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TRINITY CHURCH, ASHEVILLE,

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, A. D. 1896,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

1895.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS:

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

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

PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D., Raleigh.

SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR.

The Rev. JULIAN E. INGLE, Henderson.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Mr. G. C. LAMB, Henderson.

TREASURER.

Mr. CHARLES E. JOHNSON, Raleigh.

HISTORIOGRAPHER.

Mr. JOHN S. HENDERSON, Salisbury.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

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

The Rev. Robert B. Sutton, D.D., Secretary.

The Rev. Bennett Smedes, D.D.

Mr. P. E. Hines, M.D.

Mr. Richard H. Battle.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

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

The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs.

The Rev. Bennett Smedes, D.D.

The Rev. J. Carmon-Davis.

The Rev. A. Burtis Hunter.

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

Officers and Committees.

ARCHDEACON FOR WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

The Rev. William Walker.

DEANS OF CONVOCATIONS.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith,	Dean of Tarboro.
The Rev. Julian E. Ingle,	Dean of Raleigh.
The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.,	Dean of Salisbury.
The Rev. Wm. R. Wetmore, D.D.,	Dean of Charlotte.
The Rev. John A. Deal,	Dean of Asheville.

EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Bishop of the Diocese.

The Deans of Convocations.

The Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Rev. Charles Fetter, Executive Secretary.

Mr. William L. London.

Mr. H. G. Connor.

Mr. Charles M. Busbee.

Mr. Richard H. Battle.

Mr. John Wilkes.

COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Rev. Wm. R. Wetmore, D.D.

Mr. Richard H. Battle.

The Rev. James A. Weston.

Mr. John S. Henderson.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Rev. Robert B. Sutton, D.D.

Mr. Charles G. Latta.

The Rev. Bennett Smedes, D.D.

Mr. John C. Winder.

Mr. Fred. Phillips.

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Bishop of the Diocese.

Mr. Charles E. Johnson.

Mr. Richard H. Battle.

TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

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

Mr. William L. London.

Mr. William A. Smith.

TRUSTEE OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Rev. Junius M. Horner.

BOARD OF FELLOWS OF RAVENSCROFT.

The Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D.D.	Term expires 1897.
Mr. J. H. Law.	“ “ 1897.
The Rev. McNeely DuBose.	“ “ 1899.
Mr. W. W. Jones.	“ “ 1899.
The Rev. Wm. R. Wetmore, D.D.	“ “ 1901.
Mr. Thos. W. Patton.	“ “ 1901.

MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

The Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. James Carmichael, D.D.	Term expires 1896.
Mr. J. Fairfax Payne.	“ “ 1896.
The Rev. Wm. R. Wetmore, D.D.	“ “ 1898.
Mr. William A. Smith.	“ “ 1898.
The Rev. Francis J. Murdoch, D.D.	“ “ 1900.
Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse.	“ “ 1900.

DELEGATES TO THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D. Mr. Silas McBee.

DEPUTIES OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D.D.	Mr. John Wilkes.
The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D.	Mr. Richard H. Battle.
The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.	Mr. Samuel S. Nash.
The Rev. McNeely DuBose.	Mr. Silas McBee.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES.

The Rev. Bennett Smedes, D.D.	Mr. Wm. L. London.
The Rev. Julian E. Ingle.	Mr. Fred. Philips.
The Rev. James A. Weston.	Mr. John S. Henderson.
The Rev. Junius M. Horner.	Mr. Platt D. Walker.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

MAY, 1895.

Those whose names are printed in *italics* were not members of the Convention.
An asterisk (*) marks the names of those who were not present.

- The Rt. Rev. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, Jr., D.D., Bishop of the Diocese;
P. O., Raleigh.
- ALSTON, P. P., Priest in charge of the Chapel of St. Michael and All
Angels, Charlotte, officiating also at Lincolnton; P. O., Charlotte.
- Avirett, James B.*, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, and St. James',
Kittrell; P. O., Kittrell.
- *BARBER, R. W., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wilkesboro.
- BARKER, J. W., Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville, and
St. Thomas', Reidsville; P. O., Reidsville.
- *BARROWS, WM. S., residing in Short Hills, New Jersey.
- BATTLE, GASTON, Deacon, officiating in the Church of the Good Shepherd,
Rocky Mount, and St. John's, Battleboro; P. O., Rocky Mount.
- **Bell, George H.*, residing in Buncombe county; P. O., Bell.
- *BENEDICT, EDWARD, officiating in Columbia, South Carolina.
- BLAND, CHARLES T., Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro,
in charge also of Sanford Mission; P. O., Pittsboro.
- BOST, SIDNEY S., officiating in Rowan county; P. O., Salisbury.
- **Boyle, A. H.*, residing in Philadelphia, Pa.
- *BRONSON, B. S., residing in Warrenton.
- BUXTON, JARVIS, D.D., Rector of St. James' Church, Lenoir.
- *BYNUM, WILLIAM S., residing in Lincolnton.
- *CHESHIRE, JOSEPH BLOUNT, D.D., residing in Tarboro.
- DAVIS, J. C., Rector of All Saints' Church, Concord.
- DEAL, JOHN A., Priest in charge of Franklin Mission; P. O., Franklin,
Macon county.
- *DELANY, HENRY B., Instructor in St. Augustine's School and Assistant
Minister in St. Augustine's Church, Raleigh,
- DuBOSE, McNEELY, Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville.
- FERRIS, CHARLES, Priest in charge of the Church of the Holy Cross,
Tryon, and the Mission at Columbus; P. O., Tryon.

- FETTER, CHARLES, Deacon, officiating in Christ Church, Milton; St. John's, Madison; Christ Church, Walnut Cove, and Cuningham's Chapel; P. O., Kernersville.
- FETTER, FREDERICK A., Deacon, officiating in St. Mary's Church, High Point, and the Church of the Redemption, Lexington; P. O., High Point.
- GEORGE, JOHN F., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Winston.
- *GILREATH, GEORGE V., Deacon, Assistant Minister in Christ Church, Raleigh.
- HILLIARD, FRANCIS W., Priest in charge of St. Paul's Church, Monroe.
- HOFFMANN, CHARLES L., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte.
- HORNER, JUNIUS M., Priest in charge of St. Paul's Church, Goshen, and St. Peter's, Stovall; P. O., Oxford.
- HUNTER, A. BURTIS, Principal of St. Augustine's School, and Rector of St. Augustine's Church, Raleigh.
- INGLE, JULIAN E., Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson.
- Jones, Milnor*, Deacon, officiating in Valle Crucis Mission; P. O., Valle Crucis.
- **Joseph, H. M.*, residing in England.
- KENNEDY, JAMES T., Deacon, officiating in St. Cyprian's Chapel, Franklin.
- MARSHALL, M. M., D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh.
- McDUFFEY, H. S., Priest in charge of St. Matthias' Church, Asheville.
- McKENZIE, B. S., Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro.
- MILLER, JAMES D., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro.
- **Moran, S. Wilson*, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton.
- *MORRIS, T. A., residing in Skyland.
- MURDOCH, F. J., D.D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Salisbury; in charge also of Salisbury Associate Mission.
- *MURPHY, JOSEPH W., residing in Washington, D. C.
- OSBORNE, E. A., Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, Charlotte.
- OWENS, R. B., Deacon, officiating in Rowan county; P. O., Salisbury.
- PERRY, JOHN W., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Tarboro; in charge also of St. Mark's Chapel, Wilson; P. O., Tarboro.
- *PETTIGREW, WILLIAM S., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, and St. John's, Williamsboro; in charge also of Missions in Vance county; P. O., Ridgeway.
- PHELPS, GIRARD W., Priest in charge of Missions at Rutherfordton, Shelby, Old Fort and Marion; P. O., Marion.

- PHELPS, HARDY H., Rector of Calvary Church, Henderson county; P. O., Fletcher.
- *PICARD, W. T., Deacon, officiating in the Church of the Saviour, Jackson.
- *PITTENGER, I. McK., D.D., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh.
- Poffenberger, Martin L.*, Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro.
- *POSTELL, JAMES H., Deacon in Ravenscroft Associate Mission, Asheville.
- *QUIN, CHARLES C.
- *RATHBUN, SCOTT B., officiating in Beaufort, South Carolina.
- *RHODES, SAMUEL, Deacon in Ravenscroft Associate Mission, Asheville.
- RICE, W. F., Deacon in Ravenscroft Associate Mission; P. O., Grace.
- Satterlee, Churchill*, Rector of Grace Church, Morganton.
- Schubert, Louis H.*, Rector of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.
- SMEDES, BENNETT, D.D., Rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.
- SMITH, WALTER J., Rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, and St. Mark's, Halifax; P. O., Scotland Neck.
- STUBBS, ALFRED H., Warden of Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School, Asheville.
- SUTTON, ROBERT B., D.D., Vice-Principal of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh.
- *TOWERS, FREDERICK, residing in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- *VANDERBOGART, ALVIN J., officiating in Asbury Park, New Jersey.
- *WAINWRIGHT, RICHARD, Priest in charge of Gethsemane Mission, Bowman's Bluff.
- *WALKER, ROBERT J., Rector of St. Athanasius' Church, Burlington.
- WALKER, WILLIAM, Archdeacon for work among colored people; P. O., Raleigh.
- WESTON, JAMES A., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hickory.
- WETMORE, THOMAS C., Deacon, officiating in Henderson county; P. O., Arden.
- WETMORE, WILLIAM R., D.D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton.
- WEY, FREDERICK W., Priest in charge of Ravenscroft Missions in Haywood, Jackson, Swain and Cherokee counties; P. O., Waynesville.
- WINGATE, CHARLES J., Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, and St. Clement's, Ringwood; P. O., Wilson.

LIST OF THE CLERGY

ACCORDING TO DATE OF ORDINATION.

BISHOP.

The Right Reverend Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., D.D.

CONSECRATED OCTOBER 15, 1893.

PRIESTS.

Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D.	ordained	May	9, 1841.
Jarvis Buxton, D.D.	"	June	17, 1849.
Charles Theodore Bland	"	Nov.	17, 1850.
Richard Wainwright Barber	"	May	22, 1852.
Thomas Alexander Morris	"	Nov.	24, 1852.
Robert Bean Sutton, D.D.	"	Dec.	29, 1852.
Joseph Wiggins Murphy	"	Nov.	4, 1855.
Francis William Hilliard	"	March	25, 1857.
Benjamin Swan Bronson	"	May	31, 1857.
William Robards Wetmore, D.D.	"	Sept.	21, 1862.
Bennett Smedes, D.D.	"	July	26, 1863.
Julian Edward Ingle	"	June	11, 1865.
Matthias Murray Marshall, D.D.	"	Sept.	3, 1865.
Alfred Houghton Stubbs	"	Sept.	24, 1865.
William Walker	"	Jan.	27, 1867.
Richard Wainwright	"	June	14, 1867.
Girard William Phelps	"	May	23, 1869.
Alexander Hannay Boyle	"	Jan.	9, 1870.
Francis Johnstone Murdoch, D.D.	"	May	8, 1870.
William Shepard Pettigrew	"	June	13, 1870.
Johnson Carmon-Davis	"	June	30, 1870.
Frederick William Wey	"	Sept.	21, 1871.
Edward Benedict	"	April	28, 1872.
John Archibald Deal	"	Sept.	8, 1872.
James Battle Avirett	"	May	23, 1875.
James Augustus Weston	"	Nov.	12, 1876.

List of the Clergy.

Charles James Wingate	ordained Jan.	7, 1878.
Scott Bogie Rathbun	“ June	11, 1879.
Charles Ferris	“ May	3, 1880.
Isaac McKendree Pittenger, D.D.	“ May	6, 1880.
Samuel Wilson Moran	“ July	4, 1880.
Edwin Augustus Osborne	“ May	22, 1881.
John Francis George	“ June	7, 1881.
Frederick Towers	“ June	8, 1881.
Aaron Burtis Hunter	“ May	1, 1882.
William Shipp Bynum	“ May	5, 1882.
Robert Jefferson Walker	“ May	12, 1882.
George Hamilton Bell	“ July	15, 1883.
Henry Mason Joseph	“ June	4, 1884.
Walter Johnston Smith	“ Nov.	15, 1885.
McNeely DuBose	“ Dec.	16, 1885.
Louis Hector Schubert	“ May	31, 1886.
Hardy Hardison Phelps	“ Dec.	17, 1886.
John William Perry	“ April	7, 1887.
Charles Carroll Quin	“ Oct.	18, 1887.
Martin Luther Poffenberger	“ May	26, 1888.
Henry Stephen McDuffey	“ June	3, 1888.
William Stanley Barrows	“ June	16, 1889.
Charles Lorenzo Hoffmann	“ May	18, 1891.
Junius Moore Horner	“ May	24, 1891.
Primus Priss Alston	“ Jan.	26, 1892.
Henry Beard Delany	“ May	2, 1892.
Alvin Jones Vanderbogart	“ June	4, 1893.
Churchill Satterlee	“ Nov.	28, 1893.
Benjamin Sumner McKenzie	“ Feb.	18, 1894.
John William Barker	“ Sept.	16, 1894.
James Daniel Miller	“ Sept.	23, 1894.

DEACONS.

Milnor Jones	ordered May	14, 1876.
James Harvey Postell	“ Nov.	28, 1883.
William Francis Rice	“ Sept.	8, 1886.
William Thomas Picard	“ May	11, 1887.

James Thomas Kennedy	ordered Sept. 7, 1890.
Samuel Rhodes	“ Oct. 18, 1891.
Sidney Steuart Bost	“ May 20, 1892.
Robert Bruce Owens	“ Nov. 17, 1892.
Gaston Battle	“ March 26, 1893.
Frederick Augustus Fetter	“ Dec. 21, 1893.
Charles Fetter	“ Dec. 21, 1893.
Thomas Cogdell Wetmore	“ Feb. 21, 1894.
George Valerie Gilreath	“ May 20, 1894.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

The Rev. Thomas Cogdell Wetmore	admitted Feb. 25, 1893.
“ Gaston Battle	“ March 27, 1893.
“ Frederick Augustus Fetter	“ Dec. 21, 1893.
“ Charles Fetter	“ Dec. 21, 1893.
“ Sidney Steuart Bost	“ May 15, 1895.
“ Robert Bruce Owens	“ May 15, 1895.
William Bentley Crittenden	“ Nov. 8, 1892.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

James Edward King	admitted Dec. 21, 1892.
Eugene Leon Henderson	“ March 22, 1893.
Thomas Burke Bailey	“ May 22, 1893.
William Ashton Thompson	“ April 22, 1895.

POSTULANTS.

Edward Lewis Whitehead	admitted March 15, 1890.
Alfred James Griffin	“ May 29, 1891.
John Creighton Seagle	“ Sept. 5, 1891.
John Harvey Gilreath	“ Sept. 21, 1891.
Isaac Norfleet Neal	“ Feb. 17, 1893.
Charles Scales Burgess	“ Sept. 10, 1893.
Thomas Clayton Brown	“ March 24, 1894.

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 thus. † Lay delegates present marked thus. * Names of alternates are placed in the right hand column.

Acton,	St. Paul's,	{ Rev. A. H. STUBBS. † Rev. JAS. H. POSTELL.
Ansonville,	Mission.	
Asheville,	<i>St. Matthias</i> (col.),	Rev. H. S. McDUFFEY.
Asheville,	TRINITY,	Rev. McNEELY DuBOSE.
	*T. W. Patton.	A. Thompson.
	*R. R. Rawls.	*J. A. Lee.
	Thos. J. Jones.	H. M. Anderson.
	*J. H. Law.	T. S. McBee.
Battleboro,	St. John's,	Rev. GASTON BATTLE.
Beaver Dam,	St. Titus,	Rev. A. H. STUBBS.
Bowman's Bluff,	<i>Gethsemane</i> ,	Rev. RICHARD WAINWRIGHT.
Brevard,	St. Philip's,	Rev. A. H. STUBBS.
Bryson City,	St. Stephen's	Rev. F. W. WEY.
Buncombe County,	Mt. Calvary,	Rev. H. H. PHELPS.
Buncombe County,	St. Andrew's,	{ Rev. A. H. STUBBS. † Rev. SAMUEL RHODES.
Burlington,	ST. ATHANASIUS,	Rev. R. J. WALKER.
	Lawrence S. Holt.	Edwin A. Holt.
	*J. Harper Erwin.	J. Locke Erwin.
	Edson Carr.	
Candler's,	St. Clement's,	Rev. A. H. STUBBS.
Cashier's Valley,	<i>Good Shepherd</i> ,	Rev. JOHN A. DEAL.
Chapel Hill,	CHAPEL OF THE CROSS,	Rev. L. H. SCHUBERT.
	Geo. T. Winston.	Thos. Wilson.
	*Kemp P. Battle.	John H. London.
	Chas. Baskerville.	
	R. S. McRae.	

Charlotte,	St. Mary's,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Charlotte,	† <i>St. Michael's</i> (col.),	Rev. P. P. ALSTON.
	John S. Leary.	C. C. Grier.
Charlotte,	ST. PETER'S,	Rev. CHAS. L. HOFFMANN.
	J. S. Myers.	B. S. Davis.
	*H. C. Jones.	P. D. Walker.
	*C. L. Hunter.	*C. A. Bland.
	*J. J. Gormley.	W. Ashton Thompson.
Chunn's Cove,	St. Luke's,	Rev. A. H. STUBBS.
Concord,	ALL SAINTS,	Rev. J. C. DAVIS.
	*Paul B. Means.	
	B. F. Rogers.	
	W. G. Means.	
	R. K. Black.	
Culowhee,	St. David's,	Rev. F. W. WEY.
Cunningham's,	Chapel,	Rev. CHARLES FETTER.
Durham,	ST. PHILIP'S.	
	W. L. Wall.	E. K. Powe.
	*Wm. A. Erwin.	L. W. Wise.
	T. H. Martin.	W. B. LeFar.
	*J. M. Manning, M.D.	Charles McGary.
Enfield,	ADVENT.	
	Wm. Burnett.	J. J. Whitaker.
	F. L. Pippin.	A. S. Harrison.
Flat Rock,	ST. JOHN'S.	
Franklin,	<i>St. Agnes,</i>	} Rev. JOHN A. DEAL.
Franklin,	St. Cyprian's (col.),	
Gaston,	† <i>St. Luke's.</i>	
Germanton,	† <i>St. Philip's,</i>	Rev. F. A. FETTER.
Goshen,	St. Paul's,	Rev. J. M. HORNER.
Grace,	† <i>Grace,</i>	{ Rev. A. H. STUBBS.
		{ Rev. W. F. RICE.
Greensboro,	ST. ANDREW'S,	Rev. J. D. MILLER.
	J. D. Glenn.	W. C. French.
	J. G. Brodnax.	A. Harry.
	T. C. Gales.	P. C. Pope.
	O. Williams.	W. H. Wetmore.
Greensboro,	ST. BARNABAS.	
	W. E. Stone.	John M. Dick.
	W. H. Snow.	W. J. Cleary.
	David Schenck.	E. B. McKenzie.
	J. L. Fonda.	L. C. Howlett.

Gulf,	St. Mark's.	
Halifax,	ST. MARK'S, J. J. Daniel. J. T. Gregory.	Rev. W. J. SMITH.
Haw Creek,	Trinity,	Rev. A. H. STUBBS.
Henderson,	HOLY INNOCENTS, *G. C. Lamb. W. H. S. Burgwyn. F. J. Hill. Henry Perry.	Rev. JULIAN E. INGLE. E. G. Butler. B. T. Brodie. E. G. Davis. J. E. Ingle, Jr.
Henderson County,	CALVARY,	Rev. H. H. PHELPS.
Henderson County,	St. Paul's,	{ Rev. H. H. PHELPS. Rev. THOS. C. WETMORE.
Hendersonville,	†St. James,	
Hickory,	ASCENSION, *O. M. Royster. R. B. Baker, M.D. *John McD. Michal. *M. E. Thornton.	Rev. JAMES A. WESTON. Frank A. Clinard. Jas. B. Beard. B. R. Anderson. W. J. Southerland.
Highlands,	<i>Incarnation Mission,</i>	Rev. JOHN A. DEAL.
High Point,	St. Mary's,	Rev. F. A. FETTER.
High Shoals,	St. John's,	Rev. W. R. WETMORE, D.D.
Hillsboro,	ST. MATTHEW'S, Geo. P. Collins. E. A. Rosemond. W. B. Mears. Paul C. Graham.	Rev. B. S. MCKENZIE. Henry K. Nash. D. H. Hamilton. W. A. Hayes. Jas. Webb, 3d.
Hot Springs,	<i>St. John's,</i>	Rev. A. H. STUBBS.
Iredell County,	ST. JAMES,	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D.
Jackson,	CH. OF THE SAVIOUR, G. P. Burgwyn. J. B. MacRae. C. G. Peebles. R. B. Peebles.	Rev. W. T. PICARD. J. A. Burgwyn. W. W. Peebles. R. H. Stancell, M.D. R. H. Stancell, Jr., M.D.
Kittrell,	ST. JAMES, B. A. Capehart. C. W. Raney. S. Burwell.	Rev. JAS. B. AVIRETT. Thos. Capehart. J. B. Hunter. D. B. Duke.
Lawrence,	Grace.	
Leaksville,	EPIPHANY, A. B. Johns, M.D. H. C. Moir.	Rev. J. W. BARKER. J. W. Bethell. W. S. Martin, M.D.

Leicester,	St. Paul's,	Rev. A. H. STUBBS.
Lenoir,	ST. JAMES,	Rev. JARVIS BUXTON, D.D.
	*W. W. Scott, M.D.	Edmund Jones.
	*S. L. Patterson.	A. A. Kent, M.D.
	Charles Davis.	
Lexington,	Redemption,	Rev. F. A. FETTER.
Lincoln County,	Our Saviour,	} Rev. W. R. WETMORE, D.D.
Lincoln County,	St. Paul's,	
Lincoln County,	St. Stephen's,	
Lincoln, Gaston and Catawba Missions,	St. Cyprian's (col.),	
Lincolnton,	St. LUKE'S,	Rev. W. R. WETMORE, D.D.
	W. A. Hoke.	B. C. Cobb.
	*Blair Jenkins.	John L. Cobb.
	*Silas McBee.	
	H. W. Burton.	
Littleton,	<i>Chapel of the Cross.</i>	
Louisburg,	St. Matthias,	Rev. H. B. DELANY.
Louisburg,	St. PAUL'S,	Rev. JAS. B. AVIRETT.
	*F. S. Spruill.	Edward Yarborough.
	W. P. Neal.	Robt. E. King, M.D.
	H. A. Crenshaw.	W. H. Yarborough.
Madison,	†St. John's,	Rev. CHARLES FETTER.
Marion,	St. John's,	Rev. G. W. PHELPS.
Mecklenburg County,	St. Mark's,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Micadale,	St. Mary's,	Rev. F. W. WEY.
Middleburg,	<i>Heavenly Rest,</i>	Rev. W. S. PETTIGREW.
Milton,	Christ Church,	Rev. CHARLES FETTER.
Monroe,	†St. Paul's,	Rev. F. W. HILLIARD.
	S. J. Welsh, M.D.	J. D. Parker.
Morganton,	GRACE,	Rev. CHURCHILL SATTERLEE.
	*T. G. Walton.	Wm. Walton.
	*John H. Pearson.	Theodore Gordon.
	*R. R. Laxton.	*C. S. Smith.
	*C. F. McKesson.	W. E. Powe.
Morganton,	St. Stephen's (col.),	Rev. CHURCHILL SATTERLEE.
Murphy,	<i>Messiah Mission,</i>	Rev. F. W. WEY.
Noise,	St. Philip's (col.),	Rev. WILLIAM WALKER.
Nonah,	<i>St. John's,</i>	Rev. JOHN A. DEAL.
Old Fort,	Good Shepherd,	Rev. G. W. PHELPS.

Orange County,	St. Jude's,	} Rev. B. S. MCKENZIE.
Orange County,	†St. Mary's,	
Oxford,	ST. STEPHEN'S.	
	J. G. Hall.	R. W. Lassiter.
	P. C. Graham.	A. J. Feild.
	Gowan Dusenbery.	W. H. White.
Pittsboro,	ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S,	Rev. C. T. BLAND.
	Wm L. London.	
	L. J. Haughton.	
	H. A. London.	
	H. Pope.	
Pittsboro,	†St. James (col.),	Rev. WILLIAM WALKER.
Raleigh,	CHRIST CHURCH,	Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D.
	*Chas. E. Johnson.	William Grimes.
	Chas. M. Busbee.	H. B. Battle.
	John C. Winder.	R. B. Raney.
	*R. W. Rogers.	T. T. Hay.
Raleigh,	GOOD SHEPHERD,	Rev. I. McK. PITTINGER, D.D.
	*R. H. Battle.	S. P. Child.
	*C. G. Latta.	F. T. Ward.
	J. B. Batchelor.	C. C. McDonald.
	Wm. Woolcott.	H. B. Hardy.
Raleigh,	ST. AUGUSTINE'S (col.),	Rev. A. B. HUNTER.
Raleigh,	St. Mary's Chapel,	Rev. BENNETT SMEDES, D.D.
Raleigh,	St. Saviour's,	} Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D. } Rev. GEORGE V. GILREATH.
Reidsville,	ST. THOMAS,	
	A. H. Galloway.	A. M. Whitsett.
Ridgeway,	GOOD SHEPHERD,	Rev. W. S. PETTIGREW.
	Wm. L. Baxter.	Charler Petar.
	Stephen L. Crowder.	
	Thomas G. Plummer.	
	Charles Petar, Jr.	
Ringwood,	ST. CLEMENT'S,	Rev. CHAS. J. WINGATE.
	W. T. Williams.	L. Vinson.
	Thomas H. Taylor.	H. S. Harrison.
	W. L. Powell,	C. A. Williams.
Rockwood,	Redeemer,	Rev. A. H. STUBBS.
Rocky Mount,	GOOD SHEPHERD,	Rev. GASTON BATTLE.
	Thos. H. Battle.	W. B. Jordan.
	Jacob Battle.	D. W. Thorpe.
	L. V. Bassett.	H. M. Daniel.
	E. G. Muse.	Turner B. Bunn.

