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AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
1908.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

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

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

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

The Rev. Francis M. Osborne.

ARCHDEACONS.

The Rev. George M. Tolson, Acting-Archdeacon of Raleigh.

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

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

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The Bishop of the Diocese.

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Mr. Stephen F. Lord.	

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Bishop of the Diocese.

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DIOCESAN TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

The Rev. Francis J. Murdoch, D.D.

Mr. William L. London.	Mr. William A. Smith.
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DIOCESAN TRUSTEE OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

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The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.	The Rev. Julian E. Ingle.
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Until 1909.	Until 1912.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOYS' SCHOOL AT SALISBURY.

The Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.	- - - -	Term expires 1909
The Rev. Sidney S. Bost.	- - - - -	Term expires 1909
Mr. Theodore Buerbaum.	- - - - -	Term expires 1909
The Rev. E. A. Osborne.	- - - - -	Term expires 1910
Mr. John S. Henderson, LL.D.	- - - -	Term expires 1910
Mr. Gowan Dusenbery.	- - - - -	Term expires 1910
The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	- - -	Term expires 1911
Mr. Stephen F. Lord.	- - - - -	Term expires 1911
Mr. T. B. Marsh.	- - - - -	Term expires 1911

MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

The Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. Armand DeR. Meares.	- - - -	Term expires 1910
Mr. William A. Smith.	- - - - -	Term expires 1910
The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.	- - - - -	Term expires 1912
Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse.	- - - - -	Term expires 1912
The Rev. Isaac W. Hughes.	- - - - -	Term expires 1914
Mr. James J. Crosswell.	- - - - -	Term expires 1914

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D.	Mr. Richard H. Battle, LL.D.
The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.	Mr. William L. London.
The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	Mr. Wm. A. Erwin.
The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.	Mr. John S. Henderson, LL.D.

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, 1908.

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

- The Rt. Rev. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese;
P. O., Raleigh.
- ALSTON, PRIMUS P., Priest in charge of the Chapel of St. Michael and
All Angels, Charlotte, and Holy Cross, Statesville; P. O., Charlotte.
- *ARTHURS, FRANCIS W. ROSS, Deacon; P. O., Sewanee, Tennessee.
- **Avirett*, James B., residing at Buena Vista, Va.
- *BAILEY, THOMAS B., Deacon; P. O., Statesville.
- *BAME, RICHARD LOUIS, Deacon; Mooresville.
- BARBER, MILTON A., Rector 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.
- CROSEY, JOHN H., Deacon, officiating in the Chapels of St. Andrew and
Hope, Charlotte; P. O., Raleigh.
- *DAVIS, J. C., D.D., Rector of All Saints' Church, Concord; in charge
also of Grace Church, Lexington; P. O., Concord.
- DELANY, HENRY B., Vice-Principal of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh.
- FAULKNER, T. G., Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro.
- FETTER, CHARLES, Rector of Calvary Church, Wadesboro; in charge also
of Missions at Rockingham, Laurinburg and Hamlet; P. O., Wades-
boro.
- **Fetter, Frederick A.*, Priest in charge of St. Paul's Church, Monroe.
- 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 Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville.
- HORSFIELD, F. H. T., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.
- HORTON, JOHN C., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, and St. John's, Williamsboro; in charge also of the Mission at Middlesburg; P. O., Warrenton.
- 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.
- LAY, GEORGE W., Rector of St. Mary's School, 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., residing at Morgantown.
- MEADE, WM H., D.D., Rector of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.
- MELlichAMPE, W. L., Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Reidsville; in charge also of Missions at Germanton, Elkin and Sanford, and of St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro; 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., Priest in charge of Missions at Ansonville and Olive Branch; P. O., Ansonville.
- 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., Acting-Archdeacon of the Convocation of Raleigh, and Rector of Grace Church, Weldon; in charge also of Enfield, Halifax and Ringwood; 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., Reisterstown, Maryland.
- 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 Mar. 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
Aaron Burtis Hunter, - - - -	" May 1, 1882
Walter Johnson Smith, - - - -	" Nov. 15, 1885
George William Lay, - - - -	" Apr. 27, 1886
Louis Hector Schubert, - - - -	" May 31, 1886
John Henry Mingo Pollard, - - - -	" Dec. 14, 1886
John William Perry, - - - -	" Apr. 7, 1887
Alexander Galt, - - - -	" June 29, 1888
Winborn Lawton Mellichampe, - - - -	" Dec. 15, 1889
Edward Leslie Ogilby, - - - -	" Mar. 21, 1891
Primus Priss Alston, - - - -	" Jan. 26, 1892
Henry Beard Delany, - - - -	" May 2, 1892

Aldred Adino Pruden, - - - - -	ordained	May 18, 1895
Frederick A. Fetter, - - - - -	"	Dec. 21, 1895
Charles Fetter, - - - - -	"	Dec. 21, 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
John Coleman Horton, - - - - -	"	July 7, 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, - - - - -	"	Mar. 25, 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
Richard Roscoe Phelps, - - - - -	"	May 15, 1907
Robert Nathaniel Perry, - - - - -	"	May 19, 1907
Thomas Lee Trott, - - - - -	"	Dec. 1, 1907

DEACONS.

William Thomas Picard, - - - - -	ordered	May 11, 1887
Thomas Burke Bailey, - - - - -	"	June 9, 1895
Simeon Jeremiah Michael Brown, - - - - -	"	Nov. 17, 1897
John Linker Saunders, - - - - -	"	June 10, 1900
Richard Louis Bame, - - - - -	"	Sept. 22, 1901
John Holland Crosby, - - - - -	"	Mar. 6, 1904
Locke Winfield Blackwelder, - - - - -	"	Aug. 7, 1904
Francis Wellington Ross Arthurs, - - - - -	"	Aug. 13, 1905

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

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. L. S. Holt, Jr.	Rev. EDWARD L. OGILBY. L. C. Carter. J. G. King. Jas. N. Williamson, Jr.
Chapel Hill,	CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, Kemp P. Battle, LL.D. Jas. C. MacRae, LL.D. Wm. DeB. McNider, Ph.D. *Archibald Henderson, Ph.D.	Rev. WM. H. MEADE, D.D. C. H. Herty, Ph.D. C. S. Noble. R. S. McRae. T. J. Wilson, Ph.D.
Charlotte. (Dil.)	† <i>Holy Comforter</i> , *F. A. Van Every.	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> , Lewis E. Green.	Rev. F. M. OSBORNE. C. E. Frick.
Charlotte,	St. Mary's,	Rev. W. J. SMITH.
Charlotte,	† <i>St. Michael's</i> , (col.) O. J. Jackson.	Rev. P. P. ALSTON. E. W. MOSS.
Charlotte,	ST. PETER'S, *John Wilkes. *Thos. H. Haughton. James Ker, Sr. Ernest Field.	Rev. H. MALLINCKRODT. Wm. Percy Johnson. Joseph H. Ham, Jr. John S. Myers. William A. Avant.
Chestnut Hill,	ST. PAUL'S, S. R. Harrison. Isaac Lyerly.	{ Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. { Rev. L. W. BLACKWELDER.

Cleveland,	CHRIST CHURCH,	Rev. S. J. M. BROWN.
Concord,	ALL SAINTS, Gowan Dusenbery. F. O. Rogers, M.D. Wm. H. Gibson. R. P. Gibson.	Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D.
Cooleemee Mills,	Good Shepherd,	Rev. S. J. M. BROWN.
Cunningham,	Chapel,	Rev. T. L. TROTT.
Davie County,	Ascension Mission,	Rev. T. L. TROTT.
Duke,	† <i>St. Stephen's</i> ,	Rev. SAMUEL M. HANFF.
Durham,	ST. PHILIP'S, Wm. L. Wall. *Wm. A. Erwin. P. C. Graham. Charles Burcham.	{ Rev. SIDNEY S. BOST. Rev. THOMAS L. TROTT. I. N. Carr. R. H. Lewis, Jr. W. J. Griswold. J. H. Mahler.
Elkin,	Gallaway Memorial,	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE.
Elm City,	Holy Trinity,	Rev. T. A. CHEATHAM.
Enfield,	ADVENT, R. B. Park. E. L. Whitehead.	Rev. GEO. M. TOLSON. H. S. Harrison. Ivey Watson.
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. H. Wetmore. *D. H. Blair. W. S. Anderson. Harry Thornton.	Rev. S. R. GUIGNARD. N. A. Stedman. H. H. Dodson. P. C. Pope. J. R. Donnell.
Greensboro,	ST. BARNABAS, E. J. Justice. Paul W. Schenck.	Rev. T. G. FAULKNER. John M. Dick. C. C. Taylor.
Greensboro,	<i>St. Cuthbert's</i> .	
Gulf,	St. Mark's.	
Halifax,	ST. MARK'S, Sterling M. Gary. Harry W. Gowen.	Rev. GEO. M. TOLSON. T. W. Fenner. Joseph L. Weller.
Hamlet,	Mission,	Rev. CHARLES FETTER.
Henderson,	HOLY INNOCENTS, *M. J. O'Neil. *Henry Perry. W. D. Burwell. *J. H. Tucker, M.D.	Rev. JULIAN E. INGLE. J. A. Moore. B. H. Perry. G. C. Lamb. George Gilliam.

High Point,	St. MARY'S, *James Dibrell.	Rev. ALEXANDER GALT. Albert Young.
Hillsboro,	St. MATTHEW'S, *John W. Graham. Whitmell Webb. William Snow.	Rev. S. P. WATTERS. W. A. Hayes. D. H. Hamilton. E. A. Rosemond.
Iredell County,	†St. James.	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Jackson,	CH. OF THE SAVIOUR, R. B. Peebles. R. H. Stancell, M.D. J. B. MacRae.	{ Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER. Rev. W. T. PICARD. C. J. Peebles. H. B. Hardy. E. J. Peebles. E. H. Picard.
Kittrell,	St. JAMES, Geo. A. Kittrell. Geo. W. Dow.	Rev. JOHN LONDON. Spotswood Burwell. Armstead L. Capehart.
Laurinburg,	St. David's,	Rev. CHARLES FETTER.
Lawrence,	Grace,	Rev. F. H. HARDING.
Leaksville,	EPIPHANY, *Lawrence MacRae. Willis L. Gravely. A. B. John, M.D. John Roberson.	Rev. H. L. HOOVER. F. M. Ellett, Jr. Foster Cox. S. L. Martin. J. B. Ray.
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, *W. P. Neal. F. S. Spruill. T. W. Bickett. *Wm. H. Ruffin.	Rev. JOHN LONDON. R. F. Yarborough. John W. King. R. H. Davis. William Bailey.
Madison,	†St. John's,	Rev. A. B. BERKELEY.
Mayodan,	†Messiah, *C. P. Willcox.	Rev. A. B. BERKELEY. W. E. Shelton.
Middleburg,	Heavenly Rest,	Rev. JOHN C. HORTON.
Milton,	Christ Church,	Rev. THOS. L. TROTT.
Mocksville,	St. Philip's,	Rev. S. J. M. BROWN.
Monroe,	†St. Paul's, *J. M. Fairley.	Rev. Fred. A. FETTER. T. P. Dillon.
Mount Airy,	Trinity.	

Noise,	St. Philip's, (col.)	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Olive Branch,	<i>St. Timothy's,</i>	Rev. R. R. PHELPS.
Orange County,	† <i>St. Mary's,</i>	Rev. S. P. WATTERS.
Oxford,	St. Cyprian's,	Rev. CHAS. H. MALE.
Oxford,	ST. STEPHEN'S, J. L. Irwin. R. W. Lassiter. W. D. Stimson.	Rev. F. H. T. HORSFIELD. Frank Pinnix. B. K. Lassiter. J. C. Horner.
Pittsboro,	ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, *Wm. L. London. *Henry A. London. G. R. Pilkington. Woodson L. Powell.	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE. Arthur H. London. Henry M. London.
Pittsboro,	† <i>St. James,</i> (col.)	Rev. JAMES E. KING.
Raleigh,	CHRIST CHURCH, R. H. Lewis, M.D. *V. E. Turner, M.D. *C. M. Busbee. *C. E. Johnson.	Rev. MILTON A. BARBER. *R. S. White. B. G. Cowper. Harvey Jones. C. T. McClenegan.
Raleigh,	GOOD SHEPHERD, *R. H. Battle, LL.D. *A. B. Andrews. *F. T. Ward. *James E. Shepherd.	Rev. I. McK. PITTENGER, D.D. Wm. Moncure, Sr. K. P. Battle, Jr. Geo. T. Norwood. Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr.
Raleigh,	ST. AMBROSE, (col.) W. J. Latham. Philip Haywood.	Rev. JAMES E. KING. T. L. McCoy. Thomas Williams.
Raleigh,	† <i>St. Augustine's,</i> (col.)	{ Rev. A. B. HUNTER. Rev. H. B. DELANY.
Raleigh,	St. Mary's Chapel,	Rev. GEO. W. LAY.
Raleigh,	St. Saviour's,	Rev. MILTON A. BARBER.
Reidsville,	ST. THOMAS, *Robert Hairston. A. H. Gallaway.	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE. E. P. Anderson. Manton Oliver.
Ridgeway,	GOOD SHEPHERD,	Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER.
Ringwood,	ST. CLEMENT'S,	Rev. GEO. M. TOLSON.
Roanoke Rapids,	<i>Mission,</i>	Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER.
Rockingham.	Messiah,	Rev. CHARLES FETTER.

Rocky Mount,	GOOD SHEPHERD, E. G. Muse. T. H. Battle. *J. W. Philips. *F. Y. Arrington.	REV. R. B. OWENS. Jacob Battle. G. W. Philips. Merle Carson. *M. Milgram.
Rowan County,	<i>St. Jude's,</i>	{ Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. Rev. L. W. BLACKWELDER.
Rowan County,	St. Mark's,	Rev. S. J. M. BROWN.
Rowan County,	ST. MARY'S, W. L. Harris. G. A. Ramsauer. J. H. McKenzie. T. J. McKenzie.	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. John Owens. Julian McKenzie. Locke McKenzie. W. H. Ramsauer.
Rowan County,	<i>St. Matthew's,</i>	{ Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. Rev. L. W. BLACKWELDER.
Salisbury,	ST. LUKE'S, Theodore Buerbaum. F. J. Murdoch, Jr. John S. Henderson, LL.D. S. F. Lord.	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. W. W. McKenzie. J. O. White. Richard Henderson. T. F. Young.
Salisbury,	St. John's,	{ Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D.
Salisbury,	St. Peter's,	{ Rev. L. W. BLACKWELDER.
Sanford,	St. Thomas,	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE.
Satterwhite,	St. Simeon's, (col.)	Rev. CHAS. H. MALE.
Scotland Neck,	TRINITY, R. H. Smith. A. L. Purrington. *J. E. Shields. *John Y. Savage.	Rev. GIRARD W. PHELPS. W. E. Smith. J. S. Paull. J. H. Alexander. Isaac H. Smith.
Smithfield,	Transfiguration,	Rev. SAMUEL M. HANFF.
Southern Pines,	<i>Emmanuel,</i>	Rev. HENRY T. GREGORY.
Speed,	St. Mary's,	Rev. F. H. HARDING.
Spencer,	St. Joseph's,	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D.
Statesville,	Holy Cross, (col.)	Rev. P. P. ALSTON.
Statesville,	†Trinity. C. B. Mott.	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Stokes County,	Knowlhurst Chapel,	Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY.
Stoneville,	Emmanuel,	Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY.

Stovall,	† <i>St. Peter's</i> , Richard T. Gregory.	Rev. FRANCIS W. HILLIARD. S. J. Erwin.
Tarboro,	CALVARY, *S. S. Nash. J. W. Forbes. J. R. Pender. *John A. Waddell.	Rev. F. H. HARDING. Hyman Philips. C. F. Clayton. ° Henry Johnston. R. G. Kittrell.
Tarboro,	ST. LUKE'S, (col.) Levi Thigpen. C. M. Dancy. Robert Shield. *E. E. Bryant.	Rev. JOHN W. PERRY. Will Hart. James Wimberly. A. N. Bryant. John Harris.
Wadesboro,	CALVARY, W. Leek Steele. F. J. Coxe. Fred Hargrave. Thos. A. Marshall.	Rev. CHARLES FETTER. J. C. Marshall. J. A. Little. J. I. Dunlop. W. O. Bennett, Jr.
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. J. A. Goodwyn. H. L. Falkner.	Rev. JOHN C. HORTON. B. S. Fields. R. J. Jones. J. J. Tarwater.
Weldon,	GRACE, *W. H. S. Burgwyn. A. S. Zollicoffer, M.D.	Rev. GEO. M. TOLSON. Wm. M. Cohen. E. T. Clark.
Williamsboro,	ST. JOHN'S, W. T. Hardy. E. O. Taylor, Jr. John S. Royster.	Rev. JOHN C. HORTON. C. D. Taylor. N. B. Boyd.
Wilson,	St. Mark's, (col.)	Rev. ROBERT N. PERRY.
Wilson,	ST. TIMOTHY'S, T. C. Davis. J. C. Hales. E. G. Rawlings.	Rev. T. A. CHEATHAM. C. E. Moore, M.D. W. J. Boykin. George Stanton.
Winston,	ST. PAUL'S, J. C. Buxton. A. M. Coleman. *J. W. Schouler. *L. P. Tyree.	Rev. HENRY T. COCKE. W. R. Leak. J. E. Buxton. D. D. Schouler. R. T. Steadman.
Woodleaf,	ST. ANDREW'S,	Rev. S. J. M. BROWN.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

The Ninety-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina assembled in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, on Wednesday, May 6th, 1908.

At 10 o'clock Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Alexander Galt and the Rev. John London. 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, there was found to be present a quorum of twenty-eight clergymen and delegates from ten Parishes. A recess was then taken for Divine service.

At 11 o'clock the Bishop began the Office for the celebration of the Holy Communion, the Rev. Francis W. Hilliard reading the Epistle and the Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D., rector of the Parish, assisting in the distribution of the elements.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. H. T. Cocke, from the text: "He endured as seeing Him Who is invisible." Hebrews xi, 27.

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.

The Secretary announced the appointment of Mr. Maurice J. O'Neil as Assistant Secretary.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Convention shall meet daily for Morning Prayer at 9:30 o'clock and adjourn at 6 P. M.; and that a recess shall be taken from 1:30 to 4 o'clock.

The Convention then took a recess until half past four o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, May 6, 4:30 P. M.

The Convention assembled and the Bishop, having taken the chair, 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. Robert B. Owens.	Mr. Henry A. London.
The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.	

On the State of the Church:

The Rev. Milton A. Barber.	Mr. Wm. H. Ruffin.
The Rev. Edward L. Ogilby.	Mr. Dorian H. Blair.
The Rev. Sanders R. Guignard.	

On Finance:

The Rev. Sidney S. Bost.	Mr. Wm. L. London.
The Rev. A. B. Hunter.	Mr. A. B. Andrews.
	Mr. V. E. Turner, M.D.

On Elections:

The Rev. Francis Joyner.	Mr. J. Edward Shields, M.D.
The Rev. Alexander Galt.	Mr. Maurice J. O'Neil.
	Mr. James Schouler.

On New Parishes:

The Rev. Francis W. Hilliard.	Mr. John Wilkes.
The Rev. John W. Perry.	Mr. John W. Graham.
	Mr. John M. Fairley.

On Unfinished Business:

The Rev. R. R. Phelps.	Mr. Henry Perry.
The Rev. Wm. T. Picard.	Mr. Wm. F. Rice.
	Mr. J. H. Tucker, M.D.

The Rev. Dr. Pittenger presented the following

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee elected by the last Convention was organized on May 28th, 1907, by the election of the Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D., as President, and the Rev. A. B. Hunter as Secretary.

July 2d, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. William Alexander Guerry, M.A., B.D., as Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of South Carolina.

July 6th, a dispensation was granted to the Rev. Thomas Lee Trott, Deacon, in all studies except those required in the examinations for the Priesthood.

November 22d, the Rev. Thomas L. Trott was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood.

March 11th, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick Foulke, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia.

March 18th, a dispensation from Latin, Greek and certain other studies was granted to Mr. Cyprian P. Willcox.

Respectfully submitted,

I. MCK. PITTENGER,

President.

Mr. R. H. Battle presented the following

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Trustees to hold property for the Diocese of North Carolina respectfully report that, since the Convention of 1907, they have received the following deeds for real property:

1. Deed from C. B. Miller and wife and McL. Ritchie and wife to the Trustees of the Diocese for a lot in China Grove, Rowan Co., on Central Ave., 200x66 $\frac{2}{3}$ feet; dated Sept. 19th, 1907, and registered in Book No. 114, page 466, in the Register's office of Rowan Co.; expressed to be for use of the Congregation of St. Philip's Church.

2. Deed from P. S. Boyd and wife, George C. Goodman and wife, C. P. McNeely and wife and J. L. Harris to the Trustees of the Diocese, for a lot at Mooresville, Iredell Co., 71x195 feet, and described as lot No. 8 in Block 3 of "Eastern Heights"; deed dated September 20th, 1907, and registered in Book 36, at page 278, in the Register's office for Iredell Co.; and expressed to be for the benefit of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

R. H. BATTLE,

CHAS. E. JOHNSON,

Trustees.

The Treasurer of the Convention presented his annual report. (See Appendix C.)

On motion of the same it was

Resolved, That the amount on the books of the Treasurer to the credit of the Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergymen and Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, to wit, \$568.45, be paid into the endowment department of the General Clergy Relief Fund of the Church.

The Rev. Francis M. Osborne presented the following report of the Committee on Church Work at the University:

As Chairman and Treasurer of the Diocesan Committee on Church Work at the University of North Carolina, I submit the following report of money received and disbursed:

Received:

From 13 Parishes and Missions.....	\$46.39
Diocese of East Carolina.....	50.
Parents of students at the University.....	104.52
Interest18
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Total	\$201.09

Expended:

Stamps and stationery.....	\$7.75
Paid the Rector of the Chapel of the Cross....	193.34
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Total	\$201.09

The Chairman recommends that this Committee be continued with such changes in its personnel as the Convention shall see fit.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. OSBORNE,
Chairman and Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

1907.

Sept. 30.	W. B. Brown.....	\$5.00
Oct. 20.	St. Philip's, Durham.....	8.86
Nov. 4.	Christ Church, Cleveland.....	.50
	St. George's Church, Woodleaf.....	.25
	Good Shepherd Church, Cooleemee.....	.45
23.	Messiah, Mayodan.....	3.50

1908.

Jan. 11.	Mrs. C. J. Cowles.....	5.00
	A. E. Lloyd.....	5.00
Feb. 3.	B. G. Cowper.....	2.00
	Mrs. Mary S. Seagle.....	1.00
	Alfred Morgan.....	5.00
	W. C. Coughenour.....	5.00

		Thos. H. Battle.....	5.00
		L. Vinson.....	5.00
		St. Paul's Church, Winston.....	2.00
		Donnell Gilliam.....	5.00
		Mrs. Adele E. Jones.....	2.00
		Mrs. Alice Mabry.....	3.00
Feb.	5.	Rev. Dr. R. B. Drane.....	5.00
		E. W. Wadsworth.....	1.50
		Bishop Strange for Diocese of East Carolina.....	50.00
	11.	J. C. Hales.....	5.00
Mch.	2.	Bishop Cheshire.....	5.00
	3.	Jno. S. Watters.....	5.00
	9.	Mrs. Fred Philips.....	5.00
		St. Athanasius, Burlington.....	6.00
April	10.	St. Mary the Virgin, Charlotte.....	1.80
		Holy Comforter, Charlotte.....	2.15
		St. Martin's, Charlotte.....	2.15
	9.	All Souls', Ansonville.....	1.09
		Interest .....	.18
		Holy Innocents, Henderson.....	12.65
	24.	S. S. Nash.....	5.00
		Mrs. Kate Moore.....	5.00
		Jordan S. Thomas.....	5.00
		Trustees of Kenneth O. Burgwin, Pittsburg, Pa....	15.00
May	5.	Grace, Weldon.....	5.00
Total			<u>\$201.09</u>

On motion, the Committee was continued.

Dr. Richard H. Lewis presented the following

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

The undersigned, President of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School, submits this annual report on the part of the Board as required by the Act of Incorporation.

The report of the Treasurer of the Corporation from May 1st, 1907, to May 1st, 1908, is as follows:

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1907.		
May 1st.	Cash in hand.....	\$74.39
	Interest on notes.....	\$71.10
	Subscriptions through Bishop Cheshire.	307.00
	Legacy from Mrs. Mary Bridgers.....	500.00
		<u>878.10</u>
		<u>\$952.49</u>

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Expenses of Bishop Cheshire.....	\$74.00	
Expenses of Bishop Strange.....	52.18	
Traveling expenses of Trustees.....	51.10	
Salary of Secretary and Treasurer.....	100.00	
Sundry office expenses.....	1.60	
Paid Architect after closing Auditorium account.	35.00	
Balance in hand May 1st, 1908.....	638.61	
	<hr/>	\$952.49

The Treasurer's statement of his account with the Auditorium is as follows:

Received from Mr. Frank B. Dancy.....	\$13,794.05	
from Mr. Cruikshank of the funds of the School.....	2,300.20	
	<hr/>	\$16,094.25
Paid Contractor.....	\$14,000.00	
Architect	750.00	
For Bronze Memorial Tablet.....	66.25	
" Chairs	1,264.00	
" Advertising and sundries.....	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,094.25

The Treasurer further reports that he has received from the Executors of the late Dr. Thomas D. Martin and Mrs. Martin, three thousand dollars in approved securities, with some arrears of interest, in part payment of the legacies of Dr. and Mrs. Martin heretofore reported to the Board; and that he holds these securities subject to the direction of the Board; as also the legacy of five hundred dollars from the late Mrs. Bridgers, of Wilmington, included in his above account of cash receipts during the year.

The total enrolment of pupils during the year has been 138 house pupils, and 62 local pupils, 200 in all. Of these the Diocese of North Carolina supplied 40, East Carolina 29, South Carolina 23, Asheville 11, and the remaining number represent 14 other Dioceses.

Very great improvements have been made during the past year in almost every department of the school, in furniture, equipment, in the better adaptation of the buildings to the purposes of the school and to the convenience and comfort of teachers and pupils. This being the first year in which the school has been free from debt, the Trustees have felt more at liberty to expend the income of the school upon the necessities and conveniences of the school itself. These expenditures have been greater because for a number of years every such item of expense which could possibly be postponed has been avoided, so that the past year represents in part the supply of the wants of several years. This has very greatly reduced the profits of the school, but has put it in better condition than for some years past.

The Trustees must depend for the success of this work upon the continued interest and liberality of our people. Such institutions cannot be built up without great gifts from generous benefactors. We have now a property unencumbered by debt, and affording a sure foundation upon which to build an institution whose greatness and beneficent influence shall be limited only by our generous and faithful labors and gifts in its behalf.

We shall enter upon the work of the coming year with an able and numerous corps of teachers and officers under the leadership of the Rector, who comes to us from a successful career as teacher in the most famous and successful Church school in the country, and we should hold up his hands and co-operate with him in carrying St. Mary's School on to such increasing usefulness, influence and success as shall form a worthy superstructure upon the foundations so well laid by the noble and godly men who have preceded him.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

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

May 5th, 1908.

The report was, on motion, referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, Mr. Charles M. Busbee, Mr. Thomas H. Houghton and Mr. W. P. Neal.

The Rev. E. A. Osborne offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, The State of North Carolina is about to decide a great moral issue by an appeal to the popular voice of the citizens, and

WHEREAS, We believe that the Christian forces of the Commonwealth should unite in eradicating all evil and immoral influences which are wrecking the lives and homes of our people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Convention is opposed to the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors within the borders of the State save for medical or sacramental purposes.

Applications being made by the Rev. Messrs. F. M. Osborne and Alired B. Berkeley in behalf of certain Organized Missions for admission into union with the Convention, they were, on motion, referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

On motion of Mr. John Wilkes it was

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Diocese be instructed to have the Bishop's residence painted and such other repairs made as may be found necessary; and that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the necessary cost of the same.

On motion of the Rev. Milton A. Barber the following resolution was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That the second Rule of Order be amended so as to read as follows: After the Holy Communion has been celebrated a recess shall be taken until the afternoon, when the Convention shall proceed to the election of a President and Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Sanders R. Guignard it was

Resolved. That the chair appoint a Committee of three to devise a plan to increase the Permanent Episcopal Fund to the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and to report to this Convention.

As members of the Committee the Bishop appointed the Rev. E. A. Osborne, Mr. W. L. London and Mr. Thomas H. Haughton.

The Rev. Francis Joyner presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

The Committee on Elections beg leave to report that certificates from the Missions of St. Martin's, Charlotte, and the Holy Comforter, Dilworth, are invalid for the reason that these Missions are not in union with the Convention: that the certificate from St. Mark's, Halifax, is defective, being without signature; and that the certificate from St. Luke's, Salisbury, St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, and St. Mary's, Rowan County, are irregular, being furnished by the Rector instead of the several Secretaries; but these three Parishes being otherwise entitled to representation, we offer the following resolution:

Resolved. That delegates from St. Luke's, Salisbury, St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, and St. Mary's, Rowan County, be allowed seats in the Convention.

FRANCIS JOYNER,

Chairman.

The resolution appended to the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Francis W. Hilliard presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES.

The Committee on New Parishes, to whom were referred the applications of several Missions for admission into union with the Convention, respectfully report that these Missions, being qualified by the terms of Article 3, Section 5, of the Constitution of the Diocese for representation, the Committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Organized Missions of St. Martin's, Charlotte, the Holy Comforter, Dilworth, and the Messiah, Mayodan, be and are hereby admitted into union with the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina.

FRANCIS W. HILLIARD,

Chairman.

On motion the resolution was adopted and the delegates from these Missions took their seats.

On motion of Mr. John Wilkes the Convention then adjourned to meet on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

After Evening Prayer at 8:30 o'clock, an address on the Mission work of the Church in China was delivered by Mr. M. P. Walker, of St. John's College, Shanghai.

SECOND DAY.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RALEIGH,

THURSDAY, May 7, 1908.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. W. J. Smith and the Rev. Samuel M. Hanff.

The Bishop took the chair and, after the reading of the minutes of yesterday by the Secretary, read his Annual Address. (See Appendix A.)

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

On motion of the same, the action of the Bishop in appointing delegates to the Pan-Anglican Congress, to meet in London in June next, was approved and confirmed by the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Pittenger, leave was given to the Committee on Finance to meet immediately.

