.84

*with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.* *Cr.*

1906 April 1	By balance ..... By amount from Archdeacon Osborne..... By amount from Parishes (see tabular statement)..	\$230.34 10.25 232.44
		473.03
1907 May 1	By balance .....	60.90

*Dr. Education Fund, in Account with*

1906 April 1	To balance.....	\$5. 54
	To amount paid Richard R. Phelps .....	25. 00
	To amount paid Treasurer's com. on receipts.....	4. 95
	To balance.....	63. 61
		99. 10

*Dr. Church Building Fund, in Account with*

	To amount paid Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer .....	\$6. 94
		6. 94

*Dr. University of the South, in Account with*

	To amount paid Treasurer's com. on receipts.....	\$4. 17
	To amount paid University of the South.....	82. 36
		86. 53

*Dr. Miss Lucy P. Thorp Legacy, in Account*

	To 25 shares Holt Granite Manufacturing Compa- ny, preferred stock.....	\$2, 500. 00
	To balance.....	76. 67
		2, 576. 67

*Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.*

*Cr.*

1907 May 1	By amount from Parishes (see tabular statement) ..	\$99. 10
		99. 10
1907 May 1	By balance .....	63. 61

*Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.*

*Cr.*

1906 April 1	By balance .....	\$4. 94
	By amount from Church of the Saviour, Jackson..	2. 00
		6. 94

*Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.*

*Cr.*

1906 April 1	By balance .....	\$3. 04
	By amount from Parishes (see tabular statement) ..	83. 49
		86. 53

*Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.*

*Cr.*

	By cash.....	\$2, 500. 00
	By interest Holt Granite Manufacturing Company, preferred stock, 25 shares.....	76. 67
		2, 576. 67
107 May 1	By balance .....	76. 67

*Dr.* *Miss Mary Ruffin Smith Fund,*

	To amount credited Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	\$1, 220. 90
		1, 220. 90

*Dr.* *Mrs. Martha Clark Legacy,*

	To Balance .....	\$992. 25
		992. 25

*in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.*

*Cr.*

1906		
April 1	By balance .....	\$1,115.15
	By amount balance W. C. Johnson.....	105.75
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		1,220.90

*in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.*

*Cr.*

1906		
April 1	By balance .....	\$100.00
	By amount collected by Rev. F. J. Murdoch.....	750.00
	By interest .....	27.75
	By rents.....	114.50
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		992.25
1907		
May 1	By balance .....	992.25



Elm City	2.50	8.60	10.00						7.50
Enfield	49.42								40.82
Euto	2.50	2.50							
Fairtosh	2.50	2.50							
Farmanton	6.00	6.00	.94	1.25	1.00				.85
Gaston	2.50	2.50							
Goshen	2.50	88.29							
Greensboro	88.29							157.89	157.89
Greensboro	152.76							282.20	380.96
Greensboro	2.50							48.68	51.18
Greensboro	2.50	2.50							
Halifax	10.47	11.78			2.00				
Henderson	149.53	149.53	4.34	7.79					
High Point	25.80	25.80		1.36				75.68	21.00
Hillsboro	80.07	80.07	13.00		10.00				
Iredell County	12.18	4.00	.65	.45					8.18
Jackson	18.00	18.00	2.00	2.00	1.91			89.28	113.82
Kitrell	24.54								
Laurelburg	2.50	2.50							
Lawrence	2.50	3.27							
Leaksville	26.40	26.40							
Lexington	31.65	31.65	12.00						2.50
Littleton	2.50								
Littleton	19.16	19.16	3.25	1.16	3.00				
Louisburg	75.60	75.60	6.11						
Louisburg	2.50	2.50						12.75	2.50
Madison	18.54	18.54		.91	1.00				
Mayodan	30.61	30.61		3.01	1.00				
Middleburg	9.00								9.00
Milton	9.00								9.00
Mocksville	2.50							22.00	10.00
Monroe	42.00	42.00	3.22						14.50
Mt. Airy	2.50		2.45		2.65			133.62	10.00
Noise	2.50							7.50	10.00

TABULATED STATEMENT—Continued.

From Whom Received.	Assessment for Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Amount Paid on Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Relief Fund.	Education Fund.	Contributions to University of the South.	Amount in Arrears April 1, 1906.	Amount Paid on Arrears.	Amount in Arrears April 31, 1907.
Orange County..... St. Mary's .....	2.50	2.50						
Oxford..... St. Stephen's.....	110.89	110.89						.25
Oxford..... St. Cyprian's.....	2.50	2.25						
Pittsboro..... St. Bartholomew's.....	43.18	43.18	16.62		6.60			
Pittsboro..... St. James.....	3.12	3.12						
Raleigh..... Christ Church.....	283.80	283.80	31.96					
Raleigh..... Good Shepherd.....	222.84	222.84	10.76					
Raleigh..... St. Ambrose.....	24.48					58.72		83.20
Raleigh..... St. Augustine's.....	20.00	20.00		5.00	15.00			
Raleigh..... St. Mary's.....	20.00	20.00						
Raleigh..... St. Saviour's.....	5.60	5.60						
Reidsville..... St. Thomas.....	29.40					22.98	22.98	29.40
Roanoke Rapids..... All Saints.....	12.00	3.00						9.00
Rockingham..... Messiah.....	2.50	2.50						57.86
Ridgeway..... Good Shepherd.....	12.24	12.24		1.80				
Ringwood..... St. Clement's.....	3.00							
Rocky Mount..... Good Shepherd.....	124.53	124.53	11.88	5.15		196.21		199.21
Rowan County..... St. George's.....		3.40	2.05	.50				
Rowan County..... St. Jude's.....	2.50	2.50		.19				
Rowan County..... St. Mark's.....	2.50							
Rowan County..... Christ Church.....	16.92	16.92	.50		2.60	20.39		2.50
Rowan County..... St. Mary's.....	14.70	14.70						20.39