Rowan County,	CHRIST CHURCH, St. Andrew's, St. George's, St. Jude's, St. Mary's, St. Matthew's,	} Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. Rev. S. S. BOST. Rev. R. B. OWENS.
Rutherfordton, Salisbury,	St. John's, St. Luke's, *John S. Henderson.	
Salisbury,	St. Paul's, S. R. Harrison. S. J. M. Brown. J. W. Holland. C. A. McKethan.	} Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. Rev. S. S. BOST. Rev. R. B. OWENS.
Salisbury, Salisbury,	St. John's, St. Peter's,	
Saluda, Sanford, Scotland Neck,	Transfiguration, Mission, TRINITY, S. M. Alexander. R. H. Smith. A. L. Purrington. J. Y. Savage.	Rev. A. H. STUBBS. Rev. CHAS. T. BLAND. Rev. W. J. SMITH. P. E. Smith. J. T. Applewhite. Gideon Lamb. J. S. Paull.
Shelby, Statesville,	Redeemer, TRINITY, *Arthur G. Corpening. George H. Henry.	Rev. G. W. PHELPS. Rev. E. A. OSBORNE. G. E. French. T. M. Mills.
Stovall, Sylva, Tarboro,	St. Peter's, Mission, CALVARY, *Fred. Philips. *S. S. Nash. Ed. Pennington. H. H. Shaw.	Rev. J. M. HORNER. Rev. F. W. WEY. Rev. M. L. POFFENBERGER. Henry Johnston. I. N. Carr, M.D. C. F. Clayton. John L. Jenkins.
Tarboro,	St. Luke's, Thomas Newton. Levi Thigpen.	Rev. J. W. PERRY. Warren H. Peyton. Allen Taylor.
Tryon, Tryon,	Holy Cross, Mission (col.),	Rev. CHARLES FERRIS. Rev. WILLIAM WALKER.

Wadesboro,	CALVARY. *Wm. A. Smith. R. T. Burnett. J. A. Leak. J. A. Little.	John E. Hill. Fred. Hargrave. John M. Little. T. A. Marshall.
Walnut Cove,	† <i>Christ Church</i> ,	Rev. CHARLES FETTER.
Warren County,	St. Luke's (col.),	Rev. WILLIAM WALKER.
Warrenton,	All Saints (col.),	Rev. H. B. DELANY.
Warrenton,	EMMANUEL, A. B. Cayce. W. G. Rogers. W. J. White.	Rev. S. W. MORAN. R. J. Jones. B. S. Feild. F. P. Hunter.
Watauga, Ashe and Mitchell Counties,	Boone, St. Luke's. Valle Crucis, St. John's. Blowing Rock, etc.	Rev. MILNOR JONES.
Waynesville,	† <i>Grace</i> , T. C. Skinner.	Rev. F. W. WEY. Drayton Perry.
Weldon,	GRACE. Wm. M. Cohen. D. E. Stainback.	L. C. Harrison. A. R. Zollicoffer, M.D.
Wilkesboro,	ST. PAUL'S,	Rev. R. W. BARBER.
Wilkes County,	Gwyn's Chapel,	Rev. R. W. BARBER.
Williamsboro,	ST. JOHN'S, Wm T. Hardy. Richard H. Royster. Nat. D. Boyd. Walter B. Thomas.	Rev. W. S. PETTIGREW.
Wilson,	St. Mark's (col.),	Rev. J. W. PERRY.
Wilson,	ST. TIMOTHY'S, T. C. Davis. H. G. Connor. T. N. Jones. W. L. Cantwell.	Rev. C. J. WINGATE.
Winston,	ST. PAUL'S, J. C. Buxton. A. B. Daingerfield. *E. C. Edmunds. J. W. Schouler.	Rev. JOHN F. GEORGE. A. M. Coleman. W. A. Whitaker. W. A. Leak. W. L. Hill.
Yadkin Valley,	Chapel of Rest,	Rev. JARVIS BUXTON, D.D.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

The seventy-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina assembled in Grace Church, Morganton, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1895.

The Convention was called to order and prayers were offered by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Secretary called the roll, and announced as present twenty-nine of the Clergy and Lay Delegates from seven Parishes.

A recess was then taken for Divine Service.

At 11 o'clock the Litany was said by the Rev. McNeely DuBose. The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Charles T. Bland and the Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D.D. The sermon was preached by the Rev. James A. Weston from the text, Philippians II, 12: "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling."

The offerings of the congregation were given to the New York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society.

At the conclusion of Divine Service the Bishop took the chair and the presence of Lay Delegates from two additional Parishes was noted.

In consequence of the absence of a quorum the Convention took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, May 15, 4 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop. The roll was called by the Secretary, and there were found to be present forty-one of the Clergy and Delegates from nineteen Parishes, whereupon the Bishop declared the Convention duly organized.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch nominated as President of the Convention the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D. There being

no other nomination, the Secretary was, on motion, instructed to cast the vote of the Convention, and Dr. Marshall was declared elected.

The Rev. Dr. Sutton nominated as Secretary the Rev. Julian E. Ingle. There being no other nomination, the Chairman was, on motion, requested to cast the vote of the Convention, and he was declared elected.

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

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

Resolved, That the daily sessions of the Convention shall begin with Morning Prayer at 9 o'clock, and that a recess shall be taken at 1 o'clock.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the Regular Committees, as follows:

On Canons:

The Rev. Wm. R. Wetmore, D.D.	Mr. Richard H. Battle.
The Rev. James A. Weston.	Mr. John S. Henderson.
The Rev. McNeely DuBose.	

On the State of the Church:

The Rev. Junius M. Horner.	Mr. John H. Pearson.
The Rev. Hardy H. Phelps.	Mr. Frank S. Spruill.
The Rev. Francis W. Hilliard.	

On Finance:

The Rev. Robert B. Sutton, D.D.	Mr. Chas. G. Latta.
The Rev. Bennett Smedes, D.D.	Mr. John C. Winder.
	Mr. Fred. Philips.

On Elections:

The Rev. John A. Deal.	Mr. Samuel S. Nash.
The Rev. John W. Perry.	Mr. M. E. Thornton.
	Mr. R. R. Rawls.

On New Parishes:

The Rev. Benj. S. McKenzie.	Mr. W. W. Scott.
The Rev. John F. George.	Mr. Wm. E. Erwin.
	Mr. Kemp P. Battle.

On Unfinished Business:

The Rev. A. B. Hunter.

Mr. John J. Gormley.

The Rev. James D. Miller.

Mr. John M. Manning, M.D.

Mr. Samuel L. Patterson.

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

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

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

The Rev. Dr. Sutton presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the several accounts of the Treasurer and find them all correct, and that the several balances named in his report are on deposit in the Citizens National Bank of Raleigh. They also find that all the securities specified on page 3 of Appendix C are in his hands, and are kept securely in a box lodged in the Citizens National Bank of Raleigh.

For further particulars attention is called to the annual statement of the Treasurer submitted herewith and marked Appendix C.

In consequence of the changes and fluctuations in the assessments for the past two or three years, the Committee have thought it best that the whole matter should be gone over in Convention, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the consideration of the assessments of the different Parishes for the Episcopal and Contingent Fund be made the order of the day for Thursday, 16th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

ROBT. B. SUTTON,
Chairman.

The resolution appended to the report was, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Sutton, adopted.

Mr. Paul B. Means presented the following report, which was, on his motion, ordered to lie on the table for future consideration:

The Special Committee, consisting of Rev. Dr. Wetmore and Messrs. John Wilkes and Paul B. Means, appointed at the last Diocesan Convention under the motion of Rev. Dr. Murdoch, as found on page 49 of the Journal of that Convention, respectfully report:

That they met at the residence of Mr. John Wilkes, in Charlotte, on the 26th ult., and, after due consideration of the matter of record referred to them by the motion of Dr. Murdoch, resolved to report, and do hereby report, for favorable action and adoption by this Convention, the resolution found on page 49 aforesaid, and offered before the last Convention by Mr. Paul B. Means in the following words and figures:

“Resolved, That Chapter I, Canon VIII, Section 8, of the Canons of the Diocese be amended by inserting immediately after the semicolon next the word ‘purposes’ in the fourth line thereof, the following: But they shall report no such assessment on any Parish or organized Mission until they have notified the Clergy and Lay Delegates present from such Parish or organized Mission, at the time said report shall be made, what the assessment and its purpose shall be, so as to give such representatives of said Parish or organized Mission an opportunity to be heard thereon.”

In view of the general range and tenor of the debate in the last Convention upon the foregoing resolution offered by Mr. Means, and on account of some motions covering the general financial affairs of the Diocese made before that Convention in the nature of amendments and substitutes, but not recorded in the Journal for the reason, as we suppose, that they were not reduced to writing, and especially because of one motion, which we particularly remember as offered prior to and consequently embraced within the motion of Dr. Murdoch, by Mr. John Wilkes, to the effect that all assessments on Parishes and organized Missions should be on a basis of a sum certain upon each communicant of every Parish or Mission, this Committee deem their duties to embrace a somewhat general consideration of the assessments and finances of the Diocese and a report thereon.

Now, therefore, in accordance with this sense of their duty, this Committee resolved to and do hereby further report for the favorable action and adoption by this Convention the following:

1. Amend Chapter I, Canon VIII, Section 8, of the Canons of the Diocese by inserting immediately after the period next the word “Convention,” at end of seventh line thereof, these words: The assessments for the Episcopal and the Contingent Fund shall be separate and distinct, one for the support of the Bishop and the other for the current expenses of the Diocese.

2. Amend the same chapter, Canon and section by inserting immediately after the last foregoing amendment the following: The Finance Committee shall make these assessments, upon each Parish or organized Mission, at an amount not exceeding 70 nor less than 60 cents on each communicant for the Episcopal Fund, and at an amount not exceeding 50 nor less than 40 cents upon each communicant for the Contingent Fund; the number of communicants to be reckoned by the Journal of the last preceding Convention.

3. Amend Chapter I, Canon XII, Section 1, by inserting immediately after the period next the word "purpose," in the fourth line thereof, these words: And in addition to such salary all the traveling expenses of the Bishop in the performance of his official duties shall be paid by the Treasurer out of the Contingent Fund.

All of which we respectfully submit.

W. R. WETMORE,
JNO. WILKES,
PAUL B. MEANS,
Committee.

Mr. Kemp P. Battle presented the following report of the Committee of Convention charged with the care of the lands given to the Diocese by the will of the late Mary R. Smith:

We beg leave to report that we have not offered for sale the land devised to this Diocese and the Diocese of East Carolina by the will of Mary R. Smith, deceased, because we have been unable to obtain a fair price for it.

Your obedient servants,

JOHN MANNING,
KEMP P. BATTLE,
Committee.

On motion, the Committee was continued.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., presented the following

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee met for organization on the 6th of September, 1894, when the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., was elected President and the Rev. Robt. B. Sutton, D.D., Secretary of the Committee.

At this meeting, also, the request in due form from the Diocese of Iowa for permission to elect an Assistant Bishop on the ground of extent of territory was presented, and the papers in the premises being found to be in Canonical form, the request was granted.

At this meeting, also, the Rev. James D. Miller, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood.

February 27, 1895. The consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the Rev. John Hazen White, D.D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Indiana, and Samuel A. B. Trott, since deceased, was recommended to be ordered Deacon.

April 22, 1895. William Ashton Thompson was recommended to be received as a Candidate for Holy Orders, and the President of the Committee was requested to prepare and present the report of its proceedings for the past year to the approaching Diocesan Convention, to be held in Grace Church, Morganton, on the 15th proximo.

May 9, 1895. The Committee recommended the Rev. George Valerie Gilreath, Deacon, for ordination to the Priesthood, and, at the request of the Bishop, that the time required to elapse before such ordination be shortened by the space of one day.

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 Respectfully submitted, M. M. MARSHALL,
President.

[The report contained all the details of the Canonical action of the Standing Committee in connection with the trial and suspension of the Rev. George H. Bell, Presbyter, mentioned in the Bishop's Address.]

The Rev. Dr. Marshall presented the following report of a Special Committee appointed by the last Convention:

The Committee appointed by the Convention held at Winston, May 16, 1894, to consider the desirability of requesting the General Convention to set apart the western portion of this Diocese as a Missionary Jurisdiction, have, after due deliberation, determined to submit for adoption by the Convention of the Diocese the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it is advisable to request the General Convention to set apart the western part of the Diocese of North Carolina as a Missionary Jurisdiction.

Resolved, That the line of division for the proposed Jurisdiction be the eastern boundary of the counties of Alleghany, Wilkes, Alexander, Catawba, Lincoln and Gaston.

On motion of Dr. Marshall, the report was made the Order of the Day for Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. R. B. Sutton, D.D., presented the following

REPORT OF THE CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The Committee beg leave to present the following statement in regard to the Church Building Fund:

Balance in hand at beginning of year.....	\$ 73 18
Received from Parishes and congregations	55 65
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	\$128 83
Appropriation for Chapel at Tillery.....	\$25 00
Amount of Treasurer's commissions	2 78
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	\$ 27 78
Balance in hand May 1, 1895	\$101 05

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

ROBT. B. SUTTON.

Mr. Chas. E. Johnson presented by request the following statement, and offered the appended resolution, which was adopted:

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina:

In accordance with action taken at the Convention held in Winston in May, 1894, the Trustees of the Diocese have purchased an Episcopal Residence in the city of Raleigh, and the Bishop of the Diocese has taken up his residence there.

In view of this fact, the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Raleigh, have, by unanimous action, approved by the consent of the congregation, offered to the Bishop their Church to be his Cathedral.

At a special visitation to the Parish on the 19th of September, 1894, on the occasion of an ordination, the Bishop formally accepted the offer and expressed the hope that his action would be approved and ratified by the Convention, and that this Church which he accepted as his Cathedral might become the Cathedral of the Diocese.

The Bishop announced at the same time the appointment of the following officers to serve as the Provisional Chapter of the Cathedral, and stated that other appointments would be made as occasion might require:

Dean, the Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.; Chancellor, Richard H. Battle, Esq.; Treasurer, Mr. Charles B. Root; Archdeacon for work among colored people, the Rev. William Walker; Honorary Canons, the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., the Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D., and the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs.

Therefore be it resolved, That this Convention approves the action of the Bishop in accepting the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, as his Cathedral, and also accepts it to be the Cathedral of the Diocese, and further directs that the Provisional Chapter appointed by him and named above be continued, with such additions as may be found expedient, and with instructions to secure a charter and constitution to be reported to the next Convention of the Diocese for its approval.

A petition from the Vestry of St. James' Church, Kirtrell, for the remission of arrearages due the Episcopal and Contingent Fund prior to May 1, 1894, was presented by Mr. F. S. Spruill, and on his motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Rev. Churchill Satterlee, Rector of Grace Church, Morganton, presented an invitation from the Attacoa Club, of Morganton, tendering the use of their rooms to the

members of the Convention. Invitations were also received from the State Hospital and the School for the Deaf and Dumb to visit those institutions. The invitations were accepted, and the Secretary was requested to convey to the authorities extending them the thanks of the Convention.

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

Resolved, That this Convention ratifies the action of the Convention of 1893, recorded on page 65 of the Journal, and referred to this body by the Convention of 1894, amending the Constitution of the Diocese, Article XII, Section 1, so that the section shall read as follows: When a Bishop or Assistant Bishop is to be elected the Convention shall vote by ballot and by orders, and a concurrence of a majority of all the Clergy entitled to vote in the Convention, and of the delegates from at least twenty Parishes in union with the Convention (the said delegates voting by Parishes), shall be necessary to an election.

The vote by orders resulted as follows.

Clergy voting Aye—The Rt. Rev. Dr. Cheshire, Jr., the Rev. Messrs. Barker, Battle, Bland, Bost, Buxton, Davis, Deal, Ferris, C. Fetter, F. A. Fetter, George, Hilliard, Hoffmann, Horner, Hunter, Ingle, Marshall, McKenzie, Miller, Murdoch, Owens, G. W. Phelps, Smedes, Smith, Stubbs, Sutton, Wm. Walker, Weston, T. C. Wetmore, W. R. Wetmore, Wingate—32.

Clergy voting No—The Rev. H. H. Phelps—1.

Parishes voting Aye—Asheville, Trinity—Mr. Lee; Burlington, St. Athanasius—Mr. Erwin; Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross—Mr. Battle; Charlotte, St. Peter's—Messrs. Hunter and Gormley; Concord, All Saints—Mr. Means; Durham, St. Philip's—Messrs. Erwin and Manning; Henderson, Holy Innocents—Mr. Lamb; Hickory, Ascension—Messrs. Royster, Michal and Thornton; Lenoir, St. James—Mr. Scott; Lincolnton, St. Luke's—Mr. McBee; Louisburg, St. Paul's—Mr. Spruill; Morganton, Grace—Messrs. Walton, Laxton and Smith; Raleigh, Christ Church—Messrs. Johnson and Rogers; Raleigh, Good Shepherd—Mr. Battle; Rowan County, St. Paul's—Mr. Brown; Salisbury, St. Luke's—Mr. Henderson; Statesville, Trinity—Mr. Corpening; Tarboro, Calvary—Messrs. Philips and Nash; Wadesboro, Calvary—Mr. Smith; Winston, St. Paul's—Mr. Edmunds—20.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

GRACE CHURCH, MORGANTON,
THURSDAY, May 16, 1895.

The Convention met at 9 o'clock.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. H. H. Phelps and the Rev. A. B. Hunter.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The roll was called and a quorum found to be present.

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

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

On motion, the address was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Mr. S. S. Nash presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

The Committee on Elections beg leave to report that they have examined the credentials submitted to them and find certificates from thirty-five Parishes correctly signed and regular.

Certificates from five Parishes, viz.: St. Barnabas, Greensboro; Ascension, Hickory; Trinity, Statesville; St. John's, Williamsboro, and Advent, Enfield, are not signed by the Secretary of the Vestry, according to the requirements of the Canon, and the certificate from St. Stephen's, Oxford, is not signed at all.

Believing that these errors have arisen from an imperfect knowledge of this requirement, the Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the delegates named in the certificates reported as defective by the Committee on Elections be admitted to seats in the Convention.

Respectfully submitted, J. A. DEAL,
Chairman.

The Order of the Day being called for, the Convention, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration in detail of the report presented yesterday by the Committee on Finance.

The Committee rose and the Chairman, Mr. Kemp P.

Battle, reported an amended schedule of assessments, which was endorsed by the Convention and referred to the Treasurer of the Diocese for his guidance.

On motion, the Convention took a recess until 4 o'clock.

THURSDAY, May 16, 4 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the Bishop in the chair.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch presented the following report of the Clerical Trustee of the University of the South:

Contributions received during the year are as follows:

Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's	\$ 7 18
Henderson, Holy Innocents	5 00
Salisbury, St. Luke's'	4 71
Raleigh, Christ Church	22 34
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	7 00
Lincolnton, St. Luke's	10 65
Asheville, Trinity	72 00
Halifax, St. Mark's	2 22
Scotland Neck, Trinity	7 03
Bishop Cheshire	20 00
Jackson, Church of the Saviour	2 00
Mr. Wm. A. Smith	5 00
Total	\$165 13

F. J. MURDOCH,
Clerical Trustee.

The Bishop of the Diocese presented the resignation of the Rev. Wm. Stanley Barrows, as Trustee of the General Theological Seminary. The resignation was accepted and the Rev. Julian E. Ingle nominated the Rev. Junius M. Horner as Trustee for the Diocese of North Carolina. There being no other nomination, the Secretary was, on motion, instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Horner, who was thereupon declared elected.

On motion of the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, an application from Gethsemane Church, Bowman's Bluff, for admission

into union with the Convention as an Organized Mission, was referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

Mr. R. H. Battle presented the following

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES TO HOLD PROPERTY FOR THE
DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Trustees of the Diocese respectfully report:

That since the last Annual Convention they have received the following deeds for property for the benefit of the Church:

1. Deed from Matthew Baxter and Jane, his wife, for half an acre near the city of Asheville; dated June 9, 1894, registered in Book No. 89, p. 256, Register's office for Buncombe county, June 7, 1894.

2. Deed of James Ridout, and Margaret, his wife, for a lot in Highlands, Macon county, containing 100 feet square; dated October 22, 1894, and registered in Register's office for said county in Book DD, at p. 347, November 10, 1894.

3. Deed from the Bryson City Land and Improvement Company, for lot No. 15 in Block No. 3 on the plat of Bryson City, Swain county; dated December 10, 1894, and registered in Swain county in Book P of Deeds, p. 264, January 16, 1895.

4. Deed of exchange between W. S. Alexander and wife and Heriot Clarkson and wife, for lots 13 and 14, Block 6, in the map of Western Heights, Charlotte Township, Mecklenburg county; dated March 1, 1895, and registered in said county in Book 104, p. 232, March 25, 1895.

5. Deed from Heriot Clarkson and Mary, his wife, for said lots 13 and 14, Block 6, in Western Heights, Mecklenburg county; dated April 23, 1895, and registered in said county in Book 104, p. 355, April 25, 1895.

6. Deed from Virgil N. Bond and wife, for lot in Littleton, Halifax county, containing 5,140 square feet; dated November 1, 1894, and registered in said county in Book 108, p. 339, February 6, 1895.

7. Deed from S. S. Nash, Trustee, for a lot of about one acre in the village of Lawrence, Edgecombe county; dated May , 1895, and registered in Book 86, p. 107, in said county.

The Trustees further report that under instructions of the last Convention, and for the reasons given in their report to that Convention (pp. 24, 25, Journal 1894), they executed a deed of quit-claim for the lot conveyed to the Trustees of the Diocese by J. T. Patrick and others, May 15, 1889, in Southern Pines, Moore county, to the assignees of the bargainors in said deed.

Soon after the adjournment of the last Convention the Trustees, in pursuance of instructions given them by that Convention, proceeded to purchase from the widow and devisee of the late Bishop Theodore B. Lyman the house and most of the lot formerly owned and occupied by

Bishop Lyman, in the northern part of the city of Raleigh—fronting 164 feet southward on North street and running back northward along Wilmington street, in rectangular form, 360 feet—at the price of \$9,000, of which \$2,500 was paid in cash, and notes for the residue were executed to Mrs. Lyman, by the Treasurer for the Diocese, payable in ----- years, with interest, and Mrs. Lyman executed a bond to make a title in fee-simple to the Diocese when the purchase-money shall have been all paid.

This property makes an elegant Episcopal Residence, and is now occupied by the Bishop and his family.

A few years before Bishop Lyman's death a very fine life-sized portrait was made by Huntingdon, the famous artist of New York, and soon thereafter a very faithful copy of it was made, also life-size, by Mr. William G. Randall, a talented young artist, a native of the county of Burke, N. C., and a graduate of our State University. This portrait, which is an excellent likeness of Bishop Lyman, as most of us knew him, and a valuable work of art, has been presented to the Diocese by Mr. Randall, and now hangs on the wall in the Bishop's residence.

Shortly after the adjournment of the last Convention a suit was instituted in the Superior Court of Guilford county by C. A. Hamner and wife, of High Point, against the Trustees of the Diocese and the Missionary at High Point for the sum of \$1,174.68, with interest from January 1, 1892. Mrs. Hamner, acting as Treasurer of the Mission at High Point, had raised by solicitation and otherwise in High Point and other parts of the Diocese and elsewhere the sum of \$1,361.49 to build a Church at High Point. Having bought a lot and taken the deed to herself, she proceeded to build a Church, and after having expended the sum raised for that purpose expended further upon the building the said sum of \$1,174.68 of her own money, besides incurring a debt of \$275 for stained glass windows. After expending the said sum of \$1,174.68 upon the building she and her said husband conveyed the property to the Trustees of the Diocese by a deed in fee-simple with no mention of any incumbrance upon the property, the Trustees, as a matter of fact, being ignorant that there was any such debt upon it. The Trustees are satisfied that Mr. and Mrs Hamner expended their money upon the building hoping to re-imburse themselves by the same means employed in raising the \$1,361.49 first expended. They also state that they made the conveyance to the Trustees upon the advice of a clergyman and friend, and under the impression that the amount now claimed by them would be refunded or secured to them. Their deed to the Trustees was made for the expressed consideration of \$325, and was dated September 30, 1891. No demand was made on the Trustees for payment until some time after the deed was made, and without having received notice of such action being contemplated the Trustees were served with process issuing from the Supe-

rior Court of Guilford county as above mentioned. Thinking that such litigation should be avoided, if possible, they suggested to Mr. Hamner that the facts be reported to this Convention, and that in the meantime no pleadings should be filed. To this he readily agreed; and though the Trustees are informed that the suit has gone off the docket on motion of their attorney for want of pleadings, they will, of course, consent to its being re-instated if a settlement is not here effected.

So far as the legal aspect of this case is concerned the Trustees are advised that the plaintiffs in the above case have no claim against the Diocese or the property, being estopped by their own deed.

If the Convention should be disposed to consider that Mrs. Hamner has an equitable claim upon the property for the \$1,174.68 expended by her, after exhausting the funds in her hands, there is further to be considered the obligation of the Convention to protect the fund of \$1,361.49 raised by Mrs. Hamner for a Church at this place. If the property is to be sold to pay the debt upon it, did not this trust fund in Mrs. Hamner's hands have a prior claim, and does it not still have such priority over *her* funds invested in the building; or shall the trust fund be absorbed—so far as may be necessary—in order to satisfy Mrs. Hamner's claim? Or shall the property be sold and divided *pro rata* between Mrs. Hamner and the Trustees—the latter holding their share for the purpose of building a Church at High Point, for which the money was originally contributed?

From the nature of the property it cannot be sold for anything like its original cost.

In conclusion, the Trustees cannot too strongly emphasize their opinion that whatever may be done in this case, the Convention should do nothing to countenance the idea that local trustees or congregations can convey encumbered property to the Diocese and thereby shift upon the Convention the burden of their obligations. The Diocese has no money with which it can pay such claims, and it cannot undertake to raise money for them.

The Trustees therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three persons be appointed, to whom the above claim shall be referred; and that they be requested to report to this Convention.

For a statement of the funds under the control of the Trustees they respectfully refer to the Treasurer's report to this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Trustees, etc.

The resolution offered by the Trustees was adopted, and the Bishop appointed as members of the Special Committee Messrs. John S. Henderson, Paul B. Means and Thomas W. Patton.

In behalf of the Trustees, Mr. R. H. Battle offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention and of the Diocese of North Carolina are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. William G. Randall, now resident (temporarily, it is hoped,) in Paris, France, for his generous gift of his excellent copy of Huntingdon's life-size portrait of our late Bishop Theodore B. Lyman, and that the Secretary send a copy of this resolution to Mr. Randall.