The Rev. Dr. Pittenger presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred a resolution offered by the Rev. M. A. Barber, amending Rule II of the Rules of Order, offer as a substitute the following resolution:

Resolved, That Rules I and II be amended so as to read as follows:

I. Upon the day appointed the Convention shall assemble at 11 o'clock A. M. for Divine service, including a sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion.

II. The Convention shall meet in the afternoon at such hour as may be appointed, and shall proceed, after the calling of the roll, to organize by the election of a President and a Secretary.

I. McK. PITTENGER,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution offered by the Committee was adopted.

In behalf of the same Committee, Dr. Pittenger offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Article IX of the Constitution be amended by the addition of a section to read as follows:

Section 5. Any Parish which shall fail for five consecutive years to provide an adequate support for a minister, shall cease to be entitled to representation as a Parish in the Convention, and shall be remitted to the right of representation as a Mission.

To this resolution the Rev. Francis Joyner offered an amendment as follows:

Section 5. Any Parish not paying its proportion of the salary of the minister serving it, and receiving aid from the Mission funds of the Diocese, shall be reduced to the status of a Mission entitled to representation in the Convention.

The amendment was accepted by the Committee, but on motion of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, the amended resolution was referred to the Committee with instructions to report to the next Convention.

The Rev. A. B. Hunter presented the report of the Principal of St. Augustine's School. (See Appendix B.)

Mr. John Wilkes presented the reports of the Hospitals of St. Peter and the Good Samaritan, and on his motion all of these reports were referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Appendix B.)

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-second annual meeting at the Institution April 30th, being the last day of the year. They received and considered the tenth annual reports of the Treasurer and Superintendent, Rev. W. J. Smith, also that of Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse, Trustee of the Permanent Fund. They inspected the buildings and premises and found conditions satisfactory. They attended services

in the Chapel, and were pleased with the reverent behaviour, and the hearty responses and singing, of the children. The Superintendent reports an income of \$10,249.62, including \$1,553.44 from the year before, and expenses amounting to \$9,433.78, leaving a balance on hand of \$815.84. The Trustee of the Permanent Fund reports sixteen bequests amounting to \$11,318.47, all of which is invested in mortgages, mill-stock, notes, and three tenement houses, erected the last year on the property of the institution, to the value of \$1,000. We are glad to report this good financial condition of the institution, as shown in a cash balance of over \$800, and investments of over \$11,000, all of which goes to prove the continued interest and support of the institution's many friends throughout the State of North Carolina.

The institution opened its doors twenty-one years ago the 10th of last May, and the fact that it has received and cared for nearly four hundred children shows what a great benefit it has been, and the claim it rightly has on the sympathy, loyalty, and financial support of the Church members throughout the State.

Only those in close touch with the Superintendent know of the many cares and exacting duties of one over such an institution as this. Those cares and duties have been increasing for nine years, and yet his salary remains the same. The Board would gladly increase it, but the financial condition does not permit of doing so. Conditions depend on what the Church members throughout the State give for the work.

Last year the Superintendent reported that since the present buildings are in bad repair and inadequate, and also that the grounds are being rapidly encircled with tenement houses, he would recommend that the property be sold and another site be procured, presumably a few miles out from the city. In this year's report he virtually repeats his recommendation. There is much that could be said on both sides, but the Board does not think that the time has yet come for moving the institution, even though it had the means. Still, conditions, in and around the Orphanage, may in time render it expedient to sell the property and move elsewhere. But its removal will depend on the liberality of its friends.

The Board would like to draw the attention of all Church families throughout the State to *The Church Messenger*. It is published monthly in the interest of the Orphanage. From month to month it tells of what is going on at the Orphanage, and its circulation throughout the State is absolutely necessary to the welfare of the institution. Its circulation is about 2,900, mostly in this State, and it is safe to say that it exceeds by 2,000 the combined circulation of the four leading Church papers of the country in this State. Therefore, if we would have our Parish news and items reach the greatest number of individuals who are supposed, above all others, to be interested in the progress of the Church in this State, and who are supposed to be

interested in the Orphanage, it seems that we should send our Parish news to the Church paper published in this State, having 2,000 more circulation than all other Church papers among our people, to say nothing of being the paper published to further the welfare of the Orphanage. The Board would be glad to know that it circulates in the 257 Parishes and Missions in the State, and that at least fifty per cent. of the 5,774 Church families are paying subscribers.

Respectfully submitted, with the report of the Superintendent as part of this report.

ARMAND DEROSSET MEARES,

For the Board of Managers.

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

To the Board of Managers—Greeting.

In presenting this, my tenth annual report, I am happy to say that in spite of the hard times, and some ups and downs during the past year, we are in very good condition, both financially and physically, and close the fiscal year with a credit balance of \$815.84, besides having three or four hundred dollars worth of rock on hand. The children, on the whole, have had good health, and I am glad to state that they are getting more milk and butter than at any time since I took charge of the institution. Our cows at present average three gallons of milk a day, with the prospect of doing even better.

After two years of faithful and efficient service as Matron of Thompson Hall, Miss Dade left us on July 30th, and on the same day Mrs. Eliza Morton, of Columbia, Va., came to take her place. Mrs. Morton's daughter, Miss Alice, came to take Miss Gregory's place as housekeeper, while Miss Gregory, at her own request, was given the position as sewing teacher, which she filled equally as well as she did her former position. In January, however, she gave up the work, and it was several weeks before a successor could be secured. On February 11th, Miss Belle Feild, of Warren County, took charge of that department, and seems to be filling it with satisfaction. With the view of taking a course in Kings' Business College, Miss Alice Morton resigned her position as housekeeper in January, and on the 27th day of that month Miss May Baker, of Fayetteville, succeeded her, and entered upon her duties with much zeal and interest. Miss Capehart has continued as Matron of Bronson Hall, and Miss Myra Sumner, of Lincolnton, has been in charge of the senior department of the school, while Miss Frances Leigh, of Columbia, Va., has had the primary department, at the same time very cheerfully and acceptably acting as organist at the Chapel services. Mrs. Johnston has continued her untiring efforts in behalf of the *Messenger of Hope*, but owing to a fall which broke her right arm, she does not make quite as good a showing as she did last year.

After two years of service, given gladly to the Orphanage, Dr. Wright reluctantly resigned his position as physician in January, and on February 5th Dr. Myers Hunter was elected by the Executive Committee to fill his place.

During the past year twenty-four children have been received into the institution, sixteen from the Diocese of North Carolina, two from the Diocese of East Carolina, and six from the District of Asheville. Twenty-four have either found suitable homes, or have returned to their friends, while one has been dismissed for bad conduct. Of the number reported as coming and going, four had been with us before. The present number in the Orphanage is sixty-nine, thirty-eight being from the Diocese of North Carolina, sixteen from the Diocese of East Carolina, fourteen from the District of Asheville, and one from the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board of Managers, one thousand dollars of the permanent fund has been invested in three tenement houses on the Orphanage property, making four which we now have, each of which rents for \$1.25 per week. It will be noted that the farm expenses are less than they were last year, while the products are considerably greater. Attention should also be called to the fact that the whole of the farmer's salary is charged to the farm account, although a good proportion of his time is given to the general work of the institution.

It will be twenty-one years the 10th of May since the doors of the Orphanage were opened, and the first children—four in number—received into it. Since that time nearly four hundred children have been cared for, to a greater or less extent. The Orphanage has now reached its majority, not in size and usefulness, it is to be hoped, but in years, and if allowed to vote on the question, I feel warranted in saying that the officers and children would be in favor of selling the present property, and erecting new, up-to-date buildings on a better site. I made this suggestion in my last report, and the reasons then given still hold good, and other urgent ones might be added to them. I speak not as an onlooker, or visitor, but as one who knows the present condition and needs of the institution. We can never do satisfactory work with our present buildings, and the land is getting too valuable to be used as a playground, and for farming purposes, and so, for these two reasons alone, a change would seem to be desirable, and yet it is a very serious question, and should be well considered before any action is taken thereon.

In closing my report I want to thank the physicians and dentists of the city, the Standard Ice & Fuel Co., the City Water Works, and the railroad and express companies for their continued courtesies. The Thompson Orphanage Guild, of St. Peter's Parish, knows that it has our thanks always for its many deeds of kindness.

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 1st, 1907, to April 1st, 1908.

Balance brought forward from last year.....	\$1,553.44
Contributions, etc.....	5,266.70
Interest on Permanent Fund.....	540.47
Sale of rock.....	145.00
Farm products sold.....	397.55
Farm products consumed.....	999.45
Dairy products consumed.....	663.90
<i>Messenger of Hope</i>	613.40
Rents	69.70
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	\$10,249.62

PAYMENTS.

General expenses.....	\$5,718.25
Getting out rock.....	199.73
Farm expenses.....	1,074.14
Farm products consumed.....	999.46
Dairy products consumed.....	663.90
<i>Messenger of Hope</i>	678.69
Tenement improvements.....	99.61
Balance on hand.....	815.84
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	\$10,249.62

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. SMITH,
Superintendent.

STATEMENT.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 30th, 1908.

Report of J. G. Shannonhouse, Trustee of the Permanent Fund of the Thompson Orphanage & Training Institution for the year ending on the above date.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

To balance on hand last report.....	\$94.50	
To receipts of interest collected to date.....	584.65	
To 3 Div. on one share Salisbury Cotton Mill Stock	7.50	
By cash paid Rev. W. J. Smith.....		\$685.40
By cash paid for power of attorney to cancel mortgage		1.25
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	\$686.65	\$686.65

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).....	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 the Rev. Dr. Wetmore, Memorial (unknown)	10.00
From St. Agnes Guild, Christ Church, Raleigh, to endow the Ada Foster Cot in the Infirmary of Thompson Hall.....	100.00
From Rev. Arthur Wrixon's Estate, of Warrington, England, £179 3s., equal to.....	866.34
From Mrs. Caroline V. Rice, Executrix of Mr. C. A. Rice.....	1,000.00
From Maj. W. A. Smith for Library Fund, two shares Vance Cotton Mill Stock.....	200.00
From Mrs. T. M. Marsh through Rev. F. J. Murdoch, one share Salisbury Cotton Mill Stock	100.00
From cash taken from interest account to make loan to Kurllee even \$3,500.00.....	78.49
From Mrs. Mary A. Southerland's Estate.....	745.75
	\$11,318.47

The following securities represent the investments of the Permanent Fund:

J. G. and J. Victor and W. T. Brown note and mortgage	\$2,750.00
W. W. Ward note and mortgage.....	2,262.00
T. A. Kurllee note and mortgage, formerly \$3,500.00, paid Dec. 12, 1906, \$1,500.00.....	2,000.00
W. C. Maxwell, whose papers absorb following:	
Tillery note, paid Jan. 9th, 1908.....	\$225.00
K. S. Finch, paid March 12th, 1908....	1,117.30
Certificate 4%, paid March 12th, 1908...	52.08
Certificate 4%, paid March 12th, 1908...	1,612.09
	3,006.47
Two shares Vance Cotton Mill Stock.....	200.00
One share Salisbury Cotton Mill stock.....	100.00

Cash paid to Rev. W. J. Smith for erection of three tenement houses on property of institution as per order of Board of Managers at last annual meeting.....	1,000.00
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	\$11,318.47 \$11,318.47

As will be seen from the statement, we have received from the Estate of Mrs. Mary A. Southerland \$745.75 since last report, and the certificate of deposit of \$52.08 at 4% and the mortgage of K. S. Finch for \$1,117.30, together with cash from a short time certificate of 4% for \$1,612.09 and the note of \$225.00 of H. L. and J. W. Tillery, have been absorbed and reloaned to Mr. W. C. Maxwell. The amount of \$20.25 shown on last statement under the head of Building Fund Account was ordered paid by the Board at its last meeting to Mrs. M. M. Murphy, Treasurer of Federation of Orphanage Guilds, as this fund was not intended to come in the hands of this institution, or the Trustee.

J. G. SHANNONHOUSE,
Trustee.

On motion the report was referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. T. A. Cheatham, the Rev. W. L. Mellichampe and Messrs. J. Y. Savage, L. P. Tyree and Robert Hairston.

The noon hour having arrived, prayers for Missions were said by the Bishop.

The Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt presented a report of the Committee on Sunday School Work appointed by the last Convention and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Sunday School Committee be appointed for the ensuing year, and that this Committee be requested to present to the next Convention a plan for effecting a Diocesan organization of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese, based somewhat on the plan of the New York Diocesan Sunday School Commission.

Addresses on Sunday School work were then made by the Rev. M. A. Barber, Mr. S. S. Nash and the Rev. S. M. Hanff; and at their conclusion, the resolution offered by the Committee was, on motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, adopted.

As members of the Committee called for by the resolution, the Bishop appointed the Rev. Messrs. R. B. Owens, M. A. Barber, T. A. Cheatham, Mr. Thomas H. Battle and Mr. Robert G. Kittrell.

On motion of the Rev. Edward L. Ogilby the Secretary was

instructed to send a message to the Convention of the Diocese of Washington now in session, conveying our greetings to its members and the assurance of our good wishes and prayers for the blessing of God upon the important business in which they are engaged in the election of a successor to their late Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Henry Y. Satterlee.

A recess was then taken until 4 o'clock.

THURSDAY, May 7, 1908, 4 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop, who took the chair.

On motion of the Rev. H. T. Cocke, the Bishop was requested to appoint the Delegates from the Diocese to attend the meeting appointed to be held at Jackson, Mississippi, in November next for the organization of the Fourth Missionary District.

The Rev. F. M. Osborne moved that the Finance Committee be instructed to base the assessment for the Contingent Fund upon the number of communicants in the several Parishes and Missions, rather than on the salaries of the Clergy and the amount of current expenses.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, the matter was referred for consideration to the Committee on Finance.

The Bishop presented to the Convention certain changes in the Constitution of the General Convention as proposed at the late session of that body at Richmond, Virginia, and submitted to the several Dioceses with a view to their adoption by the Convention of 1910—as follows:

I. Prefix to the Constitution the following

PREAMBLE.

This American Church first planted in Virginia, in the year of our Lord 1607, by representatives of the ancient Church of England: acknowledging the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, the record of God's Revelation of Himself in his Son, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; holding the Catholic Creeds, to wit, the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed, to be a sufficient statement of the Christian Faith: maintaining the Orders of the Sacred Ministry in such form as from the Apostles'

time they have been continued; reverently conserving the Sacraments ordained by Christ Himself; and accounting to be members of the flock of Christ all who have been duly baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, has set forth and established, for the furtherance of the work to which it has been called of God, the following

CONSTITUTION.

II. Strike out Section 3 of Article I, and insert in place of it the following:

SECTION 3. Upon the expiration of the term of office of the Presiding Bishop, the General Convention shall elect the Presiding Bishop of the Church. The House of Bishops shall choose one of the Bishops having jurisdiction within the United States to be such Presiding Bishop, by the vote of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, such choice to be subject to confirmation by the House of Deputies by vote of a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, voting by orders.

The Presiding Bishop shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and the Canons of the General Convention.

The Presiding Bishop so elected shall hold office for six years, unless meanwhile he shall have reached the seventieth year of his age, when his tenure of office shall end in any case, or shall have resigned his Episcopal jurisdiction, or, with the consent of the General Convention, his office as Presiding Bishop, or, unless, for infirmity or other sufficient cause, he may have been relieved of such office by the General Convention by the concurrent vote, first of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and then of a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, voting by orders.

The salary of the Presiding Bishop as such shall be fixed and paid by the General Convention, as may be provided by Canon of such Convention.

When, for any reason, a vacancy in the office shall occur, or if, by reason of infirmity, the Presiding Bishop shall become disabled, the House of Bishops shall elect one of its number to act as Presiding Bishop until the next meeting of the General Convention.

III. Insert in Article II as Section 4 the following, and renumber the present Section 4:

It shall be lawful for a Diocese, with the consent of the Bishop of that Diocese, to elect one or more Suffragan Bishops, without right of succession, and with seat and without vote in the House of Bishops. A Suffragan Bishop shall be consecrated and hold office under such conditions and limitations other than those provided in this article as may be provided by Canons of the General Convention. He shall be

eligible as Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor of a Diocese, or as a Suffragan in another Diocese, or he may be elected by the House of Bishops as a Missionary Bishop.

IV. Add to the second paragraph of Article IX of the Constitution the following sentence, namely:

The General Convention may also provide by Canon for the trial of a Presbyter or Deacon in the Diocese or Missionary District in which an offence is alleged to have been committed by him.

V. Add to Article X at the end thereof the following proviso:

And provided further, that in editions of the Book of Common Prayer in foreign languages, such verbal alterations as may be necessary to adapt the same to local conditions may be made by the authority of the Bishop of the Diocese or Missionary District in which it is used, subject to the approval of the Presiding Bishop.

The Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield read the following report of the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of St. Mary's School:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of St. Mary's School report a most satisfactory condition of affairs in the school. This past year St. Mary's faced a new life without debt. There has also been realized three thousand dollars in approved securities, in part payment of the legacies of Dr. and Mrs. Martin, and also five hundred dollars from the estate of the late Mrs. Bridgers, of Wilmington.

Many needed improvements have been made in the school buildings, adapting them to the comfort and convenience of teachers and pupils.

Under the able and experienced leadership of the new Rector of St. Mary's, the Rev. George W. Lay, and freed from the old burden of debt, the future of the school becomes full of promise, and the honored traditions of the past will surely take on new life in the present.

The Committee heartily commend the wise and vigorous administration of the school under its present head.

F. H. T. HORSFIELD,
CHARLES M. BUSBEE,
W. P. NEAL,
THOMAS H. HAUGHTON,
Committee.

Mr. Wm. L. London, from the Committee on Finance, reported that the Committee would recommend a *per capita* assessment of \$1 each on the communicants of the Diocese,

and a motion being made to that effect, it was, on motion of the Rev. H. T. Cocke, amended so as to allow the Finance Committee to assess the Missions, in their discretion, on a basis of 50 cents *per capita*. The question being on the original motion as amended, it was lost in a vote by orders.

The Rev. E. L. Ogilby moved that after Evening Prayer at 8:30 o'clock the report of the Managers of the Thompson Orphanage should be considered for twenty minutes. The motion was agreed to.

A recess was then taken by the Convention.

After Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock, the report of the Committee on the Thompson Orphanage was read by the Rev. T. A. Cheatham, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution beg leave to congratulate them on the good financial condition of the work.

We recommend that steps be taken, if possible, to increase the income from the farm, and the introduction of industrial features to a greater extent.

We also recommend that the Clergy of the Diocese try harder to bring to the *Messenger of Hope* a more general circulation, so that its usefulness may be extended and at the same time that it may receive more advertisements and so pay its expenses.

T. A. CHEATHAM,
Chairman.

Addresses were also made on the work of Diocesan Missions by the Rev. Charles Fetter, the Rev. Thomas L. Trott and Mr. C. P. Willcox.

THIRD DAY.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RALEIGH,

FRIDAY, May 8, 1908.

The Convention met at 9:30 o'clock for Morning Prayer, which was said by the Rev. Messrs. John C. Horton and John London.

The President took the chair.

On request, the Rev. Dr. McMasters addressed the Convention on Sunday observance.

The elections being called for, they were made as follows :

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

On motion of the Rev. M. A. Barber, the Trustees of the University of the South were re-elected.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, the Rev. Walter J. Smith was elected Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.

On motion of Mr. Wm. L. London, the Trustees of the Boys' School at Salisbury, whose term of service has expired, were re-elected.

On motion of the Rev. E. A. Osborne, the Rev. Isaac W. Hughes and Mr. James J. Crosswell, of the Diocese of North Carolina, were elected Managers of the Thompson Orphanage.

On motion of Mr. F. T. Ward, the members of the Education Committee were re-elected.

The Rev. S. S. Bost presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows :

We have examined and audited the Treasurer's accounts, and found them correct. We have also gone through his deposits and securities, and found them such as are shown in the printed report which he has submitted to the Convention.

We have also examined the Bishop's report of his collections and disbursements, and find that the disbursements exceed the receipts by \$245.96. We have turned over this report to the Secretary for publication in the Journal.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

1. That the assessment for the Episcopal and Contingent Fund be made upon the basis of twelve per cent. of the minister's salary and current expenses. If the minister's salary has not been paid in full, the assessment shall be twelve per cent. of the amount promised.

2. That the assessment upon Emmanuel Church, Southern Pines, be reduced to \$20; upon St. Stephen's Church, Duke, reduced to \$25; Church of the Messiah, Mayodan, \$25; St. Andrew's Church, Rowan Co., \$10; St. Alban's, Littleton, remit \$7.77 arrears, and make the assessment \$24; All Saints, Roanoke Rapids, remit \$9.32 arrears, and make the assessment \$10; St. Thomas' Church, Reidsville, reduce the arrears to \$45, and make the assessment \$22.50; St. Andrew's, Char-

lotte, remit all arrears, and make the assessment \$2.50; St. Mary's, Charlotte (by request of the Rev. W. J. Smith), *increase* the assessment to \$5; St. Augustine's, Raleigh (by request of the Rev. A. B. Hunter), increase the assessment to \$25.

S. S. BOST,
Chairman.

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

The President retired from the chair, which was then taken by the Bishop.

On motion of Mr. Wm. L. London, Mr. Chas. E. Johnson was elected Treasurer of the Convention for the ensuing year.

The Rev. Milton A. Barber presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church desire, first of all, to express their gratification at the splendid spirit that has been exhibited in this Convention. It has been singularly free from discord and bitterness. The members have not always agreed as to what was the best thing to do under existing conditions, but through all the discussions one fact has stood out clear and strong, namely, the desire to extend the Kingdom of God within our borders.

Another hopeful sign that we note with joy is the deepening realization that the Sunday School work lies at the very foundation of the Church's growth and progress. We believe the Clergy are beginning to realize, as never before, that a dead Sunday School means, if not a dead, at least a dying, Parish.

Again, we believe the missionary spirit is growing and deepening among our people all over the Diocese, which is only another way of saying that our people all over the Diocese are catching the spirit of the blessed Master, whose Name they bear. A Parish or Diocese that is saturated and permeated with the missionary spirit is a live Parish or Diocese, and may be sure of God's blessing.

The Committee regret the fact that the Convocation of Raleigh is still without a regular Archdeacon. The result is, our missionary work in this Convocation has been nothing like what it ought to have been. We cannot hope to accomplish much here until we have a settled Archdeacon who can give all his time to the work. We believe the money can be raised for his support; but where is the man? This suggests to your Committee to urge the Clergy to do some personal work among the boys and young men in their cures by presenting to them in face to face and heart to heart talks the claims of the Christian Ministry.

We feel obliged to call the attention of the Clergy to the fact that it is impossible for the Committee on the State of the Church to

present any kind of reliable report, unless the Clergy fill out their Report Forms with some degree of completeness and fullness. Some of the reports that came before us were ludicrous and meaningless. It would be impossible for any Committee or any man to make an accurate and intelligent presentation of the state of the Church in the Diocese from these reports. We hope, therefore, that the Clergy will hereafter be more careful in making out their reports. To show how incomplete some of these reports must be, we place side by side some of the statistics for 1907 and those for 1908:

Baptisms—1907, 402; 1908, 414.

Confirmed—1907, 420; 1908, 385.

Communicants—1907, 5,956; 1908, 5,596.

Sunday School Teachers—1907, 444; 1908, 359.

Sunday School Pupils—1907, 4,616; 1908, 3,275.

According to these figures, we have 360 Communicants, 85 Sunday School Teachers, 1,341 Sunday School pupils *less* than we had in 1907. Thus you will see the utter impossibility of your Committee presenting an accurate statistical report on the state of the Church in the Diocese, and yet our Diocesan statistics go forth to the whole Church, and the Diocese is shown up in a false light.

The total receipts for the year, according to the statistics given, amount to \$77,548.20. Total expenditures amount to \$75,698.30. But we cannot but feel that these figures are far from accurate.

Your Committee would here express their high appreciation of the noble work that the Woman's Auxiliary of our Diocese is doing for God and His Church. The little Church which is to be erected at Selma by their Silver Jubilee Offering made last year will stand as a silent witness of their faith and love.

We cannot close this report without saying a word of commendation of our Church institutions and their work.

The annual report of St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, is most gratifying. This institution seems to be ministering to an increasing number of sick and suffering people, in the name and in the spirit of Him who went about doing good. We rejoice at the completion of their new building; and we hope Mrs. Wilkes may be spared to us for many years to come, that she may continue to bestow upon this work so dear to her heart her fostering care and oversight. In saying this we are by no means unmindful nor unappreciative of the other self-sacrificing women who are her co-laborers in this blessed and merciful work. The whole Diocese is grateful to these good women, and wishes them God-speed in their work.

What has just been said of the work of St. Peter's Hospital may, for the most part, be said of the work of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Mrs. Wilkes is President of both Hospitals.

We rejoice that this Hospital exists for the purpose of ministering to the physical needs of our colored people. The need of such a

Church institution no one will deny; the good it is doing, we all know. May God continue His blessing upon it.

St. Augustine's School is doing its usual good work among our colored people under the wise and able direction of its honored Principal. The influences that go out from this school to its 443 pupils will be felt in the years to come. The practical interest that the American Church Institute for Negroes is showing in the school augurs well for the future of the work. It is a great pleasure to us all to learn from the Principal that the work on the new Hospital is going steadily forward. And we sincerely hope that at our next Convention we shall hear that the building is finished and occupied.

Of St. Mary's School and the Thompson Orphanage, we feel that there is no need for us to speak at length here, as the reports of the Trustees of these institutions are made special orders at every Convention. They are institutions of which we are justly proud, and upon which we should bestow our fostering love and help.

The Bishop spoke for us all in his annual address when he expressed the gratification of himself and others at having at the head of St. Mary's the Rev. George W. Lay, who assumed charge of the school last fall. May his administration be full of peace, happiness and prosperity.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON A. BARBER,

Chairman.

The Order of the Day being the report of the Woman's Auxiliary, and the members of that organization having entered the Church, the report was read by the Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley. (See Appendix B.)

On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, the members of the Convention expressed their thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary for the admirable work which they have accomplished.

The members of the Auxiliary having retired, Mr. Battle offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clergy who have not made their annual reports to the Bishop be required to transmit them to the Secretary at once, and that he be instructed to append the figures and statistics embraced in these reports to the figures presented in the report of the Committee on the State of the Church by a tabular statement so as to show the true condition of the Church in the Diocese.

A motion by Dr. R. H. Lewis, to amend the resolution by referring the report to the Secretary and the Chairman of the Committee, was lost.

The resolution of Mr. Battle was then adopted.

The midday prayers for Missions were offered by the Bishop.

On motion of Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, the Secretary was requested to report at once the names of all Parishes and Missions which had not made their annual reports, with the names of the Clergy connected with the same. The list was thereupon read by the Secretary.

The Bishop having withdrawn from the chair, it was taken by the President.

The Rev. Francis M. Osborne moved that the salary of the Bishop be increased by the sum of \$1,000. The Rev. Mr. Barber moved to amend by making an immediate addition of \$500 with a view to further increase as soon as practicable; but Mr. Wm. A. Erwin offered the following substitute, which prevailed:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the salary of the Bishop should be increased; and the Treasurer is hereby instructed to pay to the Bishop any amount up to \$500 in addition to the \$2,500 heretofore paid him, provided the funds come into his hands under the present scale of assessments.

On motion of the Rev. M. A. Barber the following resolution was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That Chapter I, Canon XIII, of the Canons of the Diocese be amended by the addition of the following words: and any Parish or Mission which shall refuse to pay its Diocesan assessment before the meeting of the Annual Convention shall be refused lay representation, and the minister in charge a vote in the Convention.

On motion of Mr. S. S. Nash, the consideration of the Report of the Managers of the Thompson Orphanage was made the Special Order for this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The Rev. E. A. Osborne presented the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of devising ways and means for increasing the Permanent Episcopal Fund of the Diocese to fifty thousand dollars, respectfully offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of one clergyman and two laymen be appointed by the Bishop, whose duty it shall be to procure, by personal solicitation or through an agent or agents to be employed by them for that purpose, funds to increase the endowment of the Episcopate of this Diocese to the sum of \$50,000; said Committee to report to the next meeting of this Convention.

Resolved, further, That all expenses incurred by the Committee in the discharge of this duty shall be paid out of such funds as may be so procured.

E. A. OSBORNE,
Chairman.

The resolutions were adopted, and the Bishop appointed as members of the Committee called for, the Rev. Milton A. Barber, Mr. Alex. B. Andrews and Mr. J. C. Hales.

On motion of the Rev. F. H. Harding, the Secretary was instructed to revise the last two pages of the cover of the Journal.

The Secretary offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Church Building Fund of the Diocese having been discontinued by action of the Convention seven years since, and instruction given at that time that all contributions for the purposes of such a fund should be sent directly to the Treasurer of the American Church Building Fund Commission in New York, the Treasurer of the Diocese is requested to return to contributors ignorant of these facts any sums received by him for Church building purposes, with instructions as to their proper disposition, and to omit from his Annual Report all account of them.

The resolution was not adopted.

The Convention then took a recess.

FRIDAY, May 8, 1908, 4 P. M.

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

On motion of Mr. S. S. Nash, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Clergy and congregations of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Christ Church, the Church of St. Ambrose and St. Augustine's, and to the citizens of Raleigh generally, for their gracious hospitality in the entertainment of the members of the Convention and the visitors in attendance upon its sessions; as also to the Raleigh newspapers for their full reports of the proceedings of the Convention.

The Rev. E. A. Osborne presented his report as Archdeacon of the Convocation of Charlotte. The Secretary presented that of the Acting Archdeacon of Raleigh and also that of the

Archdeacon for Work Among Colored People. (See Appendix B.)

The Secretary laid upon the table the following report of the Diocesan Association of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society:

The Diocesan Association of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society continues to increase in numbers and is glad to report a large increase in the sum of annuities received by the Diocese from the parent society, amounting in the last dividend to \$1,014.39. Thirty-six of our Clergy are enrolled as members of the society, and many of these are already sharing the annual benefactions of its treasury. The offerings of our people have been smaller than formerly—perhaps sharing in the general financial depression, and the claims of another fund for a kindred purpose have doubtless caused a withdrawal of some measure of support; but it is hoped that the old Clergy of our own Diocese will not be overlooked in a proper endeavor to provide for the Clergy at large on a different plan.