## ASSESSMENTS FOR THE CURRENT EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND FOR 1907-1908.

Ansonville, All Saints . . .	36.30	Mt. Airy, Trinity . . .	36.00
Battleboro, St. John's . . .	12.37	Noise, St. Philip's . . .	2.50
Bristow, St. Mark's . . .	17.52	Olive Branch, St. Timothy's . . .	2.50
Burlington, St. Athanasius . . .	180.39	Orange Co., St. Mary's . . .	2.50
Chapel Hill, The Cross . . .	70.52	Oxford, St. Stephen's . . .	98.16
Charlotte, Chapel of Hope . . .	4.45	Oxford, St. Cyprian's . . .	2.50
Charlotte, Holy Comforter . . .	58.43	Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew . . .	50.72
Charlotte, St. Andrew's . . .	7.92	Pittsboro, St. James . . .	4.03
Charlotte, St. Martin's . . .	12.48	Raleigh, Christ Church . . .	301.08
Charlotte, St. Mary's . . .	2.50	Raleigh, Good Shepherd . . .	254.16
Charlotte, St. Michael's . . .	40.08	Raleigh, St. Ambrose . . .	32.04
Charlotte, St. Peter's . . .	345.54	Raleigh, St. Augustine's . . .	20.00
Chestnut Hill, St. Paul's . . .	4.02	Raleigh, St. Mary's . . .	20.00
Cleveland, Christ Church . . .	15.00	Raleigh, St. Saviour's . . .	3.58
Concord, All Saints . . .	30.00	Reidsville, St. Thomas . . .	30.68
Cooleemee, Good Shepherd . . .	15.00	Ridgeway, Good Shepherd . . .	12.00
Cunningham, Chapel . . .	6.00	Roanoke Rapids, All Saints . . .	14.70
Durham, St. Philip's . . .	186.00	Rockingham, Messiah . . .	18.52
Davie Co., Ascension . . .	3.60	Ringwood, St. Clement's . . .	12.00
Duke, St. Stephen's . . .	36.00	Rocky Mt., Good Shepherd . . .	122.64
Edgemore Co., St. Mary's . . .	2.50	Rowan Co., St. Jude's . . .	2.50
Elkin, Gallaway Memorial . . .	2.50	Rowan Co., St. Mark's . . .	2.50
Elm City, Holy Trinity . . .	2.50	Rowan Co., St. Mary's . . .	11.42
Enfield, Advent . . .	39.76	Rowan Co., St. Matthew's . . .	2.50
Fairintosh, Salem Chapel . . .	2.50	Salisbury, St. Luke's . . .	119.09
Germanton, St. Philip's . . .	6.24	Salisbury, St. John's . . .	2.50
Gaston, St. Luke's . . .	2.50	Salisbury, St. Peter's . . .	2.50
Goshen, St. Paul's . . .	2.50	Sanford, St. Thomas . . .	6.38
Greensboro, St. Andrew's . . .	102.10	Satterwhite, St. Simeon's . . .	2.50
Greensboro, St. Barnabas . . .	152.76	Scotland Neck, Trinity . . .	46.40
Greensboro, St. Cuthbert's . . .	2.50	Smithfield, Mission . . .	19.20
Greensboro, St. Mary's . . .	2.50	Southern Pines, Emmanuel . . .	43.77
Halifax, St. Mark's . . .	9.92	Spencer, St. Joseph . . .	2.50
Henderson, Holy Innocents . . .	142.05	Statesville, Trinity . . .	36.78
High Point, St. Mary's . . .	45.84	Statesville, Holy Cross . . .	2.50
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's . . .	78.24	Stoneville, Emmanuel . . .	3.00
Iredell, St. James . . .	8.29	Stovall, St. Peter's . . .	7.51
Jackson, Ch. of the Saviour . . .	28.83	Tillery, Mission . . .	2.50
Kittrell, St. James . . .	24.96	Tarboro, Calvary . . .	147.02
Laurinburg, St. David's . . .	2.50	Tarboro, St. Luke's . . .	20.20
Lawrence, Grace . . .	2.50	Thomasville, Good Shep. . .	8.40
Leaksville, Epiphany . . .	28.53	Wadesboro, Calvary . . .	50.00
Lexington, Grace . . .	31.56	Walnut Cove, Christ Ch. . .	12.00
Littleton, St. Anna's . . .	3.06	Warren Co., St. Luke's . . .	2.50
Littleton, St. Alban's . . .	31.77	Warrenton, All Saints . . .	2.50
Louisburg, St. Paul's . . .	79.45	Warrenton, Emmanuel . . .	48.00
Louisburg, St. Matthias . . .	4.83	Weldon, Grace . . .	50.66
Madison, St. John's . . .	18.58	Williamsboro, St. John's . . .	7.92
Mayodan, Messiah . . .	30.82	Wilson, St. Mark's . . .	12.50
Middleburg, Mission . . .	6.66	Wilson, St. Timothy's . . .	114.00
Milton, Christ Church . . .	4.86	Winston, St. Paul's . . .	169.16
Mocksville, St. Philip's . . .	2.50	Woodleaf, St. Andrew's . . .	14.40
Monroe, St. Paul's . . .	27.75		

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