The Secretary presented and read the following communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention:

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina:

In compliance with the requirements of Title III, Canon I, Section 3, of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the following alteration of the Constitution of the Church is proposed, said alteration having been adopted by the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, in October, A. D. 1892, to-wit:

That to the 5th Article of the Constitution be added a clause in these words:

The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the Territorial Jurisdiction of a Diocese, when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the Parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the Parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASS., February 1, A. D. 1895.

Mr. Wm. A. Smith presented the following

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

The Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, with sincere gratification, respectfully reports that continued and increasing prosperity marks the career of this Institution.

Contributions during the year have been remarkably liberal, and compare most favorably with those of past years, considering the great stringency in regard to money and the general depression in the business of the country.

Notwithstanding our limited means and the necessity for economy, every department of the Institution is in successful operation, and it is a matter of common observation on the part of all who visit the Institution that the work for which it was designed is being accomplished in a thorough and efficient manner.

In this connection the Board of Managers desires to place upon record its renewed appreciation and endorsement of the wise and able administration of the faithful and efficient Superintendent of the Institution.

The Board notes with pleasure and satisfaction at each visit to the Institution that evidence everywhere abounds showing that the Orphanage is yearly increasing in usefulness and efficiency, and that it has become the hope and pride of Church people in both Dioceses of North Carolina.

By aid received from the generous donation from St. John's Guild, of Raleigh, N. C., of the fund known as The Bishop Atkinson Memorial Cot Fund, valuable additions and improvements have been made to and upon the buildings of the Institution, whereby the comfort and efficiency of the Orphanage have been largely increased. Appended to and made a part of this report is the annual report of Rev. E. A. Osborne, Superintendent of the Institution, to which reference is made for details.

While much has been done to supply the demand for buildings in order to carry on the work of the Institution, there is still pressing need for the additional buildings which are specially referred to in the report of the Superintendent, and the Board earnestly appeals to Church people of both Dioceses for donations and enlarged contributions to the end that the Orphanage may not only be enabled "to hold its own," but may also be enabled to make large strides in its career of usefulness and of love.

On the Feast of St. Philip and St. James, May 1st, the Memorial Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin was consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., D.D. The request for consecration was read by the Rev. Wm. R. Wetmore, D.D., the sentence of consecration by the Rev. C. L. Hoffmann, and the consecration sermon was preached by the Rev. R. S. Barrett, D.D., of Washington, D. C. Other Clergy present were the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., of Christ Church, Raleigh; the Rev. James Car-

michal, D.D., of St. John's Church, Wilmington; the Rev. Wm. Walker, Archdeacon; the Rev. J. C. Davis, of All Saints' Church, Concord; the Rev. F. W. Hilliard, of St. Paul's Church, Monroe; the Rev. E. A. Osborne and the Rev. P. P. Alston, of Charlotte.

A large congregation witnessed the impressive ceremonies of consecration and the confirmation of six girls and five boys, inmates of the Institution.

This beautiful churchly Chapel was the generous gift of the Honorable William Preston Bynum to the Institution, and suitable acknowledgment has been made to him by the Board of Managers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. PAYNE,

W. A. SMITH,

For Board of Managers.

THE NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. E. A. OSBORNE, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.

To the Board of Managers :

In making this my ninth annual report of the work of this Institution, I can but express much gratitude for the continued manifestations of the favor and protection of Divine Providence with which we have been favored during the year, for, though we have had more sickness than usual, the cases have usually been mild, and none have terminated fatally; so that we are able to say that during the eight years of our history we have had but one death among the children, and that was the result of an accident.

While we rejoice and give thanks for the mercies of the past year, we have to mention with profound sorrow the loss of one of the Board of Managers, whose presence and friendly counsel the Superintendent most deeply laments. I refer to the death of the late Captain B. H. Moore, who fell asleep on the 27th of March last. He always took a lively interest in the work of the Orphanage, and was ever ready to devote his time, energies and means to the advance of its welfare.

Though our farming operations, under the direction of Mr. Jamison, have not been as remunerative as in past years, owing, in a measure, to the entire failure of our turnip crop by heavy freezes during the winter, yet the farm and dairy department have about paid expenses, besides furnishing bountiful supplies of food and comfort for the children and the usual training for the boys.

The educational work of the Institution, under the direction of Misses Howard and Call, the latter one of our former pupils, has been kept up and proved fairly successful, while the management of the children, under the direction of Miss Mackay at Thompson Hall, and Miss Capehart at Bronson Hall, has been efficient, and the improvement of the children in point of character and general deportment, upon the whole, very encouraging.

The buildings at Thompson Hall have been greatly improved by the addition of a new dining-room, and dormitory for girls on the east side, and the dormitory and Matron's room on the west end of the Main Building, the expenses of these and some other improvements, consisting of water-tank, pipes, closet and sewerage, having been paid out of the Bishop Atkinson Memorial Cot Fund of \$2,500, given by St. John's Guild, Raleigh, as directed by the Board of Managers at their meeting last year, with the exception of some fifty dollars, which covered the expense of a memorial tablet, costing \$40, placed in the new dining-room.

The circulation of the *Messenger of Hope* has increased to about two thousand subscribers, and the paper now pays its own expenses and adds something towards the support of the Institution, besides being a most important auxiliary to this and other Diocesan work. Contributions during the year have been remarkably liberal, considering the great stringency in regard to money and depression in the business of the country, showing that this work is dear to the hearts of Church people in both Dioceses.

We have received sixteen children during the year and discharged eighteen, the present number being forty-eight; of these twenty-eight were from the Diocese of North Carolina and twenty from East Carolina.

We refer to the itemized statement of contributions both of money and clothing as evidence of the interest manifested in the work by both Dioceses, which we gratefully acknowledge.

Dr. Petree has been our physician, and much gratitude is due him for his cheerful, faithful and ready response to every call made upon him during the entire year.

The Institution is also greatly indebted to the merchants and citizens of Charlotte for their generous response to every call and suggestion for aid, and for many unsolicited favors. We are also indebted to the Southern Express Company and to all the railroad companies in the State for free or reduced transportation; and also to the newspapers of Charlotte and other places in the State for free advertisements and friendly notices. The Clergy all over the State have shown unabated interest in the work. Several new guilds have been formed, which, with those already organized, and several Sunday-schools, have been very active and efficient in their aid.

I append a summary of receipts and disbursements during the year, and refer to my books for the various items of the accounts.

The most urgent wants of the Institution are an infirmary for the sick, an industrial hall for the boys, a cottage for the Foreman and a cottage for a skilled gardener. These various buildings can be erected for an outlay of from five to eight hundred dollars each, and would be a great advantage to the work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. OSBORNE,
Superintendent.

ACCOUNT CURRENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1895.

Balance from last year's account	\$ 704 49
Contributions for general purposes	\$2,802 55
Contribution for Mary Capps Fund	301 30
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Making total contributions in money	3,103 85
Balance from <i>Messenger of Hope</i> account	87 66
Balance from farm account consumed by the family ..	809 73
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	\$4,705 73

EXPENDITURES.

Current expenses	\$2,911 55
Amount paid on dormitories, dining-room, etc., as shown in account of Bishop Atkinson Memorial Cot Fund	50 87
Balance farm products consumed by the family (see farm account)	809 73
Expended on Mary Capps' account	114 95
Balance cash on hand	818 63
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	4,705 73

ACCOUNT OF MARY CAPPS FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1895.

Amount received	\$ 301 30
Expended	\$ 114 95
By balance	186 35
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	301 30

ACCOUNT OF THE MESSENGER OF HOPE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1895.

Amount received during the year	\$ 375 31
Amount expended	\$ 287 65
By balance	87 66
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	375 31

FARM AND DAIRY ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1895.

Produce sold during the year	\$1,113 28
Animals purchased or raised, on hand	110 00
Truck consumed by family	300 00
Milk and butter consumed by family	200 00
Fencing now on land	75 00
Compost and manures	100 00
Rent of brick-yard and cabins	260 86
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	\$2,159 14
Amount expended	\$1,349 41
Balance products consumed	809 73
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	2,159 14

ACCOUNT OF THE BISHOP ATKINSON MEMORIAL COT FUND.

By amount received from St. John's Guild, Raleigh, August 30, 1893	\$2,500 00
Amount paid on buildings, etc., out of general fund--	50 87
Interest on the same, April 25, 1894	60 00
	\$2,610 87
Paid J. Asbury, contractor, and others, for work and material for new dining-room and dormitory on east side of Main Building, plan of building and repairs on old building	\$1,225 98
Paid Moore & Taylor, contractors, and others, work and material for boys' dormitory, Matron's room, new store-room, memorial tablet and repairs	1,384 89
	2,610 87

The Rev. Chas. L. Hoffmann presented the annual reports of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Daughters of the King, St. Peter's Home and Hospital and the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, which, on his motion, were referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Appendix B).

On motion of Mr. Paul B. Means, the report of the Special Committee on Assessments, presented yesterday, was taken from the table.

By unanimous consent the proposed changes in the Canons were considered without being referred to the Committee on Canons, and acted upon as follows:

The first resolution offered by the Committee was not adopted.

The second resolution was not adopted.

Further consideration was, on motion, postponed until Friday morning after the discussion of the proposed Missionary Jurisdiction.

The Rev. W. R. Wetmore, D.D., presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons beg leave to recommend several changes in the Canons and Rules of Order, the reasons for which will appear as soon as the changes are named. We also think the Constitution should

be changed in one particular in fairness and justice to Clergymen coming to us from other Dioceses.

We offer the following resolutions and ask their adoption:

1. *Resolved*, That Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution be amended by substituting the word *six* for *twelve* in the third line.

2. *Resolved*, That the words *of aid* be inserted after the word *amount* in Chapter I, Canon XVIII.

3. *Resolved*, That the words *presiding officer* be substituted for *President* in the fourth Rule of Order.

4. *Resolved*, That the words *the Committee on Canons* be inserted in the fifth Rule of Order just before the *Committee on Elections*, and that the word *Parochial* be stricken out of the sixth Rule of Order.

WM. R. WETMORE,
Chairman.

The second, third and fourth resolutions were, on motion, adopted.

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

Resolved, That the Convention take a recess to meet this evening at 8 o'clock to receive the report of the Executive Missionary Committee.

THURSDAY, May 16, 8 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Churchill Satterlee and M. L. Poffenberger, after which the Bishop took the chair.

The Convention resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Canons, and on motion of the Rev. Dr. Wetmore the first resolution was adopted and referred for ratification to the next Convention.

The vote by orders was as follows:

Clergy voting Aye—The Rt. Rev. Dr. Cheshire, Jr., the Rev. Messrs. Barker, Bost, Deal, DuBose, Ferris, C. Fetter, George, Hilliard, Hoffmann, Horner, Hunter, Ingle, Miller, Owens, Perry, G. W. Phelps, Rice, Smith, Stubbs, Wm. Walker, Weston, T. Wetmore, W. R. Wetmore, Wingate—25.

Clergy voting No—The Rev. Messrs. Battle, Bland, Buxton, Marshall, Osborne, Smedes—6.

Parishes voting Aye—Asheville, Trinity—Messrs. Rawls and Lee; Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross—Mr. Battle; Henderson, Holy Innocents—Mr. Lamb; Lincolnton, St. Luke's—Messrs. Jenkins and McBee; Louis-

burg, St. Paul's—Mr. Spruill; Morganton, Grace—Messrs. Walton, Laxton, McKesson and Smith; Raleigh, Good Shepherd—Messrs. Battle and Latta; Tarboro, Calvary—Mr. Nash—8.

Parishes voting No—Durham, St. Philip's—Mr. Manning; Lenoir, St. James—Mr. Patterson; Raleigh, Christ Church—Messrs. Johnson and Rogers; Statesville, Trinity—Mr. Corpening; Wadesboro, Calvary—Mr. Smith; Winston, St. Paul's—Mr. Edmunds—6.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith presented the following

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

In making their usual annual report the Executive Missionary Committee is deeply impressed with the importance of the possibilities before us, as well as with the results of the past year's work in this department. During the past year the Committee has paid the stipends of nineteen Missionaries, eleven of whom gave their entire time to the work; the others performed parochial as well as Missionary work. Appropriations were distributed according to the means at our disposal and the work performed by the Missionary, the Diocesan Stipend in no case, excepting that of Chapel Hill, exceeding \$200 per annum. Seven Missionaries have served in the Convocation of Asheville, four in the Convocation of Salisbury, four in the Convocation of Charlotte, two in the Convocation of Raleigh, and two in the Convocation of Tarboro.

An additional appropriation was made for Weldon, but the Rev. Mr. Orpen, the Missionary, was compelled to withdraw from his field of labor shortly after the appropriation was made. In November, 1894, the Rev. Mr. Barker withdrew from the Missionary work in the Convocation of Asheville to become Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Reidsville.

In some portions of the Missionary field there have been losses, in others the work has held its own, while here and there real gain has been attained. From every side we have calls for increased effort. Many new places might be opened up if we only had the laborers necessary; yet instead of making advance, so far as territory is concerned, it might be well to relinquish part of the ground now held for the sake of bestowing more labor upon the part retained, but having put our hand to the plow in the Master's field, it will not do for us to look back; we must go forward. Moreover, the Church in doing this work is providing spiritual ministrations in the waste places into which business calls so many of her sons and daughters. And thus she is laboring to bear her testimony to the living Christ, the Saviour of all.

The Committee is delighted to learn from the Treasurer's report that the offerings from the various congregations for the past year for Diocesan Missions amounted to \$1,469.87, and the Bishop's collections gave \$662.60, making an aggregate of \$2,132.47, a large excess over the old plan, and

sufficiently vindicating and recommending the new plan as to warrant us in retaining it. We therefore earnestly recommend that a Clergyman be employed to visit the different congregations of the Diocese for the purpose of deepening the interest in the Missionary work and perfecting the plan already inaugurated.

At the May meeting of 1894 the Committee fixed the monthly salary of the Executive Secretary at \$75 for six months. Action was also taken for establishing the *Messenger of Hope* upon a more secure basis, and the sum of \$15 per month was appropriated until further notice for this purpose. The Treasurer was ordered to pay to the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, \$125 for the quarter beginning July 1st. He was also ordered to pay the Rev. W. L. Mellichampe \$25, an amount of back stipend. The Deans of the Convocations were directed to urge insurance on all Church property. At the January meeting the Rev. E. A. Osborne was elected Executive Secretary *pro tem.* in place of the former Secretary, the Rev. Scott B. Rathbun, who had accepted a call to Beaufort, S. C. The Deans of the Convocations and the Missionaries were requested to send to the Rev. Mr. Osborne reports of the work done in their respective fields.

Ten dollars per month for four months, beginning February 1st, was appropriated for the *Messenger of Hope* as a commendation on the part of the Committee of this paper as a great means of good throughout the Diocese.

Missionary addresses were made by the Rev. Charles Fetter, the Rev. F. W. Wey, the Rev. W. R. Wetmore, D.D., the Rev. Milnor Jones and Mr. F. S. Spruill.

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

Resolved, That this Convention approve the recommendation of the Executive Missionary Committee that they appoint an Executive Missionary Secretary, whose duty, besides the clerical work of the Committee, shall be to promote the plan heretofore adopted for the collection of funds for the Missions of the Diocese, and to do such other Missionary work as may be required of him under the direction of the Bishop.

On motion, it was resolved to adjourn at the conclusion of the religious exercises.

Contributions were received for Diocesan Missions, prayers were offered by the Bishop, and the Convention adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

GRACE CHURCH, MORGANTON,
FRIDAY, May 17, 1895.

The Convention met at 9 o'clock.

Morning Prayer and Litany were said by the Rev. Charles Ferris and the Rev. F. A. Fetter.

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

The calling of the roll was, on motion, dispensed with.

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

Mr. R. H. Battle moved to refer to the next Convention the ratification of the action of the last Convention in amending Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution, as noted on pp. 47-48 of the Journal. Unanimous consent was given—32 Clergy and 15 Parishes voting.

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

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby tendered to the Rector and congregation of Grace Church, and to the citizens of Morganton generally, for their generous hospitality in the entertainment of this body, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Daughters of the King and the visitors in attendance on our sessions.

On motion of Mr. C. E. Johnson, it was

Resolved, That the expenses in attending the Convention, incurred by Clergymen who have been received into the Diocese since the last meeting of the Convention, and who have been given honorary seats in this Convention, be paid by the Treasurer.

Several applications having been made for leave of absence, it was, on motion of Mr. S. S. Nash, resolved that their consideration should be deferred until the afternoon.

The Order of the Day being called for, the Rev. McNeely DuBose read the report of the Special Committee on the proposed Missionary Jurisdiction. (See page 24).

A motion to postpone the consideration of the report until the next Convention did not prevail.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. DuBose, the first resolution proposed by the Committee was adopted.

The vote was as follows:

Clergy voting Aye—The Rt. Rev. Dr. Cheshire, Jr., the Rev. Messrs. Alston, Barker, Bland, Bost, Buxton, Deal, DuBose, Ferris, C. Fetter, F. A. Fetter, George, Hilliard, Hoffmann, Horner, Hunter, Ingle, Kennedy, Marshall, McDuffey, McKenzie, Osborne, Owens, Perry, G. W. Phelps, H. H. Phelps, Rice, Smedes, Smith, Stubbs, Weston, W. R. Wetmore—32.

Clergy voting No—The Rev. Messrs. Battle, Miller, Sutton, Wm. Walker, Wingate—5.

Parishes voting Aye—Asheville, Trinity—Messrs. Rawls, Law and Lee; Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross—Mr. Battle; Durham, St. Philip's—Messrs. Erwin and Manning; Henderson, Holy Innocents—Mr. Lamb; Hickory, Ascension—Mr. Thornton; Lenoir, St. James—Messrs. Scott and Patterson; Lincolnton, St. Luke's—Messrs. Jenkins and McBee; Morganton, Grace—Messrs. Walton, Laxton, Smith and McKesson; Raleigh, Christ Church—Messrs. Johnson and Rogers; Raleigh, Good Shepherd—Messrs. Battle and Latta; Salisbury, St. Luke's—Mr. Henderson; Tarboro, Calvary—Messrs. Philips and Nash; Wadesboro, Calvary—Mr. Smith; Winston, St. Paul's—Mr. Edmunds—14.

Parish voting No—Concord, All Saints—Mr. Means—1.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. DuBose, the second resolution was adopted.

Pending the discussion of the report of the Special Committee, the Rev. Junius M. Horner, by consent of the Convention, presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church submits the following report:

From the Parochial Reports at hand we are unable to make a summary of statistics that would be of value, and the Committee urges upon the Clergy to be more prompt in sending in their reports, that a correct idea of the work done may be laid before the Convention in session each year.

From the 105 reports received your Committee wishes to call attention to the following significant figures: There are five congregations in the

Diocese giving \$1,000 or more to the support of their minister; five give from \$500 to \$1,000; seven give from \$300 to \$500; seventeen give from \$100 to \$300; forty-one give less than \$100 and thirty give nothing. From which figures it would appear that there are only ten Parishes that are giving anything like an adequate support for a Rector. Your Committee thinks it best to speak plainly on this subject.

It is expecting too much of ten Parishes, only five of which are much more than self-supporting, to carry on the extensive Missionary work in our field.

In view of these facts your Committee approves of the steps being taken to set off a part of the Diocese as a Missionary Jurisdiction.

Under the new method of collecting the Fund there seems to be an increase in the Missionary Fund of the Diocese, and we urge upon *all* the Clergy to adopt the method of individual monthly pledges, and we think there will be a much greater increase reported at our next Convention. Our Missionaries already in the field need the increase. The noble, self-sacrificing work they are doing cannot be too highly commended, and if the Laity of the Diocese are informed of the same we believe they will respond to any appeals for money that are reasonable. In this connection your Committee would say that in its judgment the policy to be pursued in this work should be one of concentration, so that centers with some strength may be formed. Places capable of development should receive the most attention, and Parishes should be built up that they may become self-supporting, and having become so may be in a position to aid others. Parishes as well as individuals should learn that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Furthermore, under this head, your Committee would call attention to the fact that the salaries of the Clergy in the Diocese of North Carolina are, on an average, lower than in any of the sister Dioceses, except one. The Clergy are at a great disadvantage in their work where the matter of bread and meat must receive so much of their anxious care.

Again we may note that Mission work does not stand alone, but is vitally connected with school work. Where the teaching function of the Church is not exercised in all its breadth and length and depth, the results of Mission work cannot but be disappointing. These things being so, your Committee, with all the emphasis it may, would call attention to the fact that the Church in this Diocese has too long neglected that most important adjunct to her Mission work.

We are glad to note the work of Dr. Murdoch in his school at Salisbury, and we call special attention to the good work of St. Mary's School for girls at Raleigh. It is in great measure due to the training received there that we see such telling work done by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese. The loving and watchful care of the Rector of this school over his girls is reflected in their loving work later in life.

The Ravenscroft Training School is somewhat disappointing in the work done for the boys and young men of the Diocese. Your Committee would recommend that some kind of change be made and some efficient and commendable scheme started for a suitable training school for boys, and that this need be urgently pressed upon the authorities whose province it is to take action in this matter.

The Thompson Orphanage is doing a most excellent work, and our efficient Superintendent of the same is building an Institution that will be of the greatest credit and benefit to the Diocese, and we should, as far as possible, give towards what he denominates "the most urgent wants of the Institution": An Infirmary for the sick, an Industrial Hall for the boys, a cottage for the Foreman and a cottage for a skilled gardener.

The reports from St. Peter's Home and Hospital and from the Good Samaritan Hospital for colored people show a most loving work carried on by the good women of Charlotte.

As urged by our Bishop we cannot emphasize too greatly the work of the Woman's Auxiliary with its Junior Department. The work of the women of the Diocese could not be dispensed with; their influence is widening year by year. The Woman's Auxiliary has increased during the year from 25 branches to 30 branches, from 415 members to 477 members, and their offerings from \$1,396.34 to \$1,540.25.

The increase in the Junior Department is even more marked: From 15 branches to 37 branches, from 416 members to 675 members, and their offerings from \$598.48 to \$899.98. Would that the strong men of the Diocese would work as do these little Juniors.

The report of the Archdeacon on colored work shows a slight falling off in this work during the year, due, perhaps, to a more careful gathering of statistics. The decrease is slight in communicants, contributions and value of Church property. The seeming decrease in valuation of Church property is evidently due to a more careful estimate of the values, as it does not appear that any property has been disposed of or lost by fire.

The work of St. Augustine's School cannot be overestimated. The fruits of that work are already seen on all sides. Places are ready and waiting for all the men and women that this noble institution can send forth.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. HORNER,
H. H. PHELPS,
F. W. HILLIARD,
JOHN H. PEARSON,
FRANK S. SPRULL,

Committee.

A resolution proposing for the Missionary Jurisdiction mentioned in the report of the Special Committee the name of *West Carolina* was, on motion, laid upon the table.

On motion of the Rev. McNeely DuBose, the Deputies to the General Convention were instructed to present to that body the request of the Convention of the Diocese in regard to the proposed Missionary Jurisdiction.

Mr. R. H. Battle moved to reconsider the resolutions appended to the report of the Special Committee, presented yesterday by Mr. P. B. Means. The motion was agreed to. Mr. Battle offered the following resolutions as a substitute for the report of the Committee, and, on motion, they were adopted:

Resolved, That the matter of assessments for the Episcopal and Contingent Fund be referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act, provided that no assessment shall be laid upon any Parish or Mission without the consent of the Minister in charge or Lay Delegates present in Convention, or, failing such consent, without the consent of the Vestry of such Parish or congregation of such Mission.

Resolved, That in case any Parish or Mission shall signify to the Finance Committee its inability to pay its present assessment, such assessment shall be reduced to such sum as said Parish or Mission may agree to pay.

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

The Committee appointed by the last Convention to consider and report upon the relation of certain congregations to the Convention of the Diocese, and upon the application of some of them to change their present organization, respectfully report the following facts and resolutions in regard to the cases referred to:

1. St. Mark's, Gulf, was a Parish in union with the Convention until 1882. The effect of the action of the Convention in that year with regard to it seems uncertain, but at present the congregation consists of a single family and has no ecclesiastical organization whatever.

2. St. John's, Rutherfordton, although included in the list of Parishes, has been for years without any organization.

3. St. Paul's, Goshen, has lost by death and removal almost all its communicants, and has none of the qualifications required for the maintenance of an organization.

4. Trinity Church, Statesville, in consequence of the loss of strength both numerical and financial, applies for leave to dissolve its Parochial organization and to become an organized Mission in union with the Convention.

With the advice of the Clergy in charge of these Churches, and with the consent of the Bishop and of the congregations concerned, the Committee offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, that the names of St. John's, Rutherfordton, and St. Paul's, Goshen, be removed from the list of Parishes.

Resolved, That St. Mark's, Gulf, be declared by the Convention an unorganized Mission.

Resolved, That the congregation of Trinity Church, Statesville, have leave to dissolve their Parochial organization and to become an organized Mission in union with the Convention.

JULIAN E. INGLE,

J. M. HORNER,

G. C. LAMB,

Committee.

On motion, the resolutions were adopted.

Mr. John S. Henderson presented the following report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the case of St. Mary's Church, High Point:

The Special Committee, to whom was referred on yesterday the matter in controversy between Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hamner and the Diocese, relating to St. Mary's Church, High Point, respectfully report that, according to the information at the command of the Committee, it appears that the Church was erected by Mr. and Mrs. Hamner from funds partly contributed by friends of the Church in and outside of the Diocese, supplemented by funds contributed and advanced by Mr. and Mrs. Hamner. It seems that the total sums contributed in response to appeals amounted to \$1,361.49, and that Mr. and Mrs. Hamner thereupon advanced some \$1,174.68 for the completion of the Church. Mrs. Hamner, after the Church was finished, stated in a printed appeal about two years ago that she had "paid out \$1,174.68 over and above the receipts," and that she "would like some liberal persons to relieve her of this burden." The Committee are of the opinion that Mr. and Mrs. Hamner have no legal claim upon the Diocese for the money advanced by them, but inasmuch as they insist that they should be re-imbursed for the amounts advanced by them, the Committee recommend to the Convention that the Trustees of the Diocese be authorized to assent to the sale of the Church property—either publicly or privately, as may be agreed between Mr. and Mrs. Hamner and the said Trustees—and that the proceeds of said sale be divided *pro rata* between Mr. and Mrs. Hamner and the said Trustees, and that whatever sum may be received by the Trustees of the Diocese from the proposed sale shall be held in trust for the congregation of St. Mary's Church, High Point, to be used towards the erection of a new Church.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the foregoing report be adopted and that the Trustees of the Diocese be authorized to carry out the arrangement proposed, and that some member of this Convention shall be appointed by the Bishop to confer with Mr. and Mrs. Hamner in regard to the matter.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN S. HENDERSON,
PAUL B. MEANS,
THOS. W. PATTON,
Committee.