The invested funds of the Society have now reached the sum of \$271,400, and are increasing at a gratifying rate.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN E. INGLE,

Secretary of the Executive Committee.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order in regard to the report of the Managers of the Thompson Orphanage, addresses on the subject were made by the Rev. Walter J. Smith, the Rev. E. A. Osborne and the Rev. Charles Fetter.

On the invitation of the Rector and congregation of Christ Church, Raleigh, the Convention resolved to meet in that Church May 12, 1909.

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

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to have printed 1,000 copies of the Journal of 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 thereupon took a recess until 8:30 o'clock, when Evening Prayer was said and addresses upon the work of the Woman's Auxiliary were made by the Rev. Messrs. R. B. Owens and Francis M. Osborne, and by Mr. M. P. Walker, of the Mission in China; after which the Bishop offered prayer, pronounced the Benediction and declared the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
Bishop of North Carolina.

Attest:

JULIAN E. INGLE,
Secretary of the Convention.

APPENDIX A.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

We are met in Annual Convention, the ninety-second in the history of our Diocese, one week earlier than the day named at our last annual gathering. I say a week earlier than *the day named*, yet we meet in accordance with the action then taken, for the resolution adopted allowed the Bishop the privilege of changing the day. This was for the purpose of having our meeting at an earlier date than that named, in case attendance upon the great meetings to be held in London in June and July of the present year, should make an earlier day more convenient.

At the time of our last Convention I had little thought of being able to attend the proposed Pan-Anglican Church Congress, and the Lambeth Conference. The generosity of my friends and brethren in the Diocese has put it in my power to be present at both these great meetings, and kind assurances of their desire that I should attend them have encouraged me to make my plans for this visit to our mother country and our mother Church. I am deeply gratified to know that in the first of these gatherings, the Pan-Anglican Church Congress, the Diocese will also be ably represented by some of the best of our Clergy and laity, and that I shall enjoy the pleasure and advantage of companionship and conference with them during at least a considerable part of my journey and attendance upon the Congress. As the Convention of last year took no action in the matter, the Bishop was asked by the officers of the Church Congress to appoint representatives to attend on behalf of the Diocese. It would be a satisfaction to me, and, I believe, also a gratification to the persons designated by me, if this Convention would, by a resolution, endorse my action and appointments, and also request me to fill any vacancy in the representation which may be caused by the non-attendance of any of those heretofore named. As members of the Pan-Anglican Church Congress of 1908, I have appointed for the Diocese of North Carolina, the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, Archdeacon of Charlotte, chairman; the Rev. Sidney S. Bost, secretary; Rev. A. B. Hunter, of the Clergy; the Hon. John

S. Henderson, and Messrs. Wm. A. Smith and David Y. Cooper, of the laity.

The Lambeth Conference has been meeting at intervals of ten years since 1867. It is composed of all the Bishops of the Anglican Communion, and has come to be considered a part of the normal life of our great Church, exercising no legislative function, and claiming no binding power over even its members, but at the same time serving many important and useful purposes in facilitating communication among the fathers of the Church, and by mutual contact and conference stimulating, guiding and developing the common life of the world-wide communion. In some respects a body of able and wise leaders, who depend wholly upon moral and spiritual influence, can accomplish more in the real life of great communities than any assembly of legislators. The freer assembly generates life and power, the legislator can only give direction to the life when it has been called forth.

The Pan-Anglican Church Conference is, in a sense, a manifestation of the same life in the whole body, seeking to extend and develop itself by new processes, which in 1867 called together the first Lambeth Conference. It is an effort to bring to bear upon some of our practical problems the united intelligence and zeal of the Clergy and laity of the whole Anglican communion. Never had the Church so wide a field of endeavor spread out before it, and such opportunities for every variety of Christian work. This is true of the Church at large all over the world; it is especially true of our branch of the Church. The purpose of the Pan-Anglican Church Congress is first of all to emphasize the greatness of the field, of the opportunity, of the responsibility; second, to arouse the common conscience of our whole communion, as the great historical Church of the English speaking people, to the situation which confronts us; and thirdly, by mutual conference, sympathy and discussion to give some measure of increased earnestness, intelligence, and effectiveness, to our work in all parts of the field of the world. This I understand to be the idea and purpose of the Pan-Anglican Church Congress of 1908. I trust that our representatives may realize in their hearts and minds this idea and purpose; and that we may all do what lies in our power to accomplish such worthy and noble designs. I ask that in all the churches of the Diocese, prayers may be made for God's blessing and guidance during the days and weeks when these great meetings shall be in progress.

I trust that those whose kindness and generosity have put it in my power to look forward to participating in these meet-

ings, will accept this inadequate expression of my appreciation of their goodness.

My services during the past year have been as follows:

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- May 5. *The Fifth Sunday after Easter*, Raleigh: Christ Church, administered the Holy Communion.
6. Went to Washington, D. C., on business of St. Mary's School.
12. *The Sunday after Ascension Day*, Raleigh: Officiated in the Church of the Good Shepherd.
15. Tarborough, Calvary Church: *The Ninety-First Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina*.
 10 a. m. Called the Convention to order.
 11 a. m. Officiated at the opening service. Ordained a Deacon to the Priesthood, and administered the Holy Communion. Presided at the business sessions throughout the Convention.
 8 p. m. Officiated at the evening service.
17. 7:30 a. m. Administered the Holy Communion.
 4 p. m. Opened the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.
 8 p. m. Officiated at the evening service and made an address on St. Mary's School.
17. 10:30 a. m. Jubilee Service of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; administered the Holy Communion.
 8 p. m. Conducted the closing service of the Convention.
18. Examined a candidate for Priest's Orders.
19. *Whit-Sunday* Tarborough: St. Luke's Church.
 11 a. m. Ordained a Priest, and administered the Holy Communion; also confirmed four persons.
 8 p. m. In Calvary Church: Preached, confirmed and addressed eight persons. Made an address to the congregation.
26. *Trinity Sunday*, Raleigh.
 11 a. m. St. Mary's Chapel: Preached and administered the Holy Communion.
 5 p. m. St. Augustine Chapel: Conducted the "Commencement Sunday" service; the sermon was preached by the Rev. Samuel W. Grice, of the Diocese of South Carolina.
28. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of St. Augustine's School.
29. 10:30 a. m. In the Church of the Good Shepherd: Officiated at a funeral.
 11 a. m. In Taylor Hall, St. Augustine's School: Presided at the Annual Commencement.
 2:30 p. m. Meeting of Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.

- May 29. 4 p. m. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's School.
 8:30 p. m. Made an address at the dedication of the "Eliza Battle Pittman Memorial" Auditorium. Bishop Nelson, of Georgia, made an address on "Christian Education of Women."
30. 11 a. m. Consecrated the Chapel of St. Mary's School, and administered the Holy Communion.
31. Presided at the annual Commencement of St. Mary's School, and made an address.
- June 14. Meeting of Executive Committee of the Convocation of Raleigh.
17. Meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
- July 11. Statesville, Trinity Church: Evening Prayer; assisted the clergy present.
12. In the same Church: Conducted opening service at the District Meeting of the Convocation of Charlotte, and administered the Holy Communion.
13. Cleveland, Christ Church, *visitation*: Preached and administered the Holy Communion.
14. *The Sixth Sunday after Trinity*.
 Salisbury, St. Paul's Church (Chestnut Hill) *visitation*: Confirmed four persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 3:30 p. m. Rowan County, St. Mary's Church: Confirmed two persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 8 p. m. Salisbury, St. Peter's Chapel: Preached.
16. Woodleaf, St. George's Chapel, *visitation*: Preached, confirmed and addressed three persons.
17. Coolemee, Church of the Good Shepherd, *visitation*: Preached, confirmed and addressed four persons.
18. Mayodan, Church of the Messiah, *visitation*: Confirmed sixteen persons, and made an address.
19. In the same Church officiated at a funeral.
 8:30 p. m. Madison, St. John's Church, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed four persons, three being from Mayodan.
21. *The Eighth Sunday after Trinity*.
 Walnut Cove, Christ Church, *visitation*: Confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 3:30 p. m. Preached in the country at the residence of Mr. Joseph Blackburn.
22. Stoneville, Emmanuel Church, *visitation*: Preached and confirmed one person.
23. Leaksville, Church of the Epiphany, *visitation*: 8:00 p. m. Had a Conference with the Vestry.

- July 23. 8:30 p. m. Preached, and confirmed four persons.
25. *St. James' Day.*
11:30 a. m. Cunningham's Chapel, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed one person.
- 8:30 p. m. Milton, Christ Church, *visitation*: Preached.
28. *The Ninth Sunday after Trinity.*
Orange County, St. Mary's Church, *visitation*: Made an address; confirmed three persons, and administered the Holy Communion.
- Aug. 17. Bristow, St. Mark's Church, *visitation*: Said Morning Prayer; assisted by the Clergy present.
18. *The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.*
11 a. m. In the same Church, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
20. Olive Branch, St. Timothy's Church, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed two persons.
21. Ansonville, All Soul's Church, *visitation*: Said Evening Prayer and preached.
23. Wadesboro', Calvary Church, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed five persons.
25. *The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.*
11 a. m. Rockingham, Church of the Messiah, *visitation*: Confirmed and addressed two persons; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
26. Sanford, St. Thomas' Church, *visitation*: Preached and confirmed four persons.
27. Rocky Mount, Church of the Good Shepherd, *special visitation*: Confirmed ten persons, and made an address.
29. Raleigh, St. Augustine's Chapel: Annual meeting of the Colored Convocation. I administered the Holy Communion and presided at the several sessions of the Convocation.
3:00 p. m. Delivered my Annual Address to the Convocation.
30. Presided morning and afternoon at the sessions of the Convocation; officiated at the morning service, and in afternoon made an address to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Convocation.
- Sept. 8. *The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.*
Raleigh, 8 p. m., St. Saviour's Chapel: Said Evening Prayer; preached, and made an address.
17. Raleigh, Christ Church: 8:00 p. m. Officiated at the Evening Service.
18. In the same Church, annual meeting of the Convocation of Raleigh: Administered the Holy Communion; presided

- in the afternoon meeting, and officiated at the evening service.
- Sept. 19. The Convocation held its morning session at St. Mary's School, and at 11 a. m. I officiated at the opening service of the sixty-sixth annual session of St. Mary's School, and made an address.
19. Presided at the sessions of the Convocation, and at a Missionary Meeting in the evening in Christ Church made an address.
22. *The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.*
 7:30 a. m. Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: The Rector being sick, I administered the Holy Communion.
 11 a. m. In the same Church said the appointed service and preached.
 8 p. m. In St. Ambrose Church, preached, and confirmed two persons.
- Oct. 23. Enfield, Church of the Advent, *visitation*: Made an address.
24. Weldon, Grace Church, *visitation*: The Bishop of Vermont preached; I confirmed one person.
27. *The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.*
 Raleigh, Christ Church: Officiated at the morning service, the Bishop of Vermont preaching the sermon.
 Officiated in the same church in the evening, the Bishop Co-adjutor, of New Hampshire, being the preacher.
30. Reidsville, St. Thomas' Church, *visitation*: Preached.
- Nov. 1. *All Saints' Day.*
 Elkin, Galloway Memorial Chapel, *visitation*: Preached.
3. *The Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.*
 Winston, St. Paul's Church, *visitation*: Confirmed seven persons; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 Preached in the same Church in the evening. In the afternoon visited the chapel recently erected for a mission to the colored people, and preached.
4. Mount Airy, Trinity Church, *visitation*: Said Evening Prayer and preached.
6. Germanton, St. Philip's Church, *visitation*: Said Evening Prayer and preached.
6. Greensboro. St. Barnabas' Church: Annual meeting of the Convocation of Charlotte.
 3:00 p. m. Presided in the business meeting.
 8:00 p. m. Officiated at the evening service, and made an address.
7. In the same Church attended business sessions of the Convocation.

- Nov. 7. 8:00 p. m. *Visitation* to St. Barnabas' Church: Confirmed five persons, and made an address.
8. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Convocation of Charlotte.
10. *The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.*
11 a. m. Greensboro, St. Andrew's Church, *visitation*: Confirmed six persons; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
8:00 p. m. High Point, St. Mary's Church, *visitation*: Preached: confirmed, and addressed five persons.
12. 3:00 p. m. Rowan County, St. Matthew's Church, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed two persons.
12. 7:30 p. m. Salisbury, St. Peter's Chapel, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed two persons.
13. 11:00 a. m. Rowan County, St. Jude's Church, *visitation*: Confirmed three persons and made an address.
7:30 p. m. Salisbury, St. Luke's Church, *visitation*: Preached, confirmed six persons, and made an address.
14. Rowan County, St. Mark's Chapel, *visitation*: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
17. *The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity.*
11:30 a. m. At the residence of Mr. Hairston, at Cooleemee Plantations, Davie County, I said Morning Prayer and preached.
7:30 p. m. Lexington, Grace Church, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed one person.
19. Meeting of Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
22. Stovall, St. Peter's Church, *visitation*: Preached.
24. *The Sunday next before Advent.*
I was prevented by extremely bad weather and high water from keeping my appointments at St. Paul's Church, Goshen, and St. Simeon's Church, Satterwhite.
- Dec. 1. *The First Sunday in Advent.*
11:00 a. m. Durham, St. Philip's Church: Ordained a Deacon to the Priesthood, and administered the Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m. Burlington, St. Athanasius' Church *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed two persons.
2. At the request of the rector of the Parish I baptized an infant in Burlington.
8. *The Second Sunday in Advent.*
11:00 a. m. Rockingham, Church of the Messiah, *visitation*: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m. Hamlet: Preached in a public hall where the Rev. Charles Fetter conducts a monthly service.

- Dec. 15. *The Third Sunday in Advent.*
 11:00 a. m. Laurel Hill, *visitation*: In the factory chapel:
 Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 3:00 p. m. Laurinburg, St. David's Church, *visitation*:
 Preached.
18. Salisbury, St. Luke's Church: Officiated at a marriage.
25. CHRISTMAS DAY.
 Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: Preached, and ad-
 ministered the Holy Communion.
29. *The Sunday after Christmas.*
 Raleigh, Christ Church: Preached.
30. Smithfield, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed one person.
- Jan'y. 1. *Feast of the Circumcision.*
 Tarborough, Calvary Church: 11:00 a. m. Administered the
 Holy Communion.
 7:30 p. m. In the same Church: Officiated at a wedding.
19. *The Second Sunday after the Epiphany.*
 Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: Preached.
- Feb. 7. In Tarborough: Made an address before the local Chapter
 of the Daughters of the Confederacy on the life of the
 late Governor, Henry Toole Clark, of Edgecombe.
9. *The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany.*
 11:00 a. m. Littleton, St. Albans' Church, *visitation*:
 Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 7:30 p. m. Roanoke Rapids, All Saints' Mission, *visitation*:
 Preached.
12. Warrenton, Emmanuel Church, *visitation*: Preached, and
 confirmed four persons.
23. *Sexagesima Sunday.*
 11:00 a. m. In the public hall at Pinehurst: I preached,
 and administered the Holy Communion.
 4:00 p. m. Southern Pines, Emmanuel Church, *visitation*:
 Preached.
24. *St. Matthias' Day.*
 Pittsboro, St. James' Chapel, *visitation*: Preached, and con-
 firmed one person.
25. St. Bartholomew's Church, *visitation*: Preached, and admin-
 istered the Holy Communion.
- Mch. 1. *Quinquagesima Sunday.*
 11:00 a. m. Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Church, *visitation*:
 Confirmed one person, preached, and administered the
 Holy Communion.
 7:30 p. m. Durham, St. Philip's Church, *visitation*:
 Preached, confirmed sixteen persons, and made an ad-
 dress.

Mch. 4. *Ash Wednesday.*

- Raleigh, St. Mary's Chapel: Administered the Holy Communion.
5. Meeting of Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
 6. Oxford, St. Cyprian's Chapel, *visitations* Preached, and confirmed five persons.
 8. *The First Sunday in Lent.*
 - 11:00 a. m. Oxford, St. Stephen's Church, *visitation*: Confirmed one, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 - 8:00 p. m. Henderson, Church of the Holy Innocents, *visitation*: Preached, confirmed and addressed fifteen persons.
 9. Confirmed a sick woman in private.
 - 8:00 p. m. In the same Church: Preached.
 10. 8:00 p. m. Preached again in the same Church.
 11. Williamsboro, St. John's Church, *visitation*: Preached.
 12. Ridgeway, Church of the Good Shepherd, *visitation*: Confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 13. Kittrell, St. James' Church, *visitation*: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 15. *The Second Sunday in Lent.*
 - 11:00 a. m. Louisburg, St. Paul's Church, *visitation*: Confirmed two persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 - 4:30 p. m. St. Matthias' Church, *visitation*: Preached, confirmed six persons, and made an address.
 19. 12:00 m. Greensboro, St. Andrew's Church: Confirmed four persons, and made an address.
 - 8:00 p. m. Concord, All Saints' Church, *visitation*: Preached.
 20. Charlotte, Church of the Holy Comforter (Dilworth), *visitation*: Confirmed five persons, and made an address.
 21. Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's Church, *visitation*: Confirmed five persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 22. *The Third Sunday in Lent.*
 - Charlotte, St. Peter's Church, *visitation*: 10:30 a. m. Baptized an adult.
 - 11:00 a. m. Confirmed nineteen persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 - 3:30 p. m. Confirmed two persons in private.
 - 4:00 p. m. Church of St. Michael and All Angels, *visitation*: Preached, confirmed ten persons, and made an address.
 - 8:00 p. m. Preached in St. Peter's Church.
 23. 5:00 p. m. Preached in St. Peter's Church.

- Mch. 23. 8:00 p. m. Charlotte, St. Andrew's Chapel (Seversville), *visitation*: Confirmed two persons, and preached.
24. 2:00 p. m. Cooleemee, Church of the Good Shepherd, *special visitation*: Confirmed nine persons, and made an address.
- 8:00 p. m. Charlotte, St. Martin's Chapel, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed four persons.
25. *The Feast of the Annunciation.*
11:00 a. m. Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, The Thompson Orphanage, *visitation*: Confirmed ten children, made an address, and administered the Holy Communion.
- 8:00 p. m. Monroe, St. Paul's Church, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed three children.
29. *The Fourth Sunday in Lent.*
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross, *visitation*: 11:00 a. m. Preached and administered the Holy Communion.
29. 7:30 p. m. In the same church: Confirmed one person. After the Evening Service I made an address in a room in the Young Men's Christian Association Building to an association of young men in the University who are looking forward to entering the Ministry.
- April 2. Raleigh, St. Augustine's School. Graduation of Nurses: I made a brief address, and gave the Blessing.
5. *The Fifth Sunday in Lent.*
11:00 a. m. Raleigh, Christ Church, *visitation*: Confirmed seven persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- 8:00 p. m. St. Ambrose Church, for Colored people, *visitation*: Preached and confirmed eight persons.
8. Raleigh, St. Augustine's School Chapel, *visitation*: Confirmed nine persons, and made an address.
9. Raleigh, St. Saviour's Chapel, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed eight persons.
11. Meeting of Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
12. *Palm Sunday.*
11:00 a. m. Raleigh, Chapel of St. Mary's School, *visitation*: Confirmed ten pupils of the School and one teacher, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- 8:00 p. m. Church of the Good Shepherd, *visitation*: Preached and confirmed eighteen persons.
13. Jackson, Church of the Saviour, *visitation*: 8:00 p. m. Preached.
14. 8:00 p. m. In the same Church: Preached.
15. 7:00 a. m. In the same Church: Administered the Holy Communion.

- April 15. 5:00 p. m. Halifax, St. Mark's Church, *visitation*: Confirmed three persons, and made an address.
8:00 p. m. In the same Church: Preached.
16. 3:00 p. m. Enfield, Church of the Advent: Preached.
8:00 p. m. Ringwood, St. Clement's Church, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed three persons
17. GOOD FRIDAY.
11:00 a. m. Enfield, Church of the Advent: Preached.
8 p. m. Weldon, Grace Church, *special visitation*: Preached, and confirmed seven persons.
18. *Easter Even.*
Wilson, St. Mark's Church for Colored people, *visitation*: Preached, confirmed and addressed four persons.
19. EASTER.
11:00 a. m. Wilson, St Timothy's Church, *visitation*: Confirmed ten persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
19. 4:30 p. m. Rocky Mount, Church of the Good Shepherd, *visitation*: Made an address at the Sunday-school Easter service.
5:30 p. m. Confirmed a sick woman in private.
8:00 p. m. In the same Church: Preached, and confirmed twenty-one persons.
20. Battleboro, St. John's Church, *visitation*: 7:30 p. m. Confirmed a sick woman in private.
8:00 p. m. Preached, and confirmed four persons.
21. Tarboro, St. Luke's Church, *visitation*: Preached and confirmed four colored persons.
Tarboro, Calvary Church, *visitation*: Preached and confirmed six persons.
26. *The First Sunday after Easter.*
11:00 a. m. Lawrence, Grace Memorial Chapel, *visitation*: Said Morning Prayer, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
3:30 p. m. Speed, St. Mary's Church, *visitation*: Baptized an adult, confirmed four persons, and preached.
8:00 p. m. Scotland Neck, Trinity Church, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed two persons.
27. Duke, St. Stephen's Church, *visitation*: Baptized an adult, confirmed seven persons, and preached.

During the year covered by this report I have officiated within the Diocese at 155 services; administered the Holy Communion 45 times; delivered 137 sermons and addresses; officiated at two marriages, and at two funerals; and confirmed 385 persons; I have baptized one infant and three adults. I have been more frequently absent from the Diocese than usual, but mostly upon official business, either wholly or in part.

I have officiated beyond the bounds of the Diocese as follows: In the Dioceses of East Carolina, Connecticut, Tennessee, Washington, South Carolina, and Virginia, and in the District of Asheville, I officiated on 21 occasions; delivered 9 sermons and addresses; administered the Holy Communion 3 times; baptized one person, and officiated at one marriage, and at one funeral.

May 30th I consecrated the Chapel of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, being assisted in the services by the Bishops of Georgia, Asheville, Mississippi, and East Carolina. The Petition for Consecration was read by the Rev. McNeely DuBose, Rector of the School, and the Sentence of Consecration by the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, acting as Chaplain of the Bishop. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Mississippi. The Rev. Dr. Drane, of East Carolina, the Rev. Mr. Witsell, of South Carolina, and the Rev. Milton A. Barber, were also present.

May 15th. In Calvary Church, Tarboro: At the opening service of our Diocesan Convention of 1907, I ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. Richard Roscoe Phelps, who had faithfully served his Diaconate in St. Paul's Church, Monroe. The sermon was preached by the Rev. John London. The candidate was presented by his father, the aged Rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck. The Rev. Francis W. Hilliard, Edwin A. Osborne, I. McK. Pittenger, D.D., Girard W. Phelps, A. B. Hunter, and other Presbyters joined in the Imposition of Hands.

May 19th. WHITSUNDAY. In St. Luke's Church (for Colored people), Tarborough: I ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. Robert Nathaniel Perry, a colored Deacon who since his ordination had been most usefully serving in St. Mark's Church, Wilson. The candidate was presented by Archdeacon Pollard, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Primus P. Alston. The Rev. John W. Perry, the Rev. James E. King, and the Rev. William B. Suthern, Jr., the Preacher and the Presenter, all joined in the Imposition of Hands.

Dec. 1st. *The First Sunday in Advent*: In St. Philip's Church, Durham, I ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Thomas Lee Trott, whose Diaconate had been most faithfully served under the Rev. Dr. Murdoch and the Rev. Sidney S. Bost. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Sidney S. Bost, the sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Murdoch. Both these clergymen, with the Rev. Dr. Meade, the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, the Rev. A. B. Hunter, and the Rev. Francis W. Hilliard, joined in the Imposition of Hands.

Sept. 15th. *The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*: In Trinity Church, Columbia, S. C., I took part in the Consecration of the Rev. Wm. Alexander Guerry, D.D., as Bishop Coadjutor of South Carolina. I was joined with the Presiding Bishop and the Bishop of Florida as Consecrators. The Bishops of Tennessee, Asheville, Mississippi, and East Carolina also joined in this interesting service.

I have received into the Diocese by letters dimissory the following clergymen:

John Coleman Horton, *Priest*, May 30th, 1907, from Florida.

Charles Fetter, *Priest*, October 17, 1907, from Southern Virginia.

George W. Lay, *Priest*, November 21, 1907, from New Hampshire.

Frederick Augustus Fetter, *Priest*, February 27, 1908, from Southern Virginia.

I have transferred to other Dioceses the following :

James L. Martin, *Priest*, June 25, 1907, to Maryland.

James D. Simmons, *Priest*, February 3, 1908, to Harrisburg.

Herman B. Dean, *Priest*, October 19, 1907, to Georgia.

I reported last year that I had given the Rev. James D. Simmons letters to the Bishop of Duluth. It seems, however, that Mr. Simmons did not present those letters, being detained in the East by the illness of a relative. Upon his application, I gave him later letters to Harrisburg, which the Bishop writes me he has accepted.

We have lost none of our Clergy by death during the past year. I can not, however, pass over without special notice the retirements from active service of one of the oldest and most honored of our Presbyters, the Rev. Matthias M. Marshall, D.D., for over forty-two years a Priest of this Diocese, for thirty-three years Rector of our leading Parish, and for many years President of the Standing Committee, President of the Convention, a Deputy to the General Convention, and in many other ways prominently associated with the most important interests of the Church and Diocese. But though thus eminent in our Church life in many aspects, it was as pastor that he excelled, and he excelled as a pastor because it was into his pastoral work that he put his heart. Singularly endowed with a natural sympathy and attractiveness of manner, as well as with the reality of a sympathetic and tender heart, he extended his influence and his usefulness through all classes of the community. He had admirable gifts as a graceful and impressive public speaker, and in the chancel and in the pulpit commanded the devout attention of his congregation, but it was in the closer ministrations of the home and the sick room that his power was most prevailing.

The Diocese of North Carolina has had no more loving son, and few whose pastoral influence has been more extensive, or more affectionately recognized by the community in which he lived. We all, I am sure, join most heartily in praying for the blessing of God upon his declining years.

There have been but few changes in the fields of labor of the Clergy of the Diocese during the year.

The Rev. Dr. Marshall resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Raleigh, on account of increasing physical infirmities. After many months of delay, the Vestry reluctantly accepted his resignation as unavoidable, and with great regret severed a connection of over thirty-three years. The Rev. Milton A. Barber, assistant, succeeded to the Rectorship.

The Rev. W. L. Mellichampe has ceased to officiate at Mount Airy, and has also resigned charge of Leaksville, but continues in charge of the other Churches heretofore served by him.

The Rev. George M. Tolson some months ago resigned the office of Archdeacon of Raleigh, but has continued to attend to its duties, so far as his other engagements have permitted. Upon the removal of the Rev. Mr. Hoover from Enfield, Mr. Tolson took charge of Enfield, Ringwood, and Halifax, continuing also Rector of Grace Church, Weldon.

The Rev. H. Leach Hoover has left Enfield, and in October, 1907, became Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville.

The Rev. Richard R. Phelps has resigned charge of St. Paul's, Monroe, and confines his ministrations to Ansonville and St. Timothy's, Olive Branch. At present he is also giving occasional services at Wadesboro, left vacant by the return of the Rev. Mr. Martin to Maryland.

The many friends of the Rev. Frederick A. Fetter and the Rev. Charles Fetter are much gratified to have them back in the Diocese, the former having assumed charge of St. Paul's Church, Monroe, in February, 1908; and the latter having taken charge of the churches in Rockingham and Laurinburg, supplying also services at Hamlet and at Laurel Hill.

The Rev. John Coleman Horton has become Rector of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, and gives also a monthly Sunday service to St. John's Church, Williamsboro, and the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Middleburg.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF 1907.

The past year has been a memorable one in the history of the Church in the United States. The General Convention of October, 1907, was held in Richmond, and commemorated the completion of three centuries of church life in America. The presence of the Bishop of London, whose predecessors for a hundred and fifty years were the Diocesans of the North American Colonies, though he is the first who ever visited these shores, added interest to the occasion; and both he and the Bishop of St. Alban's produced a most favorable impression upon the country at large.

The commemorative services at Jamestown and in Old Bruton Church, Williamsburg, were most interesting and imposing. I had the honor of taking part in the latter as one of the Bishops appointed to represent the General Convention, and of preaching one of the sermons by the request of the Rector.

I have no time, however, to linger over these interesting features of the Convention. Its legislation demands brief mention of one or two important matters.

THE MISSIONARY DEPARTMENTS.

The General Convention of 1904 arranged the Dioceses and Missionary Districts in a number of Judicial and Missionary Departments, though the two were not co-terminous. The General Convention of 1907, so far amended the action of 1904, as to make these Departments identical, so that now there are eight Departments, and each of these is treated as a unit for both judicial and for missionary purposes. The fourth Department consists of the Dioceses and Missionary Districts within the States of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky. The Bishop of Florida, being the senior Bishop of this Department, is required to call together during the year 1908, the Bishops and representatives of the several Dioceses and Missionary Districts, in order to organize the missionary council of the department. Each division may elect four clerical and four lay representatives to this missionary council. If no election is made by this Convention, our clerical and lay deputies to the Convention of 1907 will be entitled to attend as members of the council. It is for this Convention to consider what action it may wish to take. The Bishop of Florida has written me that he purposes calling this council of the fourth Department to meet in Jackson, Mississippi, on the fourth day of November next.

CANON 19.