The Rev. B. S. McKenzie offered the following resolution as a substitute for that proposed by the Committee:

Resolved, That while the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina is advised by its counsel that in the suit brought against the Trustees of the Diocese by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hamner, of High Point, there is no lawful or equitable claim against the property in question which can be enforced by the plaintiffs; and while this Convention desires to put on record its emphatic denial of any responsibility for any debts contracted by local trustees without the knowledge and consent of the authorities of the Diocese, yet in the interest of peace and harmony the Convention is willing to accept the statement of Mr. and Mrs. Hamner that the deed made by them was made under a misapprehension, and to do what it can properly do to meet their claim. The Trustees of the Diocese are therefore instructed to consent to a decree of the Court, or to execute a deed for the settlement of the matter in controversy on the following basis:

That the lot of ground with the building thereon erected, heretofore conveyed to the Trustees of the Diocese by C. A. Hamner and wife, of High Point, be sold, and the proceeds of the sale applied –

1. To pay to the Trustees of the Diocese the sum of \$1,361.49, without interest, that being the amount which Mr. Hamner held in trust for a Church in High Point.

2. To pay to Mrs. Hamner the sum of \$1,174.68, without interest, that being the amount expended by her upon the property held in trust.

3. The balance, if any, to pay over to the Trustees of the Diocese to be held and applied by them, along with the \$1,374.68, to provide a Church for the congregation at High Point.

The substitute was not adopted, but the resolution offered by the Committee was passed, and Mr. John S. Henderson was, on motion, appointed to confer with Mr. Hamner, of High Point, and to urge his acceptance of the terms proposed by the Convention.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose presented the following

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FELLOWS OF RAVENSCROFT.

Since the last meeting of the Convention the Board has held two meetings; one regular, July 11th, and one called, on October 8th—both meetings in Asheville. At the July meeting the Rev. Wm. Stanley Barrows having removed from the Diocese, the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs was elected Warden of Schoenberger Hall.

Mr. Ronald MacDonald resigning in September the Head Mastership of Ravenscroft School, on the 8th day of October Mr. J. H. F. Wight was elected to fill his place for one year. Ravenscroft School is very small, but we consider Mr. Wight in every way competent to make a good school, provided he receives a proper patronage.

On the 13th of February, 1895, Schoenberger Hall being vacant and in need of improvements and repairs, the Bishop, on the solicitation of the Warden and the Secretary of the Board, granted permission to rent the residence part of the Hall to Mrs. Kepler, of Trinity Parish, for one year, leaving the details of the agreement with the local members of the Board. With the approval of the Warden, the residence part of the Hall was leased to Mrs. Kepler for eight months for \$240, of which \$200 was made payable at once, to be expended in repairs and improvements, which have been made as follows:

Connection with city water-works and sewer	\$155 00
Repairing roof and gutters	21 00
Putting in grates and repairing walls	17 86
Balance in hand	6 14
	\$200 00

The Hall is now thoroughly convenient and comfortable, and we believe that we were fortunate in so improving it.

MCNEELY DuBOSE,
Secretary of the Board.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of a Treasurer. Mr. Chas. E. Johnson was nominated, and the Secretary was, on motion, instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Johnson, who was thereupon declared elected.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose extended to the Convention an invitation to meet in Trinity Church, Asheville, on Tuesday, the 9th day of June, 1896. On motion, the invitation was accepted.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of Deputies to the General Convention. The Rev. James A. Weston and Mr. C. F. McKesson were appointed Tellers of the vote for Clerical Deputies, and the Rev. J. D. Miller and Mr. E. C. Edmunds, of the vote for Lay Deputies.

The result of the election was as follows:

First ballot—Votes cast 48: of which the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., received 44; the Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D., 37; Mr. S. S. Nash 37; Mr. R. H. Battle 35; Mr. John Wilkes 31; Mr. Silas McBee 30.

Second ballot—Votes cast 44: of which the Rev. McNeely DuBose received 23.

Third ballot—Votes cast 37: of which the Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D.D., received 21.

These persons were therefore elected.

A ballot for Supplementary Deputies resulted as follows:

Votes cast 31: of which the Rev. James A. Weston received 20; the Rev. Julian E. Ingle 19; the Rev. Junius M. Horner 18; the Rev. Bennett Smedes, D.D., 17; Mr. John S. Henderson 30; Mr. Wm. L. London 23, and were declared elected.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Fred. Philips and Mr. P. D. Walker, who were thereupon declared elected.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, it was ordered that 900 copies of the Journal of the Convention be printed.

Messrs. Wm. L. London, Chas. M. Busbee, H. G. Connor, R. H. Battle and John Wilkes were nominated as Lay Members of the Executive Missionary Committee. There being no other nominations, the Secretary was, on motion of Mr. S. S. Nash, directed to cast for them the vote of the Convention, and they were declared elected.

In the same manner were elected

Trustees of the University of the South: The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D., Mr. Wm. L. London, Mr. Wm. A. Smith.

Fellows of Ravenscroft: The Rev. W. R. Wetmore, D.D., Mr. T. W. Patton.

Manager of the Thompson Orphanage: Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse, in place of Mr. Baxter H. Moore, deceased.

Church Building Committee: The Rev. R. B. Sutton, D.D., the Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D., the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, Mr. Wm. H. Cheek, Mr. W. E. Ashley.

Standing Committee: The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., the Rev. R. B. Sutton, D.D., the Rev. Bennett Smedes, D.D., Mr. P. E. Hines, M.D., Mr. R. H. Battle.

The Rev. B. S. McKenzie presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES.

The Committee on New Parishes, to whom was referred the application of the Organized Mission of Gethsemane, Bowman's Bluff, for admission into union with the Convention, respectfully report that the Canonical requirements have all been complied with, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Organized Mission of Gethsemane, Bowman's Bluff, be admitted into union with the Convention of the Diocese.

B. S. MCKENZIE,
Chairman.

The resolution was adopted.

The Rev. A. B. Hunter presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee beg leave to report that they find no unfinished business requiring the attention of the Convention.

A. B. HUNTER,
Chairman.

The Rev. Mr. Hunter presented and read the report of St. Augustine's School. (See Appendix B).

There being no further business before the Convention, the minutes were read and approved, and it was

Resolved, That after the usual devotions the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The *Gloria in excelsis* was sung, prayers were offered and the Benediction given by the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Convention was declared adjourned.

JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, JR.,

ATTEST:

Bishop of North Carolina.

JULIAN E. INGLE,

Secretary of the Convention.

APPENDIX A.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

I bid you all a most hearty welcome to our annual gathering, and I most devoutly pray that God may be with us in this, as in all things, and that He may teach us that the Kingdom of Heaven is not meat and drink, but love and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. We come not together for mere business and routine, but to look one another in the face, to refresh our spirits by mutual conference, and to gather strength and wisdom, by our communion in the love of God and of our brethren, for the work laid upon us for God and for God's world.

Thirty-one years ago our Diocesan Council, driven to the refuge of the mountains by the first blasts of war, met in the little framed church which once occupied this spot. To-day in peace and love we gather in this more spacious and seemly edifice, and we thank God that with all loss and change He mingles the blessedness of growth in power and in knowledge.

SUMMARY OF EPISCOPAL VISITATIONS, SERVICES, ETC., FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1895.

1. Ansonville—One service; preached once; confirmed one person.
2. Asheville, TRINITY CHURCH—Four services; preached twice; confirmed seven persons.
3. Asheville, *St. Matthias's Church*—One service; preached once; confirmed twelve persons.
4. Bowman's Bluff, *Gethsemane Church*—One service; preached once.
5. Brevard, *St. Philip's Church*—One service; preached once.
6. Bryson City, *St. Stephen's Church*—Two services; preached once; baptized an infant.
7. Burlington, *St. ATHANASIUS'S CHURCH*—Two services; preached twice; confirmed two persons.
8. Candler's, *St. Clement's Church*—One service; preached once; baptized and confirmed an adult.
9. Cashier's Valley, *Church of the Good Shepherd*—Two services; preached twice; confirmed eight persons; consecrated the church.

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10. Chapel Hill, CHAPEL OF THE CROSS—Three services; preached three times; confirmed twelve persons.
11. Charlotte, St. PETER'S CHURCH—Nine services; preached five times; confirmed fifteen persons; one funeral.
12. Charlotte, *St. Michael's Church*—One service; preached once; confirmed eleven persons.
13. Chunn's Cove—One service; preached once; confirmed four persons.
14. Concord, ALL SAINTS' CHURCH—One service; preached once; confirmed three persons.
15. Cullowhee, St. David's Church—One service; preached once; confirmed one person.
16. Cunningham's—One service; preached once; baptized and confirmed an adult.
17. Durham, St. PHILIP'S CHURCH—Two services; preached twice; confirmed two persons; baptized an infant.
18. Enfield, CHURCH OF THE ADVENT—One service; preached once.
19. Flat Rock, St. JOHN'S CHURCH—One service; preached once.
20. Franklin, *St. Agnes's Church*—One service; preached once; baptized an infant.
21. Franklin, St. Cyprian's Chapel—One service; preached once.
22. Gaston, *St. Luke's Church*—One service; preached once.
23. Germanton, *St. Philip's Church*—Three services; preached once; baptized and confirmed an adult.
24. Goshen, St. PAUL'S CHURCH—One service; preached once; baptized and confirmed an adult.
25. Grace, *Beaver Dam Mission*—One service; preached once; confirmed three persons.
26. Grace, St. Titus's Chapel—One service; preached once; confirmed one person.
27. Greensboro, St. BARNABAS'S CHURCH—Two services; preached twice; confirmed eight persons.
28. Greensboro, St. ANDREW'S CHURCH—One service; preached once; confirmed fourteen persons.
29. Halifax, St. MARK'S CHURCH—One service; preached once.
30. Haw Creek, Trinity Chapel—One service; preached once.
31. Henderson, CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS—Two services; preached once.
32. Henderson County, CALVARY CHURCH—Three services; preached twice, confirmed fourteen persons.
33. Henderson County, St. Paul's Church—One service; preached once.
34. Hendersonville, *St. James's Church*—One service; preached once; confirmed four persons.
35. Hickory, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION—One service; preached once.
36. Rutherford College—One service; preached once.
37. High Point, St. Mary's Church—Two services; preached twice; baptized and confirmed an adult.
38. High Shoals, St. John's Church—One service; preached once; confirmed three persons.

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39. Hillsboro, St. MATTHEW'S CHURCH—Four services; preached three times; one funeral.
40. Iredell County, St. JAMES'S CHURCH—One service; preached once.
41. Jackson, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR—Two services; preached once; baptized an infant.
42. Kittrell, St. JAMES'S CHURCH—One service; preached once; confirmed three persons.
43. Leaksville, CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY—Two services; preached twice; confirmed four persons.
44. Lenoir, St. JAMES'S CHURCH—One service; preached once; confirmed three persons.
45. Lexington, Church of the Redeemer—One service; preached once.
46. Lincolnton, St. LUKE'S CHURCH—One service; preached once; confirmed one person.
47. Lincolnton, St. Cyprian's Chapel—One service; preached once; confirmed seven persons.
48. Lincoln County, Church of Our Saviour—One service; preached once.
49. Lincoln County, St. Paul's Church—One service; preached once; confirmed five persons.
50. Lincoln County, St. Stephen's Chapel—One service; preached once; confirmed three persons.
51. Lincoln and Gaston Mission, Dallas—Three services; preached once; confirmed three persons.
52. Lincoln and Gaston Mission, Gastonia—One service; preached once.
53. Littleton, Church of the Good Shepherd—Three services; preached twice; baptized and confirmed an adult.
54. Louisburg, St. PAUL'S CHURCH—Two services; preached twice.
55. Louisburg, St. Matthias's Church—One service; preached once; confirmed five persons.
56. Macon County, Highlands, Mission of the Incarnation—One service; preached once; confirmed six persons.
57. Madison, *St. John's Church*—One service; preached once; confirmed three persons.
58. Marion, St. John's Church—One service; preached once; confirmed six persons.
59. Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's Church—Two services; preached once.
60. Micadale, St. Mary's Chapel—One service; preached once; confirmed one person.
61. Middleburg, *Church of the Heavenly Rest*—One service; preached once; confirmed two persons.
62. Milton, Christ Church—Two services; preached twice; confirmed five persons.
63. Monroe, *St. Paul's Church*—One service; preached once; confirmed two persons.
64. Morganton, GRACE CHURCH—Two services; preached twice; confirmed seven persons.
65. Morganton, St. Stephen's Church—One service; preached once; confirmed four persons.

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66. Mount Airy—Two services; preached twice.
67. Nonah, *St. John's Church*—One service; preached once.
68. Old Fort, *St. Gabriel's Church*—Two services; preached once; confirmed four persons.
69. Oxford, *St. STEPHEN'S CHURCH*—Two services; preached once.
70. Pittsboro, *St. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH*—Two services; preached twice.
Pittsboro, *St. James's Church*—One service; preached once.
71. Raleigh, *CHRIST CHURCH*—Four services; preached four times; confirmed thirty-five persons; one funeral.
72. Raleigh, *CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD*—Twenty-one services; preached eight times; confirmed thirty-nine persons; one funeral; one marriage.
73. Raleigh, *St. Mary's School Chapel*—One service; confirmed ten persons.
74. Raleigh, *St. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH*—One service; preached once; confirmed twenty persons.
75. Raleigh, *St. Saviour's Chapel*—Two services; preached twice; confirmed six persons.
76. Reidsville, *St. THOMAS'S CHURCH*—Two services; preached twice.
77. Ridgeway, *CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD*—One service; preached once.
78. Ringwood, *St. CLEMENT'S CHURCH*—Two services; preached twice; confirmed one person.
79. Rockingham—One service; preached once.
80. Rockwood, *Church of the Redeemer*—One service; preached once.
81. Laurinburg—One service; preached once.
82. Laurel Hill (*Morgan's Factory*)—One service; preached once; confirmed one person.
83. Rockwood, *Church of the Redeemer*—One service; preached once.
84. Rocky Mount, *CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD*—One service; preached once; confirmed one person.
85. Rutherfordton, *St. JOHN'S CHURCH*—One service; preached once; confirmed three persons.
86. Rowan County, *CHRIST CHURCH*—One service; preached once; confirmed three persons.
87. Rowan County, *St. ANDREW'S CHURCH*—One service; preached once; confirmed one person.
88. Rowan county, *St. Jude's Church*—One service; preached once; confirmed one person.
89. Rowan County, *St. MARY'S CHURCH*—One service; preached once; confirmed one person.
90. Rowan County—*St. Matthew's Church*—One service; preached once; confirmed three persons.
91. Salisbury, *St. LUKE'S CHURCH*—Two services; preached twice; confirmed nine persons; baptized an adult.
92. Salisbury, *St. John's Chapel*—One service; confirmed sixteen persons.
93. Salisbury, *St. Paul's Church*—One service; preached once; confirmed four persons.

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94. Southern Pines—One service; preached once.
95. Pine Bluff—One service; preached once; baptized an infant.
96. Saluda, Church of the Transfiguration—One service; preached once; confirmed one person.
97. Sanford—One service; preached once.
98. Scotland Neck, TRINITY CHURCH—Two services; preached twice; confirmed two persons.
99. Shelby, Church of the Redeemer—One service; preached once.
100. Statesville, TRINITY CHURCH—One service; preached once.
101. Stovall, St. Peter's Church—One service; preached once.
102. Sylva—One service; preached once.
103. Tillery, Church of the Holy Innocents—One service; preached once; laid corner-stone.
104. Tarboro, CALVARY CHURCH—Five services; preached twice; one marriage.
105. Tarboro, St. LUKE'S CHURCH—One service; preached once.
106. Lawrence, Grace Memorial Chapel—Two services; preached once; laid corner-stone.
107. Tryon, Chapel of the Cross—One service; preached once; confirmed seven persons.
108. Columbus—One service; preached once.
109. Mills Spring—One service; preached once.
110. Wadesboro, CALVARY CHURCH—One service; preached once.
111. Walnut Cove, CHRIST CHURCH—One service; preached once, confirmed five persons; baptized an adult.
112. Warrenton, EMMANUEL CHURCH—Five services; preached four times; confirmed seven persons.
Warrenton, All Saints' Chapel—One service; preached once; confirmed two persons.
113. Watauga Mission, St. Luke's Church (Boone)—One service; preached once; confirmed one person; one marriage.
114. Watauga Mission, St. John's Church—One service; preached once.
115. Watauga Mission, Blowing Rock—Two services; preached once; one funeral.
116. Watauga Mission, Elk Park—One service; preached once; confirmed one person.
117. Watauga Mission, Elk Cross Roads—One service; preached once; baptized an infant.
118. Watauga Mission, Jefferson—One service; preached once.
119. Watauga Mission, in Ashe County—One service; preached once.
120. Waynesville, *Grace Church*—One service; preached once; confirmed one person.
121. Weldon, GRACE CHURCH—Two services; preached twice.
122. Wilkesboro, St. PAUL'S CHURCH—One service; preached once; confirmed three persons.
123. Wilkes County, Gwynn's Chapel—One service; preached once.
124. Elkin—One service; preached once; baptized an infant.
125. Williamsboro, St. JOHN'S CHURCH—One service; preached once.

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126. Wilson, St. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH—Two services; preached twice; confirmed two persons.
127. Wilson, St. Mark's Chapel—One service; preached once.
128. Winston, St. PAUL'S CHURCH—Four services; preached three times; confirmed twenty-one persons.
129. Yadkin Valley, Chapel of Rest—One service; preached once; confirmed one person.

Besides the above I have officiated, in going and returning from the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of the South, and in connection with my attendance upon the House of Bishops, and upon the Missionary Boards of the Church, a number of times beyond the limits of the Diocese. June 10, 1894, I spent with the Rev. Mr. Jeffery, of Little Neck, Long Island, sometime my assistant in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte; Sunday, July 10th, at Spartanburg, S. C., with my friend the Rev. Theodore D. Bratton. October 11th, at the request of Bishop Paret, I took part in the opening services of the Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in the Church of the Epiphany, Washington City; and Sunday, October 21st, I spent in Middletown, Connecticut, and preached in Christ Church, South Middletown. I have not left the Diocese except when in my judgment my duty to the best interests of the Diocese demanded it; and I have remained at home during intervals between visitations which have hardly afforded me leisure for the performance of those duties connected with the administration of the office, quite as necessary as the duty of visiting parishes and missions. I have made my stay in the different parishes so very brief in most cases that I have seldom been able to feel that I fully understood the situation of affairs in the parish and in the field about it; and yet I am pained to report to you that there are several points which I have not visited at all since my consecration. These are mostly very small and inconsiderable chapels and missions, but I am sorry that there should be any such.

It will be seen by the foregoing summary that during the year ending April 30th I have visited and officiated in one hundred and twenty-nine congregations or places, an aggregate of two hundred and thirteen times; I have administered the Holy Communion ninety-two times, preached one hundred and seventy-three sermons, made thirty-six

addresses, and confirmed four hundred and fifteen persons, within the Diocese. I have also baptized eight adults and nine infants, officiated at five funerals, and married three couples. Friday, August 10th, at Tillery, in Halifax county, I laid the corner-stone of the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, being assisted in the service by the Rev. Walter J. Smith, whose faithful endeavors, aided by the liberality of Mrs. Frieze, of New York, and the North Carolina Lumber Company, of Tillery, have brought the work already nearly to completion. The next day, August 11th, at Lawrence, in Edgecombe county, assisted by the Rev. Walter J. Smith and the Rev. Charles L. Hoffmann, I laid the corner-stone of a chapel to be called "Grace Memorial Chapel," built by a lady of Tarborough in memory of a very beautiful and noble young Christian life taken from this world to a place more meet for it. This hopeful mission at Lawrence, now supplied with a suitable house of worship, has been the work of a few of the faithful laymen and women of Calvary Church, Tarboro. Their zeal and taste have so adorned this most admirable structure that there are few chapels in the Diocese so pleasing and so well adapted for the reverent performance of the public services of the Church.

September 2d, the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, I consecrated the new church recently erected to replace the one destroyed by fire, for the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Cashier's Valley. The Petition for Consecration was read by Mr. David T. Johnson, and the Sentence of Consecration by the Rev. John A. Deal, missionary in charge. I preached the sermon. The Rev. Samuel Rhodes was also present assisting in the service, and the Rev. F. Cecil Bayliss, of the Diocese of Florida. The chapel had been built largely by means of help rendered by various branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in this and in other Dioceses.

On the 7th of September I organized a mission at Highlands, in Macon county, to be known as the "*Church of the Incarnation*," and appointed the officers of the same, as provided in our diocesan canons. On the 27th of December, acting under the same canon, I organized a mission at Murphy, in Cherokee county, to be known as the "*Church of the Messiah*."

There have been the following changes in our Clergy-list:

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We have lost:

The Rev. Fenner S. Stickney, Priest, transferred to Virginia, August 7, 1894.

The Rev. John F. Milbank, Priest, transferred to Ohio, October 23, 1894.

The Rev. Stewart McQueen, Priest, transferred to East Carolina, October 1, 1894.

The Rev. Edward P. Green, Priest, transferred to East Carolina, January 21, 1895.

The Rev. Nathan A. Seagle, Deacon, transferred to New York, February 18, 1895.

We have gained:

The Rev. George V. Gilreath, ordained Deacon, May 20, 1894.

The Rev. Nathan A. Seagle, ordained Deacon, May 20, 1894.

The Rev. James B. Avirett, Priest, transferred from Central New York, June 11, 1894.

The Rev. Frederick W. Wey, Priest, transferred from Easton, September 1, 1894.

The Rev. Milnor Jones, Deacon, transferred from Tennessee, September 15, 1894.

The Rev. Churchill Satterlee, Priest, transferred from Albany, September 22, 1894.

The Rev. Louis H. Schubert, Priest, transferred from Albany, February 1, 1895.

The Rev. Samuel Wilson Moran, Priest, transferred from Milwaukee, March 23, 1895.

The Rev. Martin L. Poffenberger, Priest, transferred from Maryland, April 10, 1895.

Our present number, therefore, is seventy-one Priests and Deacons, a gain of four over last year.

Several whose names appear, however, are not actually residents in the Diocese. The Rev. William S. Barrows has a fellowship in the General Theological Seminary, but desires to retain his canonical connection with this Diocese. I have thought that his case comes within the meaning of the canon allowing non-residence in the case of officers and professors in our general Church institutions. The Rev. Frederick, Towers, the Rev. Edward Benedict and the Rev. Alvin J. Vanderbogart have resigned their parishes, but have not asked for letters dimissory, as they may take other work in the Diocese. The names of the Rev. A. H. Boyle and the Rev. Henry M. Joseph also appear on our list, though neither of them has been in this Diocese for a

number of years, nor have they made any report to the ecclesiastical authority, as required by the canon. I am required by the canon to report also that on the twenty-seventh day of March of this current year I suspended from the exercise of his function for the term of one year from that date the Rev. George H. Bell, Presbyter of this Diocese.

Since the last Convention I have advanced two Deacons to the Priesthood: the Rev. John W. Barker, ordained in Trinity Church, Asheville, on the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, September 16, 1894, and the Rev. James D. Miller in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, on the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, September 23d.

The fields of labor of the Clergy are the same as last year, with the following changes and modifications:

The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs has resigned the rectorship of St. Barnabas's Church, Greensboro, and has been appointed Warden of Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School, with general oversight of the mission stations in Buncombe county and in several neighboring counties.

The Rev. Charles C. Quin has resigned the rectorship of Calvary Church, Wadesboro.

The Rev. Charles L. Hoffmann has resigned the rectorship of Calvary Church, Tarboro, and has become Rector of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte.

The Rev. William S. Barrows has resigned his work in connection with the Ravenscroft Associate Missions and Training School, and is at present absent from the Diocese, as was mentioned above.

The Rev. Charles J. Wingate, in addition to his parish of St. Timothy's, Wilson, has accepted the rectorship of St. Clement's Church, Ringwood, and gives one Sunday each month to this latter parish.

The Rev. Frederick Towers has resigned the rectorship of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.

The Rev. Fenner S. Stickney has resigned the rectorship of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, and has been transferred to the Diocese of Virginia.

The Rev. John W. Barker has resigned his work as missionary in Macon and Swain counties and has become rector of St. Thomas's Church, Reidsville, and of the Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville.

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The Rev. Edward Benedict has resigned the rectorship of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.

The Rev. Stewart McQueen has resigned the rectorship of St. Philip's Church, Durham, and has been transferred to the Diocese of East Carolina.

The Rev. Edward P. Green has resigned the rectorship of Grace Church, Morganton, and has been transferred to the Diocese of East Carolina.

The Rev. Alvin J. Vanderbogart has resigned the rectorship of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount.

The Rev. Gaston Battle, Deacon, in addition to the mission of St. John's, Battleboro, is also serving in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount.

The Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, rector of Calvary Church, Henderson county, has at my request assumed charge of St. James's Church, Hendersonville, and St. Paul's Church, Henderson county, with a Deacon under him officiating in those churches.

The Rev. John F. Milbank has resigned the rectorship of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, and has been transferred to the Diocese of Ohio.

The Rev. Frederick A. Fetter, Deacon, in addition to High Point and Lexington, has also been serving the mission at Germanton.

The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, Deacon, has been removed from Lincoln and Gaston missions and has been assigned missionary work in Hendersons county under the Rev. Hardy H. Phelps.

The Rev. George V. Gilreath, Deacon, has been serving St. Saviour's Chapel, of Christ Church parish, Raleigh, and also as assistant to the Rev. Dr. Marshall.

The Rev. Frederick W. Wey, Associate Priest of Ravenscroft Mission, has been in charge of the work in Haywood, Jackson, Swain and Cherokee counties.

The Rev. Milnor Jones, Deacon, is missionary in Watauga, Ashe and Mitchell counties.

The Rev. Churchill Satterlee has become rector of Grace Church, Morganton.

The Rev. Louis H. Schubert has become rector of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.

The Rev. Samuel Wilson Moran has become rector of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton.

The Rev. Martin L. Poffenberger has become rector of Calvary Church, Tarborough.