Much discussion has been provoked by what seems to me, when rightfully interpreted and applied, a very simple and harmless amendment to Canon 19 of the Canons of the General Convention. The purpose of this canon in its original form was to guard against the intrusion of unauthorized ministrations upon our congregations and in our churches; and it simply put into the form of law the principles plainly set forth in the Prayer Book and the Ordinal, and generally recognized in the Church. The House of Deputies sent to the House of Bishops a proposed amendment of this canon in the form of a *proviso*, that nothing contained in its prohibitory clauses should be so construed as to prevent "the minister in charge of any congregation of this Church, when authorized by his Bishop, from permitting a sermon or address therein by any Christian person approved by the Bishop." Whatever may have been the good intentions of the framers of this amendment, it seems to me a most radical departure from the principles and practices of the Church. The House of Bishops sent back, in its stead, an amendment, which was adopted, and is now the law, in the form of a *proviso* that the prohibitions

of the canon should not be so construed as to "prevent the Bishop of a Diocese or Missionary District from giving permission to Christian men, who are not ministers of this Church, to make addresses in the Church on special occasions." In the judgment of many, and it is my own view of the case, this amendment to the canon only expresses what has always been the law of the Church. I suppose there is not a Diocese in the country in which addresses have not at times been made in the Church by "Christian men, who are not ministers of this Church," on special occasions. I have been present when such addresses have been made with general approval in Conventions and other representative assemblies of "this Church." The amendment in question is really restrictive, and requires the express permission of the Bishop to bring such an address within the law. I can not but think that some of the rather loose and extravagant expressions reported in the debates in the House of Deputies upon the proposed amendment, *which was not adopted, and is not the law*, have prejudiced the minds of those who now fault the Canon as it stands; and it is not impossible that those same views and purposes, which failed to obtain the sanction of the General Convention, have consciously or unconsciously influenced the interpretation which, as it appears from cases reported in our Church papers, has been given to the Canon as amended. Between the amendment proposed by the House of Deputies, and that finally adopted by the General Convention, there is a fundamental difference. This Church holds and teaches plainly and strongly the necessity of a properly authorized and authenticated ministry. This authority and authentication seem to her best secured by ordination at the hands of Bishops deriving their authority in due and orderly succession from the Apostles. She has carefully preserved and guarded this succession, and she explicitly requires of those who would exercise the ministerial function for her people, that their authority and character shall be guaranteed by such ordination. The preaching of sermons is made part of the office of the Holy Communion by the rubric, and this is the formal recognition by the Church of the importance of authoritative teaching by the Clergy in the exercise of their holy function. Such has been the feeling of the Church on this subject that even when authorizing her own faithful and tried laymen to read in the Church, she has never allowed them to deliver "sermons," until the amendment to the Canon of "Lay Readers," in 1904; and then only "for urgent needs" by a special license from the Bishop, and "after instruction and examination"—

thus preserving the idea and the fact of Episcopal authorization and commission.

When, therefore, it was proposed to allow any "Christian person" "approved by the Bishop," but without examination or license, and not necessarily even a member of this Church, to deliver sermons or addresses in the Church, and by plain implication to exercise, in the public services of the Church, the teaching function of the ministry, heretofore so carefully guarded and restricted, it is little to be wondered at that the proposition should have seemed to many judicious persons radical and revolutionary. That proposition, so far as we may judge by the printed journal of the General Convention, received no countenance from the Bishops and fathers of our Church. The amendment proposed by them, and finally adopted by the Convention as it now stands in the Canon, simply recognizes the fact that besides the appointed offices of the Church in which her authorized agents alone can officiate, there are "special occasions" when many subjects of common interest and importance come up for consideration in the Church, in meetings of our Clergy and laity; and that in many ways and at many points our Christian life must touch the lives of other Christian people. There are many occasions when our own Clergy make addresses to the people, not in the exercise in their function as *authoritative teachers*.

The amendment to Canon 19, fairly interpreted, as it seems to me, means that upon "special occasions" and therefore not in the performance of the regular and appointed services and offices of the Church, it shall not be considered any violation of the law, if the Bishop authorize an address in the Church by a Christian man who is not a minister of this Church. In such a reasonable liberty, allowed and regulated by law, and guarded in its exercise by the direct oversight of the Bishop, I see no occasion for the alarm felt in some quarters.

That the Clergy and people in this Diocese may the better understand the foregoing explanation or interpretation of the Canon, I will give a brief statement of the applications so far made to me under the Canon as recently amended, and my action upon such applications.

I was applied to by one of the most honored of our Presbyters, who desired to have a "Union service" in his Parish Church on Thanksgiving Day, and to invite the Presbyterian or Methodist minister to preach at this service. I declined to give my consent, first, because the civil authorities had specially requested that all people should assemble in their respective places of worship, for the services of Thanksgiving Day; and I was unwilling to assume beforehand that only

a sufficient number would respond to this invitation to form one congregation, which assumption lies at the bottom of all such schemes of a "Union" Thanksgiving service. But, for a second reason, I hold that the Thanksgiving Day service, being one of the required services of the Church, for which special provision is made, and which the Clergy of the Church are required to observe, does not come within the meaning of Canon 19 where it speaks of "special occasions."

The second application was from a Presbyter who desired to know if the Canon could be interpreted to allow him to join with the other local pastors in a series of joint revival services, in which he might ask them to preach in his church. To this application I felt obliged to return an unfavorable reply.

The third application was by two clergymen of a city where we have several resident ministers, and a number of Mission Chapels, in addition to the Parish Church, and where much missionary work is carried on. The local Clergy of the Church proposed to have in one of the Church buildings a conference of clergymen and laymen for the discussion of practical problems in their missionary work; and they asked my permission to invite a layman, not of our Church, but a man of much experience in city missionary and charitable work, to attend their conference, and to make an address, feeling that he could help them much by his advice and suggestions. This seemed to me a "special occasion," within the meaning of the Canon; and I very cheerfully gave my consent to the proposed invitation. And to the best of my belief I should have taken just the same position in each case, before the amendment to Canon 19; which brings me around to my first position, that in my judgment the amendment, of which we have heard so much, simply expresses what has always been the law of the Church in that matter.

THE PROPOSED CANON OF RACIAL MISSIONARY JURISDICTIONS.

I must say a few words as to the position of the General Convention upon the proposed action in behalf of the work in the South among our colored people. And the first word I must say is that the failure of the General Convention to take action is wholly due to the failure of our own Southern Churchmen to agree upon any policy or measure touching this subject. There was a manifest readiness on the part of the Bishops and deputies from other parts of the country to adopt such measures as should be presented by the united action of the men of the South. The plans proposed by our last Convention were earnestly pressed by a number of Bish-

ops, but they did not command any general support from the Southern Bishops and deputies. We must therefore acquit our brethren from other parts of the country of any responsibility for the failure of our hopes.

In this situation, while we of the South are unable to agree upon any general methods of dealing with this most momentous and vital matter, the General Convention advises that the question should not be complicated and its difficulties increased by attempts at local and partial action. I believe myself that the method advocated by those who represented our Diocese will ultimately be adopted, or some modification of it. There have been rather remarkable signs of a change of mind in some of its most strenuous opponents, since the adjournment of the General Convention. It seems to me, therefore, that we may well exercise a little patience, and give time for the mind of the Church to mature the best solution of the problem.

I ask you, my brethren, to consider the suggestions of the report upon this subject, drawn up by a Southern Bishop, and adopted by both houses of the General Convention. I felt it my duty to present a minority report urging action along the lines favored by this Diocese, as you may read in the Journal of the Convention. But the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted, and I feel that it is our duty to respect, and to defer to, the advice of our great National Council.

The whole of the report of the majority, which is published at the end of the Journal as Appendix IX., is well worth careful study, and I ask your special attention to the following paragraphs:

“Over against this sub-division on race lines we place the ancient ideal of the Church for an ecclesiastical order in which men as Christians, and not as members of a particular race, may co-operate for their moral and spiritual welfare, and for the advancement of the Kingdom of God amongst all mankind, and without sacrificing their essential political or social convictions; and whatever may be the present strain and problem in connection with the franchise in the legislative assemblies of the Church, we can not counsel the abandonment of that ideal.”

And again:

“Patience and wisdom and service are demanded alike of white and black in the process of solving this problem: and with minds and hearts fixed on preserving the unity of the Church, and in the spirit of service, and even at the cost of sacrifice, let the Churchmen of both races steadfastly endeavor to avoid experiments in organization which may wreck that ideal, but go forward with a new fidelity to that ideal,

and a new obedience to the call of Him who is the Saviour of the world, and genuinely make trial of our present organization, together with such auxiliary Episcopal ministrations as can be provided without separation into race jurisdictions."

Such is the advice of our great National Council after a full and earnest discussion running through many days and weeks. I think we may well respect this advice, and that in quietness and confidence we may look for strength and wisdom to discover and put into effect some method upon which we can all unite and agree.

THE WORK OF THE DIOCESE.

The foregoing matters have occupied so much of the time proper for this address that I can only refer briefly to our local diocesan affairs. These home interests, so to speak, are the constant subject of our one thought and solicitude. The triennial meeting of our great National Church Council requires of us at this time to consider those wider questions and interests.

Within the Diocese I believe our work is going on quietly and with a healthy but not a phenomenal growth and development. I mentioned last year as specially important our work among the new communities growing up around our great manufacturing centers, and also the strengthening of some of our city Parishes. These conditions continue to attract our attention. One of the most gratifying facts of our present diocesan work is that some of the very best and ablest of our young Clergy, who have undertaken to build up the Church in the crowded life of these new manufacturing communities, are nobly continuing in that work in a spirit of true devotion and self-sacrifice, in spite of many inducements held out to them to remove to large Parishes with corresponding opportunities of personal ease and advancement. I can not do for them what I feel that I ought to do, but at least I appreciate the high character of their service, and I feel that such examples of unselfish devotion to duty go further toward maintaining the true dignity and power of the Christian ministry than any excellence of eloquence or learning or ability, in conspicuous and remunerative positions.

And in regard to those Parishes more favorably situated, whose increasing membership and more abundant resources enable them to enlarge and beautify their churches, and to adorn and enrich their services, I must ask them to remember that while it is right that we should show our respect and love for the services of God's House, by giving it of our very best, yet this should not be done at the expense of those chari-

table and missionary enterprises of the Church which must depend for their support upon our larger and richer Parishes. Let me ask you to remember that everything added to your own Parish should be marked by a corresponding increase in your contributions to the work of the Diocese and of the Church at large. There is no surer way to weaken and kill out the real life of a Parish than by concentrating the efforts of the people upon their own parochial affairs. The very success of such a policy is its ruin. When a Parish becomes completely self-centered, it has then lost the reality of Christian life. Only as we live for others are we Christians.

Our diocesan institutions are in a healthy and a hopeful condition. Their annual reports are before the Convention, and do not need to be supplemented by any extensive notice from me in this place. I may, however, without impropriety, express the gratification which with many others I feel in having at the head of St. Mary's School the Rev. George W. Lay, son of the late Bishop Lay, and great nephew of our own great and greatly beloved Bishop Atkinson. Coming to us after years of service in one of the great schools of the country, we feel confident that he will carry on with widening power and influence the work which in the past has commanded the devoted service of such a succession of men as have preceded him.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK.

I earnestly commend to the Clergy and laity of the Diocese the work of our Sunday-schools. We have had a Committee of this Convention considering, and from time to time reporting on, this subject. The admirable report made last year, and printed in our Journal, will repay your careful reading. I trust the Committee may have something for us at this session also. I feel that it is a part of our work in which we most need to exert ourselves. I do not think we are coming up to the measure of our duty to our own children, and to those young persons who come within our sphere of influence. And I think that we of the Clergy are chiefly to blame. We are the leaders of the people, and their teachers. They must be willing to work, but we must instruct them in the best methods of work, and we must illustrate those methods by our own use of them, as the exemplars and leaders of the lay people. Every Parish priest should be the head of the Sunday-school work in his Parish, and should be an actual presence and power in his Sunday-school. He can not be always in the Sunday-school; he can not, perhaps, teach regularly in it. But he should at least be present frequently, and should

be virtually its controlling and guiding influence and intelligence. In my own parochial experience I could not always act as superintendent of the Sunday-school—though at times I was able to do this—but I never allowed myself to be habitually absent from its sessions. The pastor is specially charged by the Chief Shepherd: “Feed my lambs.” Under the actual conditions of our life and society it is in the Sunday-school, and by means of the Sunday-school, that the Rector of a large Parish must get at the children. I was never able to feel that I had been very successful in my own Sunday-school work, and I am not disposed to lay down the law to others as to methods and systems of work, but I am very sure that I am right in pressing upon the Clergy the importance of the duty which they owe to the Sunday-school. Unless they are prepared to abolish Sunday-schools, and to discharge their obligations to the lambs of the flocks, and to the Good Shepherd who sends them to feed the flock, by some better method—they must take upon themselves the burden of seeing that the work of the Sunday-school is well and thoroughly done; better done, in fact, than, as a rule, it has been done in the past. I invite the wisdom and zeal of this Convention to take up this great interest of the Kingdom, and to consult how we may all do our duty more faithfully and more effectively in caring for those who must so soon stand in our places.

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK.

A very important matter has during the past year been forced upon my attention, and has demanded action. One of the ablest and best learned of our Clergy made written application to me for my counsel as to what response he should make to the application of a member of the Church, seriously ill, and desirous of receiving those ministrations spoken of by the Apostle St. James, where he says: “If any among you be sick let him call for the Elders of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up.”

After serious consideration I felt obliged to say that if such an application were made to me, I should fear to refuse, since the plain words of Holy Scripture seem to warrant the demand. Thereupon the same priest desired that I would instruct him in a proper and reverent method of granting such request. The result of this correspondence and request was that I felt it my duty, forced upon me most unexpectedly, to set forth a Form of “Anointing the Sick,” with prayer for their restoration to bodily health and strength. The use

of this is not imposed upon any one. It is only provided in case it be demanded by members of the Church, and where the priest of whom the demands is made, feels it to be his duty to grant it.

This opens a very large subject, which I do not propose to discuss. But to avoid, if possible, any misapprehension, I may add that this service does not profess to be of a sacramental character, in the sense in which the Church defines and uses the word sacrament; but is merely a form of prayer, sanctioned by the direct prescription of God's Holy Word, for recovery from bodily sickness, and restoration to bodily health and strength.

Since the foregoing part of this address was written we have lost one of our nearest neighbors among the Bishops of the Church, the Right Reverend Ellison Capers, Bishop of South Carolina. I was able to be present at his funeral, April 24, as an inadequate expression of the respect and affection I had learned to feel for him in an acquaintance of nearly twenty years. I have seldom known so beautiful and attractive a personality or so pure and exalted a character. For most of us it is a hard struggle to gain even a little inward grace to subdue the grosser elements of our mortal nature; and we must trust to the charity and forbearance of our brethren in judging our best qualities and endeavors. With him the inward grace seemed so perfectly to have accomplished its work upon heart and spirit that its light and warmth could not be confined, but must shine out upon all around.

A singularly successful and happy life was his, and all who came into even casual contact with him had part in its success and happiness. He was one of the youngest generals in the Confederate army, and immediately after the war was made Secretary of State of South Carolina. Abandoning political life he devoted himself to the work of the ministry, and as Deacon, Presbyter, and Bishop, commanded universal love and respect. There has been no public man in South Carolina since the war who has enjoyed through his whole life, up to the day of his death, such universal popular confidence and affection. His personality was a distinct and valuable asset in the resources of the Church in that State. As a Bishop he was faithful, diligent, and full of love for his people, for his work, for his brethren. He made the world a world of goodness and love for all who came within the sphere of his influence. We who knew him feel that we have known very few like him; and in the knowledge that such characters can

be produced out of our human nature by divine grace, we thank God, and take courage.

And now, brethren, having to the best of my power set before you some of the matters of interest and importance which confront us as members of the Diocese of North Carolina assembled in an annual Council, I ask you to consider how we may all work together in mutual love, sympathy, and forbearance, for the growth of God's Kingdom in our hearts and for its extension among men.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
Bishop of North Carolina.

THE BISHOP'S ACCOUNT.

DIOCESAN FUNDS IN HIS HANDS MAY 1ST, 1907—MAY 1ST, 1908.

DR.

Balance May 1st, 1907, Journal of 1907, page 76.....			\$503.06
Receipts:			
Collections at visitations.....	\$510.28		
Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Blair:			
General purposes.....	\$230.43		
Education of missionary.....	262.10		
Woman's Auxiliary, Mr. King.....	11.00	503.53	
Special gifts for Colored Work:			
For Church at Littleton.....	\$500.00		
Bishop Hall.....	25.00		
Mrs. Goodwin \$25, Jno. D. Letcher \$10..	35.00	560.00	1,573.81
Total			<u>\$2,076.87</u>

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Diocesan Missions, <i>White</i> :			
Rev. Oliver J. Whildin, Deaf Mute.....	\$50.00		
Rev. W. Lawton Mellichampe.....	108.33		
Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley, travelling expenses	20.12		
Rev. John C. Horton.....	50.00		
Rev. Homer L. Hoover.....	25.00		
Rev. Thomas L. Trott.....	50.00		
Rev. Alex. Galt.....	50.00		
Rev. Saml. M. Hanff.....	30.00		
Convocation of Charlotte.....	200.00		
R. Percy Eubanks, Catechist.....	100.00		
Cyprian P. Willcox, Catechist.....	25.00		
Henry A. Willey, Catechist.....	30.00		

School at Roanoke Rapids.....	36.13	
St. Mary's Church Speed, removing.....	50.00	
St. Martin's Chapel, Charlotte.....	25.00	\$849.58

Diocesan Missions, *Colored*:

Rev. James E. King.....	\$80.00	
Rev. Chas. H. Male.....	10.00	
Rev. Primus P. Alston.....	50.00	
Colored Convocation.....	74.44	
John A. Sutherland, Catechist.....	130.00	
Mission work at Noise.....	51.70	
Chapel at Winston.....	100.00	
Chapel at Littleton.....	500.00	996.14

Education Fund:

Nugent F. Cox.....	\$100.00	
Henry C. Smith.....	100.00	
Henry A. Willey.....	50.00	
Robt. J. Johnson.....	25.00	
James K. Satterwhite.....	25.00	300.00

Sundry items of expenditure:

Secretary of Woman's Auxiliary, travelling expenses	\$25.00		
Education of Woman Missionary.....	50.00		
Lighting, &c., Lyman Library.....	71.51		
Parchment, Printing, &c.....	30.60	177.11	\$2,322.83
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Total Receipts.....	\$2,076.87		
Deficit	245.96		\$2,322.83
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APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND OTHER REPORTS.

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

Families 9. Baptized persons 39. Communicants: last reported 24; present number 22. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 20. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 12; other days 6. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,275; other church property \$400—total \$1,675. Salary pledged minister \$150. Indebtedness on property \$45; minister's salary \$41.

Receipts—Communion alms \$4.24. Other sources \$145.14—total \$149.38.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$4.24. Minister's salary \$109.50—total \$113.74.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$21.50. Thompson Orphanage \$1.59—total \$23.09.

General: General Missions \$10. Sewanee \$1.56—total \$11.56. *Aggregate* \$148.39.

From this place a large share of the contributions are sent directly from the individual, and any accurate official record of them is impossible.

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

Families 15. Baptized persons 56. Baptisms: Infant 6; adult 1—total 7. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 34; admitted 4; removed 2; present number 36. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 13. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 15; other days 13. Holy Communion 5.

Salary pledged minister \$100.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$8.77; Parish societies \$46.45; other sources \$229.84—total \$285.06.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$104.55. Current expenses \$25.54. Sunday-school \$1.12—total \$131.21.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12.37. Diocesan Missions \$34.88. Relief Fund \$.67. Thompson Orphanage \$15—total \$62.92.

General: General Missions \$19.80. Domestic Missions \$1.10. Sewanee \$.90—total \$21.80. *Aggregate* \$215.93.

The Church has been repaired and nicely painted at a cost of between \$100 and \$150 (not included above). There has also been raised to purchase a bell the sum of \$45. One of the persons confirmed was from the Spring Hope Congregation.

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

Families 29. Baptized persons 167. Baptisms: Infant 9; adult 2—total 11. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 60; admitted 5; present number 65. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 75. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 40. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Altar Guild; Bible Study Class. Public services: Sundays 80; other days 25. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,500; rectory \$1,000; other church property \$500—total \$4,000. Salary pledged minister \$200. Insurance \$1,000. Indebtedness on minister's salary \$25.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$5. Parish societies \$25. Other sources \$289.54—total \$319.54.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$175. Current expenses \$3. Sunday-school \$2. Improvements \$77.60. Endowments \$17.50—total \$275.10.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$17.52. Diocesan Missions \$17.50. Thompson Orphanage \$3.15. Other objects \$2.27—total \$40.44.

General: General Missions \$3. General Clergy Relief \$1—total \$4. *Aggregate* \$319.54.

This congregation has been faithfully and efficiently served by Mr. R. Percy Eubanks for nearly two years. He has been practically the pastor of the flock and has greatly strengthened and improved the condition of the work. The people are much attached to him and highly appreciate his faithful and self-denying labors.

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

Families 33. Baptized persons 135. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 94; admitted 2; received 2; died 1; removed 11; withdrawn 10; present number 76. Marriages

1. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 36. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 19. Other Parish Agencies: Altar Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Parish Aid Society; King's Messenger Guild for Girls; St. Timothy's Guild for Boys. Public services: Sundays 168; other days 70. Holy Communion: public 38; private 2.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,500; rectory \$3,000; school \$500; other church property \$4,000—total \$10,000. Salary pledged minister \$1,200. Insurance \$2,400.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$81.95. Sunday-school offerings \$39.13. Parish societies \$232.14. Subscriptions \$1,096.57. Special offerings \$507.43. Sunday offerings \$132.70. Donations \$433.23. Parish school \$122.77. Other sources \$530.64—total \$3,176.56.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$71.04. Minister's salary \$1,200. Current expenses \$161.65. Sunday-school \$56.02. Improvements \$251.03. Parish school \$386.27. Other objects \$8—total \$2,134.01.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$180.39. Diocesan Missions \$85.55. Education Fund \$29.64. Relief Fund \$4.51. Thompson Orphanage \$149.50. Other objects \$24—total \$473.59.

General: General Missions \$83.30. Domestic Missions \$10. Foreign Missions, Emily Holt scholarship in Bible School, China \$50. Jewish Missions \$13.25. Sewanee \$5. General Clergy Relief \$75. Men's thank offering \$53.48. Other objects \$49.25—total \$339.28. *Aggregate* \$2,946.88.

The building of the new church has been unavoidably delayed but the work has been started and the prospects are good for its completion early this coming fall. The delay has really been a benefit, as the plans are enlarged, the seating capacity increased and the furnishings will be more complete. Early in this year an active Parish Aid Society was organized and is doing earnest work for the new church. A guild for girls and one for boys were also organized, bringing the young people into active connection with the work of the Parish.

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

Families 28. Baptized persons 69. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 45; died 1; present number 46. Burials 1. Other Parish Agencies: Parish Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: Sundays 57; other days 38. Holy Communion 14.

Church sittings 250.

Salary pledged minister \$500. Insurance \$2,500.

Receipts—Parish societies \$181.95. Children's Lenten offering \$5. Sundry offerings \$87.52. Other sources \$1,179.33—total \$1,453.80.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$500. Current expenses \$279.68. Improvements \$348.56. Other objects \$24.75—total \$1,152.99.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$70.52. Diocesan Missions \$58. Relief Fund \$7.80. Thompson Orphanage \$32.45. Other objects \$25.25—total \$194.02.

General: General Missions \$72.05. Domestic Missions \$12. Foreign Missions \$13.20. Men's thank offering \$17. Jewish Missions \$3. Sewanee \$8.55. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12. General Clergy Relief \$14.40—total \$152.20. *Aggregate* \$1,499.21.

The Rector has officiated on twelve other occasions, within and outside the Diocese (in sermons and sacraments) and served four terms at the University Chapel Prayers.

Charlotte (Dilworth), Mission of the Holy Comforter; the Rev. FRANCIS M. OSBORNE, Minister in Charge.

Families 40. Baptized persons 125. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 59; admitted 3; received 13; died 2; removed 9; present number 64. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 42. Industrial school teachers 2; scholars 18. Other Parish Agencies: St. Elizabeth Guild; Auxiliary; Girls' Friendly Society; Chancel Guild; Men's Missionary League; Night School. Public services: Sundays 56; other days 75. Holy Communion: public 18; private 2.

Building Fund \$772.39. Lot \$3,000—total \$3,772.39. Salary pledged minister \$650. Debts \$25.

*Receipts—*Communion Alms \$99.71. Sunday-school offerings \$58.74. Men's Missionary League \$30. Woman's Auxiliary \$25. Chancel Guild \$12. Building Committee \$772.39. St. Elizabeth Guild \$457.86. Other sources \$687.80—total \$2,143.50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$650. Current expenses \$20. Sunday-school \$29.24. Improvements \$42. Rent of hall \$70. Local night school \$30—total \$841.24.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$58.45. Diocesan Missions \$33.14. Education Fund \$2.27. Relief Fund \$2.20. Thompson Orphanage \$20.06. Church work at University \$2.15. Church work in Charlotte \$25. Other objects \$15.45—total \$158.72.

General: General Missions \$30.50. Jewish Missions \$2.10. Sewanee \$1.45. General Clergy Relief \$10.75. Men's thank offering \$17.10. Other objects \$4.10—total \$66. *Aggregate* \$1,065.96.

In addition to my work at the Mission of the Holy Comforter and St. Martin's, I have the oversight of the work of Rev. J. H. Crosby (deacon) at the Chapel of Hope and St. Andrew's and furnish priestly ministrations at those places.

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

Families 8. Baptized persons 64. Baptisms infant 11. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 25; admitted 1; present number 26. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 54. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Missionary Society. Public services: Sundays 52; other days 23. Holy Communion 9.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$1,200; other church property \$250—total \$1,450. Salary pledged minister \$48. Indebtedness on minister's salary \$8.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$2.24. Sunday-school offerings \$13.69. Parish societies \$3.30. Donations \$115. Other sources \$75.36—total \$209.59

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$115. Minister's salary \$40. Current expenses \$14.64. Sunday-school \$3.75. Improvements \$21.50—total \$194.89.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$4.45. Diocesan Missions \$4.11. Thompson Orphanage \$5—total \$13.56.

General: General Missions \$1. General Clergy Relief \$14—total \$1.14. *Aggregate* \$209.59.

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

Families 1. Baptized persons 16. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 7; admitted 1; removed 4; present number 4. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 20. Public services: Sundays 52; other days 2. Holy Communion 4.

Chapel sittings 180.

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

Receipts—Communion Alms \$1.07. Sunday-school offerings \$4.16. Donated by friend \$13.75. By special subscription \$28.30. Other sources \$18.97—total \$66.25.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$3.16. Minister's salary \$7.10. Current expenses \$13.75. Sunday-school \$2.17. Organ \$58—total \$84.18.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2. Diocesan Missions \$2.16. Relief Fund \$25. Thompson Orphanage \$55. Other objects \$55—total \$5.51.

General: General Missions \$1. American Church Building Fund \$25—total \$1.25. *Aggregate* \$90.94.

I have preached three sermons at St. James' Church, Iredell County, and baptized six children.

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

Families 20. Baptized persons 60. Baptisms: infant 8; adult 2—total 10. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 21; admitted 5; present number 26. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 50. Other Parish Agencies: St. Martin's Guild; Girls' Penny Club; Sewing Class. Public services: Sundays 62; other days 60. Holy Communion 12.

Value of chapel and lot \$3,000; Guild room \$500; other church property \$200—total \$3,700. Salary pledged minister \$150. Insurance \$900. Indebtedness on property \$360.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$24.97. Sunday-school offerings \$65.15. Girls' Penny Club \$12. St. Martin's Guild \$2.42. Other sources \$261.84—total \$366.38

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$150. Current expenses \$2.55. Sunday-school \$12.70. Improvements \$492.02. Insurance \$15.10—total \$672.37.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12.48. Diocesan Missions \$14.86. Education Fund \$1.01. Relief Fund \$1.25. Thompson Orphanage \$9.76. Chapel of Hope \$3.71. To Church Work at University \$2.15. Other objects \$3.92—total \$49.14.

General: General Missions \$15.63. Jewish Missions \$1.16. Sewanee \$1.10. General Clergy Relief \$3.17. Men's thank offering \$11. Ephphatha Mission \$2.30—total \$34.36. *Aggregate* \$755.87.

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

Families 3. Baptized persons 78. Baptisms: infant 6; adult 2—total 8. Confirmed 10. Communicants: last reported 41; admitted 10; removed 8; present number 44. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 70. Orphanage teachers 2; scholars 63. Other Parish Agencies: Junior Auxiliary; Daughters of the King. Public services: Sundays 83; other days 248. Holy Communion 26.

Chapel sittings 200.

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

Receipts—Communion Alms \$.83. Sunday-school offerings \$18.76. Junior Auxiliary \$8.25. Other sources \$60.50—total \$88.34.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$1.50. Other objects \$1.01—total \$2.51.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$20.50. Education Fund \$1.73. Chapel Hill \$1.80. Roanoke Rapids \$2.00. Other objects \$2.63—total \$31.16.

General: General Missions \$27.63. Domestic Missions \$1.44. Foreign Missions \$5.90. St. Augustine School \$1.53. Deaf Mutes \$.89. Jewish Missions \$1.01. M. T. O. \$7.50. Clergymen's Retiring Fund

\$1. General Clergy Relief \$2.36. American Church Building Fund \$1.55. Other objects \$4.66—total \$55.47. *Aggregate* \$89.14.

My official acts other than the above have been as follows: In the Church of the Redeemer, Shelby, service, Holy Communion and address; St. Francis' Church, Rutherfordton, Evening Prayer and address; administered the Holy Communion once in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte; officiated at a marriage in Morganton, and assisted at another in Raleigh; read the Burial Service in Lincolnton, and assisted at a funeral in Tarboro. Also attended six or seven Conventions and Convocations, and made addresses at each.

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

Families 28. Baptized persons 207. Baptisms: infant 4; adult 3—total 7. Confirmed 10. Communicants: last reported 112; admitted 10; died 2; present number 120. Mariages 1. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 125. Parish school teachers 7; scholars 265. Industrial school teachers 3; scholars 245. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Ladies' Aid Society; St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Daughters of the King. Public services: Sundays 65; other days 130. Holy Communion: public 12; private 2.

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 \$13.21.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$9. Sunday-school offerings \$58. Woman's Auxiliary \$57.43. Juniors \$5. Ladies' Aid Society \$52.95. Other sources \$1,205.86—total \$1,388.24.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$9. Minister's salary \$106.79. Current expenses \$133. Sunday-school \$48. Improvements \$25.57. Insurance \$11. Other objects \$29.15—total \$362.51.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$40.08. Diocesan Missions \$36.15. Good Samaritan Hospital \$4. Other objects \$4—total \$84.23.

General: General Missions \$5. Foreign Missions \$4. Central fund \$3.50. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$8—total \$21.50. *Aggregate* \$468.24.

I am proud to say that this work continues to grow year by year. Last year we reported 243 scholars, and this year I am happy to report 265. It affords me no little pleasure to tell the public that I am now completing my twenty-fifth year of service here in this city. I expect to celebrate my twenty-fifth anniversary (D. V.) on the 16th of November next, and want to ask all who may chance to read this statement to send or bring me \$1 or more for my school.