The Rev. Edwin H. Green has accepted the rectorship of St. Barnabas's Church, Greensboro, but I have not yet received his letters dimissory from the Bishop of Southern Virginia.

The Rev. George A. Zellers, of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, has since the first of the current year been serving very acceptably in St. Philip's Church, Durham, under a temporary arrangement which I made with the vestry of that parish.

William Ashton Thompson, of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, was received as a Candidate for Holy Orders April 22, 1895. Samuel A. B. Trott, a colored Candidate for Holy Orders, who had for some years been doing most faithful and laborious service as a teacher and catechist in Moore county, departed this life April —, 1894. Otherwise our list of candidates remains as it stood last year, except that several have been ordained, as has been mentioned heretofore.

Having thus completed the report of my official acts, and given the statistical information required by our general canon, I proceed, as briefly as I can, to present for your consideration some matters which seem to me especially deserving of your careful attention and vigorous action.

OUR DIOCESAN MISSIONARY WORK.

This is first in place because first in importance. The whole life and hope of the Church in North Carolina are bound up in this work. As the weak and seemingly insignificant fibrous roots which spread away furthest from the trunk really gather the nourishment by which the tree lives, so shall we in this Diocese grow and strengthen just in the measure that we push our mission enterprises beyond the limits of our larger and stronger parishes.

With our limited means of supporting missionary enterprises in this Diocese it seems to me that we should carefully lay out our work, and use our limited means in such a way as to develop as far as possible additional resources from the field worked. With this view I have endeavored during the past year to reorganize the missions in the

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extreme west. I have placed the Rev. Frederick W. Wey at Waynesville and have placed under his charge the work in Haywood, Jackson (except Cashier's Valley and vicinity), Swain and Cherokee, requiring each congregation served by him to contribute a specific sum, agreed upon by themselves, towards his support. The Rev. Mr. Deal being deprived of the services of an assistant by the removal of Mr. Barker to Reidsville, I have limited him to the work in Macon county and at Cashier's Valley. Highlands and Cashier's Valley are very inconveniently situated for him, but during the summer season it is hoped that he may have assistance from visiting Clergy. At all these places the work is hopeful, and at Highlands it seems specially important. A large number of visitors resort to it during the summer, and the number of permanent residents is rapidly increasing. That which makes this a field of peculiar interest and importance, however, is the fact that there has been a good deal of activity displayed in that community by the *Unitarians*, and well-disposed but poorly instructed persons are liable to be drawn away from their faith in Christ by this influence. I was very happy to see there last summer the good effects of Mr. Deal's labors, not only among the visitors, but among the people of the country and the permanent settlers in the village. He is striving most earnestly to build a church there, in which I bespeak for him the good-will and co-operation of all Christian people. In the organization of the mission of the *Church of the Incarnation* I trust we have made a beginning which shall soon ripen into a strong and influential congregation.

I have given much thought and labor to the work of the Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School. Having lost the services of the Rev. Mr. Barrows, I last July nominated to the Board of Fellows the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, who was thereupon elected Warden. But I find that, from causes useless to enumerate in this place, the endowment of this institution, which a few years ago yielded a thousand dollars annual revenue for the support of the work, now yields practically nothing. I have had the use of part of the building known as Shoenberger Hall, and for an income only what I could get out of the scanty appropriations of our Diocesan and Domestic Boards. I appointed as Associates of Ravenscroft Mission the Revs.

Samuel Rhodes and William F. Rice, Deacons, and the Rev. Frederick W. Wey, of Waynesville, Priest. Mr. Wey has special charge of the field already mentioned, while Mr. Rice and Mr. Rhodes act under Mr. Stubbs's more immediate direction. They serve the various chapels in Buncombe county as frequently as it is possible for them to do, and also keep up services at the Hot Springs, at Brevard and at Bowman's Bluff. In connection with these places I have endeavored to apply the rule spoken of above, and to require a specific sum to be paid by each congregation towards the support of the services. In the places specified above this effort has been met with a just appreciation by the people, but in many of our missions throughout this region it seems never to have been required of the members of the Church in the several congregations to assume any part of the responsibility for the maintenance of the ministrations of the Church. It is a question whether this policy does not insure the continuance of a condition of helplessness and dependence so long as it is pursued.

In another section of the mountain country the zeal of a few of our good women, organizing the children of the Diocese into branches of the Junior Auxiliary, has enabled me to begin what I trust may prove a most important work. Miss Horner, the Diocesan Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, last summer proposed to become responsible for six hundred dollars a year for the support of a missionary in Watauga county. I at once availed myself of this offer by engaging the Rev. Milnor Jones to proceed to Watauga, and to attempt to revive the old Mission of Valle Crucis. The present owner of the property has offered to give fifteen acres of land including the site of the old mission, and in consideration of this gift I have undertaken to put a building upon the property to be used for the purposes of our mission. Mr. Jones entered upon this work last September and has been most faithfully laboring in it ever since. He extends his ministrations into Ashe county on the one side and into Mitchell on the other, and ministers to a considerable number of Church people scattered over this extensive field. He is endeavoring to establish schools at several points. This is a great opportunity for useful work throughout this section. We have traditions of missionary enterprise and of faithful service by saintly men along

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the banks of the beautiful Watauga and in the sheltered coves of its mountains, which forbid us to forsake this region. I most earnestly appeal to the Churchmen of this Diocese to aid me in sustaining this work. I need five hundred dollars for the building at Valle Crucis, and five hundred dollars for the schools which should be established in different parts of the missionary field.

I have dwelt more at length upon the work in this part of the Diocese because it is more purely missionary, and because the necessities of this part of the work will come prominently before the Convention in connection with the proposition which has been made to memorialize the General Convention in favor of erecting this portion of the Diocese into a Missionary Jurisdiction. Of this I shall speak presently. I pass on now to the missionary work of the Diocese in the more central and eastern parts. In my judgment it is in pushing our missionary efforts among the people of the central portion of the State that we have the most immediate prospect of growth and development. Here a large proportion of the population is accessible to us, and a large number are by intelligence and education prepared to appreciate those features of our public worship which distinguish us to the popular mind more than those principles of ecclesiastical polity which are the basis of our organization. Another advantage of work in this portion of the Diocese is found in the greater ability of the people to assist in the support of the missionary, so that our missionary funds will go much further in supplying ministers. A fair specimen of this kind of missionary work is found in the field lying along the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, where the several small missions combined require only a small stipend from the Missionary Committee to enable them to maintain a minister, and where on all sides are most promising openings for aggressive work.

There has been a feeling among some of our people that we ought to do more for the advancement of the Church in the central and eastern parts of the Diocese. An examination of our Journals and the reports which they contain will show that for years past much the greater proportion of our efforts have been expended in the west. At the present time the Convocation of Tarboro receives only two hundred dollars a year of our missionary funds, domestic

and diocesan, while few parts of the Diocese offer a more promising field for missionary enterprise.

I do not mean to lay down any policy for the Convention. I ask you, my brethren, to take these matters into consideration, and to inform yourselves as to the facts of the case. A resolution was adopted at our last meeting requiring the missionaries of the Diocese to make statements in the Convention of their work and its promise of growth. It seems to me that this may be made a most useful feature of our meetings. Whether we make any changes in our canons, in our formal methods of business here, or of parochial machinery, is of small moment, if we do not provoke one another to an emulation in zeal and good works. If, by looking at the facts before us, the call for work, and the opportunity, we can stir up ourselves and our people to new diligence and enthusiasm and liberality, we shall make any method and any machinery serve the purpose of the living Spirit within us.

THE CONVOCATIONS IN THEIR RELATION TO MISSIONARY
WORK.

The Convocations of the Diocese were designed to be a part of the missionary machinery of the Diocese. As a matter of fact they have usually had no connection with missionary work. As a consequence they have usually amounted to nothing in the practical life of the Church and Diocese, and therefore the Clergy and Laity have taken but little interest in them. I am not prepared to say how this state of things is to be changed, but I am persuaded that these local organizations might do a great deal for the creation of a more earnest missionary spirit, and for the furtherance of missionary work. The canons give the Bishop authority to call the Convocations together that he may meet with them when he begins a visitation in the Convocation. I shall avail myself of this power, and I ask all the Clergy to be ready to respond to this call when it comes to them, that we may see if it be not possible to make our Convocations play a more important part in our diocesan life.

THE PROPOSED MISSIONARY JURISDICTION.

Before the erection of the Diocese of East Carolina, when the difficulty of meeting the demands of the Diocese of

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North Carolina for episcopal ministrations was becoming every year more apparent, it was a favorite plan of some of our best men to ask the General Convention to set off the western portion of the State as a Missionary Jurisdiction, whose Bishop and missionaries should be supported by our Board of Domestic Missions. A great obstacle in the path at that time was that there was no constitutional authority for such action; and though the necessities of the situation in the case of the immense States of Texas and California had led the General Convention, as it were against its own judgment, to adopt that method in those particular cases, yet the mind and conscience of the Church had not become entirely reconciled to that action; and I believe that our own wise and saintly Bishop was strongly opposed to it. Since that time, however, there has been quite a change in the mind of the Church upon this question, and it is almost certain that the current year will see the final adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of our General Convention expressly authorizing this method of providing for the necessities of our missionary field.

If, therefore, we can present a case which will demand this form of relief, doubtless the General Convention will have no difficulty in granting our petition, should the resources of our missionary treasury prove adequate to this demand.

I shall not in this place undertake to give the arguments for and against the proposal. It does seem to me that if our general authorities can be persuaded to undertake the burden of this work, and to support a Bishop and missionaries in this mountain region of our State, it will not only be a relief to this Diocese and allow us to give ourselves more effectively to the development of the work in our smaller territory, but it will give a wonderful impetus to the growth and development of the Church in the region set off. I believe an inspection of my journal for the past year will show that I have given as great a part of my time to the work of visitation as is practicable, and yet I have been able to give to all that great territory, embracing thousands of square miles and nearly thirty counties, only about nine weeks. No argument is necessary to show that the work to be done demands more time than this, and yet there is no reasonable prospect of any Bishop of the Dio-

cese of North Carolina, as at present constituted, being able to give, one year with another, more than this proportion of his time to that part of the Diocese. Much, therefore, as we should all regret the separation from our friends and brethren, we must see that the interests of God's Kingdom demand this, if the Church is prepared to undertake the work.

As the Church has seen fit to give the Bishop very great control over this matter, I have thought it right that I should suggest to the committee having this matter in hand a line by which the proposed Jurisdiction should be set off from the Diocese. In doing this I have felt that I should not consult my own feelings, but should be willing to set off sufficient territory to give the Jurisdiction some strength and importance at the beginning, and also to afford a prospect of organizing as a Diocese at no very distant day. With this view I have suggested for their consideration the easternmost line (speaking generally) of the counties of Alleghany, Wilkes, and Alexander, from the Virginia line as far as the Catawba river, and then following that river to the South Carolina line; all west of this to constitute the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville. This is, of course, suggested only as a basis for calculation and for the discussion of the question, and is subject in all respects to the action of this Convention. The necessary *data* in the way of statistics of the region proposed to be set off, as also of the remaining portion of the Diocese, with all other facts necessary to a proper understanding and an intelligent discussion of the question by the Convention, will more properly come before you in the report of the committee appointed last year.

Our charitable and educational institutions during the past year have not varied from their usual routine. Ravenscroft Associate Mission has already been spoken of. It is at present without any students, there being no means at my command for their support. The Ravenscroft School for boys has been carried on with some success as a day-school since Mr. McDonald's departure last fall. As the Warden of Ravenscroft and his only associate, who lodged in Shoenberger Hall, occupied only a small portion of the build-

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ing, and as the defective construction and poor materials used already demanded repairs, I thought it wise to acquiesce in the judgment of the local Fellows, and to rent the hall as a private residence, reserving the library and sufficient accommodation for the Warden and his Deacon associate. By this means needed repairs have been made in the building, and it has been connected with the city water and sewage systems.

In this connection I would call the attention of our Clergy and people to Dr. Murdoch's school for boys at Salisbury. That is as yet only a day-school, but a little co-operation with him might develop it into the so much needed economical boarding school for boys.

Our institution for colored youth, St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, continues its good work. Though without many advantages possessed by some other similar institutions, it is a cause of great gratification to know that its work so approves itself in the character and influence of those whom it has trained. I have been very proud to point out to our Bishops, when they have inquired of me, the noble record made by our colored Clergy who are its *alumni*. I believe they are to-day the most faithful, unassuming, upright, and effective men to be found among our colored Clergy, whether in this Diocese or elsewhere. When I have made this claim for them it has never been disputed. I have been able to effect an important arrangement for the benefit of St. Augustine's with our Colored Commission, whereby it has been recognized as the school recommended by the Commission for the preliminary training of young colored men who desire to enter upon the study of theology; and they have, to aid us in this work, made us a special grant of one thousand dollars, which we have reason to hope will be continued as an annual appropriation.

In connection with our diocesan schools I cannot omit to ask your attention to the claims of the University of the South upon us. I know not what to say of it more than I have already urged time and again, but I am satisfied that we are neglecting a very great means of building up the Church in North Carolina when we fail to draw as close as possible the bonds of sympathy and of active co-operation which should unite us with that noble enterprise.

The managers of the Thompson Orphanage will in their report to this Convention set forth its work and its necessities. I will only say that it continues its course of useful beneficence under the wise and generous administration of its admirable Superintendent. May I be permitted to add, though personalities should have but little place in such an address, that the Orphanage has suffered a sad loss in the death of the late Baxter H. Moore, one of the Board of Managers. Within a few days past I have had the pleasure of consecrating the chapel of the Orphanage by the name of "The Memorial Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin," erected for the Orphanage by the liberality of the Hon. William P. Bynum. I mention this, though it will be included in my next annual address, having taken place May 1st.

Looking over the whole field committed to us, I cannot refuse to see many signs of hope and of progress. Most of our strong parishes are growing daily stronger, and many of them are becoming as never before centres of all kinds of Christian activity. Much of this activity at present takes the form of the work of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, or of the Daughters of the King; but these organizations are no ways outside or beside the line of Church work. They are but the present form in which the life and hope of the Church are manifested. And the same promise of growth and power is equally to be seen in almost every missionary field where we are at all coming up to the measure of the responsibility laid upon us. The great difficulty is the difficulty of finding men to do the work. And this is not because of a scarcity of men; it is because men are not willing to take the work at the price of the hardship and uncertainty that they must face. Many of our smaller parishes and missions, even where they are combined in such a way as to give a man as much work as he can possibly attend to, are able to raise, with aid from the missionary funds, not more than five or six hundred dollars, with, or sometimes without, a house. Now many of the ablest and noblest of our Clergy know by experience that a man and his wife, and possibly a baby or two, can live on this small salary. But many men do not believe this, and have no inclination to make the trial. I do not mean to blame them. It is not for me to judge and to

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condemn. But I say that such are the facts of the situation. We need at this moment men of piety, zeal, and ability, who are willing to give themselves to the work of God and to endure hardships that they may do the work. Thank God we already have such—the Diocese of North Carolina would be in a sad state if we had not!—but we want more of the same kind.

I will go a step further and say that we need men who are willing to work without money and without price. We shall never be able to do the missionary and educational and charitable work of the Church until men shall again burn with the love which is willing to give up everything for Christ and His Church. Clergymen who have families dependent on them must have a support for their families, but if single men when they enter the ministry were willing to give themselves up for two or three years for missionary work, receiving only their food and clothing, before entering upon ordinary parochial work, what a power for aggressive work would they thereby put into the hands of the Bishop! I may be hoping for too much, but I shall not cease to hope for this, and I now set it before the Clergy and Laity of North Carolina as one of the things which our work needs. There are those among us who have declared their purpose of devoting themselves to the Holy Ministry; there may be others whose heart God is now moving. I say to all such and to all others, that when they come, unburdened by domestic obligations, to serve as God's messengers, I shall hope to see them give at least the first years of their ministry, without price, and to find them willing to prepare for the responsibilities of the Priesthood by enduring hardship as good soldiers. With such material we might then make our associate missions a reality, and have a force at hand for missionary work wherever they might be most needed.

I would venture to ask the Clergy to be a little more careful of the canons of the Diocese in what may seem the routine of their work. I referred last year to the carelessness with which many of our parish Registers are kept. I must now call your attention to the very common neglect of some of our canons. The parochial reports show that a large number of the Clergy fail to comply with the canons requiring certain offerings to be taken in

their churches. It is quite possible that some of them have neglected to put into operation the system of offerings for Diocesan Missions enacted into a canon by our last Convention. Certainly no small number perform the duty of reporting their official action to the Bishop in such a way that the Bishop is at a very great loss to understand the reports. Having mentioned these things I hardly know what else to say about them. We have all of us taken a solemn oath before God and the Church to obey the canons. The ministry which we exercise we received conditioned by that promise. I feel that it is my duty to require from both Clergy and Laity an honest obedience to the laws of the Church. I am entitled to the co-operation and assistance of every one of you in this matter. I hereby appeal to each one of you and require your help in this business to the extent of seeing that from this time each one does his part herein. In connection with my visitations I shall hereafter endeavor to look into all such matters. I trust I shall find a ready co-operation on all hands in endeavoring to bring up all our parishes to the full measure of their duty. If there be useless or vexatious requirements in our canon law let such be abolished, but let us all join heartily in the performance of all duties laid upon us.

Our Missionary Clergy I would remind that I issued some months ago a circular-letter to them laying down certain methods of work and a certain scheme of offerings. I am willing to make any modifications in this which may be shown to be desirable, but I must ask them to observe the method therein recommended, except so far as I may modify or change it.

Since November 1, 1894, I have made my residence in Raleigh in the Episcopal Residence provided by the liberality and, I think, wisdom of the Diocese. Being in Raleigh, I have accepted the offer made me by the rector, wardens and vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd in that city to make use of their parish church as my Cathedral. So far the arrangement is but little more than nominal, as there are no means at my command to carry on any of those practical works which should make the Bishop's Church the centre of diocesan activities. In time, however, we may be able to develop this part of the work.

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I desire to mention also the valuable work of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese. It has not yet extended into all of our parishes and missions. I trust it may soon be found in every community where the Church has any organized existence. Among the many agencies of this over-busy age none has done such a work for the Church. I rejoice to see our Diocesan Branch growing and strengthening every year. I think that some of our best and wisest men have become of late a little apprehensive that we have pushed the matter of special organization for different kinds of work about as far as we can safely go. May I be allowed to suggest that the simple and elastic organization of the Woman's Auxiliary may afford a safeguard against this multiplication of agencies? Can it not be so arranged that the various parish societies, the Daughters of the King, the relief societies, hospital and missionary guilds, may all be brought into one general organization as departments in woman's work, all operating under the broad but simple system of our Woman's Auxiliary? I submit this to the consideration of the good women of the Diocese.

And speaking of the women of the Diocese brings me to the second of the subjects to which I wish to allude in this connection. I have been, from earliest childhood, brought up to look upon St. Mary's School, at Raleigh, as the most valuable of all our Church institutions or agencies in North Carolina. Since I have now, through the members of my own household, become a direct recipient of its benefits my appreciation of its value and importance has been only increased. I cannot too highly commend this school to the confidence of all the people of North Carolina. My residence in Raleigh, among other advantages, brings me into closer relation with this school, and with its admirable rector. It continues its good work with increasing success. I trust it may long continue the nursery of choice young womanhood, yearly sending out into all parts of the Diocese and of the country those who shall become themselves new centres of intellectual and spiritual life and light.

As gratifying evidences of the pious liberality of some of our people, I may mention that the late Mrs. Mary S. Speight, of Christ Church, Raleigh, besides generous lega-

cies to the two parishes in Raleigh, gave by her last will and testament one thousand dollars to the missionary work of the Diocese; and within the past few days I have received from one whom, as he is living, I shall not take the liberty of naming, a deed for a lot in the suburbs of one of our most important cities, upon which he is erecting a beautiful chapel, to be the centre of missionary work in its vicinity.

Fearing to take up too much of the time of the Convention, I close this my second annual address with the earnest prayer that He, who is able to do abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, may, by His Holy Spirit, guide us into all truth, and enable us to show forth His glory by accomplishing His work and thus hastening the coming of His Kingdom.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, JR.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND OTHER REPORTS.

Acton, Buncombe County, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. ALFRED H. STUBBS, Minister in Charge; the Rev. JAMES H. POSTELL and the Rev. SAMUEL RHODES, Deacons.

Families 4. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 8; present number 8. Public services: on Sundays 13.

Church sittings 125.

Value of church \$1,000; other church property \$85—total \$1,085.

This church is a brick building, in bad repair inside, and destitute of necessary furniture.

Ansonville, Ansonville Chapel.

Families 7. Baptized persons 26. Whole number of persons 33. Baptisms: infant 11. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 18; admitted 1; removed 4; present number 15. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 26. Public services: on Sundays 22; other days 4. Holy Communion: public 5; private 1.

Chapel sittings 160.

Value of chapel \$1,500.

Receipts—Communion alms \$2. Other offerings at church services \$5. Sunday-school offerings \$4—total \$11.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$70. Current expenses \$5—total \$75.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.50. Diocesan Missions \$5. Thompson Orphanage \$10—total \$20.50.

General: General Missions \$2.51. *Aggregate* \$98.01.

Asheville, St. Matthias' Church (colored); the Rev. HENRY S. McDUFFEY, Minister in Charge.

Families 34. Whole number of persons 188. Baptisms: infant 11; adult 1—total 12. Confirmed 12. Marriages 4. Burials 4. Communicants: last reported 68; admitted 11; died 1; present number 78. Sunday-school teachers 9; scholars 76. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 92. Public

services: on Sundays 102; other days 98. Holy Communion: public 95; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,000; rectory \$400; other church property \$2,167—total \$3,567. Insurance \$1,500.

Receipts—Communion alms \$6.50. Other offerings at church services \$425.82. Sunday-school offerings \$56.11—total \$488.43.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$123. Current expenses \$95. Improvements and repairs \$12. New church building \$167—total \$397.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$11. Convocation \$1.25—total \$12.25.

General: Domestic Missions \$30. New York Prayer-Book Society \$4.25. Colored Orphanage at Lynchburg \$10—total \$44.25. *Aggregate* \$453.50.

Asheville, Trinity Church; the Rev. McNEELY DuBOSE, Rector.

Families 109. Baptized persons 480. Whole number of persons 498. Baptisms: infant 33; adult 3—total 36. Confirmed 7. Marriages 6. Burials 7. Communicants: last reported 313; admitted 7; received 2; whole number added 9; removed 17; present number 305. Sunday-school teachers 10; scholars 100. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Woman's Guild; Chancel Society; Faithful Endeavor; St. Agnes' Guild; Ministering Children's League; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Junior Brotherhood. Public services: on Sundays 144; other days 177. Holy Communion: public 92; private 7.

Church sittings 400; chapel sittings 150.

Value of church \$20,000; chapel \$3,000; rectory \$10,000—total \$33,000. Insurance \$10,000. Indebtedness on property \$4,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$281.15. Other offerings at church services \$1,912.66. Sunday-school offerings \$138.70. Parish societies \$1,119.61. Subscriptions \$1,792.65—total \$5,244.77.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$269.76. Parish Missions \$445.36. Minister's salary \$1,500. Current expenses \$1,109.81. Improvements and repairs \$108.41. Interest on debt \$321.59. Sunday-school \$38.70. St. Andrew's Brotherhood work \$74.45. Miscellaneous \$20—total \$3,888.08.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$137.50. Permanent Episcopal Fund \$72.30. Diocesan Missions \$295. Church buildings at Chunn's Cove and Highlands \$250.17. Relief Fund \$6.68. Thompson Orphanage \$133.35. Convocation \$3.51. To two local Missionaries \$60. Miscellaneous \$5—total \$963.51.

General: General Missions \$191.88. Domestic Missions \$36.16. Foreign Missions \$36.10. Colored Missions \$16.02. Indian Missions \$20. Church in Virginia \$5. Jewish Missions \$16.02. Sewanee \$72—total \$393.18. *Aggregate* \$5,244.77.

Held services also at Leicester, Flat Rock and Church of the Redeemer; at Sewanee, Tenn.; Washington, D. C., and Columbia, S. C.

Three persons confirmed in Parish who live elsewhere.

There is noted a decided falling off in Sunday offerings and subscriptions, but in all work of Parish societies, and especially in Missionary work, our reports are better this year than ever before. The plan of systematic offerings for Diocesan Missions will be very successful if rightly managed.

Battleboro, St. John's Chapel; the Rev. GASTON BATTLE, Deacon
Officiating.

Families 12. Baptized persons 36. Whole number of persons 43. Baptisms: infant 3. Marriage 1. Burials 4. Communicants: last reported 20; died 1; removed 1; whole number lost 2; present number 21. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 12. Other Parish Agencies: Church Aid Society; Junior Aid Society. Public services: on Sundays 42; other days 8. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 200.

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

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$15.50. Parish societies \$65—total \$80.50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$12. Current expenses \$2.20. Improvements and repairs \$65—total \$79.20.

Diocesan: Thompson Orphanage \$1.30. *Aggregate* \$80.50.

Beaver Dam, St. Titus' Chapel; the Rev. ALFRED H. STUBBS and
the Rev. WILLIAM F. RICE, Ministers in Charge.

Families 8. Baptized persons 35. Whole number of persons 40. Confirmed 1. Communicants 20. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 30. Public services: on Sundays 9; other days 3. Holy Communion 1. Chapel sittings 125.

Value of chapel \$343. Indebtedness on property \$65.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$3. Sunday-school offerings \$5. For Building Fund \$118.93—total \$126.93.

Disbursements—Parochial: Improvements \$4.

The exterior of St. Titus' Chapel has been completed; the interior is not completed. Four pieces of memorial chancel furniture were presented by Mrs. Gordon Dexter, of Boston, Mass.

Bowman's Bluff, Gethsemane Church; the Rev. R. WAINWRIGHT
and the Rev. A. H. STUBBS, Ministers in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 22. Communicants: last reported 16; present number 22. Public services: on Sundays 52; other days 3. Holy Communion: public 10; private 1.

Church sittings 90.

Value of church \$1,500; site \$50—total \$1,550. Insurance \$1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$19.04. Other offerings at church services \$43.37. Pledges \$20.80. Subscriptions \$42—total \$125.21.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$53.50. Current expenses \$9.70. Insurance \$25—total \$88.20.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$23.15. Thompson Orphanage \$3.50—total \$26.65.

General: General Missions \$17; American Church Building Fund \$1.50—total \$18.50. *Aggregate* \$133.35.