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

Families 235. Baptized persons 820. Baptisms: infant 22; adult 1—total 23. Confirmed 21. Communicants: last reported 560; admitted 21; received 18; restored 2; died 7; removed 11; present number 583. Marriages 10. Burials 10. Sunday-school teachers 20; scholars 202. Other Parish Agencies: Daughters of the King; Auxiliaries; Brotherhoods; Woman's Guild; St. Agnes' Guild; Thompson Orphanage Guild; Laymen's Missionary League; Association of Episcopal Mission Workers of the City of Charlotte; Hospitals. Public services: Sundays 143; other days 212. Holy Communion: public 94; private 5.

Church sittings 550; chapel sittings 300.

Value of church \$26,000; chapel \$3,000—total \$29,000. Salary pledged minister \$2,400. Insurance \$11,000. Indebtedness \$4,616.50.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$91.20. Sunday-school offerings \$210. Woman's Guild \$469.82. Daughters of the King \$354.33. Woman's Auxiliary \$243.30. Junior Auxiliary \$72.76. St. Agnes' Guild \$829.58. Thompson Orphanage Guild \$352.50. Babies' Branch \$35.70. St. Andrew's Brotherhood \$118.90. Organ and Parish Building Fund \$3,528.58. Other sources \$4,414.79—total \$10,721.46.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$83.40. Parish Missions \$87. Minister's salary \$2,400. Current expenses \$936.13. Improvements: on new organ \$2,239.08. otherwise \$199.03. Insurance \$24.50. City Missions \$443.50. Other objects \$24—total \$6,436.64.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$831.11. Diocesan Missions \$742.54. Education Fund \$6.90. Relief Fund \$10.15. Thompson Orphanage \$522.14. Other objects \$35.69—total \$2,148.53.

General: General Missions \$234.84. Indian Missions \$60. Jewish Missions \$875. Seawee \$18.41. Men's thank offering \$45.50—total \$367.50. *Aggregate* \$8,952.67.

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

Baptized persons 95. Baptisms: infant 7; adult 1—total 8. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 36; admitted 4; restored 2; present number 42. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 35. Public services: Sundays 64; other days 10. Holy Communion 12.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$3.15. Other sources \$53.75—total \$56.90.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$28.34. Current expenses \$10.01. Improvements \$1—total \$39.35.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$4.02. Diocesan Mis-

sions \$6. Thompson Orphanage \$2.15. Other objects \$1—total \$13.17.

General: General Missions \$3.15. Sewanee \$.60. General Clergy Relief \$.65—total \$4.40. *Aggregate* \$56.92.

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

Families 28. Baptized persons 111. Baptisms: infant 3. Communicants: last reported 54; died 2; present number 56. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 50. Public services: Sundays 28; other days 2. Holy Communion: public 3; private 1.

Church sittings 400.

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

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$149.75. Current expenses \$3.41—total \$153.16.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12.58. Education Fund \$1.25. Relief Fund \$3.43. Thompson Orphanage \$5.58. Other objects \$1.45—total \$24.29.

General: Foreign Missions \$3.16. Sewanee \$2. General Clergy Relief \$2.85. American Church Building Fund \$2.12. Men's thank offering \$1.59. State University \$.50—total \$12.22. *Aggregate* \$189.67.

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

Baptized persons 48. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 36; received 2; died 2; present number 36. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 15. Other Parish Agencies: Daughters of the King; Woman's Auxiliary; Thompson Orphanage Guild. Public services: Sundays 28; other days 85. Holy Communion 15.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church with lot \$3,500. Indebtedness on minister's salary \$33.37.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$52.20. Sunday-school offerings \$4.27. Daughters of the King \$10. Auxiliary \$30.90. Special collection \$104.07. Other sources \$366.63—total \$568.07.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$366.63. Current expenses \$32.15. Improvements \$33.85. Miscellaneous \$1—total \$433.63.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$34.20. Thompson Orphanage \$40.25. Convocation \$19.49—total \$93.94.

General: General Missions \$19.31. General Clergy Relief \$10.50—total \$29.81. *Aggregate* \$557.38.

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

Families 16. Baptized persons 54. Baptisms: adult 2. Confirmed

13. Communicants: last reported 29; admitted 13; removed 3; present number 32. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 50. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 54; other days 21. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 275.

Value of church \$1,100. Salary pledged minister \$125. Indebtedness on minister's salary \$37.30.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$1.50. Sunday-school Lenten offerings \$17—total \$18.50.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$87.70. Current expenses \$8.21—total \$95.91.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$16.89. Diocesan Missions \$14.79. Relief Fund \$1.28. Thompson Orphanage \$13.01. Other objects \$3.59—total \$49.56.

General: Sewance \$2.95. General Clergy Relief \$2.02. American Church Building Fund \$1.01. Men's thank offering \$1.69—total \$7.67. *Aggregate* \$153.14.

Cunningham Chapel; the Rev. THOMAS L. TROTT, Minister in Charge.

Families 2. Baptized persons 14. Communicants 10. Public services: Sundays 10. Holy Communion 2.

Salary pledged minister \$75.

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

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$15.

General: General Missions \$2. *Aggregate* \$92.

Davie County, Ascension Mission; the Rev. THOMAS LEE TROTT, Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 17. Baptisms: infant 9. Communicants 5. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars white 27, colored 14. Public services: Sundays 7; other days 1. Holy Communion: public 2; private 1.

Salary pledged minister \$42.75.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$7.83.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$42.75.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3.60. Diocesan Missions \$16. Relief Fund \$1.40. Thompson Orphanage \$1.48—total \$22.48.

General: General Missions \$5. *Aggregate* \$70.23.

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

Families 19. Baptized persons 59. Baptisms: infant 9; adult 12—total 21. Confirmed 7. Communicants: last reported 34; admitted 7; received 2; removed 3; present number 40. Burials 10. Sunday-school

teachers 5; scholars 120. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Aid Society; Boys' Club; St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Public services: Sundays 82; other days 17. Holy Communion 12.

Church sittings 175.

Value of church \$1,600; Parish house \$1,100—total \$2,700. Salary pledged minister \$300. Insurance \$2,000. Indebtedness on property \$550.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$14. Sunday-school offerings \$78.11. Other sources \$180—total \$272.11.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$14. Minister's salary \$300. Sunday-school expenses \$58. Improvements \$180. Insurance \$17. Other objects \$200—total \$779.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$36. Diocesan Missions \$6. Thompson Orphanage \$5. Other objects \$5—total \$52.

General: General Missions \$5. *Aggregate* \$836.

Durham, St. Philip's Church; St. Joseph's Church, West Durham; St. Andrew's Chapel, East Durham; the Rev. SIDNEY S. BOST, Rector; the Rev. THOMAS L. TROTT, Associate Rector.

Families 125. Baptized persons 538. Baptisms: infant 13; adult 3—total 16. Confirmed 16. Communicants: last reported 355; admitted 16; received 16; died 2; withdrawn 1; present number 384. Marriages 1. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 18; scholars 250. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary; Ladies' Aid Society; Altar Guild. Public services: Sundays 350; other days 200. Holy Communion 40.

Church sittings 650; chapel sittings 450.

Value of churches \$33,000; value of chapels \$4,500; other church property \$2,000—total \$39,500. Salary pledged minister \$1,320. Insurance \$16,700. Indebtedness on property \$8,000. Other debts \$450.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$31. Sunday-school offerings \$60. Parish societies \$1,830.24. Woman's Auxiliary \$226.40. Ladies' Aid Society \$800. Junior Auxiliary \$30. Altar Guild \$45. Church Building Committee \$5,113. Other sources \$3,100—total \$11,235.64.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$27. Parish Missions \$500. Minister's salary \$1,320. Current expenses \$369.97. Sunday-school \$100. Improvements \$8,013. Insurance \$125—total \$10,454.97.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$186. Diocesan Missions \$127.50. Thompson Orphanage \$95. Other objects \$92.25—total \$500.75.

General: General Missions \$80. Domestic Missions \$63. Foreign Missions \$15. Jewish Missions \$5.88. Sewanee \$8.68. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$9.26. General Clergy Relief \$9.26—total \$191.08. *Aggregate* \$11,146.80.

The first service in the new St. Philip's Church was held on the first Sunday in Advent, 1907. St. Joseph's Church at West Durham is now fully completed and the Bishop has set May 3, 1908, as the date for its consecration. It is a beautiful structure, of Rowan County granite, and was built by Mr. W. A. Erwin as a memorial of his father and mother. Various members of this well-known family have put in memorials in glass, wood, marble and brass, and the entire building is churchly and complete in all of its appointments.

Elkin, Gallaway Memorial Chapel; the Rev. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, Minister in Charge.

Families 2. Baptized persons 8. Communicants 4. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 15. Public services: Sundays 1.

Chapel sittings \$200.

Value of church \$2,500.

Receipts—\$1.60.

Rev. Wm. Walker has been in charge of this Mission for most of the year. I have only been visiting it for one month. Rev. Mr. Walker's report should be combined with this.

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

Families 3. Baptized persons 6. Communicants: last reported 6; removed 3; present number 3.

For some time this work has been discontinued on account of illness in the family of the minister in charge. As soon as the Mission gains some strength it usually loses it by the removal of its members. This keeps the little band in a state of discouragement and it seems hard to make any headway. A few services have been held and the collections about paid the expenses of the officiating minister.

Enfield, Church of the Advent; the Rev. GEO. M. TOLSON, Rector.

Families 20. Baptized persons 71. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants: last reported 51; received 1; died 2; removed 1; present number 49. Marriages 1. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 30. Other Parish Agencies: Guild; Auxiliary; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: Sundays 42; other days 27. Holy Communion 10.

Value of church \$1,500. Insurance \$900.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$17.98. Auxiliary \$56.40. Guild \$65—total \$139.38.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$289.98. Current expenses \$27.50—total \$317.48.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$80.58. Diocesan Missions \$30. Relief Fund \$9.08—total \$119.66.

General: General Missions \$10. Foreign Missions \$25.30. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$5. Silver Jubilee \$3. Other objects \$65—total \$108.30. *Aggregate* \$545.44.

The Rector assumed charge of this Church in October last, and these figures cover mainly what has been done in a few months so far as his work is concerned.

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

Baptisms: infant 1; adult 2—total 3. Communicants: last reported 13; admitted 2; present number 15. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 24. Public services: Sundays 3; other days 1. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,000.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$8.75. Other sources \$11.84—total \$20.59.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$1.31.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.70. Diocesan Missions \$2.91. Thompson Orphanage \$2.75. Other objects \$5.42—total \$13.78.

General: General Missions \$2.50. General Clergy Relief \$1. Other objects \$2—total \$5.50. *Aggregate* \$20.59.

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

Families 3. Baptized persons 14. Communicants 12. Public services: Sundays none; other days 15. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,500. Salary pledged minister \$54.

Receipts—Gift \$25. Other sources \$5—total \$30.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$54. Improvements \$25—total \$79.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$2.

General: General Missions \$3. *Aggregate* \$84.

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

Families 3. Baptized persons 18. Communicants: last reported 10; died 1; present number 9. Public services: Sundays 6. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$800.

Receipts—\$71.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$60.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$5.50—total \$8.

General: General Missions \$3. *Aggregate* \$71.

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

Families: white 58; colored 3. Baptized persons: white 203; colored 10. Baptisms: infant, white 9; colored 1; adult 2—total 12. Confirmed 10. Communicants: last reported 171; admitted 10; received 19; restored 2; died 3; removed 32; withdrawn 1; suspended 5; present number 161. Marriages 6. Burials 5. Sunday-school teachers 9; scholars 70. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Ladies' Aid Society; Brotherhoods; Guild of the Holy Cross. Public services: Sundays 137; other days 79. Holy Communion: public 28; 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 \$800. Insurance \$4,600. Indebtedness on property \$1,300; minister's salary \$123. Other debts \$117.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$2.15. Sunday-school offerings \$63.83. Woman's Auxiliary \$129.23. Ladies' Aid Society \$211.88. Other sources \$1,631.12—total \$2,038.21.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$4. Minister's salary \$794.25. Current expenses \$346.30. Sunday-school \$35.58. Improvements \$231.78. Interest on debts \$88. Other objects \$9.45—total \$1,509.37.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$102.10. Diocesan Missions \$59.87. Thompson Orphanage \$33. Other objects \$11.16—total \$206.13.

General: General Missions \$52.47. Jewish Missions \$2.34. General Clergy Relief \$3.65. Other objects \$108.17—total \$166.63. *Aggregate* \$1,882.13.

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

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

Families 91. Baptized persons 215. Baptisms: infant 9; adult 2—total 11. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 117; admitted 5; received 22; died 1; removed 3; present number 140. Marriages 4. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 60. Other Parish Agencies: St. Barnabas' Guild; Chancel Guild; Woman's Auxiliary;

Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: Sundays 106; other days 46. Holy Communion 27.

Value of church \$3,500; rectory \$3,200; organ \$1,500—total \$8,200. Salary pledged minister \$1,000. Insurance \$5,000. Indebtedness on property \$850; minister's salary \$60.13.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$41.73. Sunday-school offerings \$61.20. St. Barnabas' Guild \$362. Woman's Auxiliary \$83. Gift \$50. Other sources \$1,481.71—total \$2,079.64.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$39.73. Minister's salary \$939.87. Current expenses \$218.19. Sunday-school \$18.20. Improvements \$380. Other objects \$280—total \$1,875.99.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$66. Diocesan Missions \$28—total \$94.

General: General Missions \$36.10. Jewish Missions \$3.26—total \$39.36. *Aggregate* \$2,009.35.

An offering of \$21.79 for the Thompson Orphanage is in the City National Bank, Greensboro, which closed its doors in February, 1908.

Halifax, St. Mark's Church; the Rev. GEO. M. TOLSON, Rector.

Families 11. Baptized persons 23. Baptisms: adult 1. Communicants: admitted 3; died 1; present number 24. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 12. Public services: Sundays 10; other days 20. Holy Communion 1 each month.

Value of church \$1,000. Salary pledged minister \$75.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$4.11. Woman's Auxiliary \$11.50. Other sources \$30.94—total \$46.55.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$25. Current expenses \$27.25—total \$52.25.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$9.92. Diocesan Missions \$13. Thompson Orphanage \$1. Other objects \$7.79—total \$31.71.

General: General Missions \$5. Foreign Missions \$3.11. Other objects \$11.50—total \$19.61. *Aggregate* \$103.57.

After a considerable vacancy, the present rectorship began December 1, 1907.

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

Families 7. Baptized persons 29. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants 18. Public services: Sundays 11. Holy Communion 1.

Salary pledged minister \$250.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$25.99. Other sources \$132—total \$157.99.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$132.50. Rent of hall \$6.25—total \$138.75.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$8.90. *Aggregate* \$147.65.

This report includes the time since Oct. 17, 1907, when the Rev. Charles Fetter took charge of the Mission. Earnest efforts are being made by our church people in Hamlet to build a church at an early date, and the prospect for their success is very encouraging.

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

Families 75. Baptized persons 300. Baptisms: infant 4; adult 2—total 6. Confirmed 16. Communicants: last reported 181; admitted 15; received 7; died 2; removed 1; present number 200. Marriages 3. Burials 10. Sunday-school teachers 10; scholars 91. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Guild. Public services: Sundays 130; other days 164. Holy Communion: public 68; private 1.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$15,500; rectory \$2,000; endowments \$831; other church property \$700—total \$19,031. Salary pledged minister \$900. Insurance \$11,500.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$93.28. Sunday-school offerings \$152.38. Parish societies \$262.45. Specials \$404.14. Other sources \$1,135.16—total \$2,047.41.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$6.31. Minister's salary \$1,272.84. Current expenses \$443.52. Sunday-school \$17.74. Improvements \$159.62. Insurance \$90. Endowments \$56.13. Other objects \$111.09—total \$2,157.25.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$142.05. Diocesan Missions \$72.23. Education Fund \$8.37. Thompson Orphanage \$75.04. Chapel Hill \$12.66. Other objects \$59.65—total \$370.

General: General Missions \$250.36. Domestic Missions \$27.35. Foreign Missions \$11.56. Jewish Missions \$8.50. Sewanee \$4.40. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$35.19. General Clergy Relief \$7. American Church Building Fund \$10. Other objects \$58.04—total \$412.40. *Aggregate* \$2,939.65.

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

Families 35. Baptized persons 107. Baptisms: infant, white 6; colored 1; adult 2—total 9. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 62; admitted 3; received 2; removed 2; present number 67. Marriages 2. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 63. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Guild; Chancel Guild; Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: Sundays 99; other days 52. Holy Communion 13.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$7,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$24.05. Sunday-school offerings \$28.80. Parish societies \$66. Other sources \$692.74—total \$811.59.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$6.35. Minister's salary \$715.83. Current expenses \$83.24. Sunday-school \$10.80—total \$816.22.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$20.02. Education Fund \$1.59. Relief Fund \$13.68. Thompson Orphanage \$9. Other objects \$3.06—total \$47.35.

General: General Missions \$3.10. *Aggregate* \$866.67.

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

Families 30. Baptized persons 110. Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 65; admitted 1; received 5; present number 71. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 12. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Aid Society. Public services: Sundays twice; Lent daily; Holy Days; Wednesdays and Fridays. Holy Communion 20.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$8,000; rectory \$1,200; endowments \$7,117; other church property \$2,000—total \$18,317. Salary pledged minister \$550. Insurance \$6,500.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$104.88. Sunday-school offerings \$41.30. Parish societies \$5.60. Woman's Auxiliary \$170.60. Juniors \$35.28. Babies' Branch \$11. Church League of Baptized \$13.30. Other sources \$1,714.57—total \$2,097.53.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$89. Minister's salary \$909. Current expenses \$52.15. Improvements \$210.45—total \$1,260.60.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$78.24. Diocesan Missions \$60. Relief Fund \$7.45. Thompson Orphanage \$74.90. Other objects \$7.51—total \$228.10.

General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$31. Sewanee \$9.55. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$10. General Clergy Relief \$27.62. American Church Building Fund \$5.75—total \$83.92. *Aggregate* \$1,572.62.

Iredell County, St. James' Church; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, Minister in Charge.

Families 16. Baptized persons 98. Baptisms: infant 15. Communicants: last reported 44; died 2; present number 42. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 20. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 35. Public services: Sundays 12. Holy Communion 7.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$700; school house \$300—total \$1,000. Indebtedness on former minister's salary \$31.75.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$8.77. Sunday-school offerings \$4.45. Other sources \$34.13—total \$47.35.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$24.52.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$8.18. Diocesan Missions \$9.45. Other objects \$17.63—total \$35.26.

General: General Missions \$5.20. *Aggregate* \$64.98.

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

Families 12. Baptized persons 54. Communicants 44. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 6. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 14; other days 1. Holy Communion 7. Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$2,800; other church property \$250—total \$3,050. Salary pledged minister \$200. Indebtedness on minister's salary \$29.25.

Receipts—\$326.44.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$170.75. Current expenses \$36.66. Other objects \$33—total \$240.41.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$23.83. Diocesan Missions \$20.20. Thompson Orphanage \$10—total \$59.03.

General: General Missions \$15. Other objects \$12—total \$27. *Aggregate* \$326.44.

This report is not full because of the absence of the report to me from the Woman's Auxiliary. There were 108 services by my most faithful and beloved assistant, the Rev. W. T. Picard.

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

Families 15. Baptized persons 56. Communicants: last reported 30; received 1; present number 31. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 15. Other Parish Agencies: Parish Aid Society. Public services: Sundays 48; other days 2. Holy Communion 14.

Church sittings 125.

Value of church \$1,200; rectory \$700; endowments \$4,200—total \$6,100. Salary pledged minister \$200. Insurance \$500.

Receipts—Alms \$35.78. Sunday-school offerings \$11.09. Parish societies \$35.23. Other sources \$200—total \$283.10.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$200. Current expenses \$25.20. Sunday-school \$3.64. Improvements \$35.23. Insurance \$21.60. Endowments \$200—total \$485.67.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$24.95. Diocesan Missions \$10. Other objects \$2.51—total \$37.47.

General: Foreign Missions \$3.45. *Aggregate* \$526.59.

Laurinburg, St. David's Mission; the Rev. CHARLES FETTER, Minister in Charge.

Families 5. Baptized persons 62. Baptisms: infant 1. Communi-

cants: last reported 11; present number 12. Public services: Sundays 22. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 175.

Value of church \$1,300. Salary pledged minister \$250.

Receipts—\$171.88.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$145.63.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$7.55. Other objects \$13.20—total \$20.75.

General: General Missions \$5. *Aggregate* \$171.38.

This report includes the services as well as the financial statement of Mr. Morgan's Chapel at Richmond Mills, near Laurel Hill, from the 17th of October, when the present minister in charge began his work in this field.

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 1. Communicants 27. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 75. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 27. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Improvement Society; Busy Workers. Public services: Sundays 52; other days 2. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings 250.

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

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$10. Parish societies \$39.05. Other sources \$35.89—total \$84.94.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$12.90. Sunday-school \$6. Other objects \$24—total \$42.90.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$4. Thompson Orphanage \$5.32. Other objects \$1.67—total \$13.49.

General: General Missions \$16. Domestic Missions \$1.57. Foreign Missions \$3.29. Other objects \$7.65—total \$28.51. *Aggregate* \$84.90.

Boxes sent to Orphanage, value \$25.

Leaksville, Church of the Epiphany; the Rev. H. LEACH HOOVER, Rector.

Families 34. Baptized persons 104. Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 47; admitted 4; died 1; removed 5; present number 55. Marriages 1. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 10; scholars 78. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Guild. Public services: Sundays 68; other days 21. Holy Communion 10.

Church sittings 200; chapel sittings 75.

Value of church \$1,500; chapel \$500; endowments \$1,500—total \$3,500. Salary pledged minister \$400. Insurance \$750.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$1.70. Sunday-school offerings: Lenten \$6.33; Advent \$3.98. Subscriptions \$234. Other sources \$63.87—total \$309.88.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$1.70. Minister's salary \$233.33. Current expenses \$52.24—total \$287.27.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$20. Thompson Orphanage \$6.59—total \$26.59.

General: General Missions \$10. *Aggregate* \$323.86.

This report includes the work at St. Luke's Mission, Spray, N. C., but not that at Trinity Chapel, Oak Hill, Va., to which the Rector gives one Sunday each month. The present Rector took charge of this Parish Sept. 1, 1907, and the report only covers the period from that time to April 30, 1908.

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

Baptized persons 27. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 23; admitted 1; died 1; present number 23. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 12. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Guild. Public services: Sundays 46. Holy Communion 6.

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

Receipts—Communion Alms \$2.50. Sunday-school offerings \$18.19. Parish societies \$7.36. Other sources \$392.81—total \$420.86.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$3.95. Minister's salary \$400. Current expenses \$3.40. Sunday-school \$10—total \$417.35.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$31.56. Diocesan Missions \$25. Other objects \$5—total \$61.56.

General: General Missions \$15. General Clergy Relief \$17.50—total \$32.50. *Aggregate* \$511.41.

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

Families 18. Baptized persons 52. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 41; received 2; present number 43. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 4. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 8. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Guild. Public services: Sundays 20; other days 52. Holy Communion 10.

Church sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$1,000; rectory \$1,200—total \$2,200. Indebtedness on property \$300.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$1.51. Sunday-school offerings \$3.64. Parish societies \$258.51. Other sources \$493.12—total \$756.78.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$1.51. Minister's salary \$186.77. Current expenses \$11.61. Sunday-school \$3.64. Improvements \$452.96—total \$656.49.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$20.44. Diocesan Missions \$22.64. Thompson Orphanage \$9.21. For Bishop's disposal \$10. Other objects \$5.30—total \$67.59.

General: General Missions \$7.08. Domestic Missions \$1.90. Seawanee \$2.52. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$2.50. General Clergy Relief \$5.60. American Church Building Fund \$.70. Other objects \$12.40—total \$32.70. *Aggregate* \$756.78.

Extra services within the Diocese 12. Services in East Carolina 4; baptisms 1; burials 1. Services in the District of Ashville 5.

Littleton, St. Anna's Chapel (colored); Archdeacon in Charge; Mr. VIRGIL N. BOND, Lay Reader and Teacher.

Families 9. Baptized persons 39. Communicants: last reported 17; received 9; present number 26. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 65. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 62. Public services: Sundays 66; other days 180. Holy Communion 3.

Value of Chapel \$800; other church property \$1,200—total \$2,000.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$10.09. Other sources \$91.90—total \$101.99.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$14.05. Sunday-school \$3.09. Other objects \$75.35—total \$92.49.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50.

General: General Missions \$7.00. *Aggregate* \$101.99.

Louisburg, St. Matthias' Chapel (colored); Archdeacon in Charge; Mr. GEORGE C. POLLARD, Lay Reader and Teacher.

Families 12. Baptized persons 108. Baptisms: adult 5. Confirmed 6. Communicants: last reported 32; admitted 6; present number 38. Marriages 1. Burials 11. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 104. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 86. Public services: Sundays 65; other days 180. Holy Communion 12.

Chapel sittings 150.

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

Receipts: Sunday-school offerings \$22. Other sources \$76—total \$98.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$15. Sunday-school \$12. Insurance \$49.17—total \$76.17.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$4.83. Other objects \$7—total \$11.83.

General: Domestic Missions \$10. *Aggregate* \$93.

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

Families 28. Baptized persons 100. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 1—total 2. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 55; admitted 2; died 2; removed 1; present number 52. Marriages 1. Burials 5. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 39. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Parish Aid; Altar Guild. Public services: Sundays 75; other days 29. Holy Communion 21.

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 \$30.64. Sunday-school offerings \$29.08. Woman's Auxiliary \$93.82. Juniors \$11.10. Babies' Branch \$21.75. Parish Aid \$26.20. Other sources \$1,880.07—total \$2,092.66.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$41.15. Minister's salary \$6.00. Current expenses \$52. Sunday-school \$17.73. Improvements \$10. Insurance \$45—total \$775.88.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$79.45. Diocesan Missions \$22.14. Thompson Orphanage \$81.17. Other objects \$24.71—total \$207.47.

General: General Missions \$12.42. Domestic Missions \$5. Foreign Missions \$6. Valle Crucio \$10. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12. General Clergy Relief \$5.95. Men's thank offering \$7.50. Other objects \$38.07—total \$96.94. *Aggregate* \$1,080.29.

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

Families 10. Baptized persons 20. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 17; admitted 1; present number 18. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 20. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 22; other days 8. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 250.

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

Receipts: Sunday-school offerings \$1.67. Parish societies \$4.15. Other sources \$212.21—total \$218.03.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$150. Current expenses \$10. Sunday-school \$.50. Improvements \$.95—total \$161.45.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$13.58. Diocesan Missions \$16.61. Education Fund \$1.01. Relief Fund \$.70. Thompson Orphanage \$3.20. Other objects \$3—total \$43.10.

General: General Missions \$9.77. Sewanee \$.65. General Clergy Relief \$2.18. American Church Building Fund \$.88—total \$13.48. *Aggregate* \$218.03.

Mayodan, Church of the Messiah; the Rev. ALFRED RIVES BERKELEY, Minister in Charge; C. P. WILLCOX, Lay Reader.

Families 38. Baptized persons 81. Baptisms: infant 23; adult 7—total 30. Confirmed 19. Communicants: last reported 26; admitted 19; received 2; died 1; removed 1; present number 45. Marriages 1. Burials 14. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 200. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 30. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Girls' Club; Mothers' Meetings. Public services: Sundays 72; other days 25. Holy Communion: public 19; private 2.

Church sittings \$200.

Value of church \$1,000; Parish Hall \$1,700; Parish House \$1,000—total \$3,700. Salary pledged minister \$450. Insurance \$2,000.

Receipts: Communion Alms \$1.25. Sunday-school offerings \$74.63. Parish societies \$23.34. Other sources \$628.01—total \$727.23.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$1.25. Parish Missions \$35. Minister's salary \$450. Current expenses \$25. Sunday-school \$36.53. Improvements \$20. Other objects \$1.25—total \$569.03.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$30.82. Diocesan Missions \$40.48. Education Fund \$3.16. Relief Fund \$1.65. Thompson Orphanage \$22.07. University \$3.50. Other objects \$2—total \$103.68.

General: General Missions \$46.57. Sewanee \$1.50. General Clergy Relief \$2.05. American Church Building Fund \$2.60. Church Periodical Club \$.30—total \$53.02. *Aggregate* \$725.73.

Middleburg, Chapel of the Heavenly Rest; the Rev. J. COLEMAN HORTON, Minister in Charge.

Communicants: last reported 16; whole number lost 2; present number 19. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 1; scholars 5. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 20; other days 1. Holy Communion: public 10; private 4.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$700.

Receipts: Communion Alms \$16.48. Other sources \$64.50—total \$80.98.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$64.50. Current expenses \$6—total \$70.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$8. Diocesan Missions \$2.48—total \$10.48. *Aggregate* \$80.98.

I entered upon my work at Middleburg June 23, 1907. We have here an enthusiastic Woman's Auxiliary, and the Sunday-school has been reorganized through the efforts of some of the ladies.

Milton, Christ Church; the Rev. THOMAS LEE TROTT, Minister in Charge.

Families 3. Baptized persons 4. Communicants 4. Public services: Sundays 10; other days 2. Holy Communion 2.

Salary pledged minister \$75.

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

Services are held once a month here and at Cuningham. It has been a case of doing the best we can here and the collections have gone to minister's salary.

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

Families 4. Baptized persons 6. Communicants 6. Public services: Sundays 12.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$600.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$2.60.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$1.50—total \$4. *Aggregate* \$6.60.

Monroe, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. F. A. FETTER, Minister in Charge.

Families 24. Baptized persons 76. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 57; admitted 3; removed 6; present number 54. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 35. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 40; other days 29.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$1,000; rectory \$2,000; other church property \$3,000—total \$6,000. Salary pledged minister \$400. Insurance \$3,000.

Receipts: Communion Alms \$15. Sunday-school offerings \$8—total \$23.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$214.17. Current expenses \$36. Sunday-school \$5. Improvements \$4.25. Insurance \$6—total \$265.42.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$27.50. Diocesan Missions \$12.50. Thompson Orphanage \$5. Other objects \$2.27—total \$47.27.

General: General Missions \$5. Domestic Missions \$10—total \$15. *Aggregate* \$327.69.

I took charge here Feby. 15th, 1908, and the outlook is very encouraging.

Mt. Airy, Trinity Chapel; the Rev. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 40. Baptisms: infant 3; adult 1—total 4. Communicants: last reported 25; removed 5; withdrawn 1; whole number lost 6; present number 19. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 12. Public services: Sundays 20; other days 2. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 125.

Value of church \$4,000. Salary pledged minister \$200. Indebtedness on minister's salary \$84.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$10. Parish societies \$15. Other sources \$184—total \$209.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$116. Current expenses \$15. Sunday-school \$10. Improvements \$10. Other objects \$50—total \$201.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$5.

General: General Missions \$3. *Aggregate* \$209.

I have not visited this Mission for several months past.

Noise, St. Philip's Chapel (colored); the Rev. Archdeacon POLLARD, in Charge; Mr. JOEL T. FULLER, Lay Reader and Teacher.

Families 9. Baptized persons 122. Communicants 24. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 53. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 55. Public services: Sundays 52.

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

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$5.50. Other sources \$3—total \$8.50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Sunday-school \$5.50. Other objects \$3—total \$8.50.

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

Families 8. Baptized persons 44. Communicants: last reported 22; removed 1; present number 21. Public services: Sundays 10. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$150.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$.40. Other sources \$13.68—total \$14.08.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$10.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Other objects \$1.18—total \$3.68. *Aggregate* \$13.68.

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

Families 8. Baptized persons 40. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 17; admitted 3; present number 20. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Other Parish Agencies: Junior Auxiliary. Services monthly except in winter. Holy Communion 1.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$1,000.

Receipts—Rent and collections \$20.52.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$15.75.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$2—total \$4.50.

General: General Missions \$1. *Aggregate* \$21.25.

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

Families 6. Baptized persons 80. Baptisms: infant 5. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 23; admitted 5; present number 28. Burials 9. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 100. Other Parish Agencies: Bible Class. Public services: Sundays 90; other days 50. Holy Communion: public 11; private 5.

Chapel sittings 140.

Value of chapel \$500.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$2. Sunday-school offerings \$19.88. Other sources \$33.15—total \$55.03.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$19. Sunday-school \$4.80. Improvements \$6.70—total \$30.50.

Diocesan: Permanent Episcopal Fund \$23.

General: General Missions \$1.25. General Clergy Relief Fund \$1—total \$2.25. *Aggregate* \$32.98.

We have just painted St. Cyprian's Chapel and secured a small organ. This was chiefly done through the assistance of St. Augustine's Chapel. The Rev. F. W. Hilliard and the Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield are our true friends, doing much to enlarge our scope of missionary work in this community. During Archdeacon Pollard's illness I gave Louisburg two Sundays.

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

Families 52. Baptized persons 225. Baptisms: infant 6. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 139; admitted 1; received 1; died 3; removed 3; present number 135. Marriages 1. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 60. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Aid; Altar Guild. Public services: Sundays 104; other days 176. Holy Communion: public 77; private 1.

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 \$28. Ladies' Aid Society \$369.50. Auxiliary \$110. Other sources \$1,064.59—total \$1,572.09.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$900. Current expenses \$161.05. Sunday-school \$12. Improvements \$153.16. Insurance \$30—total \$1,256.21.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$98.16. Diocesan Missions \$25. Thompson Orphanage \$14. Other objects \$24—total \$161.16.

General: General Missions \$55. Domestic Missions \$32. Foreign Missions \$8.50. Jewish Missions \$2. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$21. General Clergy Relief \$9. United offering \$10.50. Jubilee offering \$5. Other objects \$3—total \$146. *Aggregate* \$1,563.37.

Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's Church; the Rev. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, Minister in Charge.

Families 10. Baptized persons 50. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants: last reported 25; received 2; died 1; present number 26. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 12. Public services 23. Holy Communion 22.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$1,500; rectory \$1,000—total \$2,500. Salary pledged minister \$180. Insurance \$1,650.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$30. Sunday-school offerings \$15.73. Other sources \$380.06—total \$425.79.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$30. Minister's salary \$180. Current expenses \$29.28. Improvements \$6.25. Insurance \$3.41—total \$248.94.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$50.72. Diocesan Missions \$56—total \$106.72.

General: General Missions \$15. Jewish Missions \$3.10. General Clergy Relief \$8.30. Men's thank offering \$28—total \$54.40. *Aggregate* \$410.06.

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

Families 7. Baptized persons 95. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 32; admitted 1; present number 33. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 60. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Church Aid. Public services: Sundays 22. Holy Communion 9.

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

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$10. Parish societies \$6.03. Other sources \$56.75—total \$72.78.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$34.77. Sunday-school \$1.41—total \$36.18.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$4.03. Diocesan Missions \$12.59. Other objects \$3.09—total \$19.71.

General: General Missions \$6. *Aggregate* \$61.89.

Since my last report the Mission School at Pittsboro has been discontinued and this fact has hindered the work very much. I am more convinced than ever that a day school is a necessity to the life and growth of our country Missions. I go to this Mission the second Sunday of each month.

Raleigh, Christ Church; the Rev. MILTON A. BARBER, Rector.

Baptisms: infant 24; adult 1—total 25. Confirmed 7. Communicants: last reported 343; admitted 6; received 7; died 5; removed 2; present number 350. Marriages 5. Burials 22. Sunday-school teachers 10; scholars 150. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; St. Agnes' Guild; St. Timothy's Guild; Altar Guild; Relief Society; St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Public services: Sundays 131; other days 165. Holy Communion: public 80; private 9.

Church sittings 600; chapel sittings 210.

Value of church \$35,000; chapel \$2,500; rectory \$10,000—total \$47,500. Salary pledged minister \$1,950. Insurance \$10,000. Indebtedness \$500.

*Receipts—*Communion Alms \$336.85. Sunday-school offerings \$118.59. Parish societies \$693.85. Specials \$1,885.45. Income of endowment \$12. Other sources \$4,053.97—total \$7,100.71.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$425.79. Minister's salary \$1,950. Current expenses \$708.15. Improvements \$187.98. Sunday-school \$218.51. Special services in Lent \$23.75. Other objects \$277.14—total \$3,791.32.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$301.08. Diocesan Missions \$486.65. Education Fund \$24.40. Thompson Orphanage \$365.35. Bishop Atkinson Memorial, Charlotte \$146. Mayodan \$18.30—total \$1,341.78.

General: General Missions \$228.61. Domestic Missions \$35. Foreign Missions \$25. Jewish Missions \$18.35. Sewanee \$30.20. Clergy Retiring Fund \$5. General Clergy Relief \$104.85. Silver Jubilee offering \$3. Deaf Mute work \$14.45. Students' Missionary Association \$13.05. Other objects \$50.25—total \$527.76. *Aggregate* \$5,660.86.

The Parish has come into possession of a legacy through the will of the late Miss Maria Haywood, which is not included in this report. Neither is any account taken of the Watson Fund, another legacy left to the Parish many years ago for the work at St. Saviour's Chapel.

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

Baptisms: infant 4; adult 4—total 8. Confirmed 19. Communicants: last reported 343; admitted 19; received 27; restored 1; died 3; removed 19; present number 363. Marriages 8. Burials 16. Sunday-school teachers 14; scholars 137. Other Parish Agencies: St. Mary's Guild; Altar Guild; Relief Society; Auxiliaries; Church Mission Club; Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd. Public services: Sundays 140; other days 130. Holy Communion 75.

Church sittings 400; chapel sittings 300.

Value of church \$6,000; rectory \$5,000; other church property \$20,000—total \$31,000. Salary pledged minister \$1,500. Insurance \$5,750. Indebtedness \$450.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$70.74. Sunday-school offerings \$162.16. Parish societies \$2,587.64. Special offerings \$517. Other sources \$2,791.33—total \$6,128.87.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$106.74. Parish Missions \$75. Minister's salary \$1,500. Current expenses \$788.29. Sunday-school \$102.86. Improvements \$59.28. Insurance \$25.50. Payment of debt \$272.94—total \$2,930.61.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$254.16. Diocesan Missions \$204.86. Thompson Orphanage \$75. Other objects \$14.53—total \$548.55.

General: General Missions \$364.33. Domestic Missions \$58.46. Foreign Missions \$22.01. Jewish Missions \$14. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12. Other objects \$2,178.91—total \$2,649.71. *Aggregate* \$6,128.87.

In the above totals of receipts and disbursements there is included \$2,178.90 of the Building Fund. Boxes and other contributions to the value of \$105.91 were sent to various objects within the year.

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

Families 37. Baptized persons 245. Baptisms: infant 7; adult 2—total 9. Confirmed 10. Communicants: last reported 95; admitted 10; died 3; removed 1; withdrawn 2; present number 99. Marriages 3. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 110. Parish school teachers 3; scholars 180. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Rector's Guild; Church Aid; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: Sundays 108; other days 86. Holy Communion: public 32; private 2.

Value of church \$3,000; school house \$285—total \$3,285. Salary pledged minister \$120. Insurance \$1,500. Indebtedness \$34.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$13.96. Sunday-school offerings \$34.26. Parish societies \$119.75. Other sources \$497.83—total \$665.80.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$5.03. Minister's salary \$120.

Current expenses \$121.97. Sunday-school \$7.87. Improvements \$116.68. Insurance \$18—total \$389.55.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$32.04. Diocesan Missions \$15. Other objects \$8.42—total \$55.46.

General: General Missions \$16. General Clergy Relief \$4.24—total \$20.24. *Aggregate* \$465.25.

Our Parish school continues to grow in numbers and influence. We are greatly in need of funds for a teacher in Domestic Science, which is now a necessity in our work. I continue to go to the State Penitentiary and preach on the first Sunday of each month.

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 8; adult 3—total 11. Confirmed 9. Communicants: last reported 140; admitted 8; removed 4; present number 144. Marriages 1. Burials 5. Sunday-school teachers: white 3; colored 10; scholars 312. Other Parish Agencies: St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Auxiliaries; Mothers' Meeting. 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 \$93.46. Parish societies \$108.28. Other sources \$584.82—total \$786.56.

Disbursements—Parochial: Parish Missions \$28. Current expenses \$5. Improvements \$10.05—total \$43.05.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$20. Diocesan Missions \$144.25. Good Samaritan Hospital \$18.95. St. Agnes' Hospital \$159.24—total \$342.44.

General: General Missions \$57.80. Domestic Missions \$73.44. Foreign Missions \$71.78. Colored Missions \$36.21. Jewish Missions \$13.07. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$24. General Clergy Relief \$23.90. American Church Building Fund \$15.96. Missionary thank offering 1907, \$29.40. Woman's Auxiliary \$55.51—total \$401.07. *Aggregate* \$786.56.

Raleigh, St. Mary's Chapel; the Rev. GEORGE W. LAY, Rector.

Families 1. Baptized persons 12. Confirmed 11. Communicants: last reported 8; admitted 11; received 2; removed 4; present number 17. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 138. Other Parish Agencies: Altar Guild; Auxiliary, Seven Chapters. Public services: Sundays 77; other days 378. Holy Communion 50.

Chapel sittings 400.

Value of chapel \$5,000; rectory \$2,500—total \$7,500.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$123.60. Sunday-school offerings \$79.43. Woman's Auxiliary \$41.80. Junior Auxiliary \$247.20. Other sources \$38.19—total \$530.22.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$15. Parochial charities—\$84.05—total \$99.05.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$20. Diocesan Missions \$60.89. Thompson Orphanage \$77. Other objects \$18.65—total \$176.54.

General: General Missions \$137.37. Domestic Missions \$60.01. Foreign Missions \$42.45. General Clergy Relief \$14.80—total \$254.63. *Aggregate* \$530.22.

Raleigh, St. Saviour's Chapel; the Rev. MILTON A. BARBER, Rector.

Baptisms: infant 7; adult 4—total 11. Confirmed 8. Communicants: last reported 13; admitted 8; received 1; present number 23. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 70. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 12. Other Parish Agencies: Parish Workers; Altar Guild; St. Saviour's Guild; Auxiliaries. Public services: Sundays 56; other days 12. Holy Communion 5.

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

Receipts—Communion Alms \$33.62. Sunday-school offerings, two years, \$48.59. Specials \$10.30. Donations \$375. Interest \$125. Other sources \$93.97—total \$285.23.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$2.90. Parish Missions \$128.12. Current expenses \$45.20. Sunday-school \$27.23. Improvements \$3.30. New Parish building \$10.80. Other objects \$9.21—total \$226.76.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3.58. Other objects \$2—total \$5.58.

General: General Missions \$24.38. Domestic Missions \$1. Foreign Missions \$2.50. Syrian Clergy \$1—total \$28.88. *Aggregate* \$261.22.

The Watson Fund was bequeathed many years ago by a member of the Parish for the work of the Chapel. The interest is used in conducting the institutional work.

Reidsville, St. Thomas' Church; the Rev. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, Rector.

Families 21. Baptized persons 97. Baptisms 6. Communicants: last reported 48; received 1; present number 49. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 38. Other Parish Agencies: Parish Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Girls' Society; Boys' Society; Mens' Brotherhood. Public services: Sundays 40; other days 10. Holy Communion 9.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$3,000. Salary pledged minister about \$275. Insurance \$1,000. Indebtedness on minister's salary \$75.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$15. Sunday-school offerings \$25. Parish societies \$20. Other sources \$238.50—total \$298.50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$15. Minister's salary \$200. Current expenses \$10. Sunday-school \$10. Improvements \$15—total \$250.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$25; Diocesan Missions \$7. Thompson Orphanage \$2. Other objects \$5—total \$39.

General: General Missions \$9.50. *Aggregate* \$298.50.

Since Sept. 1st I have been giving this Parish two Sundays a month.

Ridgeway, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER, Rector.

Families 8. Baptized persons 48. Communicants: last reported 31; received 1; present number 32. Public services: Sundays 15; other days 1. Holy Communion 8.

Value of church \$1,000; rectory \$1,000—total \$2,000. Salary pledged minister \$100.

Receipts—Parish societies \$18.14. Other sources \$133.23—total \$151.37.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$98. Current expenses \$6.93—total \$104.93.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12.30. Diocesan Missions \$15.25. Thompson Orphanage \$3.50. Other objects \$3.80—total \$34.85.

General: General Missions \$5.50. Domestic Missions \$1.09. Foreign Missions \$2. General Clergy Relief \$3—total \$11.59. *Aggregate* \$151.37.

Ringwood, St. Clement's Church; the Rev. GEORGE M. TOLSON, Minister in Charge.

Families 1. Baptized persons 8. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 10; died 1; present number 9. Burials 2. Public services: Sundays 6. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500.

Roanoke Rapids, All Saints' Mission; the Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER, Minister in Charge.

Families 2. Baptized persons 15. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants 9. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 37. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 69. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 18; other days 3. Holy Communion 3.

Value church property \$800.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$4.91. Parish societies \$28.62. Other sources \$104.57—total \$138.10.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$42.39. Current expenses \$29.66. Sunday-school \$4.91—total \$76.96.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12.38. Diocesan Missions \$6. Thompson Orphanage \$11. Other objects \$22.76—total \$52.14.

General: General Missions \$5. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$2. General Clergy Relief \$2—total \$9. *Aggregate* \$138.10.

Rockingham, Church of the Messiah; the Rev. CHARLES FETTER, Minister in Charge.

Families 10. Baptized persons 36. Communicants: last reported 25; whole number added 2; present number 25. Public services: Sundays 13; other days 2. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,500. Salary pledged minister \$250.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$6.15. Other sources \$169.09—total \$175.24.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$143. Current expenses \$6.15. Improvements \$1.20—total \$150.35.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$5. Thompson Orphanage \$10. Other objects \$4.02—total \$19.02.

General: General Clergy Relief \$3.65. *Aggregate* \$173.02.

This report includes the time from Oct. 17th, 1907, when the Rev. Charles Fetter took charge of the Mission.

Rocky Mount, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. ROBERT B. OWENS, Rector.

Families 67. Baptized persons 250. Baptisms: infant 16; adult 11—total 27. Confirmed 32. Communicants: last reported 151; admitted 32; received 15; whole number added 47; died 3; removed 12; whole number lost 15; present number 183. Marriages 2. Burials 8. Sunday-school teachers 9; scholars 78. Bunn School teachers 3; scholars 30. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Young Women's Guild; Ladies' Aid Society; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: Sundays 90; other days 95. Holy Communion 55.

Value of church \$6,000; rectory \$2,000; endowments \$2,000—total \$10,000. Salary pledged minister \$1,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$10.26. Sunday-school offerings \$113.93. Woman's Auxiliary \$109.02. Ladies' Aid Society \$293.05. Young Women's Guild \$139.30. Junior Auxiliary \$105.65. Babies' Branch \$15. Other sources \$2,128.54—total \$2,914.75.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$5.50. Minister's salary \$1,000. Current expenses \$135.51. Sunday-school \$57.82. Insurance \$42.90. Other objects \$1,078.22—total \$2,319.95.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$122.64. Diocesan Missions \$165.45. Education Fund \$6.46. Relief Fund \$6.69. Thompson Orphanage \$73.35. Other objects \$15.71—total \$390.30.

General: General Missions \$156.53. Domestic Missions \$12.97. Foreign Missions \$12.60. Sewanee \$4.89. Clergymen's Retiring Fund

\$12. General Clergy Relief \$17.52. American Church Building Fund \$4.97. Other objects \$15—total \$236.48. *Aggregate* \$2,946.73.

Of the Sunday-school offerings \$33.92 is from the Bunn School. In addition to the services reported above, I have held 16 services at the Bunn School House, and 14 at Spring Hope, where I also baptized 1 adult and 2 infants (not reported above). I also baptized an infant and married 1 couple in Christ Church Parish, Cleveland, and baptized 1 infant, married 1 couple and officiated at 2 funerals in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro.

Rowan County, St. Jude's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., the Rev. L. W. BLACKWELDER, Ministers.

Baptized persons 60. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 22; admitted 3; present number 25. Public services: Sundays 20. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 80.

Value of church \$325.

Receipts—Total \$16.33.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$2.57. On organ \$8—total \$10.57.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$2.50. Relief Fund \$.46—total \$5.46.

General: Sewanee \$.30. *Aggregate* \$16.33.

Rowan County, St. Mark's Chapel; the Rev. S. J. M. BROWN, Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 10. Communicants: last reported 13; died 1; present number 10. Burials 1. Public services 10.

Church sittings 100.

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

Rowan County, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Rector.

Baptized persons 48. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 23; admitted 2; died 1; present number 24. Burials 1. Public services: Sundays 20; other days 1. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church \$1,000; other church property \$700—total \$1,700. Insurance \$500.

Receipts—Collections in Church \$15.59. Other sources, \$75.35—total \$90.94.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$75.35.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$11.42. Other objects \$4.17—total \$15.59. *Aggregate* \$90.94.

Rowan County, St. Matthew's Chapel; the Rev. L. W. BLACKWELDER, Minister in Charge; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Priest in Charge.

Baptized persons 59. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 41; admitted 2; present number 43. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 35. Public services: Sundays 24. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church \$400.

Receipts—Total \$46.14.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$36.01. Current expenses \$3.42—total \$39.43.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$2.50. Thompson Orphanage \$.66. Other objects \$.20—total \$5.86.

General: Sewanee \$.37. General Clergy Relief \$.48—total \$.85. *Aggregate* \$46.14.

Salisbury, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Rector.

Families 40. Baptized persons 286. Baptisms: infant 7; adult 2—total 9. Confirmed 7. Communicants: last reported 138; admitted 7; received 4; died 3; removed 1; present number 145. Marriages 3. Burials 6. Sunday-school teachers 10; scholars, 75. Public services: Sundays 104; other days 80. Holy Communion: public 50; private 3.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$20,000; rectory \$5,000; other church property \$2,300—total \$27,300. Indebtedness on property \$700.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$680.78. Other sources \$783.77—total \$1,464.55.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$24. Minister's salary \$783.77. Current expenses \$130.20. Improvements \$8.87. Parish debts \$101.43—total \$1,048.27.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$119.09. Diocesan Missions \$111.24. Thompson Orphanage \$65.35. Other objects \$10.02—total \$305.70.

General: General Missions \$93.75. General Clergy Relief \$16.83—total \$110.58. *Aggregate* \$1,464.55.

I officiated at Wilkesboro on Dec. 20th, 1907, at the funeral of the Rev. Richard Wainwright Barber, who died on the 19th, aged 84½ years.

Salisbury, St. John's Chapel; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Minister in Charge.

Baptized persons 41. Baptisms: infant 3. Communicants 7. Sun-

day-school teachers 2; scholars 30. Public services: Sundays 45; other days 5.

Receipts—Total \$3.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$5.00.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. *Aggregate* \$3.

Salisbury, St. Peter's Chapel; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., and the Rev. L. W. BLACKWELDER, Ministers in Charge.

Baptized persons 56. Baptisms: infant 4. Communicants: last reported 20; admitted 2; died 1; present number 21. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 42. Public services: Sundays 64; other days 12. Holy Communion 12.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church \$800. Insurance \$400.

Receipts—Sunday-schools in Lent \$4.23. Other sources \$27.23—total \$31.46.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$4.27. Current expenses \$14.67—total \$18.94.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$3.50. Thompson Orphanage \$.54. Other objects \$1.43—total \$7.97.

General: General Missions \$4.23. Sewanee \$.30—total \$4.53. *Aggregate* \$31.44.

Sanford, St. Thomas' Chapel; the Rev. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons: white 17; colored 3. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 1—total 2. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 14; removed 2; present number 14. Burials 1. Public services: Sundays 4; other days 10. Holy Communion 2.

Value of chapel \$1,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$2. Other sources \$15—total \$17.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: On Minister's expenses \$12. Current expenses \$5—total \$17.

This Mission has been visited only on Friday evenings until recently.

Satterwhite, St. Simcon's Church (colored); the Rev. CHARLES HENRY MALE, Minister in Charge.

Families 17. Baptized persons 68. Baptisms: infant 6. Communicants: last reported 50; died 1; whole number lost 1; present number 49. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 47. Public services: Sundays 12; other days 6. Holy Communion: public 6; private 2.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$800

Receipts—Communion Alms \$5. Sunday-school offerings \$10. Parish societies \$4.10—total \$19.10.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$5. Sunday-school \$5—total \$10.

Diocesan: Permanent Episcopal Fund \$2.60.

General: Domestic Missions \$1. Foreign Missions \$1.50—total \$2.50. *Aggregate* \$15.10.

St. Simeon's Church is doing good work in the county and its refined service is winning many to the list of communicants. I have done all in my power to bring the Church before the people. We have the Mothers' Meeting, St. Agnes' Guild and St. Andrew's Brotherhood. One young man is now preparing for the ministry of the Church, and one young lady is now in St. Augustine's School. Through some misunderstanding the Bishop did not make his visitation. There was a class of 4 awaiting him.

Scotland Neck, Trinity Church; the Rev. GIRARD W. PHELPS,
Rector.

Families 40. Baptized persons 152. Baptisms: infant 7. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 104; restored 1; died 3; removed 1; present number 101. Burials 7. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 45. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Aid Society; Orphanage Guild. Public services: Sundays 121; other days 63. Holy Communion: public 22; 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 \$33.98. Sunday-school offerings \$35.55. Sewing Society \$250. Woman's Auxiliary \$65. Other sources \$542.84—total \$927.37.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$300. Current expenses \$73.01. Improvements \$1,062. Insurance \$24—total \$1,459.01.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$46.40. Diocesan Missions \$27.64. Education Fund \$1.29. Relief Fund \$3.77. Thompson Orphanage \$32.41. Other objects \$8.20—total \$119.71.

General: General Missions \$54.37. Domestic Missions \$3.05. Foreign Missions \$3.57. Jewish Missions \$3.01. General Clergy Relief \$11.82. American Church Building Fund \$3.07. Other objects \$3.52—total \$82.41. *Aggregate* \$1,661.13.

This report includes all services rendered during the year in Scotland Neck and at Mission points, and at the State Farm for the convicts. The outlook for the Church in Scotland Neck is good. Our services for the year have been particularly well attended, and espe-

cially so during Lent. A box valued at \$54.90 was sent to Thompson Orphanage.

Smithfield, Church of the Transfiguration; the Rev. SAMUEL M. HANFF, Minister in Charge.

Families 9. Baptized persons 31. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 19; admitted 1; present number 20. Other Parish Agencies: Aid Society; Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 34. Holy Communion 7.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,250; rectory \$1,000—total \$2,250. Salary pledged minister \$170. Insurance \$1,500.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$5. Parish Missions \$6. Minister's salary \$170. Current expenses \$3. Insurance \$20. Other objects \$7—total \$211.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$19.20. Diocesan Missions \$7. Thompson Orphanage \$5. Other objects \$8—total \$39.20.

General: General Missions \$3. *Aggregate* \$253.20.

Southern Pines, Emmanuel Mission; the Rev. HENRY T. GREGORY, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms: infant white 1, colored 1; adult 1—total 3. Communicants: last reported 26; removed 1; present number 25. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 26. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 58; other days 63. Holy Communion 20.

Church sittings 96.

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

*Receipts—*Communion Alms \$10. Sunday-school offerings \$35.75. Parish societies \$68.85. Other sources \$488.32—total \$602.92.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$399.73. Current expenses \$37.40. Sunday-school \$20.10. Improvements \$4.10—total \$461.33.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$37.50. Relief Fund \$5. Thompson Orphanage \$20.21. Other objects \$19.24—total \$81.95.

General: Domestic Missions \$19.13. Foreign Missions \$5.25. Jewish Missions \$11.26. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$5. General Clergy Relief \$5. Other objects \$14—total \$59.64 *Aggregate* \$602.92.

It is very difficult to keep accurate records in this Mission owing to the fact that many of the communicants have never been transferred from their home Parishes. We have also a number who are non-resident who desire to keep their names on our register. The Rev. Edwin B. Mott of Central New York has assisted the Minister in Charge during the winter very acceptably.

Speed, 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. Baptisms: adult 1. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 12; restored 1; present number 17. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 50. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 52; other days 2.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,000.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$5. Offerings \$13.42. Other sources \$353.16—total \$371.58.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$4.88. Sunday-school \$6. Other objects \$340—total \$350.88.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$3.81. Thompson Orphanage \$3.10. Other objects \$2.29—total \$11.70.

General: General Missions \$9. *Aggregate* \$371.58.

St. Mary's Chapel has been moved to Speed. The \$340 mentioned in this report was contributed in part by persons and societies interested. The Bishop of the Diocese, the Woman's Auxiliary and the Tarboro Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and Parish Aid Society all giving to this object besides certain individuals. The result was made possible through the personal interest and efforts of Mr. S. S. Nash.

Spencer, St. Joseph's Chapel; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Minister in Charge; Mr. H. L. SMITH, Lay Reader.

Baptized persons 13. Communicants 5. Public services: Sundays 20. Church sittings 80.

Value of church \$800. Insurance \$400. Indebtedness on property \$200.

Receipts—Collections in Church \$5.93.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Insurance \$3.43.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. *Aggregate* \$5.93.

Statesville, Chapel of the Holy Cross (colored); the Rev. P. P. ALSTON, Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 20. Communicants 9. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 16.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$1.50.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$20.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$2.

General: General Missions \$2.50. *Aggregate* \$24.50.

There are signs of improvement in this Mission which is still alive.

I visit it once a month, giving services both morning and evening. The work cannot grow to any great extent without more frequent services and more constant attention.

Statesville, Trinity Church; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, Archdeacon in Charge.

Families 17. Baptized persons 61. Baptisms: infant 4. Communicants 37. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 12. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Aid Society; Thompson Orphanage Guild. Public services: Sundays 20; other days 15. Holy Communion 12.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,800; rectory \$750—total \$3,550. Salary pledged minister \$180. Insurance \$350.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$36.61. Sunday-school offerings \$8.85. Other sources \$168.89—total \$214.35.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$106.05.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$36.78. Diocesan Missions \$22.40. Education Fund \$6.72. Thompson Orphanage \$24.20—total \$90.10.

General: General Missions \$17.10. Jewish Missions \$1.10—total \$18.20. *Aggregate* \$214.35.

Stokes County, Knowlhurst Chapel; the Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY, Minister in Charge; Mr. C. P. WILLCOX, Lay Assistant.

Families 1. Baptized persons 3. Communicants 2. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 25. Public services: Sundays 17.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$250.

Receipts—Offerings at Church services \$8.20. Other sources \$34.35—total \$42.55.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Improvements \$35. Other objects \$3.27—total \$38.27.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$2.15. Thompson Orphanage \$1.13—total \$3.28.

General: General Missions \$1. *Aggregate* \$42.55.

Stonesville, Emmanuel Church; the Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY, Minister in Charge; Mr. N. S. SMITH, Lay Reader.

Families 8. Baptized persons 17. Baptisms: adult 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 12; present number 13. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 20. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 18; other days 6. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,000. Salary pledged minister \$25. Insurance \$750.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$6.61. Parish societies \$5.85. Church collections \$35.51. Other sources \$8.36—total \$56.33.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$25. Current expenses \$3.36. Sunday-school \$3.82—total \$32.18.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3. Diocesan Missions \$8.35. Thompson Orphanage \$3.14. Other objects \$1.50—total \$15.99.

General: General Missions \$3.89. Domestic Missions \$1. Foreign Missions \$1.50. Sewanee \$1.27. General Clergy Relief \$.25. Church Periodical Club \$.25—total \$8.16. *Aggregate* \$56.33.

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

Families 7. Baptized persons 19. Communicants: last reported 14; removed 2; present number 12. Other Parish Agencies: Babies' Branch. Public services: Sundays 13; other days 3. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$600.

Receipts—Total \$64.26.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$44.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$7.51. Diocesan Missions \$5.50. Thompson Orphanage \$2—total \$15.01.

General: General Missions \$3. Jewish Missions \$1.25. General Clergy Relief \$1—total \$5.25. *Aggregate* \$64.26.

Tarboro, Calvary Church; the Rev. F. HARRIMAN HARDING,
Rector.

Families 120. Baptized persons 375. Baptisms: infant 20; adult 5—total 25. Confirmed 14. Communicants: last reported 254; admitted 8; received 10; restored 2; died 6; removed 19; present number 255. Marriages 4. Burials 15. Sunday-school teachers 14; scholars 120. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Altar Guild; Rector's Aid; Parish Aid; Thompson Orphanage Guild; St. Mary's Alumnae; St. Andrew's Brotherhoods. Public services: Sundays 135; other days 178. Holy Communion: public 50; private 1.

Church sittings 500; chapel sittings 150.