Brevard, St. Philip's Church; the Rev. ALFRED H. STUBBS and the Rev. WILLIAM F. RICE, Ministers in Charge.

Families 10. Baptized persons 29. Whole number of persons 30. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 16; present number 22. Public services: on Sundays 65; other days 3. Holy Communion 10.

Church sittings 150.

Value of two churches \$3,000; other church property \$500—total \$3,500. Insurance \$1,500.

Receipts—Communion alms \$13.99. Other offerings at church services \$49.71. Easter offering \$5. Other sources \$5—total \$73.70.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$5.65. Minister's salary \$28. Current expenses \$37.50. Improvements and repairs \$5—total \$76.15.

This report is for two years.

This Mission was organized by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Theodore B. Lyman on August 26, 1892, and is situated most advantageously for a centre of church work in the upper valley of the French Broad river. A railway to Brevard is in process of construction, and from here the Mission at Bowman's Bluff can easily be served. A resident Clergyman is greatly needed and earnestly desired.

Bryson City, St. Stephen's Church; the Rev. FREDERICK W. WEY, Minister in Charge.

Family 1. Baptized persons 12. Baptism: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 7; received 1; removed 3; present number 5. Public services: on Sundays 16. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,000. Indebtedness on lot \$75.

Receipts—Communion alms \$6.12.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$6.12.

Buncombe County, Mt. Calvary Chapel; the Rev. H. H. PHELPS and the Rev. THOMAS C. WETMORE, Ministers in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 30. Marriage 1. Communicants: last reported 13; present number 6. Public services: on Sundays 14; other days 15. Holy Communion 1.

Chapel sittings 125.

Value of chapel \$600.

Receipts—Communion alms 60 cents.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms 60 cents.

Monthly services have been given by Mr. Wetmore since November last.

Buncombe County, St. Andrew's Church; the Rev. ALFRED H. STUBBS, Minister in Charge; the Rev. JAMES H. POSTELL and the Rev. SAMUEL RHODES, Deacons.

Families 6. Communicants: last reported 7; received 1; present number 8. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 30. Public services: on Sundays 12.

Church sittings 125.

Value of church \$500; other church property \$60—total \$560.

This church is very badly situated for effective work. Thanks to Miss Postell, however, the Sunday-school is maintained under very adverse circumstances.

Burlington, St. Athanasius' Church; the Rev. ROBERT J. WALKER, Rector.

Families 63. Baptized persons 135. Whole number of persons 205. Baptisms: infant 6; adult 2—total 8. Confirmed 2. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 110; admitted 2; received 3; present number 108. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 90. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Guild; St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Public services: on Sundays 128; other days 173. Holy Communion: public 62; private 15.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$3,000; rectory \$3,000; other church property, \$500—total \$6,500.

Receipts—Communion alms \$31. Other offerings at church services \$80.70. Sunday-school offerings \$32.40. Parish societies \$18.20. Other sources \$22.91—total \$185.21.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$14.02. Parish Missions \$5.71. Minister's salary \$900. Current expenses \$80.42. Improvements and repairs \$15.69. Insurance \$77. Miscellaneous \$12.83—total \$1,105.67.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$41.54. Diocesan Missions \$122.83. Church Building Fund, \$2. Education Fund \$2.01. Thompson Orphanage \$5.53—total \$173.91.

General: Domestic Missions \$12.72. Foreign Missions \$12.83. Jewish Missions 75 cents. Clergy Retiring Fund \$1. American Church Building Fund \$1. Miscellaneous \$22.09—total \$50.39. *Aggregate* \$1,329.97.

Visited St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, and buried a communicant. I would call attention to the noble body of young men of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Mr. J. Harper Erwin, Director. Full of zeal and good works for our Lord and His Church.

Candler's, St. Clement's Church; the Rev. ALFRED H. STUBBS and the Rev. SAMUEL RHODES, Ministers in Charge.

Families 8. Baptized persons 11. Whole number of persons 42. Burials 3. Communicants 12. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 38. Public services: on Sundays 8.

Value of church \$800.

Cashier's Valley, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. JOHN A. DEAL, Minister in Charge.

Families 10. Baptized persons 89. Whole number of persons 89. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 2—total 4. Confirmed 8. Communicants: last reported 18; admitted 8; removed 4; present number 22; Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 12. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 20. Other Parish Agency: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 10; other days 12. Holy Communion: public 7; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,500; other church property \$1,000—total \$3,500. Insurance \$1,900.

Receipts—Communion alms \$18.56. Parish societies \$10. Other sources \$14—total \$42.56.

Parochial: Minister's salary \$17.18. Improvements and repairs \$15—total \$32.18.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$15.38. Valle Crucis \$1. Thompson Orphanage \$9—total \$25.38. *Aggregate* \$57.56.

Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross; the Rev. LOUIS H. SCHUBERT, Rector.

Families 9. Whole number of persons 49. Baptism: adult 1. Confirmed 12. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 30; admitted 12. received 1; died 1; present number 42. Other Parish Agency: Ladies' Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 43; other days 54. Holy Communion: public 18; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$5,000; rectory \$1,500—total \$6,500. Insurance \$500. Indebtedness on property \$200.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$542.59. Other sources \$250—total \$792.59.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$326.65. Current expenses \$109.44—total \$436.09.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$93.

General: General Missions \$4.50. *Aggregate* \$533.59.

A two-manual organ has been purchased and presented to the Parish by students of the University.

This report dates from January.

Charlotte, Memorial Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, Chaplain.

Whole number of persons 53. Communicants: last reported 23; present number 17. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 51. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 48. Public services: on Sundays 20; other days four times each week. Holy Communion monthly.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$2,200.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$3.50.

General: Jewish Missions \$2. *Aggregate* \$5.50.

The Chapel was consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Jos. Blount Cheshire, Jr., D.D., on the Feast of SS. Philip and James, A. D. 1895. On the same day the Bishop administered the rite of confirmation, of which mention will be made in the next report.

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

Families 19. Baptized persons 35. Whole number of persons 136. Baptisms: infant 3; adult 9; total 12. Confirmed 11. Marriages 2. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 68; admitted 4; restored 3; whole number added 7; died 1; removed 1; whole number lost 2; present number 63. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 125. Parish school teachers 3; scholars 118. Industrial school teacher 1; scholars 60. Public services: on Sundays 80; other days 75. Holy Communion: public 14; private 1.

Chapel sittings 250.

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

Receipts—Communion alms \$10.79. Other offerings at church services \$177.65. Sunday-school offerings \$45.65—total \$234.09.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$4.40. Minister's salary \$70. Current expenses \$48. Improvements and repairs \$28.77. Miscellaneous \$14—total \$165.17.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10. Diocesan Missions \$2.48—total \$12.48.

General: Foreign Missions \$23. *Aggregate* \$200.65.

I am pleased to say that our work here keeps pace with the times. Notwithstanding the hard times we are moving on quite successfully. We have had quite a successful term of school this year, and we trust by next session we shall be able to place the school on a better and higher basis, that we may be able to do more work and better work. Our collections for different objects are small and few on account of raising means to finish our church.

Charlotte, St. Peter's Church, with Chapel; the Rev. CHARLES L. HOFFMANN, Rector.

Families 100. Whole number of persons 555. Baptisms: infant 9. Confirmed 15. Marriage 1. Burials 7. Communicants: last reported 286; admitted 15; received 1; whole number added 16; died 4; removed 1; whole number lost 5; present number 297. Sunday-school teachers 30; scholars 150. Other Parish Agencies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Woman's Guild; Daughters of the King; Thompson Orphanage Guild; Home and Hospital; Good Samaritan Hospital; Woman's Exchange; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 68; other days 65.

Church sittings 550; chapel sittings 150.

Value of church \$25,000; chapel \$1,500; rectory \$3,500—total \$30,000. Insurance \$10,500. Indebtedness on property \$8,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$42.01. Other offerings at church services \$2,836.66—total \$2,878.67.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$1,558.59. Current expenses \$859.25—total \$2,417.84.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$120. Diocesan Missions \$61.63. Church Building Fund \$11.24. Thompson Orphanage \$109.35. Miscellaneous \$123.50—total \$425.72.

General: Domestic Missions \$12.50. Jewish Missions \$12.61—total \$25.11. *Aggregate* \$2,868.67.

This report is reckoned from September 1, 1894, excepting the Treasurer's account, which is for full year.

Chunn's Cove, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. ALFRED H. STUBBS and the Rev. WILLIAM F. RICE, Ministers in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 10. Whole number of persons 30. Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 4. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 8; removed 2; present number 8. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 35. Public services: on Sundays 9; other days 1. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings 160.

Value of church \$728.

Receipts—Communion alms 29 cents. Subscriptions for building church \$50—total \$50.29.

The Bishop held the first service in St. Luke's, September 17th, before it was completed.

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

Families 12. Baptisms: infant, white 1; colored 8; adult, colored 1—total 10. Confirmed 3. Marriage 1. Communicants: last reported 24; admitted 3; received 3; whole number added 6; removed 1; present number 30. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 20. Other Parish

Agency: Daughters of the King. Public services: on Sundays 103; other days 76. Holy Communion 36.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$3,000; other church property \$700—total \$3,700. Indebtedness on property \$850.

Receipts—Communion alms \$24.13. Other offerings at church services \$89.31. Sunday-school offerings \$8.28. Parish societies \$56.65. Other sources \$1,162.38—total \$1,340.75.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$7.90. Parish Missions \$5.70. Minister's salary \$618. Current expenses \$88.31. Improvements and repairs \$14.25. Paid on debt \$433.19. Interest on debt \$32—total \$1,199.35.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$11.56. Diocesan Missions \$3.75. Thompson Orphanage \$71.40. Charities \$47.40—total \$134.11.

General: Jewish Missions \$1.50. *Aggregate* \$1,334.96.

Since last Convention Rev. Mr. Miller, of Greensboro, having been ordained Priest, there was no need of continuing my official visits to St. Andrew's. I was assigned to duty by the Bishop to High Point instead, and continued to visit Lexington as previously. Circumstances and personal affliction have prevented my visiting these points as often as I had arranged to do: High Point once, when I preached and administered Holy Communion; Lexington three times, preaching and Holy Communion.

I have recently formed a congregation of colored people in Concord, which gives promise of prosperity. Within a few weeks I have baptized nine of these people, and now have a class of twelve in training for confirmation, and among these are some of the brightest young men I know.

We have failed to meet our assessments. For this we have but one plea—positive financial inability. Although we have paid since last Convention nearly \$450 on the debt, \$850 with accruing interest still stares the handful of struggling members in the face. From this fact we ask *special* consideration at the hands of the Financial Committee. So soon as we can we will willingly pay any assessment the Committee may equitably put upon us.

Cullowhee, St. David's Church; the Rev. FREDERICK W. WEY,
Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 19. Whole number of persons 21. Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 11; removed 1; present number 10. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 19. Public services: on Sundays 43; other days 1. Holy Communion 11.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$3,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$84.68. Other offerings at church services \$2. Sunday-school offerings \$5.79. Other sources \$10.40—total \$102.87.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$61.85. Current expenses \$15.90—total \$77.75.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$15.63. Thompson Orphanage \$2—total \$17.63.

General: General Missions \$7.79. *Aggregate* \$103.17.

Cunningham's Chapel; the Rev. CHARLES FETTER, Deacon Officiating.

Families 3. Baptized persons 18. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 1—total 2. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 11; present number 12. Public services: on Sundays 12; other days 1.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$1,000.

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

Diocesan: Thompson Orphanage \$10.

General: General Missions \$2.60. Miscellaneous \$95—total \$97.60. *Aggregate* \$257.60.

Durham, St. Philip's Church; the Rev. GEO. A. ZELLERS, Officiating.

Families 44. Whole number of persons 215. Baptisms: infant 9. Confirmed 3. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 95; admitted 3; received 5; whole number added 8; present number 103. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 52. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid Society; Woman's Auxiliary; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; St. Philip's Guild. Public services: on Sundays 40; other days 46. Holy Communion 7.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$3,000; rectory \$2,700—total \$5,700. Insurance \$3,150.

Receipts—Communion alms \$11.33. Other offerings at church services \$1,208.87. Sunday-school offerings \$43.04. Ladies' Aid Society \$351.05. St. Philip's Guild \$16.11. Other sources \$136—total \$1,766.40.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$11.25. Minister's salary \$703.92. Current expenses \$208.40. Improvements and repairs \$314.84. Miscellaneous \$135—total \$1,373.41.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$40. Diocesan Missions \$38.35. Thompson Orphanage \$8.03—total \$86.38.

General: General Missions \$17.70. Jewish Missions \$3.86. Sewanee \$6.95—total \$28.51. *Aggregate* \$1,488.30.

The officiating Minister held his first service here on the 16th of last December, and the report of services covers only the time since that date. During the first five months of the Convention year the late Rector held regular services, but the number is not known. The financial statistics cover the whole year, except communion alms, which are those of the period above referred to.

Franklin, St. Agnes' Church; the Rev. JOHN A. DEAL, Minister in Charge.

Families 10. Baptized persons 38. Baptism: infant 1. Marriage 1. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 23; received 1; removed 4; present number 20. Public services: on Sundays 31; other days 8. Holy Communion: public 14; private 2.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$4,000; other church property \$2,000—total \$6,000.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$40.81. Sunday-school offerings \$1.50. Special offering 80 cents. Donation \$6. Other sources \$15.55—total \$64.66.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$24.95.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5. Diocesan Missions \$8.73. Church Building Fund \$1. Education Fund \$1. Relief Fund \$1. Thompson Orphanage \$7.50. Convocation \$6.40—total \$30.63.

General: General Missions \$5.39. Prayer-Book societies \$3.30—total \$8.69. *Aggregate* \$64.27.

I have also held fourteen services on Sundays, four on other days, administered the Holy Communion six times and baptized one infant at St. Cyprian's. Twelve services on Sundays at the Wallace School-house and other places; six on other days; administered the Holy Communion four times; also married one couple at Waynesville.

Franklin, St. Cyprian's Chapel (colored); the Rev. JOHN A. DEAL and the Rev. JAMES T. KENNEDY, Ministers in Charge.

Families 25. Baptized persons 125. Baptisms: infant 2. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 14; removed 1; present number 13. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 70. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 50. Industrial school teachers 2; scholars 28. Public services: on Sundays 96; other days 5.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$1,000; rectory \$1,200; other church property \$1,000—total \$3,200. Insurance \$1,200.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$4.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$6.25. Improvements and repairs \$5—total \$11.25.

General: General Missions \$3.50. *Aggregate* \$14.75.

Gaston, St. Luke's Church.

Families 5. Whole number of persons 16. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 15. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 20.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,500.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$2.11.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$2.11.

Germanton, St. Philip's Church; the Rev. FREDERICK A. FETTER, Deacon Officiating.

Families 9. Baptized persons 29. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 1—total 2. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 20; present number 22. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 10. Public services: two weekly night services from August to January, 1895; services once each Sunday the present year. Holy Communion 1.

Value of church \$1,100.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$75. Current expenses \$5.40—total \$80.40.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$5.17. *Aggregate* \$85.57.

Goshen, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. J. M. HORNER, Minister in Charge.

Families 5. Baptized persons 13. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 1—total 2. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 5; present number 5. Public services: on Sundays 10. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$500.

Receipts—Communion alms \$1. Other offerings \$54.47—total \$55.47.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$1. Minister's salary \$30. Current expenses \$2.43—total \$33.43.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10. Diocesan Missions \$10.32.—total \$20.32.

General: General Missions \$1.72. *Aggregate* \$55.47.

Grace, Grace Chapel; the Rev. ALFRED H. STUBBS and the Rev. WILLIAM F. RICE, Ministers in Charge.

Families 11. Baptized persons 44. Whole number of persons 44. Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 3. Marriages 2. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 39; admitted 3; received 3; whole number added 6; removed 21; present number 23. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 35. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 20. Industrial school teachers 2; scholars 11. Public services: on Sundays 52; on other days 11. Holy Communion 4.

Chapel sittings 125.

Value of chapel \$750; rectory \$1,800—total \$2,550. Insurance \$500.

Receipts—Communion alms \$8.50. Other offerings at church services \$54.73. Sunday-school offerings \$3.50. Other sources \$175—total \$241.73.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$66.26. Current expenses \$6.69. Improvements and repairs \$7.70. St. Luke's, Chunn's Cove, \$145—total \$225.65.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$6.60. Diocesan Missions \$14.64. Thompson Orphanage \$1.69—total \$22.93.

General: General Missions \$4. American Church Building Fund \$3.19—total \$7.19. *Aggregate* \$255.77.

A branch of the Woman's Auxiliary is about to be formed by the members of Grace Chapel.

The building of St. Titus' Chapel, Upper Beaver Dam, only three miles from Grace, has caused the removal of nineteen communicants from Grace Church.

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

Families 37. Baptized persons 143. Whole number of persons 155. Baptisms: infant 11; adult 4—total 15. Confirmed 14. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 80; admitted 15; received 18; whole number added 33; died 2; removed 17; whole number lost 19; present number 94; Sunday-school teachers 13; scholars 125. Other Parish Agencies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Brotherhood of St. Philip; Ladies' Aid and Faithful Endeavor Societies, Daughters of the King. Public services: on Sundays 110; other days 90. Holy Communion: public 20; private 1.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$4,000. Insurance \$1,200. Indebtedness on property \$1,700.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$409.16. Current expenses \$103.71. Improvements and repairs \$103.20—total \$616.07.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10. Diocesan Missions \$32.95—total \$42.95.

General: General Missions \$6.40. Jewish Missions \$1.07—total \$7.47. *Aggregate* \$666.49.

The closing of cotton factory and consequent removal of operatives caused loss of many Sunday-school scholars and closing of industrial and Parish schools.

Greensboro, St. Barnabas' Church; the Rev. EDWIN H. GREEN, Officiating.

Confirmed 8. Communicants: last reported 104; admitted 7; present number 90. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 24. Public services: on Sundays 26; other days 30. Holy Communion 10.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$3,500; other church property \$100—total \$3,600. Insurance \$2,000.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$184.69. Sunday-school offerings \$14.18. Parish societies \$27.75. Other sources \$402.78—total \$629.40.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$293.53. Current expenses \$190.24. Improvements and repairs \$24.67. Miscellaneous \$27.75—total \$536.19.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$40. Diocesan Missions \$10.13. Thompson Orphanage \$18.05—total \$68.18.

General: Foreign Missions \$14.60. Domestic Missions \$10.43—total \$25.03. *Aggregate* \$629.40.

The Parish was without a Rector from August 1, 1894, to February 1, 1895. This report embraces only two months of Mr. Green's ministry.

Halifax, St. Mark's Church; the Rev. WALTER J. SMITH, Rector.

Families 8. Whole number of persons, white 50; colored 10. Baptisms: infant, colored 3. Communicants: last reported 28. removed 1; present number, white 25; colored 2. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 15. Other Parish Agency: St. Mark's Guild. Public services: on Sundays 20. Holy Communion 10.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500; other church property \$50—total \$1,550.

Receipts—Communion alms \$1.57. Other offerings at church services \$30.23. Sunday-school offerings \$13.58. Ladies' Aid Society \$68.05. St. Mark's Guild \$11.15. Other sources \$87.17—total \$211.75.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Alms \$1.57. Minister's salary \$71.25. Current expenses \$7.53. Repairing organ \$75—total \$155.35.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$7.75. Diocesan Missions \$9.42. Church Building Fund \$2.24. Education Fund \$1.58. Relief Fund \$2.69. Thompson Orphanage \$10.23—total \$33.91.

General: General Missions \$12.61. Domestic Missions \$4.53. Foreign Missions \$2.11. New York Prayer-Book and Bible Society \$2.15. Sewanee \$2.23—total \$23.63. *Aggregate* \$212.89.

This report is only approximate in respect to the disbursements.

Haw Creek, Trinity Church; the Rev. ALFRED H. STUBBS, Minister in Charge.

Families 8. Whole number of persons 36. Communicants 10. Public services 8. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 38.

Value of church \$500.

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

Families 65. Whole number of persons 300. Baptisms: infant 7; adult 1—total 8. Marriages, white 3; colored 1. Burials 6. Communicants: last reported 154; admitted 8; received 4; whole number added 12; died 2; removed 13; whole number lost 15; present number, white 149; colored 2. Sunday-school teachers 11; scholars 67. Other Parish Agencies: Guilds and Auxiliaries. Public services: twice or thrice on all Sundays and other Holy Days; Daily Evening Prayer throughout the year. Holy Communion: public all Sundays and occasionally at other times; private 3.

Church sittings 350.

Value of church \$12,000; rectory \$3,000; endowments \$115; other church property \$1,000—total \$16,115. Insurance \$7,500. Indebtedness: on property \$10; Rector's salary \$142; assessment \$8.

Receipts—Communion alms \$37. Other offerings at church services \$731. Sunday-school offerings \$58. Parish Guild \$50. Woman's Auxiliary \$15. Junior Auxiliary \$13. Other sources \$1,425—total \$2,329.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$22.50. Minister's salary \$1,049. Current expenses \$180.50. Improvements and repairs \$771. Endowment \$35—total \$2,058.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$75. Permanent Episcopal Fund \$117. Diocesan Missions \$76. Valle Crucis Mission \$13. Church Building Fund \$3. Education Fund \$3. Relief Fund \$3. Thompson Orphanage \$62—total \$352.

General: General Missions \$59. Domestic Missions \$6. Foreign Missions \$5. Colored Missions \$2. Indian Missions \$2. Sewanee \$5. Clergy Retiring Fund \$14. Widows and Orphans Fund \$3. American Church Building Fund \$4—total \$100. *Aggregate* \$2,510.

The church has been improved by the erection of a handsome triplet window in the transept, a memorial of the late E. G. Brodie, a member of the Vestry. The children of the Guild have presented a pair of seven-branched candlesticks of brass for the Altar.

Henderson County, Calvary Church; the Rev. H. H. PHELPS, Rector.

Families 46. Baptized persons, white 246; colored 12. Baptisms: infant 12; adult 1—total 13. Confirmed, white 11; colored 3. Burials 12. Communicants: last reported 44; admitted, white 11; colored 3; present number, white 63; colored 3. Sunday-school teachers 10; scholars 80. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 80; other days 115. Holy Communion: public 67; private 2.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$6,000; two rectories \$2,000; other church property \$200—total \$8,200.

Receipts—Communion alms \$47.66. Other offerings at church services \$10. Sunday-school offerings \$28.60. Parish societies \$20.60. Other sources \$591.77—total \$698.63.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$47.60. Minister's salary \$558.33. Current expenses \$22.95. Improvements and repairs \$3—total \$631.90.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$18.50. Valle Crucis Mission \$6. Thompson Orphanage \$3—total \$27.50.

General: General Missions \$2.65. Domestic Missions \$8.62. Foreign Missions \$2.60. Jewish Missions \$1.50. Sewanee \$2.87. Widows and Orphans Fund \$6.35. Special to Missionary \$14.60—total \$39.19. *Aggregate* \$698.59.

The above report is incomplete in its financial statement. About \$125 of the collections went into the Treasurer's hands, and were used for current expenses and for payments on the Episcopal and Contingent Fund. Five dollars were sent to the Thompson Orphanage. The Mission points at which I have held service are Rock Hall, Reid's, Mt. Zion, Mt. Calvary, Fairview, St. Paul's, Mr. Seagle's. The whole number of services held at these places is eighty-five.

Henderson County, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. H. H. PHELPS and the Rev. THOMAS C. WETMORE, Ministers in Charge.

Families 5. Communicants 12. Public services: on Sundays 5; other days 3. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$300; other church property \$200—total \$500.

Receipts—Communion alms 80 cents. Other offerings at church services \$3.50—total \$4.30.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms 80 cents. Minister's salary \$3.50—total \$4.30.

Mr. Wetmore has been holding monthly services since November last.

Hendersonville, St. James' Church; the Rev. H. H. PHELPS and the Rev. THOMAS C. WETMORE, Ministers in Charge.

Families 7. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 25; present number 20. Public services; on Sundays 6; other days 3.

Value of church \$5,000; rectory \$3,000—total \$8,000.

Receipts—Offerings at church services 21 cents.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary 21 cents.

Since last November the Rev. Mr. Wetmore has been holding services in St. James' Church, and this report is only for the time he has been officiating there. It is not complete because of the lack of information.

Hickory, Church of the Ascension; the Rev. JAMES A. WESTON, Rector.

Families 28. Baptized persons, white 108; colored 1. Baptisms: infant 2. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 68; present number, white 67; colored 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 33. Other Parish Agencies; Woman's Auxiliary; St. Agnes' Guild; Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 65; other days 20. Holy Communion: public 9; private 1.

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

Receipts—Communion alms \$12. Other offerings at church services \$28. Sunday-school offerings \$7. Parish societies \$50. Other sources \$391.25—total \$488.25.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$12. Parish Missions \$9. Minister's salary \$300. Current expenses \$70. Improvements and repairs \$10. Miscellaneous \$6—total \$407.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$22. Diocesan Missions \$6. Thompson Orphanage \$30. Convocation \$5. Miscellaneous \$5—total \$68.

General: Domestic Missions \$5. Foreign Missions \$1. Jewish Missions \$1. Clergy Retiring Fund \$2. Widows and Orphans Fund \$1. American Church Building Fund \$1.25. Miscellaneous \$2—total \$13.25. *Aggregate* \$488.25.

During my absence in New York last winter the Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore kindly officiated in the Church of the Ascension. His official acts are included in this report. I have three Missions, Rutherford College, Newton and Jacob's Fork. At each of these places the congregations are large, and manifest much interest in the services of the Church. On last Easter Day a beautiful reredos was presented to the church by the ladies of the Parish.

Highlands, Mission of the Incarnation; the Rev. JOHN A. DEAL, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 11. Whole number of persons 16. Baptisms: adult 3. Confirmed 6. Communicants: admitted 6; present number 10. Other Parish Agency: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 17; other days 1. Holy Communion 8.

Value of lot \$100.

Receipts—Communion alms \$32.93. Other sources \$367.75—total \$400.68.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$38.43. Lot \$100—total \$138.43.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$7.20. *Aggregate* \$145.63.

The money from "other sources" is for building the church. I have \$195.05 in Savings Bank in Asheville, subject to my order as Treasurer; \$61 was handed to Bishop Cheshire for investment, and we have a subscription of \$192.50 in Highlands, all of which is available when we begin work.

High Point, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. FREDERICK A. FETTER, Deacon Officiating.

Families 17. Baptized persons 64. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 1—total 3. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 32; present number 35. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 51. Public services: twice on two Sundays each month to January, 1895, and one Sunday monthly present year; other days 15. Holy Communion 2.

Value of church \$2,640.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$159.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5. Diocesan Missions \$1.10. Thompson Orphanage \$2—total \$8.10. *Aggregate* \$167.60.

High Shoals, St. John's Chapel; the Rev. W. R. WETMORE, D.D.,
Minister in Charge.

Families 11. Whole number of persons, white 50; colored 2. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 1—total 3. Confirmed, white 2; colored 1. Burials, colored 2. Communicants: last reported 26; admitted, white 2; colored 1; present number, white 20; colored 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 25. Public services: on Sundays 30; other days 4. Holy Communion 10.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$400; rectory \$150—total \$550.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$142.60.

Diocesan: Relief Fund 35 cents. *Aggregate* \$142.95.

Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Church; the Rev. B. S. McKENZIE, Rector.

Families 25. Baptized persons 150. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 80; died 1; present number 60. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 20. Other Parish Agencies: Parish Aid Society; Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 79; other days 104. Holy Communion 11.

Church sittings 250; chapel sittings 75.

Value of church \$7,000; chapel \$330; rectory \$1,200—total \$8,530. Insurance \$2,500.

*Receipts—*Communion alms \$5.50. Other offerings at church services \$187.11. Sunday-school offerings \$3.76. Other sources \$799.37—total \$995.74.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$17.25. Minister's salary \$330.75. Current expenses \$47.74. Improvements and repairs \$261.41. Miscellaneous \$53.10—total \$710.25.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$110. Diocesan Missions \$50. Thompson Orphanage \$48.38—total \$208.38.

General: General Missions \$32.60. Domestic Missions \$16.59. Foreign Missions \$3.48. Jewish Missions \$6.75. Sewanee \$7.08—total \$66.50. *Aggregate* \$985.13.

The Rector, with the consent of his Vestry, was absent from the Parish the greater part of the year. During his absence he acted as Assistant Minister of St. Peter's Parish, New York City. The Rev. Mr. George, of Newbern, served this Parish during his summer vacation. With this exception the Parish has been served almost entirely by its faithful and devoted Lay Reader, Mr. D. H. Hamilton, the Rector not returning to resume his duties until the beginning of the Lenten season.

Hot Springs, St. John's Church; the Rev. ALFRED H. STUBBS, Minister in Charge; the Rev. WILLIAM F. RICE and the Rev. SAMUEL RHODES, Deacons.

Families 7. Baptized persons 20. Communicants: last reported 9; received 2; present number 11. Public services: on Sundays 40; other days 9. Holy Communion 14.

Church sittings 175.

Value of church \$2,000; other church property \$125—total \$2,125. Insurance \$1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$20. Other offerings at church services \$258.55—total \$278.55.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$211.57. Current expenses \$18.75. Improvements and repairs \$7. Hymnals \$19.60. Miscellaneous \$2.03—total \$258.95.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$5.78.

General: Domestic Missions \$5.76. Foreign Missions \$5.76. Jewish Missions \$2.30—total \$13.82. *Aggregate* \$278.55.

This congregation is still largely composed of guests at the Mountain Park Hotel, the number of Church visitors this year being fewer than usual. The salary cash item, except \$98.17 paid to Clergy assisting, is placed to the credit of the Ravenscroft Associate Mission treasury, and aids in the support of services at other Mission stations. Added interest is the only increase the rectory fund has had this year.

Iredell County, St. James' Church. (See Salisbury Mission).

Jackson, Church of the Saviour; the Rev. WILLIAM T. PICARD, Deacon Officiating.

Families 19. Baptized persons 88. Baptism: infant 1. Marriage 1. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 38; received 2; removed 2; present number 39. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 20. Other Parish Agency: Ladies' Aid Society. Public services: on Sundays 102; other days 85. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$3,000; rectory fund \$450; school-house \$500—total \$3,950. Insurance \$1,200.

Receipts—Communion alms \$9.13. Other offerings at church services \$133.87. Sunday-school offerings \$19.59. Other sources \$85.11—total \$247.70.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$17. Current expenses \$81.49—total \$98.49.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$50. Diocesan Missions \$28.45. Thompson Orphanage \$14.22. Convocation \$19.01—total \$111.68.

General: General Missions \$27.80. Domestic Missions \$2.13. Foreign Missions \$1.71. Colored Missions \$1.86. Indian Missions \$1.50. Jewish Missions \$1.20. Sewanee \$2. Clergy Retiring Fund \$3.50. Widows and Orphans Fund \$2.40. American Church Building Fund \$2.84—total \$46.94. *Aggregate* \$257.11.

I have just returned to the Parish after an absence of over four months on account of ill health.

The Parish is still without the services of a Priest, but the church has been regularly kept open for divine worship during my absence.

Kittrell, St. James' Church; the Rev. JAMES B. AVIRETT, Rector.

Families 22. Baptized persons 105. Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 3. Marriages 2. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 30; admitted 3; died 1; present number 32. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 39. Other Parish Agencies 3. Public services: on Sundays 32; also every Saint's Day and Festival, and twice each week. Holy Communion: public 17; private 1.

Church sittings 150.

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

Receipts—Communion alms \$12. Other offerings at church services \$345.47. Sunday-school offerings \$2.10. Parish societies \$90.94. Gifts \$158.72. Money to purchase Rector's horse \$55. Other sources \$16—total \$680.23.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$12. Parish Missions \$50.92. Minister's salary \$220.05. Current expenses \$14.96. Improvements and repairs \$59. Chancel furniture \$158.72. Miscellaneous \$5.85—total \$521.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$40. Diocesan Missions \$20.04. Thompson Orphanage \$15—total \$75.04.

General: Domestic Missions \$11.19. *Aggregate* \$607.73.

The Rector with great pleasure notes the fact that the good people in the upper part of the Parish are moving in the building of the chapel. The services held at present in the commodious parlor and hall of Mr. Beverly Hunter are well attended, and the Sunday-school is prosperous. They have purchased and paid for their organ. The prospect of the rebuilding of the hotel at Kittrell is beginning to impart new life to the work at the Parish church, where they have much improved the chancel, adding a very handsome pulpit and paying off the debt on the rectory.

Leaksville, Church of the Epiphany; the Rev. J. W. BARKER, Rector.

Families 10. Baptized persons 17. Whole number of persons 49. Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 4. Marriage 1. Burials 3. Communi-

cants: last reported 26; admitted 4; received 2; whole number added 6; died 3; present number 32. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 20. Other Parish Agency: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 18; other days 8. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 250.

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

Receipts—Communion alms \$8. Other offerings at church services \$11.79. Sunday-school offerings \$2.92. Parish societies \$9—total \$31.71.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$8. Minister's salary \$95.50. Current expenses \$30. Improvements and repairs 40 cents—total \$133.90.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$15. Diocesan Missions \$11. Thompson Orphanage \$20.58. Miscellaneous \$2.36—total \$48.94.

General: General Missions \$4. Domestic Missions \$2. Foreign Missions \$2.33. Jewish Missions \$1.20. Miscellaneous \$10—total \$19.53.

Aggregate \$202.37.

I have had charge of this Parish only a little over five months, and there was no Rector for a year previous to my taking charge; this accounts for the little done towards the various societies of the Church, and also for the fewness of the services. The work is doing admirably well considering it has been so long without a Rector.

Leicester, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. ALFRED H. STUBBS, Minister in Charge.

Baptism: infant 1. Communicants last reported 7; present number 10. Public services: on Sundays 5. Holy Communion 2.

Lenoir, St. James' Church, and Chapels of Rest and Peace; the Rev. JARVIS BUXTON, D.D., Rector.

Families 20. Whole number of persons 80. Baptisms: infant 12; adult, white 1; colored 1—total 14. Confirmed 4. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 59; admitted 3; present number 62. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 35. Parish school teacher 1; scholars, colored 40. Other Parish Agency: Woman's Parochial Guild. Public services: on Sundays: morning and evening; other days: twice weekly and on Festivals. Holy Communion: public monthly or semi-monthly; private 3.

Church sittings 150; chapel sittings 180.

Value of church \$1,200; chapels \$1,000; rectory \$1,200—total \$3,400. Indebtedness on property \$25.70.

Receipts—Communion alms \$19. Other offerings at church services \$31.77. Sunday-school Lenten offerings \$6.25—total \$57.02.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$16.60. Minister's salary \$226.93. Current expenses \$37.98. Improvements and repairs \$70—total \$351.51.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$35. Diocesan Missions \$17.50. Valle Crucis \$12. Church Building Fund \$1. Education Fund \$1.25. Relief Fund \$1. Thompson Orphanage \$5—total \$72.75.

General: Domestic Missions \$5. Foreign Missions \$5. Jewish Missions \$5—total \$15. *Aggregate* \$439.26.

The report of Chapel of Rest, in the valley of Yadkin, is included in the report of St. James' Church. The Woman's Guild continues its useful work in the Parish. The colored school, under charge of Miss Caison, is very thorough in catechetical instruction. The school building has received a chancel addition for service.

Lexington, Church of the Redemption; the Rev. FREDERICK A. FETTER, Deacon Officiating.

Families 7. Baptized persons 16. Communicants: last reported 11; added 2; removed 2; present number 11. Public services: twice on two Sundays in each month; other days 2. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$1,500.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$200.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$4. Diocesan Missions \$8.28—total \$12.28. *Aggregate* \$212.28.

Lincoln County, Chapel of Our Saviour; the Rev. W. R. WETMORE, D.D., Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Whole number of persons 30. Baptisms: infant 5. Communicants: last reported 10; present number 10. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 60. Public services: on Sundays 9; other days 10. Holy Communion 4.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$500.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$2.10.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$1.10. Relief Fund \$1.85—total \$2.95—*Aggregate* \$5.05.

Lincoln County, St. Paul's Chapel; the Rev. W. R. WETMORE, D.D., Minister in Charge.

Families 9. Baptized persons 40. Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 19; admitted 4; removed 2; present number 21. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 50. Public services: on Sundays 13; other days 8. Holy Communion: public 5; private 1.

Chapel sittings 125.

Value of chapel \$175.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$6.

Diocesan: Relief Fund \$1. *Aggregate* \$7.

Rev. W. S. Bynum has been of valuable aid to me at this and other stations.

Lincoln County, St. Stephen's Chapel; the Rev. W. R. WETMORE, D.D., Minister in Charge.

Families 9. Baptized persons 50. Baptisms: infant 6. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 15; admitted 3; removed 2; present number 16. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 20. Public services: on Sundays 14; other days 13. Holy Communion 5.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$150.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$1.35.

Diocesan: Relief Fund 70 cents. *Aggregate* \$2.05.

Lincoln and other Counties, Scattered Stations; the Rev. W. R. WETMORE, D.D., Minister in Charge.

Families 10. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 3. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 18; admitted 3; removed 3; present number 24. Public services: on Sundays 9; other days 10. Holy Communion 10.

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

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.50. Diocesan Missions \$6.04—total \$11.54. *Aggregate* \$51.54.

Lincolnton, St. Cyprian's Chapel (colored); the Rev. W. R. WETMORE, D.D., and the Rev. P. P. ALSTON, Ministers in Charge.

Families 7. Whole number of persons 40. Baptism: adult 1. Confirmed 7. Burial 1. Communicants 18. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 40.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$1.66.

Lincolnton, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. W. R. WETMORE, D.D., Rector.

Families 29. Baptized persons 120. Baptisms: infant 6. Confirmed 1. Marriage 1. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 77; admitted 1; received 1; whole number added 2; died 2; present number 72; Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 15. Public services: on Sundays 73; other days 96. Holy Communion: public 27; private 5.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$3,600. Insurance \$2,000.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$379.75. Current expenses \$45.35. Insurance \$19.01—total \$444.11.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$20. Diocesan Missions \$39.60. Education Fund \$1.60. Relief Fund \$3.67. Thompson Orphanage \$12.55—total \$77.42.

General: Domestic Missions \$5.36. Foreign Missions \$5.36. Jewish Missions \$3.10. Sewanee \$10.65—total \$24.47. *Aggregate* \$546.

Littleton, Chapel of the Cross.

Families 10. Baptized persons, white 29; colored 10. Baptism: adult 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 29; present number, white 29; colored 3. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 25. Parish school teachers, white 1; colored 2; scholars, white 18; colored 32. Public services: on Sundays 8; other days 11. Holy Communion 10.

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel \$750.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$37.23. Sunday-school offerings \$6.50—total \$43.73.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$25.53.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$6.50. Thompson Orphanage \$3.58. Convocation \$1.62—total \$11.70.

General: Foreign Missions \$10.97. *Aggregate* \$48.20.

We are still without a Minister, and but for the kindness of the Rev. William Walker and others we would not have had any services.

Louisburg, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. JAMES B. AVIRETT, Rector.

Families 20. Baptized persons, white 70; colored 1. Marriage 1. Burials 4. Communicants: last reported 48; received 3; died 2; present number, white 48; colored 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 10. Other Parish Agency: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 72; other days 90. Holy Communion monthly and on all Saints' Days.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,500; rectory \$2,000—total \$3,500. Indebtedness on property \$300.

Receipts—Communion alms \$38.60. Sunday-school offerings \$15. Parish societies \$27.55. Other sources \$2,011.95—total \$2,093.10.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$38.60. Parish Missions \$14.75. Minister's salary \$400. Current expenses \$58.73. Improvements and repairs \$1,241. Furnishing rectory \$170.45. Sunday-school \$15. Miscellaneous \$12.25—total \$1,950.78.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$16. Diocesan Missions \$69.49. Thompson Orphanage \$29.20. Sanford Mission \$5. Miscellaneous \$1.35—total \$141.04.

General: Jewish Missions \$1.28. *Aggregate* \$2,093.10.

In the above report is not included the work among the colored people here done by the Rev. H. B. Delany. A very tasty and commodious church has been built, with a seating capacity of 300. It is well furnished. There are about thirty communicants, and a constantly increasing interest is apparent. The promising Parish school, if well sustained,

will be of incalculable service to the colored people in the future. I am only too glad to preach for them from time to time, as I am fully of the opinion that, by parochial oversight and tender care by the Rector of the Parish in which a colored Mission is established, all friction can be avoided and true harmony secured—and in this way alone. The liberality in the matter of offerings sent out of the Parish at the same time they were building the beautiful rectory, which is now completed and in comfortable use, is a matter of grateful congratulation.

Louisburg, St. Matthias' Chapel (colored); the Rev. JAMES B. AVIRETT and the Rev. H. B. DELANY, Ministers in Charge.

Families 5. Baptized persons 32. Whole number of persons 55. Confirmed 5. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 24; admitted 5; restored 1; whole number added 6; died 1; withdrawn 1; suspended 1; whole number lost 3; present number 27. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 75. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 75. Public services: on Sundays 44; other days 96. Holy Communion 12.

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel \$2,000 Insurance \$1,000. Indebtedness on property \$225.

Receipts—Communion alms \$11.25. Other offerings at church services \$10.12. Sunday-school offerings \$13.43. Parish societies \$15—total \$49.80.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$31.18. Improvements and repairs \$10—total \$41.18.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$1.62. Thompson Orphanage \$2.04—total \$3.66.

General: General Missions \$3.16. Foreign Missions \$1.80—total \$4.96. *Aggregate* \$49.80.

I conduct monthly services at Louisburg through the year. In addition to this the Mission has had the services of Dr. W. H. Morris for nearly three months during the last summer, hence the increase in the number of daily and weekly services.

Madison, St. John's Church; the Rev. CHARLES FETTER, Deacon Officiating.

Families 5. Baptized persons 22. Whole number of persons 32. Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 11; admitted 3; removed 1; present number 12; Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 15. Public services: on Sundays 24; other days 3. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$1,300; other church property \$200—total \$1,500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$10. Sunday-school offerings \$1.20—total \$11.20.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$150. Current expenses \$15. Improvements and repairs \$15—total \$180.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$2.10.

General: General Missions \$2.10. *Aggregate* \$184.20.

As required by Canon, I report the burial of two adults in the Parish of Epiphany Church, Leaksville; also that of a child from St. Philip's Church, Germanton.

Marion, St. John's Church; the Rev. G. W. PHELPS, Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 16. Whole number of persons 33. Baptisms: infant 14; adult 1—total 15. Confirmed 6. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 14; admitted 3; removed 3; present number 14. Sunday-school teacher 1; scholars 12. Public services: on Sundays 23; other days 10. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$1,000.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$55.21. Current expenses \$3. Improvements and repairs \$6.50—total \$64.71.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$4.37. Thompson Orphanage 50 cents—total \$4.87. *Aggregate* \$69.58.

Our congregation at Marion has been much reduced in the past year by the removal of two of our most active and able Church families. A large proportion of our members here at present are very poor people, who can do little financially to help on the work. But they are very useful in other ways; and the time may come, if such people are trained in the Church's ways, when they shall be her greatest strength and glory.

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

Whole number of persons 103. Baptisms: infant 4. Marriage 1. Communicants: last reported 55; removed 1; present number 54. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 40. Other Parish Agency: Woman's Guild. Public services: on Sundays monthly. Holy Communion monthly.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,500. Insurance \$350. Indebtedness on property \$175.

Disbursements—Parochial: Parish Missions \$10. Minister's salary \$20. Interest on debt \$16. Bishop's chair \$10. Insurance \$3—total \$59.

Diocesan: Education Fund 58 cents. Relief Fund 35 cents—total 93 cents. *Aggregate* \$59.93.

I have been trying simply to keep this congregation together by hav-

ing a service once a month, but have been utterly unable to give them any pastoral care on account of prior obligations and claims upon me. An active and efficient Missionary could do a fine work for the Church at this point.

Micadale, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. FREDERICK W. WEY, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 30. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 19; present number 13. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 30. Public services: on Sundays 26.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$2,500; other church property \$36.20—total \$2,536.20. Insurance \$400.

Disbursements—General: General Missions 64 cents.

Mr. T. C. Skinner, Treasurer, has \$36.20 in hand for the fund to purchase the farm opposite the church, but I am afraid that unless contributions come in faster and of greater amounts the farm will never be bought.

Middleburg, Chapel of the Heavenly Rest; the Rev. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, Rector.

Families 6. Whole number of persons 30. Baptisms: adult 2. Confirmed 2. Marriage 1. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 20; present number 24. Public services: on Sundays 18. Holy Communion 4.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$35.20.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$69.46. Current expenses \$4.50—total \$73.96.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.50.

General: Domestic Missions \$11.65. Foreign Missions \$7.22—total \$18.87. *Aggregate* \$98.33.

In the course of the past winter the Chapel of the Heavenly Rest has been renewed and greatly improved. It is now a handsome and suitable building for public worship, and is very creditable to the members of the Church and other friends who have kindly contributed towards it.

Milton, Christ Church; the Rev. CHARLES FETTER, Deacon Officiating.

Families 6. Baptized persons 16. Whole number of persons 20. Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 5. Marriage 1. Communicants: last reported 5; admitted 5; restored 1; whole number added 6; present number 11. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 12. Public services: on Sundays 26; other days 10. Holy Communion: public 1; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,800. Insurance \$1,000. Indebtedness on property \$240.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$20. Sunday-school offerings \$6—total \$26.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$120. Current expenses \$10. Improvements and repairs \$4—total \$134.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$3.71. Thompson Orphanage \$2.50—total \$6.21.

General: General Missions \$2.12. *Aggregate* \$142.33.

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

Families 20. Baptized persons 66. Whole number of persons 70. Baptisms: infant 4; adult 1—total 5. Confirmed 2. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 35; admitted 4; died 1; removed 1; whole number lost 2; present number 37. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 30. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 144; other days 114. Holy Communion 74.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500; rectory \$1,200—total \$2,700.

Receipts—Communion alms \$1.13. Other offerings at church services \$104.13. Sunday-school offerings \$3.92. Other sources \$307.70—total \$416.88.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$1.13. Minister's salary \$225. Current expenses \$51.10. Improvements and repairs \$82.70—total \$369.93.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$16.50. Diocesan Missions \$8.01. Church Building Fund \$1.25. Education Fund \$1.50. Relief Fund \$1.80. Thompson Orphanage \$7.80—total \$36.86.

General: General Missions \$6.95. *Aggregate* \$413.74.

Several services have been held at Laurinburg and Laurel Hill, in Richmond county. At Laurel Hill one person has been confirmed. The number of communicants in the county may be stated as thirteen. The Bishop has released me from this distant work that I may give attention to Union county, where, outside of Monroe, the Church is quite unknown, and where, as at Waxhaw and Beaver Dam, there are prosperous and growing villages which we cannot rightly neglect.

Morganton, Grace Church; the Rev. CHURCHILL SATTERLEE, Rector.

Families 50. Baptized persons 190. Whole number of persons 200. Baptisms: infant 10. Confirmed 7. Marriages 2. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 89; admitted 8; received 17; whole number added 25; died 1; removed 10; whole number lost 11; present number 95. Sunday-school teachers 14; scholars 70. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Guild, King's Daughters; Bishop Atkinson Memorial Society; Young

Ladies' Society; Little Toilers' Society. Public services: on Sundays 97; other days 88. Holy Communion 26.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$10,000; rectory \$2,500—total \$12,500. Insurance \$3,000. Indebtedness: on church \$1,050; on rectory \$500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$365.15. Sunday-school offerings \$4.55. Parish societies \$195.35. Ladies' Guild \$42. Memorial Society \$865.45. Girls' Society \$75.10. King's Daughters \$54.48. Little Toilers \$18—total \$1,620.08.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$340.86. Current expenses \$152.34. On church \$905.85. On rectory \$732.89. On furnace \$76—total \$2,207.94.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$76.60. Diocesan Missions \$36.16. Church Building Fund \$4.80. Education Fund \$1.25. Relief Fund \$1.75. Thompson Orphanage \$12.02—total \$132.58.

General: Jewish Missions \$5.50. *Aggregate* \$2,346.02.

The report of services dates from September 16, 1894, the beginning of the present rectorship. Services have also been held since that time in the State Hospital at Morganton, and also in Thomasville, Ga.

Morganton, St. Stephen's Church (colored); the Rev. CHURCHILL SATTERLEE, Minister in Charge.

Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 4. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 20; admitted 4; suspended 4; present number 20. Sunday-school teachers, white 4; colored 1; scholars 55. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 60. Public services: on Sundays 41; other days 6. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$1,200. Insurance \$800.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$11.08. Sunday-school offerings \$10.06—total \$21.14.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$25. Current expenses \$4. Electric lights \$14.25—total \$43.25.

The above report is but approximate, as services have been held from time to time by various Clergy and Lay Readers. It covers but six months of the current year.

Murphy, Mission of the Messiah; the Rev. FREDERICK W. WEY, Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 24. Communicants 16. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 12. Public services: on Sundays 10; other days 4. Holy Communion 6.

Building fund \$12.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$33.35. Other sources \$12—total \$45.35.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$7.85. Current expenses \$25.50—total \$33.35.

This Mission has been organized by the Bishop since I took charge of the field. Here we have no church property, and worship in a room over a store, furnished with a few old seats left from a former chapel, and the rest of the furniture made of dry goods boxes and rough planks. The people appreciate the Church privileges and do all they can towards the maintenance of the services. A chapel is greatly needed, and much more could be done for the Church had we a proper place of worship, but without outside help this is impossible.

Noise, Moore County, St. Philip's Chapel (colored); the Rev. WILLIAM WALKER, Minister in Charge.

Families 19. Whole number of persons 120. Baptisms: infant 5. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 16; died 1; present number 15. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 39. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 52.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of two chapels \$400; rectory \$200; other church property \$79—total \$679. Insurance \$600.

Our work at this point has sustained a heavy loss by the death of Mr. S. A. B. Trott, the catechist. He was energetic and faithful in the discharge of his duty, and left a name honored and respected by all who knew him. His work was one of much value to the community in which he lived, and although he was sorely persecuted by evil men for his work's sake, he stood to it like a man and died in the discharge of his duty. I have not found any one as yet to take his place, but hope soon to do so. Mr. Trott died on Maundy-Thursaday, and I buried him on Easter Even at St. Philip's Chapel. On account of his sudden demise I cannot furnish any statistics of contributions.

There is a Mission about five miles from St. Philip's where a day school has been kept as well as a Sunday-school. The day school is included in this report.

Nonah, St. John's Church; the Rev. JOHN A. DEAL, Minister in Charge.

Families 8. Baptized persons 33. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants 17. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 28. Public services: on Sundays 15; other days 11. Holy Communion 9.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$5.14. Sunday-school offerings 55 cents. Parish societies 50 cents. Other sources \$3.95—total \$10.14.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$2.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund 95 cents. Diocesan Missions \$3.88. Valle Crucis Mission 50 cents. Education Fund 61 cents. Convocation 60 cents—total \$6.54.

General: General Missions 65 cents. Prayer-Book Society \$1—total \$1.65. *Aggregate* \$10.19.

This report, except as to number of services, dates from November 11, 1894.

Old Fort, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. G. W. PHELPS,
Minister in Charge.

Families 3. Baptized persons 6. Whole number of persons 14. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 1—total 3. Confirmed 4. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 7; admitted 4; removed 4; present number 7. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 20. Public services: on Sundays 18; other days 9. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 80.

Value of church \$500.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$6.29.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$45.96. Improvements and repairs \$25—total \$70.96.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$6.10. Thompson Orphanage 50 cents—total \$6.60. *Aggregate* \$77.56.

The Old Fort Mission offers a fine field for Missionary enterprise. We have a promising Sunday-school there, under the direction of Mr. Garland Thomason, a young man who is very zealous and faithful in the work, and he deserves much credit for the manner in which, as a Sunday-school teacher and as organist, he has discharged his duties with love and care during the past year.

Oxford, St. Stephen's Church.

Baptisms: infant 6. Marriages 3. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 115; died 3; removed 3; whole number lost 6; present number 109. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 75. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid Society; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 125; other days 51. Holy Communion 56.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$2,500; rectory \$4,000—total \$6,500. Insurance \$2,500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$885.64. Other sources \$46.10—total \$931.74.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$609.60. Current expenses \$168.31—total \$777.91.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$37.94. Diocesan Missions \$41.04. Thompson Orphanage \$11.05—total \$90.03.

General: General Missions \$14.70. Jewish Missions \$3—total \$17.70. *Aggregate* \$885.64.

The church has been without a Rector since January 1, 1895. The report is made out by the Senior Warden, with the assistance of the Rev. J. M. Horner.