Value of church \$25,000; chapel \$1,800; rectory \$3,600; endowments \$667; other church property \$3,000—total \$34,067. Salary pledged minister \$1,000. Insurance \$6,250.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$29.48. Sunday-school offerings \$89.09. Parish societies \$503.66. Other sources \$2,439.63—total \$3,061.86.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$29.48. Minister's salary \$1,000.

Current expenses \$364.08. Sunday-school \$30. Improvements \$249.70. Church yard \$210.55. Charity special \$48.65. Other objects \$258.55—total \$2,191.01.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$147.02. Diocesan Missions \$167.91. Thompson Orphanage \$86.54. Expenses for Convention \$15.50. Other objects \$26.42—total \$443.39.

General: General Missions \$139.92. Domestic Missions \$36.55. Foreign Missions \$46.66. Sewanee \$6.32. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$15.10. General Clergy Relief \$29.70. Men's thank offering \$61.75. Society for Increase of Ministry \$10. Other objects \$58.90—total \$404.90. *Aggregate* \$3,039.30.

Only 2 communicants have been transferred to other Parishes, but in revising Register those no longer actually connected with Parish by residence or support are marked as removed. The Rector has held services in Grace Church, Plymouth, St. Paul's, Beaufort, and St. Peter's, Washington, N. C. Boxes have been sent by the Junior Auxiliary valued at \$26.45, and by the Woman's Auxiliary valued at \$31.16.

Tarboro, St. Luke's Church (colored); the Rev. J. W. PERRY, Rector.

Families 18. Baptized persons 182. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 7—total 8. Confirmed 7. Communicants: last reported 77; admitted 3; received 3; died 1; removed 3; present number 79. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 78. Parish school teachers 4; scholars 179. Sewing school teachers 3; scholars 76. Other Parish Agencies: St. Luke's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Mission Helpers; Altar Guild. Public services: Sundays 102; other days 124. Holy Communion 16.

Church sittings 280.

Value of church \$3,000. Salary pledged minister \$120. Insurance \$2,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$4.87. Sunday-school offerings \$47.10. Parish societies \$11.65. Other sources \$202.78—total \$266.40.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Alms \$4.20. Minister's salary \$120. Current expenses \$162.78. Sunday-school \$21.64—total \$308.62.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$20.20. Diocesan Missions \$27. Other objects \$3—total \$50.20.

General: General Missions \$16. Colored Missions \$4. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$2. General Clergy Relief \$3. Other objects \$6—total \$31. *Aggregate* \$389.82.

Wadesboro, Calvary Church; the Rev. CHARLES FETTER, Rector.

Families 42. Baptized persons 161. Baptisms: infant 5. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 70; admitted 5; present number 75.

Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 60. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Parish Guild; Chancel Guild. Public services: Sundays 12; other days 5. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 280; chapel sittings 150.

Value of church \$7,500; chapel \$250; rectory lot \$2,000; other church property \$75—total \$9,825. Salary pledged minister \$450. Insurance \$2,500.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$14.27. Sunday-school offerings \$34.47. Woman's Auxiliary \$108.85. Juniors \$26.25. Other sources \$2,257.22—total \$2,441.06.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$94.07. Current expenses \$110.09. Sunday-school \$13.01. Improvements \$451.50. Other objects \$41.70—total \$710.37.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$50. Diocesan Missions \$91.13. Thompson Orphanage \$71.10—total \$212.23.

General: General Missions \$37.55. Domestic Missions \$11.55. Foreign Missions \$5.40. Jewish Missions \$1.22. Sewanee \$3.28. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$4—total \$63. *Aggregate* \$985.60.

The Rev. J. L. Martin resigned the rectorship of the Parish about May 6th, 1907, the Parish was then without a minister for about 10 months, until the arrival of the Rev. R. R. Phelps, who was in charge for a short time only. The Rev. Charles Fetter is now Rector, having taken charge Easter Day, April 19th, 1908.

Walnut Cove, Christ Church; the Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY,
Minister in Charge.

Families 17. Baptized persons 35. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 26; admitted 1; removed 3; present number 24. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 100. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries. Public services: Sundays 22. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$1,400. Salary pledged minister \$100.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$12.76; Parish societies \$1.21. Other sources \$127.64—total \$141.61.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$100. Sunday-school \$7.49—total \$107.49.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12. Diocesan Missions \$8.62. Education Fund \$1.30. Relief Fund \$50. Thompson Orphanage \$2.25. Other objects \$1.75—total \$26.42.

General: General Missions \$6.09. Sewanee \$1.31. American Church Building Fund \$30—total \$7.70. *Aggregate* \$141.61.

This report includes services and offerings at Blackburn's Plantation, Stokes County, where the minister goes once each month.

Warren County, St. Luke's Chapel (colored); the Rev. Archdeacon POLLARD in Charge.

Families 10. Baptized persons 46. Baptisms: infant 4. Communicants 21. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 49. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 32. Public services: Sundays 68. Holy Communion 3.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$200.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$1.54. Other sources \$14.73—total \$16.27.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$9.73.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.

General: Domestic Missions \$1.54. *Aggregate* \$16.27.

Warrenton, All Saints' Chapel (colored); the Rev. Archdeacon POLLARD in Charge.

Families 11. Baptized persons 40. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 32; died 1; present number 31. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 32. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 68. Public services: Sundays 64. Holy Communion: public 6; private 1.

Value of chapel \$400. Insurance \$300.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$26.50. Other sources \$123.75—total \$150.25.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$26.50. Sunday-school \$6. Insurance \$8.25. Other objects \$109.50—total \$150.25.

Warrenton, Emmanuel Church; the Rev. J. COLEMAN HORTON, Rector.

Families 26. Baptized persons 130. Baptisms: infant 9. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 67; admitted 4; withdrawn 1; present number 75. Marriages 1. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 60. Other Parish Agencies: Emmanuel Guild; Auxiliaries. Public services: Sundays 67; other days 90. Holy Communion 31.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$3,500; rectory \$2,000; other church property \$1,000—total \$6,500. Salary pledged minister \$400. Insurance \$4,475.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$2.60. Sunday-school offerings \$15. Guild \$24.35. Woman's Auxiliary \$130.75. Junior Auxiliary \$3.50. Babies' Branch \$3. Other sources \$1,190—total \$1,369.20.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$366.63. Current expenses \$97.15. Sunday-school \$13.25. Improvements \$478. Insurance \$1.69—total \$956.72.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$48. Diocesan Missions \$7. Thompson Orphanage \$24.40. Other objects \$5.92—total \$85.32.

General: General Missions \$38.76. Domestic Missions \$10. Foreign Missions \$15. General Clergy Relief \$4—total \$67.76. *Aggregate* \$1,109.80.

The present rectorship began on June 12. Mr. Walter G. Rogers, Senior Warden, conducts lay services on the second and fourth Sundays of every month, in the absence of the Rector. Exceptional activity has been shown by the Guild during the past year. Regular services have been established in the Brodie neighborhood, about 13 miles from town. A box valued at \$62 has been sent to the Orphanage.

Weldon, Grace Church; the Rev. GEO. M. TOLSON, Rector.

Families 21. Baptized persons 126. Baptisms: infant 3; adult 1—total 4. Confirmed 8. Communicants: last reported 46; admitted 6; present number 52. Marriages 2. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 30. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary and Ladies' Guild. Public services: Sundays 55; other days 130. Holy Communion 26.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,500; rectory \$800—total \$3,300. Salary pledged minister \$400. Insurance \$1,500.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$42. Parish societies \$50.38—total \$92.38.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$393.47. Current expenses \$71.60. Improvements \$423.89. Insurance \$12.12—total \$901.08.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$65.70. Diocesan Missions \$25.66. Relief Fund \$364. Thompson Orphanage \$24.35. Chapel Hill \$5. Mission Schools \$15—total \$139.35.

General: General Missions \$64.93. Domestic Missions \$6. Sewanee \$3.36. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$2. General Clergy Relief \$9.55. Men's thank offering \$5. Other objects \$3.81—total \$94.65. *Aggregate* \$1,135.08.

The amount expended for improvements was realized from the sale of lots belonging to the Church, and so cannot be taken as annual income of the Church, or as evidence of its financial ability. A box valued at \$54.39 was sent to the Orphanage.

Williamsboro, St. John's Church; the Rev. J. COLEMAN HORTON, Rector.

Families 8. Baptized persons 28. Communicants 24. Burials 1. Public services: Sundays 9; other days 1. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,500.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$16.85.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$16.85. Minister's salary \$90.38. Improvements \$138.50—total \$245.73.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$2.75.

General: Foreign Missions \$2.50. *Aggregate* \$250.98.

Wilson, St. Mark's Chapel (colored); the Rev. ROBERT NATHANIEL PERRY, Minister in Charge.

Families 23. Baptized persons 85. Baptisms: infant 11; adult 1—total 12. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 29; admitted 4; present number 33. Marriages 2. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 70. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Guild of St. Catharine. Public services: Sundays 156; other days 60. Holy Communion 12.

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel \$1,200. Salary pledged minister \$60. Insurance \$900.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$23. Sunday-school offerings \$29.42. Parish societies \$6.50. Other sources \$162.15—total \$221.07.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$60. Current expenses \$10.75. Sunday-school \$6.30. Improvements \$27.50. Insurance \$16.20—total \$120.75.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12.50. Diocesan Missions \$5. Other objects \$3.04—total \$20.54.

General: General Missions \$2. Other objects \$13—total \$15. *Aggregate* \$156.29.

Wilson, St. Timothy's Church; the Rev. THADDEUS A. CHEATHAM, Rector.

Families 61. Baptized persons 205. Baptisms: infant 9; adult 3—total 12. Confirmed 10. Communicants: last reported 129; admitted 10; received 3; died 2; removed 5; withdrawn 8; present number 127. Marriages 6. Burials 5. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 60. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; St. Timothy's Guild; St. Agnes' Guild; Children's Building Fund; Babies' Branch. Public services: Sundays 120; other days 70. Holy Communion: public 50; private 10.

Church sittings 400.

Value of church \$25,000; chapel \$1,000; rectory \$2,000—total \$28,000. Salary pledged minister \$1,000. Indebtedness on property \$6,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$60. Sunday-school offerings \$55. Woman's Auxiliary \$50.85. Junior Auxiliary \$12. St. Timothy's Guild \$518.28. St. Agnes' Guild \$875. Children's Building Fund \$20. Penny a Day Fund \$100. Other sources \$3,344—total \$5,035.13.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$51. Minister's salary \$900. Current expenses \$100. Sunday-school \$5.25. Church building \$7,619.59—total \$8,675.84.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$100. Education Fund \$5. Thompson Orphanage \$35. Other objects \$22.55—total \$162.55.

General: General Missions \$76. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$2.50. General Clergy Relief \$10. Other objects \$33.35—total \$121.85. *Aggregate* \$8,960.24.

The new church is completed and furnished except the pews. The first service was held on Easter Day and we are now bending every effort toward paying off the debt. The balance in favor of disbursements in the above report was made up by a temporary loan.

Winston, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. HENRY TELLER COCKE,
Rector.

Families: white 85; colored 3. Baptized persons: white 215; colored 10. Baptisms: infant 8. Confirmed 7. Communicants: last reported 138; admitted 7; received 13; restored 1; died 3; removed 6; withdrawn 1; present number: white 149; colored 10. Marriages 2. Burials 7. Sunday-school teachers: white 8, colored 2; scholars white 75, colored 60. Public services: Sundays 104; other days 60. Holy Communion 76.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,000; rectory \$4,000—total \$6,000. Insurance \$2,500.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$76.20. Sunday-school offerings \$75. Parish societies \$120. Other sources \$1,800.46—total \$2,071.66.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$76.20. Minister's salary \$1,000. Current expenses \$311.77. Improvements \$18.10. Insurance \$25. Other objects \$75.35—total \$1,506.42.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$226.99. Diocesan Missions \$48.05. Thompson Orphanage \$17.10. Chapel Hill \$2. Other objects \$10—total \$304.14.

General: General Missions \$30. General Clergy Relief \$9.90—total \$39.90. *Aggregate* \$1,850.46.

The colored congregation put up a building last August, expending about \$285. This will be completed this summer. Service is held every Sunday afternoon. The vestry of St. Paul's has taken steps to begin work for a new building and the builders will begin some time in the next two weeks to erect structure. There is no statement of expenditures for Societies of Parish or of Sunday-school.

Woodleaf, St. Andrew's Parish; the Rev. S. J. M. BROWN,
Minister in Charge.

Families 17. Baptized persons 85. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 49; admitted 3; removed 2; withdrawn 1; present number 48. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 20. Public services: Sundays 24; other days 2. Holy Communion 2.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$600; rectory \$500—total \$1,200. Salary pledged minister \$120. Indebtedness on property \$225; on minister's salary \$68.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$52.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$13.35. Diocesan Missions \$5.23. Education Fund \$.36. Thompson Orphanage \$1.32. Other objects \$1.47—total \$21.73.

General: Domestic Missions \$.31. General Clergy Relief \$.28. American Church Building Fund \$1.05. Men's thank offering \$1.03. Archdeacon's collection \$.75—total \$3.42. *Aggregate* \$77.15

The Rev. WILLIAM WALKER reports as follows:

Since last Convention I have been doing duty in Vermont and in North Carolina. In North Carolina I served Elkin in connection with Ronda in the District of Asheville, from September to February. I then removed to Connecticut where I served under license of the Bishop of that Diocese for two months. I am now working in Vermont and will be employed here until the end of September.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF THE CONVOCATION
OF CHARLOTTE.

*To the Right Rev. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D.,
Bishop of North Carolina.*

DEAR SIR: I respectfully submit the following report of my official acts during the past year, as Archdeacon of the Convocation of Charlotte:

Christ Church, Rowan County, two visits; two services, two sermons, Holy Communion twice.

Chapel of Hope, Charlotte, ten times; ten services, Holy Communion twice.

St. Mark's Church, Mecklenburg County, five times; ten services, burials one, Holy Communion four times, baptisms eleven, and preached five times.

Germanton, St. Philip's Church, one time; one service, one sermon.

Trinity Church, Mount Airy, one time; two services, two sermons, Holy Communion once.

St. David's Church, Laurinburg, five visits; four services, four sermons, Holy Communion twice.

Wadesboro, Calvary Church, five times; four services, three sermons, one burial, one baptism, Holy Communion once.

Laurel Hill, Morgan's Chapel, five times; four services, four sermons.

St. Michael's Church, Charlotte, three times; one burial, attended meeting of the Trustees of the School and closing exercises.

Mount Mourne, Iredell County, once; one service, one sermon, Holy Communion once.

Springfield Mills, Scotland County, three times; three services and three sermons.

Reidsville, twice; four services, four sermons, Holy Communion twice.

Milton once; one service, one sermon, Holy Communion once.

Cunningham's Chapel, one time; one service, one sermon, Holy Communion once.

Leaksville, Church of the Epiphany, twice; one service, one sermon, Holy Communion once.

St. Philip's Church, Durham, in the Convocation of Raleigh, by request of the Bishop, once; took part in the ordination of Mr. Thos. Lee Trott to the priesthood.

St. Paul's Church, Monroe, five times; seven services, six sermons, one burial, one baptism, Holy Communion once.

Mooresville, six times; six services, six sermons, Holy Communion twice.

St. John's Mission, Charlotte, two services, two sermons.

Church of the Messiah, Rockingham, eight times; five services, three sermons, Holy Communion four times, and one funeral.

Hamlet, six times; three services, three sermons, Holy Communion once.

Trinity Church, Statesville, fourteen times: twenty services, eleven sermons, baptisms three, Holy Communion ten times.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Cooleemee, four times; ten services, ten sermons and addresses, Holy Communion twice, took part in Church Institute.

St. Andrew's Church, Woodleaf, three times; three services, two sermons, Holy Communion three times.

Concord, All Saints' Church, one time; three services, one sermon, Holy Communion once.

Cooleemee Plantation, Davie County, once; two services, two sermons, Holy Communion once.

Emmanuel Church, Stoneville, one time; one service and sermon.

St. John's Church, Madison, one time; one service and one sermon.

Church of the Messiah, Mayodan, one time; one service, Holy Communion once.

Church of the Holy Comforter, Dilworth, Charlotte, three times; three services, three sermons, held a funeral service, Holy Communion administered twice.

St. Martin's Chapel, Charlotte, five times; five services, four sermons, Holy Communion once.

St. Mary's Church, High Point, one time; two services, one sermon, Holy Communion once.

St. James' Church, Iredell County, eleven times; ten services, ten sermons, two funerals, Holy Communion seven times, baptisms nine.

St. Mary the Virgin, Thompson Orphanage, one time; one service, Holy Communion once.

St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, twice; two services, one sermon, one baptism, Holy Communion once.

St. Andrew's Memorial Chapel, Seversville, Charlotte, four times; four services, three sermons, one funeral, Holy Communion twice.

The Y. M. C. A., Charlotte, one short service and one address.

Quarterly meetings have been held regularly throughout the year in the three districts of the Convocation. The attendance of the Clergy at these meetings has been entirely satisfactory, and the results have been gratifying and fully justify the effort of keeping them up, as they prove helpful to the Clergy and laity attending them by enabling them to realize the needs of the work and to confer with each other in regard to supplying such needs, as well as in regard to many important questions that arise in connection with the work of the Church.

SUMMARY.

The following is a summary of work done by the Archdeacon during the year :

Visited thirty-six points in the Convocation from one to ten times, and three places outside the Convocation twice each.

Services in whole or in part.....	142
Sermons and addresses.....	122
Burials	5
Celebrations of the Holy Communion.....	63
Baptisms	25

Services have been held regularly in every congregation in the Convocation during the greater part of the year, at least once a month, except three or four places where there are only two or three communicants, and in each of these occasionally, generally on a fifth Sunday. I have supplied services regularly in six stations where no other minister was in charge, and occasionally in four others until regular services could be provided. Three additional priests have taken work in the Convocation during the year, and all the Missions are being taken care of at this time except Mt. Airy and Elkin. Though I regret to report that Ansonville, and St. Timothy's, in Union County, will soon be vacant by the removal of the Rev. R. R. Phelps, who has taken work in another Diocese. The Rev. Chas. Fetter took charge of Rockingham, Hamlet, Laurel Hill and Laurinburg last October, and these places are in much better condition generally, especially Rockingham and Hamlet. This entire field has made a vigorous effort to support the Missionary there, and the people have succeeded beyond their own expectations, and the result has fully justified the effort made by the Executive Committee to provide \$250 a year towards the support of the minister in that field. He has recently taken charge of Wadesboro, though still in charge of the above named places, and thus relieved the Committee of all responsibility for his support. The work in and around the City of Charlotte is holding its own generally, and in some of the Missions there has been decided growth and improvement, especially in St. Martin's and the Church of the Holy Comforter. The Rev. F. A. Fetter has taken charge of Monroe, and the people there have shown considerable zeal and energy in providing a support for him with only very little aid from the Committee, and he devotes all his time to that congregation.

The Rev. H. L. Hoover having been placed in charge of Leaksville and Spray, gives three Sundays in each month to these places, and reports favorable conditions there.

The Archdeacon has been serving Statesville and St. James', Iredell County, during the year, giving each one Sunday a month. There have been some encouraging indications in both of these places, and if we had the means to support an active man in this field, including

the growing town of Mooresville, where a lot has been given for a building, and the Archdeacon has been holding a monthly service for six months, there would be growth—\$300 a year would be sufficient for this purpose—and the work would soon become self-supporting.

The work at Mayodan, Madison, Walnut Cove, and Stoneville, under the Rev. A. R. Berkeley, is doing well and responding nobly to the efforts put forth by the Executive Committee for their aid, and the devoted labors of the minister in charge and his faithful assistants.

The work under the Rev. S. J. M. Brown at Cooleemee, Woodleaf and Cleveland is also doing well, and developing more strength and vitality than it has for several years. The Rev. L. W. Blackwelder is working under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch at Salisbury, St. Jude's and St. Matthew's, Rowan County. Another man is needed in this field to carry on and develop the work so well begun and sustained by the Rev. Dr. Murdoch. St. Mark's Mission, Mecklenburg County, is growing under the faithful and diligent labors of Mr. R. P. Eubanks, the lay reader, who is to all intents and purposes filling the place and doing the work of a pastor, and is indeed a true pastor of that flock. Mount Airy, Elkin and Germanton should be in charge of a Missionary. There is a good opening in that section, and a Missionary should be supported there, which would require \$600 a year. There should also be a Missionary at Albemarle, which is a growing mill town. There are other growing towns in the same county, and no minister of this Church in the county. This would require \$600 or \$700 a year. The financial report of the Treasurer, herewith submitted, shows that more than \$3,100 have been contributed during the year for all purposes in the Convocation, and that all stipends have been paid to date, with a balance in the treasury. This is a matter for congratulation and thankfulness. And yet a casual examination of the Treasurer's report will show that the amount could have been very largely increased if all our people had been fully aroused to the importance of the work, and a proper sense of duty and obligation, as well as loyalty and faithfulness to the Lord and His Church.

When we realize that ten persons contributed about one-fifth of the whole amount reported, it is easy to see what might be done if the hundreds who have been perhaps equally blessed would show the same interest and liberality as those generous ten have displayed.

Upon the whole the work in the Convocation is progressing well in proportion to what is given for its support, and even beyond this. What is greatly needed is for all the members of the Church to realize that there is now before us a very great opportunity of planting and strengthening the Church in this Convocation, and that we have both

the men and the means for doing this, and that if we fail to use the present opportunity it may be lost forever.

E. A. OSBORNE,
Archdeacon.

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT OF C. E. FRICK, TREASURER OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1908.

Amount received on apportionment.....	\$994.00
From offerings at Archdeacon's services.....	270.34
Individual contributions through the Archdeacon.....	559.90
Individual contributions through the Treasurer.....	310.00
Special offerings.....	216.80
Reserve Fund.....	61.00
Received for ministers' salaries.....	774.47
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	\$3,186.51
Balance from 1907.....	198.54
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	\$3,385.05

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF RALEIGH.

To the Rt. Rev. J. B. CHESHIRE, D.D.,
Bishop of North Carolina.

DEAR SIR: I have visited and officiated as follows:

Tarboro, one visit, took part in two services, and attended sessions of Diocesan Convention.

Williamsboro, two visits, two services, two sermons, Holy Communion twice.

Raleigh, four visits, three services, one sermon, one address, one baptism; attended three meetings of Executive Committee, and one Convocation, at times presiding and conducting the work of said Convocation.

Durham, one visit, one service, one sermon.

West Durham, one visit, one service, one sermon, one address.

Roanoke Rapids, one visit, two services, two sermons, Holy Communion once.

Sanford, one visit. Had no service, owing to an unfortunate mistake; but visited the people in their homes.

Warrenton, two visits, three services, one sermon, two talks, Holy Communion once.

Middleburg, three visits, four services, three sermons, Holy Communion twice. On one of the visits was accompanied by the Rev. Francis Joyner, a beloved former rector, who preached two good sermons, and took part in the services.

Greystone, two visits, had prayers with a private family.

Ringwood, six visits, ten services, seven sermons, Holy Communion twice, two funerals, presented three persons for confirmation.

Enfield, two visits, two services, two sermons, Holy Communion once. At each visit conducted Sunday School and catechised the children.

Halifax, two visits, two services, one sermon, Holy Communion once, assisted in one funeral.

Duke, one visit, and took part in one service, visited the Boys' Brigade and made short informal talk and asked questions, receiving bright, quick answers; was called away that night to bury a young man at Ringwood.

The following is a summary of the above-mentioned visitations and labors: Visits, 30; services, 37; sermons and addresses, 28; celebrations of Holy Communion, 10; baptisms, 1; funerals, conducted alone, 3; assisting, 1.

In the summer I offered my resignation, which you finally accepted, letting it take effect Sept. 30, 1907. I then accepted, in addition to Grace Church, Weldon, which I have served as rector ever since I became Archdeacon, the care of the Church of the Advent, Enfield, to which I give two Sundays in each month, the other two being given to Weldon.

In December I assumed charge, by your direction, of the Missions in Halifax and Ringwood—though up to the present time I have served St. Clement's, Ringwood, as Archdeacon rather than as rector.

While no longer Archdeacon, I have, at your request, acted as such ever since my resignation took effect, rendering such assistance to the work as I could find time to perform.

In addition to the labors already noted, I ought to mention that I have held three conferences and one convocation, though allusion to the latter is made elsewhere in this report.

It should also be understood that in serving Halifax and Ringwood, I am doing regularly a good deal of work that belongs to the office of Archdeacon, these points being missionary territory by reason of their numerical and financial weakness. I have, however, excluded from the list of labors reported above the work performed in Halifax since I took charge there under the new arrangement.

In order that it may be seen that I have had but little time for additional labors I ask your attention to the following statistics which relate to my work as rector of the three congregations of Weldon, Halifax and Enfield: Sunday services, 107; other days, 177; total, 284; Holy Communion, 42 times. These figures bear upon the question of an Archdeacon for his whole time. If untrammelled by parochial cares and duties, an Archdeacon ought to give as many services as I have given as both rector and Archdeacon, to say the least, for these services are not more than a good average for a

country pastorate. To give, however, this number, if no more, means that the Archdeacon would cover the whole territory of the Convocation within the year, and preach and deliver addresses at every point visited. It can be readily seen that a good man, thus engaged, might greatly strengthen and enlarge our mission work.

It gives me much pleasure to add, in closing this report, that all our missionaries have done faithful and good work. If there have been no large results, it has not been their fault. More would have been achieved if greater interest had been manifested on the part of the Church throughout our Convocation. A larger income would have gone into our treasury, and this would have given new hope and zeal to the hearts of our workers, who too often must labor on, uncheered by the tokens of loving sympathy that their brethren elsewhere could so easily bestow.

The parochial and mission schools within our territory have continued to prosper. The one at Roanoke Rapids has outgrown its quarters. The teacher for this year, Miss Waldo, is due much praise for her marked faithfulness and ability, but behind her has been the energy, industry and faith of the rector in charge of our work there, the Rev. Francis Joyner, whose activity in behalf of Christ's kingdom is only limited by his physical strength.

The school at Duke is also doing most excellent work. Every department there is pulsing with life under the inspiring leadership of the Rev. S. M. Hanff and his force of assistants, both paid and voluntary. Mr. Hanff has had strong calls from good churches, but has worthily elected to remain in his present field. Such unselfish devotion to the cause of missions deserves open and unstinted commendation. This Diocese, however, has several young men who have manifested a similar unselfishness. Duty, not dollars, is the goal towards which they have directed their faith-filled eyes and willing footsteps. The future holds much in store for a diocese that has such men in its ministerial ranks.

Yet there is one fault manifest in the Clergy of this Convocation, old and young alike. I refer to the fact that they are always reluctant to attend the District Conferences. So great is this reluctance that it is sometimes impossible to hold the meetings at all. When they are held, after strenuous exertions by the Archdeacon, they are attended by only a handful, a bare couple, or at most three or four, out of the whole body of Clergy. Do we not have in this fact a key to the apathy of the laity? But then, on the other hand, our laity do not trouble to attend even when the Conference is at their very doors. We need somehow to be aroused to a sense of duty; and also to a sense of opportunity; and, as well, to a sense of blessed privilege.

The small conference, like many another small thing, leads on to what is big and inspiring. If we will go to it, filled with enthusiasm, we can make it a great agency for advancing the kingdom of light

and life. Meeting usually with a small Parish in a small community, it tends, when well attended, to arouse interest in our apostolic methods and teachings. The Church is seen under favorable circumstances, and so makes, not only new acquaintances, but new friends, who sometimes become her children by baptism and confirmation. It is surely no small thing to aid, by one and the same effort, both the growth of Christ's Church and the growth of souls; yet this is what may be accomplished by a District Conference. Our love for the Church should be such as to cause us to utilize gladly even the smallest and most trivial opportunity for promoting her welfare, and aiding in the accomplishment of her beneficent designs in behalf of fallen humanity; and who will assert that a District Conference is only a small and trivial opportunity?

I am satisfied that a large and right use of the conference in the future will result in an increase of interest, zeal, activity and growth. The prospect is at least bright enough to induce our pastors and people to put the matter to the test the ensuing Diocesan year. Each preacher, each layman, should remember that he belongs not solely to his Parish, but also, and far more largely to the Church at large.

I hand herewith the report of our Treasurer. It reveals the fact that our income is still pitifully insignificant. It also explains why we could not obey the mandate of the Convention to increase by 30 per cent. the stipends of the Missionaries. The increase was given once, but only once. We were unable to continue the increase despite the fact that some Parishes increased their apportionment the required percentage. Some Parishes paid less than the old apportionment, and some nothing at all. Among these appear the names of a few of our most prominent Churches. It should be mentioned, however, with all possible emphasis, that Christ Church, Raleigh, under the guidance of its vigorous young rector, the Rev. M. A. Barber, more than doubled the amount asked of it, pledging more than \$600 for the year.

I mention the remarkable contribution of Christ Church, not only to give the congregation due credit for its liberality, but also that other Parishes may note it, and take the time-honored advice to go and do likewise. If the example set by Christ Church is followed, the problem of the support of an Archdeacon for his whole time is solved. There can also be realized a better support for all our Missionaries—a support commensurate with the increased cost of living; commensurate, too—and this is more gratifying than the other—with the dignity and worth of the Church in this Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. M. TOLSON,
Acting Archdeacon.

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF W. L. WALL, TREASURER OF THE CONVOCATION
OF RALEIGH, FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

To balance.....	\$370.34
To amount received from Parishes.....	1,281.93
To amount received from Junior Auxiliary.....	6.33
To amount received from Babies' Branch.....	5.00
To amount received from S. S. Advent offering.....	12.74
To offering taken at Convocation at Raleigh.....	19.15
To offering taken at District Conference, Warrenton.....	7.00
To offering taken at District Conference, Halifax.....	5.07
To offering taken at District Conference, Duke.....	6.00
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	\$1,713.56

DISBURSEMENTS.

By stipends to missionaries.....	\$1,338.60
By expenses of Archdeacon.....	50.00
By expenses of Clergy to Convocation.....	26.32
By expenses of Clergy to District Conference.....	18.22
By printing	1.50
By postage, &c.....	8.03
By balance	270.89
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	\$1,713.56

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON FOR WORK AMONG COL-
ORED PEOPLE.

To the Rt. Rev. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D.

MY DEAR BISHOP: In rendering an account of my work this year I have little of a personal nature to mention as most of my time was devoted to work of a special character for the Board of Missions outside of the Diocese. Still our fifteen Missions have gone steadily forward in spite of many serious and powerful hindering causes confronting them. My sickness of three months' duration was a great drawback to four of our Missions. In several of our Missions we only have services once a month with no competent person to superintend the Sunday-school at other times; and without a regular service of some character every Sunday in the year where the people can be instructed in the Church and her ways, it is almost if not wholly impossible to do effective work. But we have made progress. Notwithstanding the difficulties in the way our people have made a total offering of \$3,514.93. We have started a new building at Winston-Salem and now have the frame work up, but need funds to complete it. This is a very promising field. Salisbury and Greensboro are begging us to come over and help them. Many persons in these places

are eager for the planting of a Church work in their midst and we feel that it should be done, but need help to do it. The command is "go forward." Will the friends of the cause aid us in carrying out this command? The field is ready to harvest.

This year brings me to the tenth mile post in our work and doubtless a little review of the same will interest all who are loyal and true sons of the Church and wish to see progress made. The following facts will indicate that progress: Baptisms 891; confirmations 663; marriages 107; burials 332; offerings \$29,288.08. We must lay some emphasis on this latter fact as it is an indication of the devotion of the people to the Church. They are learning to give of their means for its support and advancement.

The value of the property ten years ago was \$20,505. To-day it is \$37,165, and without debt. We make special mention of this fact because our policy has not been to encourage going into debt, unless we could see our way of getting out again.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. M. POLLARD,

Archdeacon.

STATISTICS OF WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

CHURCHES AND MISSIONS.	CLERGY AND ASSISTANTS IN CHARGE.	Families.	Baptized Persons.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		DAY SCHOOLS.		Chapels.	School Houses.	Rectories.	Contributions.	Value of Property.	Insurance.
									Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.						
Charlotte, St. Michael and All Angels.....	P. P. Alston.....	28	207	7	10	120	1	2	8	125	7	265	1	1	..	\$768.24	\$15,500	\$11,000
Littleton, St. Anna's.....	{ Archdeacon { V. N. Bond	8	39	..	..	26	..	..	2	65	2	62	1	1	..	101.99	2,000	.....
Louisburg, St. Matthias....	{ Archdeacon { Geo. C. Pollard	12	108	5	6	38	1	11	5	104	1	86	1	1	..	98.00	2,500	600
Noise, St. Philip's.....	{ Archdeacon { Joel T. Fuller	9	122	..	..	24	..	..	3	55	2	50	1	1	..	8.50	1,000	.....
Oxford, St. Cyprian's.....	{ Archdeacon { Chas. H. Male	6	86	4	5	28	..	9	2	100	..	..	1	1	..	30.00	500	.....
Pittsboro, St. James.....	{ Archdeacon { J. E. King	7	95	1	1	33	..	..	4	55	..	..	1	1	..	68.29	1,280	600
Raleigh, St. Ambrose.....	{ Archdeacon { J. E. King	37	272	9	10	100	3	4	7	117	3	178	1	1	..	755.49	3,285	1,700
Raleigh, St. Augustine's....	{ Archdeacon { A. B. Hunter	21	225	11	9	144	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	786.56	4,500	1,200
Satterwhite, St. Simon's....	{ Archdeacon { H. B. Delany	17	73	6	..	50	..	1	2	47	..	..	1	1	..	15.10	800	.....
Statesville, Holy Cross.....	{ Archdeacon { Chas. H. Male	4	15	..	..	7	..	..	2	16	..	..	1	1	..	21.50	500	.....
Tarboro, St. Luke's.....	{ Archdeacon { P. P. Alston	18	182	8	7	79	1	2	8	78	4	179	1	1	..	379.53	3,000	2,000
Warrenton, All Saints.....	{ Archdeacon { Jno. W. Perry	11	40	1	..	31	..	..	3	32	2	68	1	1	..	150.25	400	300
Warren County, St. Luke's.	{ Archdeacon { Jno. M. Pollard	10	46	4	..	21	..	..	2	47	1	32	1	1	..	16.27	200	.....
Wilson, St. Mark's.....	{ Archdeacon { Robert N. Perry	22	94	14	4	33	1	..	4	57	..	..	1	1	..	214.57	1,200	900
Winston-Salem, St. Stephen's	{ Archdeacon { F. M. Kennedy	3	12	..	..	7	..	..	3	78	..	..	1	1	..	118.64	500	.....
		213	1616	70	52	741	8	34	55	976	22	920	14	7	1	\$3,514.93	\$37,165	\$18,300

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COLORED CONVOCATION FOR THE YEAR
ENDING MAY 1, 1908.

Receipts—Balance May 1, 1907, \$12.91. Charlotte, St. Michael and All Angels', \$27; Woman's Auxiliary, \$7.30. Littleton, St. Anna's, \$2. Louisburg, St. Matthias', \$17.82. Noise, \$10. Oxford, St. Cyprian's, \$1.23. Pittsboro, St James', \$14.50. Statesville, \$2.50. Raleigh, St. Ambrose, \$39.33; St. Augustine's, \$79.54; Woman's Auxiliary, \$20. Satterwhite, \$1. Tarboro, St. Luke's, \$24.10; Woman's Auxiliary, \$4. Warrenton, All Saints', \$31.10. Warren County, St. Luke's, \$4. Wilson, St. Mark's, \$5. Woman's Auxiliary, \$3. Offering at Convocation, \$5.65. Bishop Cheshire, \$50. Deficit May 1, 1908, \$39.83—total \$401.81.

Expenditures—Stipend, Rev. C. H. Male, \$150. Stipend, Mr. Joel T. Fuller, \$150. Specials from Woman's Auxiliary, \$52.30. Printing, Stationery, &c., \$6.09. Traveling expenses of Delegates, \$43.42—total \$401.81.

A. B. HUNTER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL.

St. Augustine's School has had 422 pupils under instruction during the past year, of which 220 have been boarding students. The American Church Institute for Negroes, organized two years ago, has continued its hearty and helpful interest in the School. The new St. Agnes' Hospital is still under construction, the work being done by our own young men and the stone being quarried on our own grounds.

A. B. HUNTER,
Principal.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHARLOTTE, N. C., JAN. 1ST TO DEC. 31ST, 1907.

Number of patients carried over from 1906..... 13
 Admitted in 1907—Males 208—Females 305..... 513

Total 526

Total number of days' treatment in Hospital, 8,554.

Charity patients, 85 for 2,141 days.

City patients, 6 for 97 days paid \$97.00.

Deaths, 17; Births, 16.

Patients registered as follows:

Methodists	163	From Charlotte.....	229
Baptists	99	" North Carolina.....	249
Presbyterians	86	" South Carolina.....	31
Episcopalians	61	" Virginia	3
A. R. Presbyterians.....	32	" New York.....	2
Lutheran	20	" Rhode Island.....	1
Roman Catholic.....	12	" Connecticut	1
Hebrew	3	" Massachusetts	1
Christian Science.....	2	" Texas	1
No church.....	48	" Illinois	1
		" Unknown	7

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance cash Jan. 1st..... \$17.30
 Received during 1907..... \$13,174.82

Total \$13,192.12
 Disbursements during 1907..... \$12,978.76
 Amount due for current expenses and furnishing..... \$3,100.00

In March, 1907, the new building was completed and on April 22d was formally dedicated to the Glory of God and the service of sick and suffering humanity by the Rt. Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, Bishop of North Carolina.

This building contains 21 rooms for patients, 5 baths, 7 closets and convenient store rooms. A bright sun parlor adds greatly to the comfort of convalescents and the broad sunny porches enable them to take air and exercise when desired.

Eight (8) rooms have been furnished by friends in memory of their loved ones, or as a gift to the Hospital. The Daughters of the King propose to improve the Charity Wards very soon and to assume the charge of keeping them in order.

The total cost of this addition is \$15,075.09.

The number of pupil nurses has been increased to eighteen (18)

April 23d, 1907, Misses Floy Miller, Ora Maud Hardin and Florence E. Hamilton graduated. In April, 1908, five (5) nurses will graduate.

This report shows an increase in charity work, one-fourth of the total number of days in Hospital having been charity cases, besides outside nursing of charity cases, and the many other ways in which the Hospital seeks to do good.

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Managers,

MRS. JOHN WILKES, *President.*

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR COLORED PEOPLE, CHARLOTTE, N. C., JAN. 1ST TO DEC. 31ST, 1907.

Patients admitted to Hospital during 1907: Males, 108;	
Females, 101	209
Charity cases, 88; for 918 days.	
City and county cases.....	20 for 314 days. Paid \$312.00
Patients sent by railroad, mills, and other employers	48 for 622 days. Paid 634.00
Patients paying for themselves (about 14½c. a day).....	53 for 1,085 days. Paid 157.25
Total number of days of treatment in the Hospital, \$2,939	
Deaths, 18.	
Patients from Charlotte.....	112
Patients from Alabama.....	2
“ “ N. Carolina... ..	77
“ “ Ohio	1
“ “ S. Carolina... ..	16
“ “ Florida	1

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts	\$2,471.62
Disbursements	2,440.74
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Cash on hand Dec. 31st.....	\$30.88
Amounts due Dec. 31st for current expenses.....	430.00

The Hospital has proved its usefulness this year also. The number of patients is not quite as large as last year, but there was no great railroad wreck as in 1906, and the number treated is above any other year. The number of deaths is small, as so many severe accident cases are treated. No improvements are to be reported in 1907 and no changes in the management.

On Thanksgiving Day the Colored Graded School and St. Michael's School sent generous donations of food, and St. Augustine's Chapel, Raleigh, as usual, sent a gift of money.

For the year 1908 we are planning the furnishing of a Maternity Ward, and the installing of electric lights.

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Managers,

MRS. JOHN WILKES, *President.*

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Rt. Rev. Father in God:

The past year, so memorable in the history of our Church in America, has been most stimulating to the members of the Woman's Auxiliary. At Richmond, Williamsburg and Jamestown our Diocesan Branch had the privilege of taking part in the glorious services commemorating the bringing of Christianity to our own country, and at our great Triennial Meeting we added \$1,466.47 to the United Offering which is to help carry our Christianity to the uttermost parts of the earth.

For the past two years there has been almost no change in us externally; the same Diocesan officers have done the same work on the same general lines. Happy that body which has no history! We deeply regret the continued ill health of our valued correspondent of the Church Periodical Club—Miss Rebecca Cameron—and her kinswoman, Mrs. Bennehan Cameron, has been appointed to take up this work with her.

Six new branches have been added to our list. Smithfield; Christ Church, Rowan; Ansonville and Statesville have organized branches of the Woman's Auxiliary; and at Walnut Cove and the State Normal College branches of the Junior Auxiliary have been formed.

Immediately after the General Convention your Secretary made a most interesting missionary journey of six weeks through the middle and western portions of the Diocese, visiting Parishes and Missions, reviving old branches and organizing new ones. If the help and encouragement given equalled that which was received, then I trust the journey has accomplished good.

In figures, our work for the year has been as follows:

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.	
Central Fund.....	\$79.15
United offering.....	497.64
Diocesan Missions.....	502.09
Domestic Missions.....	704.38
Foreign Missions.....	220.08
Apportionment	122.09
Church Periodical Club.....	27.77
Clergy Retiring Fund.....	146.15
Specials	446.20
Collected at Annual Meeting for Miss Hicks' work at Manila.....	17.30
Value of Missionary Boxes.....	756.16
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	\$3,519.01

Number of branches.....	53
Number of members.....	950

JUNIOR BRANCH.

Central Fund.....	\$18.03
United offering.....	47.36
Diocesan Missions.....	65.50
Domestic Missions.....	206.20
Foreign Missions.....	46.45
Apportionment	15.07
Church Periodical Club.....	6.00
Specials	146.84
Value of boxes.....	160.78

Total	\$712.23
Number of branches.....	31
Number of members.....	610

BABIES' BRANCH.

Central Fund.....	\$8.39
United offering.....	9.00
United Work of Babies.....	3.00
Diocesan Missions.....	29.00
Domestic Missions.....	87.71
Foreign Missions.....	56.00
General Missions.....	10.00
Specials	15.25
Apportionment	10.00
Clergy Retiring Fund.....	25.00

Total	\$253.35
Number of branches.....	39
Number of members.....	447
Number of branches in Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Department.....	123
Number of members.....	2,007
Offerings	\$4,484.59

Last year I asked the women of the Diocese for a special Jubilee Offering of one thousand dollars. I now report one thousand and fifty dollars as the result of that appeal. It has been decided by the Bishop and the Diocesan Officers to give this sum to the Mission at Selma; and with the help of the earnest Church people there we are now building a Chapel. This is to be known as St. Gabriel's, and will be a permanent memorial of our Jubilee. And as the Angel Gabriel carried the glad tidings of the Saviour's coming to the Virgin Mother, so will St. Gabriel's Church fulfil its heavenly mission, and carry the glad tidings of the Saviour to all who worship within its walls.

As beautiful as this memorial is to us, we have a still greater cause of thankfulness; for at our Jubilee Service we gave, not only of our means, but of *ourselves*. May the same Spirit which prompted one of our number to offer herself for the Mission field inspire each one of us with greater love and greater zeal.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE CHESHIRE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE COLORED
CONVOCATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 1, 1907.

DISBURSEMENTS.

To apportionment	\$10.00
" C. R. F.....	20.00
" Bishop Cheshire	26.00
" Rev. C. H. Male.....	15.00
" Mr. Fuller Noyes.....	17.00
" Bishop Ferguson	18.00
" United offering	44.15
" St. Ambrose Kindergarten.....	5.00
" S. S. Advent offering.....	2.24
" Cuba	15.00
" Porto Rico Bishop Van Buren.....	10.00
" St. Agnes Hospital.....	14.00
" Colored Convocation	17.50

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\$213.89

MRS. J. E. KING,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

1908.

Clergy—Bishop 1, Priests 52, Deacons 9.....	61
Ordained—Priests	3
Received	4
Transferred	2
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	4
Postulants	4
Lay Readers	50
Churches consecrated.....	1
Parishes	39
Organized Missions	28
Unorganized Missions	33
Families reported	2,521
Baptized persons	10,769
Baptisms—infant 384, adult 117, total.....	501
Confirmed	385
Communicants	6,220
Marriages	85
Burials	244
Sunday-school teachers	434
" scholars	4,948
Parish school teachers.....	36
" scholars.....	1,230
Industrial school teachers.....	9
" scholars.....	339
Churches and Chapels.....	112
Church sittings	23,251
Rectories	31

PAROCHIAL PROPERTY.

Value of church buildings.....	\$389,250
Rectories	68,350
Endowments	16,315
Other property	68,012
Total	\$541,927
Salaries pledged to Clergy.....	\$33,304.75
Insurance on property.....	148,125.00
Indebtedness on property.....	18,530.00
Other indebtedness	6,831.41

SOURCES OF INCOME.

Communion alms	\$2,389.50
Sunday-school offerings	2,521.23
Parish Societies	16,597.77
All other sources.....	66,795.73
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Total	\$85,304.23

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial.

Alms	\$1,208.73
Parish Missions	859.12
Ministers' salaries	28,336.13
Current expenses	7,217.03
Improvements and repairs.....	16,979.24
Other Parochial objects.....	14,600.31
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Total	\$69,200.56

Diocesan.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$4,261.98
Diocesan Missions	3,621.82
Education Fund	102.46
Relief Fund	96.88
Thompson Orphanage	2,299.61
Other Diocesan objects.....	1,068.38
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Total	\$11,451.13

General.

General Missions	\$2,956.16
Domestic Missions	517.71
Foreign Missions	413.19
Missions to Colored People.....	40.21
Missions to Indians.....	60.00
Missions to Jews.....	117.61
University of the South.....	121.42
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society.....	201.55
General Clergy Relief.....	498.72
American Church Building Fund.....	50.21
Other General Objects.....	3,157.38
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Total	\$8,044.16

Aggregate of Disbursements.....	<hr/> <hr/> \$88,695.85
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ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

APPENDIX C.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1908.

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina:

Your Treasurer presents herewith his accounts for the fiscal year 1907-'08, showing balances as follows:

	DR.	CR.
Permanent Episcopal Fund		\$4,707.61
Fund for relief of Disabled Clergymen, etc		568.45
Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund	\$515.55	
Increase Permanent Episcopal Fund		2,220.55
Education Fund		103.57
Church Building Fund .....		.95
University of the South		15.46
Fund for Repairs, Goshen Church		176.67
Mrs. Martha Clark, legacy		329.62
To balance	7,607.33	
	<u>8,122.88</u>	<u>8,122.88</u>
By balance		7,607.33

LIST OF SECURITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE HANDS OF TREASURER APRIL 30, 1908.

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
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
Nine shares Missouri Pacific Railway stock.....	900.00
	<u>\$20,522.73</u>
Miss Lucy P. Thorp Legacy—	
Holt Granite Manufacturing Company stock.....	\$2,500.00
Mrs. Martha Clark Legacy—	
Bond University of the South.....	\$1,000.00

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Permanent Episcopal Fund,</i>
	To balance	\$4,707.61
		4,707.61

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergymen and in Account with</i>

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Income Permanent Episcopal Fund,</i>
	To amount credited Current Episcopal and Con- tingent Fund	\$829.77
		829.77

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Increase Permanent Episcopal Fund,</i>

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1907		
May	By balance.....	\$4,698.94
	By amount from Miss Mary Ruffin Smith Fund, Rent of Land.....	8.67
		4,707.61
1908		
May	By balance.....	4,707.61

Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, *Cr.*
Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

1908		
May	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 interest from Rev. F. J. Murdoch on Note of \$100.....	12.00
	By dividends Erwin Cotton Mill stock.....	180.00
	By dividends M. P. Railway stock.....	22.50
	By amount from N. C. 4% bonds.....	100.00
	By amount from N. C. 6% bonds.....	120.00
	By interest on Clayton Cotton Mill bonds.....	60.00
	By interest on two Neuse River Mill bonds.....	50.00
	By interest on money in bank.....	225.27
		\$29,77

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1908		
May	By balance.....	\$2,220.55

Dr. *Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund,*

1907	To balance -----	\$1,183.21
May 1	To amount paid Bishop Cheshire, salary and expenses -----	3,000.00
	To amount paid Clergymen's expenses to Convention, as follows:	
	Rev. S. R. Guignard ----- \$6.85	
	Rev. E. A. Osborne ----- 11.35	
	Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley ----- 8.60	
	Rev. P. P. Alston ----- 15.70	
	Rev. Alexander Galt ----- 8.05	
	Rev. W. J. Smith ----- 5.60	
	Rev. I. McK. Pittenger ----- 5.50	
	Rev. H. T. Cocks ----- 8.33	
	Rev. S. S. Bost ----- 5.05	
	Rev. G. M. Tolson ----- 2.20	
	Rev. G. W. Phelps ----- 1.20	
	Rev. John London ----- 8.00	
	Rev. T. A. Cheatham ----- 1.50	
	Rev. H. Mallinckrodt ----- 10.72	
	Rev. S. M. Hanff ----- 5.00	
	Rev. Thos. G. Faulkner ----- 7.40	
	Rev. R. B. Owens ----- \$1.00	
	Rev. R. R. Phelps ----- 11.50	
	Rev. W. H. Meade ----- 8.80	
	Rev. J. L. Martin ----- 10.20	
	Rev. M. A. Barber ----- 3.90	
	Rev. J. H. Crosby ----- 15.25	
	Rev. J. E. King ----- 4.20	
	Rev. Robert N. Perry ----- 1.30	
	Rev. L. W. Blackwelder ----- 10.60	
	Rev. S. J. M. Brown ----- 14.00	
	Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield ----- 5.80	
	Rev. T. L. Trott ----- 5.00	
	Rev. S. P. Watters ----- 5.50	
	Rev. H. Mallinckrodt ----- 8.70	
	Rev. J. E. Ingle ----- 4.45	
		221.25
	To amount paid Sexton at Convention -----	5.00
	To amount paid Rev. F. J. Murdoch, expenses General Convention -----	50.00
	To amount paid printing Journals, etc -----	317.48
	To amount paid Rev. J. E. Ingle, salary -----	150.00
	To amount paid Rev. J. E. Ingle, expenses -----	10.53
	To amount paid W. W. Skiddy, Treasurer, dues of Diocese of North Carolina to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church -----	177.00
	To amount paid Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, expenses General Convention -----	27.40
	To amount paid Rev. W. H. Meade, expenses General Convention -----	11.10
	To amount paid Rev. W. H. Meade, exam. Chaplain -----	2.35
	To amount paid Rev. E. A. Osborne, expenses General Convention -----	20.00
	To amount paid postage, stationery, etc -----	78.23
	To amount paid Treasurer, com. on receipts -----	249.37
		5,502.92
1908	To balance -----	515.55
May 1		

Dr.

Relief Fund, in Account

To amount paid Rev. A. J. P. McClure, Assistant Treasurer General Clergy Relief Fund -----	\$123.21
To amount paid Treasurer's commission on receipts -----	3.28
	126.49

Dr. *Education Fund, in Account*

	To amount paid Francis W. R. Arthurs	\$50.00
	To amount paid Treasurer commission on receipts	4.73
	To balance	103.57
		<hr/> 158.30

Dr. *Church Building Fund, in Account*

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Dr. *University of the South, in Account*

1907		
June 19	To amount paid Rev. F. J. Murdoch	\$61.81
	To amount paid Treasurer commission on receipts	4.07
	To balance	15.46
		<hr/> 81.34

Dr. *Miss Lucy P. Thorp Legacy, in Account*

	To amount deposited Mechanics Savings Bank ...	\$176.67
	To amount paid Rev. F. W. Hilliard	50.00
		<hr/> 226.67

Dr. *Mechanics Savings Bank, Repair Goshen Church,*

	To amount deposited from Lucy P. Thorp legacy ...	\$176.7
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Dr. *Mrs. Martha Clark Legacy,*

	Bond University of the South	\$1,000.00
	To balance	329.62
		<hr/> 1,329.62

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. Cr.

1907 May 1	By balance-----	\$63. 61
	By amount from Parishes, (see tabular statement)	94. 69
		<u>158. 30</u>
1908 May 1	By balance-----	103. 57

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. Cr.

	By amount from St. Alban's, Littleton -----	. 95
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with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. Cr.

	By amount from Parishes, (see tabular statement)	\$81. 34
		<u>81. 34</u>
1908 May 1	By balance-----	15. 46

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. Cr.

1907 May 1	By balance-----	\$76. 67
	By amount Holt Granite Mfg. Co., interest preferred stock-----	150. 00
		<u>226. 67</u>

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. Cr.

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. Cr.

May 1	By balance -----	\$992. 25
	By amount on note Southern Development Co.-----	250. 00
	By amount interest, note Southern Developm't Co	56. 25
	By amount interest on money in bank-----	31. 12
		<u>1, 329. 62</u>
1908 May 1	By balance-----	329. 62

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 30, 1907.	Amount Paid on Arrears.	Amount in Arrears April 30, 1908.
	\$	¢	\$	¢						
Orange County—St. Mary's	22	50	22	50						
Oxford—St. Stephen's	98	16	98	16						
Oxford—St. Cyprian's	2	50	2	50				2	25	
Pittsboro—St. Bartholomew's	50	72	50	72						
Pittsboro—St. James	4	03	4	03						
Raleigh—Christ Church	301	08	301	08		24	40			
Raleigh—Good Shepherd	254	16	254	16						
Raleigh—St. Ambrose	32	01	32	01						83
Raleigh—St. Augustine's	20	00	20	00						
Raleigh—St. Mary's	20	00	20	00						
Raleigh—St. Saviour's	3	58	3	58						
Reidsville—St. Thomas	30	68	30	68						60
Ridgeway—Good Shepherd	12	00	14	00						
Roanoke Rapids—All Saints	14	70	5	38						
Rockingham—Messiah	18	52	18	52						
Ringwood—St. Clement's	12	00	12	00						
Rocky Mount—Good Shepherd	122	61	122	61	6	63	4	89		12
Rowan County—St. Jude's	2	50	2	50						
Rowan County—St. Mark's	2	50	2	50						
Rowan County—St. Mary's	11	42	11	42						
Rowan County—Christ Church	15	00	15	00			2	00		
Rowan County—St. Matthew's	2	50	2	50						

Rowan County	St. Andrew's	14.40	14.40	1.38					
Salisbury	St. Luke's	119.09	119.09	7.41					.60
Salisbury	St. John's	2.50	2.50						
Salisbury	St. Peter's	2.50	2.50						
Sanford	St. Thomas	6.38							6.38
Satterwhite	St. Simeon's	2.50	2.50						
Scotland Neck	Trinity	46.40	46.40		1.29				
Smithfield	Mission	19.20	19.20			1.50	1.50		
Southern Pines	Emmanuel	43.77		5.00		12.59			56.36
Spencer	St. Joseph's	2.50	2.50						
Statesville	Trinity	36.78	36.78		6.76				
Statesville	Holy Cross	2.50	4.50						
Stoneville	Emmanuel	3.00	3.00						1.27
Stovall	St. Peter's	7.51	7.51						
Tillery	Mission	2.50	2.50						
Tarboro	Calvary	147.02	147.02						6.32
Tarboro	St. Luke's	20.20	20.20						
Thomasville	Good Shepherd	8.40							8.40
Wadesboro	Calvary	50.00	50.00						3.28
Walnut Cove	Christ Church	12.00	12.00	.50	1.30				1.31
Warren County	St. Luke's	2.50				2.50			
Warrenton	All Saints	2.50							
Warrenton	Emmanuel	48.00	48.00						
Weldon	Grace	50.66	50.66			3.64	15.04	15.04	
Williamsboro	St. John's	7.92							7.92
Wilson	St. Mark's	12.50	12.50						
Wilson	St. Timothy's	114.00				109.92	100.00		123.92
Winston	St. Paul's	169.16	124.16			102.83	102.83		45.00
Total		4,034.10	3,213.06	65.59	94.69	1,100.27	891.54		1,011.09

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE CURRENT EPISCOPAL AND CONTIN-
GENT FUND FOR 1908-1909, BASED ON REPORTS OF 1907.

Ansonville, All Saints . . .	\$8.65	Mt. Airy, Trinity . . .	\$25.20
Battleboro, St. John's . . .	13.30	Noise, St. Philip's . . .	2.50
Bristow, St. Mark's . . .	18.35	Olive Branch, St. Timothy's . . .	2.50
Burlington, St. Athanasius	171.65	Orange Co., St. Mary's . . .	2.50
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the		Oxford, St. Stephen's . . .	120.90
Cross	76.85	Oxford, St. Cyprian's . . .	2.50
Charlotte, Chapel of Hope . . .	6.50	Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew . . .	48.55
Charlotte, Holy Comforter . . .	62.60	Pittsboro, St. James . . .	3.35
Charlotte, St. Andrew's . . .	3.65	Raleigh, Christ Church . . .	286.20
Charlotte, St. Martin's . . .	13.00	Raleigh, Good Shepherd . . .	234.65
Charlotte, St. Mary's . . .	5.00	Raleigh, St. Ambrose . . .	27.65
Charlotte, St. Michael's . . .	43.00	Raleigh, St. Augustine's . . .	25.00
Charlotte, St. Peter's . . .	412.50	Raleigh, St. Mary's . . .	20.00
Chestnut Hill, St. Paul's . . .	7.30	Raleigh, St. Saviour's . . .	3.60
Cleveland, Christ Church . . .	15.35	Reidsville, St. Thomas . . .	22.50
Concord, All Saints . . .	30.00	Ridgeway, Good Shepherd . . .	3.65
Cooleemee, Good Shepherd . . .	15.00	Roanoke Rapids, All Saints . . .	10.00
Cuningham, Chapel . . .	6.00	Rockingham, Messiah . . .	2.50
Durham, St. Philip's . . .	184.20	Ringwood, St. Clement's . . .	12.00
Davie Co., Ascension . . .	3.60	Rocky Mt., Good Shepherd . . .	136.85
Duke, St. Stephen's . . .	25.00	Rowan Co., St. Jude's . . .	2.50
Elkin, Galloway Memorial . . .	2.50	Rowan Co., St. Mark's . . .	2.50
Elm City, Holy Trinity . . .	2.50	Rowan Co., St. Mary's . . .	10.65
Enfield, Advent	49.20	Rowan Co., St. Matthew's . . .	2.50
Fairintosh, Salem Chapel . . .	2.50	Salisbury, St. Luke's . . .	116.45
Germanton, St. Philip's . . .	3.60	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 . . .	2.50
Greensboro, St. Andrew's . . .	114.60	Satterwhite, St. Simeon's . . .	2.50
Greensboro, St. Barnabas . . .	147.70	Scotland Neck, Trinity . . .	46.80
Greensboro, St. Cuthbert's . . .	2.50	Smithfield, Mission	20.75
Greensboro, St. Mary's . . .	2.50	Southern Pines, Emmanuel . . .	20.00
Halifax, St. Mark's	11.45	Speed, St. Mary's	2.50
Henderson, Holy Innocents . . .	138.45	Spencer, St. Joseph	2.50
High Point, St. Mary's	54.60	Statesville, Trinity	34.50
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's . . .	84.25	Statesville, Holy Cross	2.50
Iredell Co., St. James	6.50	Stoneville, Emmanuel	2.50
Jackson, Ch. of the Saviour . . .	29.40	Stovall, St. Peter's	6.70
Kittrell, St. James	25.65	Tillery, Mission	2.50
Laurinburg, St. David's	3.00	Tarboro, Calvary	158.55
Lawrence, Grace	2.50	Tarboro, St. Luke's	20.20
Leaksville, Epiphany	28.20	Thomasville, Good Shepherd . . .	8.40
Lexington, Grace	48.60	Wadesboro, Calvary	79.60
Littleton, St. Anna's	2.50	Walnut Cove, Christ Church . . .	12.00
Littleton, St. Alban's	24.00	Warren Co., St. Luke's	2.50
Louisburg, St. Paul's	75.10	Warrenton, All Saints	2.50
Louisburg, St. Matthias	2.50	Warrenton, Emmanuel	30.00
Madison, St. John's	18.00	Weldon, Grace	60.00
Mayodan, Messiah	25.00	Williamsboro, St. John's	4.95
Middleburg, Heavenly Rest	5.00	Wilson, St. Mark's	8.60
Milton, Christ Church	4.85	Wilson, St. Timothy's	120.00
Mocksville, St. Philip's	2.50	Winston, St. Paul's	167.60
Monroe, St. Paul's	41.30	Woodleaf, St. Andrew's	10.00

NOTE.—The assessments are made upon reports in the Convention Journal of 1907.

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