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

Families 16. Baptized persons 65. Whole number of persons 67. Baptism: infant 1. Marriages, white 1; colored 1. Burials, white 1; colored 3. Communicants: last reported 31; admitted 1; restored 1; present number 33. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 18. Other Parish Agencies: Thompson Orphanage Guild; Junior Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 79; other days 50. Holy Communion 14.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$2,000; rectory \$1,200—total \$3,200. Insurance \$2,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$43.37. Sunday-school offerings \$48.91. Thompson Orphanage Guild \$34.90—total \$127.18.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$409.95. Current expenses \$45.60—total \$455.55.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$55. Diocesan Missions \$72.80. Relief Fund \$3.93. Thompson Orphanage \$11.67—total \$143.40.

General: General Missions \$37.25. Domestic Missions \$4.09. Foreign Missions \$5.45. Colored Missions \$3.29. Indian Missions \$4. Jewish Missions \$3.60. Sewanee \$7.18. Clergy Retiring Fund \$7.90. Widows and Orphans Fund \$10. American Church Building Fund \$3.65—total \$86.41. *Aggregate* \$685.36.

Pittsboro, St. James' Chapel (colored); the Rev. WILLIAM WALKER, Minister in Charge.

Families 19. Baptized persons 91. Whole number of persons 95. Baptisms: infant 2. Marriage 1. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 40; died 1; present number 39. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 34. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 27. Public services: on Sundays once a month. Holy Communion: public at every Sunday morning service; private 2.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$800; other church property \$480—total \$1,280. Insurance \$600.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$16.12. Sunday-school offerings \$8.20. Other sources \$10—total \$34.32.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Current expenses \$10.37. Improvements and repairs \$5.59—total \$15.96.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10.

General: General Missions \$6.08. *Aggregate* \$32.04.

Raleigh, Christ Church and Chapel; the Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D., Rector; the Rev. GEORGE V. GILREATH, Assistant Minister.

Families 150. Whole number of persons 650. Baptisms: infant 19; adult 4—total 23. Confirmed 35. Marriages 9. Burials 29. Communicants: last reported 275; admitted 34; received 4; whole number added 38; died 13; removed 10; whole number lost 23; present number 290. Sunday-school teachers 12; scholars 134. Other Parish Agencies: St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Daughters of the King; Woman's Auxiliary; Relief Society; St. Agnes' Guild; St. Timothy's Guild; Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 141; other days 154. Holy Communion: public 54; private 4.

Church sittings 600; chapel sittings 175.

Value of church \$30,000; chapel \$2,500; rectory \$10,000—total \$42,500. Indebtedness on property \$3,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$185.80. Other offerings at church services \$807.39. Sunday-school offerings \$107. Altar Guild \$28.09. Relief Society \$201.30. Woman's Auxiliary \$152.49. St. Agnes' Guild \$150. St. Timothy's Guild \$60. Other sources \$3,129.82—total \$4,821.89.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$387.10. Parish Missions \$53.26. Minister's salary \$2,000. Current expenses \$765.87. Improvements and repairs \$200. Miscellaneous \$38.84—total \$3,445.07.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$275. Diocesan Missions \$386.96. Church Building Fund \$15. Education Fund \$12. Relief Fund \$15.47. Thompson Orphanage \$276.21—total \$980.64.

General: General Missions \$163.30. Domestic Missions \$144.01. Foreign Missions \$1. Enrolment Fund \$1. Jewish Missions \$13.16. Sewanee \$22.34. Clergy Retiring Fund \$32. American Church Building Fund \$19.37—total \$396.18. *Aggregate* \$4,821.89.

The encouraging work done at St. Saviour's Chapel, and embodied in a separate report, has been accomplished by the Assistant Minister, who has been in special charge of that Mission. He and the Rector have also, as required by Canon to be reported, held services and preached on two or three occasions in St. James' Parish, Kittrell, and at Southern Pines.

The Parish has recently suffered the loss by death of an unusual number of its most active and zealous members, including two members of the Vestry, Major R. S. Tucker and Dr. Francis T. Fuller.

The Rector has continued to hold regular monthly Sunday afternoon services at the Soldiers' Home, the Penitentiary and the Asylum for the Insane.

The congregation of Christ Church gratefully acknowledges the generous gift of a beautiful brass pulpit presented "in memoriam" by the family of the late Major R. S. Tucker.

Raleigh, Pro-Cathedral Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev.

I. McK. PITTENGER, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms: infant 8; adult 4—total 12. Confirmed 39. Marriages 3. Burials 5. Communicants: last reported 264; admitted 39; received 15; restored 5; whole number added 59; died 3; removed 8; whole number lost 11; present number 312. Sunday-school teachers 14; scholars 110. Other Parish Agencies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; St. Mary's Guild; Altar Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Relief Society; Thompson Orphanage Guild. Public services: on Sundays 134; other days 149. Holy Communion: public 73; private 5.

Value of church property \$25,000. Insurance \$4,900. Indebtedness \$550.

Receipts—Communion alms \$56.12. Other offerings at church services \$1,966.78. Sunday-school offerings \$165.45. Parish societies \$1,266.52. Subscriptions \$1,415.06. Legacy \$500. Donations \$222.88. Other sources \$1,137.67—total \$6,653.24.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$56.12. Parish Missions \$48.49. Minister's salary \$1,500. Current expenses \$597.39. Improvements and repairs \$135.84. Relief of needy \$87.14. Payment of debt \$3,690—total \$6,114.98.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$150. Diocesan Missions \$171.52. Thompson Orphanage \$159.57—total \$481.09.

General: Domestic Missions \$26. Foreign Missions \$26. Jewish Missions \$5.17—total \$57.17. *Aggregate* \$6,653.24.

As will appear from the above report, the debt which had been resting upon the church from its organization has been paid within the past year. The Parish was very materially aided in this effort by the reception of a legacy of \$500 left to it by the late Mrs. Mary Shepherd Speight, which is hereby gratefully acknowledged. The payment of the debt has largely occupied the attention and engaged the activities of the Parish, but not entirely. Something has been done besides, and though many vacant spaces occur in the report this year we hope to fill some of them in the years to come.

Soon after the Diocesan Convention of 1894, when it became certain, by the purchase of a See House in Raleigh, that the Bishop of the Diocese would soon be in permanent residence in Raleigh, the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd, by unanimous action and with the consent of the congregation, tendered that church to the Bishop for his Cathedral. At a special visitation to the Parish on the 19th of September, 1894, the Bishop formally and officially accepted the church as offered, and appointed the following named persons to constitute a provisional chapter of the proposed Cathedral, viz.: the Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D., Dean; Mr. R. H. Battle, Chancellor; Mr. Charles B. Root, Treasurer; the Rev. William Walker, Archdeacon; the

Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., the Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D., and the Rev. A. H. Stubbs, Honorary Canons. The offices of Precentor and Canon Missioner were created but not filled.

In November of 1894 a Mission was organized in Southern Pines, to be known as a Cathedral Mission, and was placed under the care of the Dean. Services have been held with such frequency as has been possible by the Bishop, the Dean and other Clergy. There are eighteen communicants, and the Mission has contributed \$44.74 to the support of its services. It is expected that at a date not far distant the handsome chapel erected by the Rev. Mr. Thorne will be consecrated as Emmanuel Church.

Raleigh, St. Augustine's Church (colored); the Rev. A. B. HUNTER, Rector; the Rev. R. B. SUTTON, D.D., and the Rev. H. B. DELANY, Assistant Ministers.

Families 27. Whole number of persons 191. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 5—total 7. Confirmed 20. Marriages 2. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 103; admitted 15; removed 4; present number 114. Sunday-school teachers, white 1; colored 10; scholars 255. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 128; other days 422. Holy Communion: public 19; private 8. Church sittings 200.

Receipts—Communion alms \$22.22. Other offerings at church services \$70.64. Other sources \$191.51—total \$284.37.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$22.22. Minister's salary \$16.26. Current expenses \$54.38—total \$92.86.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$25. Permanent Episcopal Fund \$25. Diocesan Missions \$3.23. Valle Crucis Mission \$15. Good Samaritan Hospital \$6.66—total \$74.87.

General: General Missions \$25.51. Domestic Missions \$2.64. Foreign Missions \$52.64. Colored Missions \$15.25. Indian Missions \$2.55. Jewish Missions \$3.54. Clergy Retiring Fund \$12. Miscellaneous \$2.51—total \$116.64. *Aggregate* \$284.37.

The above offerings include the Missionary offerings of the students of St. Augustine's School.

Raleigh, St. Mary's Chapel; the Rev. BENNETT SMEDES, D.D., Rector.

Confirmed 10. Public services: daily. Holy Communion 15.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$55. Miscellaneous \$13—total \$68.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$65. Permanent Episcopal Fund \$50. Diocesan Missions \$57. Thompson Orphanage \$7—total \$179.

General: General Missions \$36. Foreign Missions \$40. Clergy Retiring Fund \$13. American Church Building Fund \$5—total \$94. *Aggregate* \$341.

Raleigh, St. Saviour's Chapel; the Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D., and the Rev. GEORGE V. GILREATH, Ministers in Charge.

Families 10. Whole number of persons 36. Baptisms: infant 28; adult 2—total 30. Confirmed 6. Marriage 1. Communicants: admitted 6; received 2; present number 8. Sunday-school teachers 9; scholars 71. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 52. Public services: on Sundays 70; other days 7. Holy Communion 5.

Chapel sittings 200.

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

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$4.02 Minister's salary \$600. Current expenses \$80.31 Organ \$32.80—total \$717.13.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$4.85.

General: Domestic Missions \$12.80 *Aggregate* \$734.78.

This Mission Chapel of Christ Church Parish was opened for divine service on the sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, September 9, 1894, so that the above report covers a period of only about eight months.

Reidsville, St. Thomas' Church; the Rev. J. W. BARKER, Rector.

Families 11. Baptized persons 9. Whole number of persons 72. Baptisms: infant 2. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 40; restored 1; died 1; removed 2; withdrawn 2; whole number lost 5; present number 36. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 37. Other Parish Agency: Daughters of the King. Public services: on Sundays 20; other days 13. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,800. Insurance \$1,000. Indebtedness on property \$264.

Receipts—Communion alms \$2.63. Other offerings at church services \$9.09. Sunday-school offerings \$15.21. Parish societies \$7.15. Other sources \$17.25—total \$51.33.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$2.63. Minister's salary \$90. Current expenses \$14.20. Improvements and repairs \$2.30. Miscellaneous \$20.40—total \$129.53.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$5.22.

General: Domestic Missions \$7. *Aggregate* \$141.75.

This report is not complete, owing to the fact that I have not been in charge but a few months. But as there is a debt on the church, and considering the fact that to build a new church or to remove the present one to a better location is an absolute necessity, it will not be possible for this Church to do more, except for its own interest, for some time to come.

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

Families 21. Whole number of persons 60. Baptisms: infant 4; adult 1—total 5. Marriages 4. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 21; present number, white 20; colored 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 25. Other Parish Agency: Branch of Junior Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 26; on Sundays at Mission appointments in different churches 31; other days 25. Holy Communion 6.

Chapel sittings 150.

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

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$21.64. Sunday-school offerings \$7.03—total \$28.67.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$22.25. Minister's salary \$154.78—total \$177.03.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$26. Thompson Orphanage \$3.94—total \$29.94.

General: Domestic Missions \$8.20. Foreign Missions \$7.03—total \$15.23. *Aggregate* \$222.20.

Ringwood, St. Clement's Church; the Rev. C. J. WINGATE, Rector.

Families 8. Baptized persons 43. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 2—total 4. Confirmed 1. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 19; admitted 1; received 2; whole number added 3; removed 1; present number 26. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 30. Public services: on Sundays 10; other days 6. Holy Communion: public 4; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,500. Indebtedness \$50.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$21.55. Sunday-school offerings \$33.06. Other sources \$135.30—total \$189.91.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$114. Current expenses \$12.86—total \$126.86.

Diocesan: Thompson Orphanage \$15.

General: General Missions \$18.06. *Aggregate* \$159.92.

The present Rector took charge of the Parish in September, 1894. He desires to state that the congregations have always been good, and everything indicates a growing interest in the Church on the part of the community. If the services can be maintained the outlook for the Parish at present bids us hope for better things in the near future.

Rockwood, Church of the Redeemer; the Rev. ALFRED H. STUBBS and the Rev. WILLIAM F. RICE, Ministers in Charge.

Families 21. Baptized persons 44. Whole number of persons 48. Baptisms: infant 3. Communicants: last reported 10; present number 10.

Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 30. Public services: on Sundays 20; other days 8. Holy Communion 5.

Value of church \$3,500.

Receipts \$28.44.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$24.95.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$3.50. Thompson Orphanage \$1—total \$4.50. *Aggregate* \$29.45.

A new font has been given to the Church.

Rocky Mount, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. GASTON BATTLE, Deacon Officiating.

Families 41. Baptized persons 129. Whole number of persons 143. Baptisms: infant 5; adult 1—total 6. Confirmed 1. Marriages, white 1; colored 6. Burials, white 2; colored 2. Communicants: last reported 92; admitted 1; received 2; whole number added 3; died 2; removed 8; whole number lost 10; present number, white 64; colored 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 35. Other Parish Agencies: Church Aid Society; Daughters of the King. Public services: on Sundays 68; other days 14. Holy Communion 11.

Church sittings 300; chapel sittings 75.

Value of church \$4,000; chapel \$250; other church property \$900—total \$5,150. Insurance \$1,500. Indebtedness on property \$400.

*Receipts—*Communion alms \$2.16. Other offerings at church services \$388.76. Sunday-school offerings \$16.45. Parish societies \$187.01. Other sources \$19.60—total \$613.98.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$249.50. Current expenses \$83.79. Rectory lot \$187.01—total \$520.30.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$70. Diocesan Missions \$2.16. Thompson Orphanage \$10.10. Convocation \$2.35. Miscellaneous \$2.16—total \$86.77.

General: General Missions \$6.35. Jewish Missions 56 cents—total \$6.91. *Aggregate* \$613.98.

Rowan County. (See Salisbury Associate Mission).

Rutherfordton, St. John's Church; the Rev. G. W. PHELPS, Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 23. Whole number of persons 33. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 3. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 14; admitted 2; died 1; removed 2; whole number lost 3; present number 13. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 23. Public services: on Sundays 19; other days 6. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 80.

Value of church \$800.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$2.50.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$51.24. Current expenses \$1.50. Improvements and repairs \$2.50—total \$55.24.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3.46. Diocesan Missions \$2.80—total \$6.26.

General: General Missions \$2.50. *Aggregate* \$64.

We have at Rutherfordton started a Sunday-school in the past year with fair results, and I hope it may be a success. The children, so far, seem to take much interest, and it tells in favor of the members present at the regular services. In some places it demands much prudence, constant effort and self-denial to get up and to maintain a Sunday-school; and yet I am sure if the work is done as it should be, out of love to God and the sincere desire for the prosperity of His Church, it will have a rich reward. I have often been told that it is no use to begin, because there are only two or three, but duty requires us to do our part, and we are suffering now for the negligence of the past.

At various points outside of Mission stations, but as subsidiary to them, I have preached eleven times. At St. Mark's, Mecklenburg, preached three times and took part in the service five times. In the Diocese of Virginia, at the request of a brother Clergyman, I preached three times and administered the Holy Communion once. Officiated at one marriage and two funerals. These last services were performed under the peculiar difficulties of a fourteen-mile ride over excessively bad roads in very rainy and cold weather.

Salisbury Associate Mission; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, and Priest in Charge of the Associate Mission; the Rev. R. B. OWENS and the Rev. S. S. BOST, Associate Clergy.

Salisbury, St. Luke's Church.

Whole number of persons 208. Baptisms: infant 6; adult 4—total 10. Confirmed 9. Marriages 3. Burials 5. Communicants: last reported 104; present number 110. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 40. Public services: on Sundays 104; other days 150. Holy Communion 60.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$7,000; rectory \$3,500—total \$10,500.

Disbursements—*Diocesan*: Diocesan Missions \$49.69. *Aggregate* \$750.

Iredell County, St. James' Church.

Whole number of persons 101. Baptisms: infant 3. Communicants 41. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 30. Public services: on Sundays 9; other days 7. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$500.

Disbursements—*Diocesan*: Diocesan Missions \$2.31. *Aggregate* \$60.

Rowan County, Christ Church.

Whole number of persons 92. Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 3. Marriage 1. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 38; present number 41. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 50. Public services: on Sundays 40; other days 16. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$900; rectory (share) \$800—total \$1,700.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$4.79. *Aggregate* \$54.50.

*Rowan County, St. Andrew's Church and
St. George's Chapel.*

Whole number of persons 60. Confirmed 1. Marriage 1. Communicants: last reported 29; present number 30. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 35. Public services: on Sundays 26; other days 5. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 200; chapel sittings 200.

Value of church \$750; chapel \$500; rectory (share) \$400—total \$1,650.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Diocesan Missions 86 cents. *Aggregate* \$39.50.

Rowan County, St. Jude's Chapel.

Whole number of persons 22. Baptisms: infant 3; adult 1—total 4. Confirmed 1. Burial 1. Communicants 10. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 12. Public services: on Sundays 23; other days 4. Holy Communion 2.

Chapel sittings 80.

Value of chapel \$325.

Disbursements \$3.50.

Rowan County, St. Mary's Church.

Whole number of persons 37. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 21; present number 22. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 15. Public services: on Sundays 14; other days 1. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church \$1,000—endowments \$550—total \$1,550.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$1.02. *Aggregate* \$76.50.

Rowan County, St. Matthew's Chapel.

Whole number of persons 52. Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 3. Marriages 2. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 30; present number 33. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 60. Public services: on Sundays 27; other days 6. Holy Communion 1.

Chapel sittings 80.

Value of chapel \$350.

Disbursements \$16.85.

Salisbury, St. Paul's Church.

Whole number of persons 60. Baptisms: infant 6; adult 1—total 7. Confirmed 4. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 32; present number 36. Sunday-school teachers 12; scholars 140. Public services: on Sundays 36; other days 37. Holy Communion 12.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church \$600.

Disbursements \$52.75.

Salisbury, St. John's Church.

Whole number of persons 40. Baptisms: infant 3; adult 3—total 6. Confirmed 16. Marriages 5. Communicants: last reported 7; present number 15. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 30. Public services: on Sundays 50; other days 10. Holy Communion 2.

Chapel sittings 120.

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

Disbursements \$7.50.

Salisbury, St. Peter's Church.

Whole number of persons 36. Communicants: last reported 15; present number 15. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 40. Public services: on Sundays 50; others days 10. Holy Communion 12.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church \$700.

Disbursements \$19.

Saluda, Church of the Transfiguration.

Families 4. Whole number of persons 12. Confirmed 1. Communicants 8.

Sanford Mission; the Rev. C. T. BLAND, Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 15. Communicants: last reported 10; received 2; removed 2; present number 10. Public services: on Sundays 18. Holy Communion 3.

Value of church property \$540.

Receipts—Communion alms \$6.21. Other offerings at church services \$12.75—total \$18.96.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$16.66.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$2.30. *Aggregate* \$18.96.

The ladies of Sanford have on hand an amount, \$4.40, for the purpose of building a church.

Scotland Neck, Trinity Church; the Rev. WALTER J. SMITH, Rector.

Families 37. Whole number of persons, white 150; colored 2. Baptisms: infant 5; adult 1; total 6. Confirmed 2. Marriage 1. Burials,

white 6; colored 1. Communicants: last reported 123; admitted 2; died 4; removed 2; whole number lost 6; present number, white 117; colored 2. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 50. Other Parish Agencies: Sewing Society; two Guilds; Woman's Auxiliary, Senior and Junior; Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Altar Society. Public services: on Sundays 47; other days 104. Holy Communion: public 37; private 2. Church sittings 500.

Value of two churches \$6,800; chapel \$800; rectory \$2,000—total \$9,600.

Receipts—Communion alms \$6.97. Other offerings at church services \$79.03. Sunday-school offerings \$21.60. Sewing Society \$48.84. Trinity Parish Guild \$40. Woman's Auxiliary \$9.76. Junior Auxiliary \$4.75. Boys' Guild \$20. Other sources \$510.08—total \$741.03.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$5.44. Minister's salary \$368.97. Current expenses \$30.12. Improvements and repairs \$35.73. Miscellaneous \$98.60—total \$538.86.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$50.30. Diocesan Missions \$41.58. Church Building Fund \$1.69. Education Fund \$1. Relief Fund \$1.02. Thompson Orphanage \$62.12—total \$157.71.

General: General Missions \$22.04. Domestic Missions \$4.23. Foreign Missions \$5.84. Colored Missions \$2. Deaf mutes \$1.58. Jewish Missions \$2.26. Sewanee \$7.03—total \$44.98. *Aggregate* \$741.55.

Lay services not included in the above report. I have held monthly services at Tillery and Spring Hill, which, with the offerings, are included in this report. Mainly through the efforts of Dr. and Mrs. Frier a neat chapel has been erected at Tillery, but it is not quite ready for use. Services other than the above have been as follows: Calvary Church, Tarboro; Memorial Chapel, Lawrence, Edgecombe county, and St. Alban's, Washington City; besides my visits as Dean.

One marriage at St. Mary's, Edgecombe county, and one funeral each at Tarboro and Weldon.

Shelby, Church of the Redeemer; the Rev. G. W. PHELPS, Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 6. Whole number of persons 17. Communicants 7. Public services: on Sundays 15; other days 5. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$500; church lot \$300—total \$800.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$15.21. Current expenses \$6—total \$21.21.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$4.50. *Aggregate* \$25.71.

It has been one of our most serious difficulties at Shelby, in the way of progress, that we have a church building there that is uncomfortable,

and unsafe, as many think, in very windy weather; and the pleasure in the services on the past Easter Day, and especially in the afternoon, was greatly marred with many on account of the fearful clatter of windows and the cracking and creaking of the roof; and the wonder to me was that the large congregation should have kept their places to the end of the service. O that the Lord would put it in the hearts of those who have money to assist us to put a good church in Shelby! It is our great need in that place towards doing a good work there.

Statesville, Trinity Church; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, Rector.

Families 15. Baptized persons 68. Baptisms: infant 6. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 32; died 1; withdrawn 1; whole number lost 2; present number 31. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 25. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Guild and a Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 20; other days 2. Holy Communion: public 2; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$3,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$9.09. Other sources \$175.10—total \$184.19.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$100. Current expenses \$25.16—total \$125.16.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$26.92. Diocesan Missions \$15.05. Education Fund 89 cents. Thompson Orphanage \$13. Convocation 86 cents—total \$56.72.

General: Clergy Retiring Fund \$1.31. *Aggregate* \$183.19.

Stovall, St. Peter's Church; the Rev. JUNIUS M. HORNER, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 23. Baptism: infant 1. Marriage 1. Communicants: last reported 10; received 1; removed 1; present number 10. Public services: on Sundays 10; other days 1. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$500; other church property \$100—total \$600.

Receipts—Communion alms \$1.50. Other offerings at church services \$63.78—total \$65.28.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$1.50. Minister's salary \$32. Current expenses \$3.53. Improvements and repairs \$10.82—total \$47.85.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$16.18.

General: General Missions \$1.25. *Aggregate* \$65.28.

Sylva; the Rev. FREDERICK W. WEY, Minister in Charge.

Family 1. Baptized persons 8. Communicants 4. Public services: on Sundays 7, and also Lay Service all other Sundays by Mr. Dillard L. Love.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$6.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$6.

Diocesan: Thompson Orphanage \$2. *Aggregate* \$8.

Here we have no church property; the hall which we use, and which has been fitted up as a chapel, is the private property of Mr. Dillard L. Love, our efficient Lay Reader, who is doing good service for the Church.

Tarboro, Calvary Church; the Rev. M. L. POFFENBERGER, Rector.

Families 75. Whole number of persons 500. Baptisms: infant 3; adult 2—total 5. Marriages 2. Burials 4. Communicants: last reported 208; received 4; restored 1; whole number added 5; present number 208. Sunday-school teachers 16; scholars 115. Other Parish Agencies: Thompson Orphanage Guild; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 36; other days 79. Holy Communion: public 41; private 2.

Church sittings 500.

Value of church \$25,000; rectory lot \$1,800; other church property \$2,487—total \$29,287. Insurance \$7,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$52.63. Other offerings at church services \$1,693.75. Sunday-school offerings \$146.29. Parish societies \$136.75. Other sources \$491.20—total \$2,520.62.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$24.30. Minister's salary \$1,073.19. Current expenses \$508.32. Improvements and repairs \$56.77—total \$1,662.58.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$69.72. Diocesan Missions \$91.55. Thompson Orphanage \$134.18. Convocation \$13.33—total \$308.78.

General: General Missions \$21.67. Jewish Missions \$8.33—total \$30. *Aggregate* \$2,001.36.

The record is that of services since February 1, 1895, when the present Rector took charge.

Services were held regularly previous to February 1st, but the Rector has no record of them.

Tarboro, St. Luke's Church (colored); the Rev. JOHN W. PERRY, Rector.

Families 21. Baptized persons 96. Whole number of persons 125. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 1—total 3. Marriage 1. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 70; received 2; died 2; removed 2; whole number lost 4; present number 68. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 80. Parish school teachers 3; scholars 72. Industrial school teacher 1; scholars 44. Other Parish Agencies: St. Luke's Guild; Mission Helpers; Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 83; other days 62. Holy Communion: public 15; private 1.

Value of church \$2,000. Insurance \$1,250.

Receipts—Communion alms \$12.09. Other offerings at church services \$48.50. Sunday-school offerings \$33.53. Parish societies \$35.05—total \$129.17.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$11.50. Minister's salary \$52.25. Current expenses \$43.71. Improvements and repairs \$125.50. Miscellaneous \$4.50—total \$237.46.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$6.50. Convocation 90 cents—total \$7.40.

General: Domestic Missions \$1.50. Colored Missions \$1.50—total \$3. Aggregate \$247.86.

We are making progress in our work here. Our Sunday, parochial and industrial schools are doing well. We are now building a beautiful steeple to our new church.

Tryon, Church of the Holy Cross; the Rev. CHARLES FERRIS, Minister in Charge.

Families 26. Baptisms: infant 3; adult, white 1; colored 1—total 5. Confirmed 7. Burials 4. Communicants: last reported 40; admitted 7; received 3; whole number added 10; died 1; removed 11; withdrawn 4; suspended 2; whole number lost 18; present number 32. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 33. Public services: on Sundays 42; other days 120. Holy Communion: public 12; private 1.

Church sittings 140.

Value of church \$300; lot \$200—total \$500.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$8.75.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$112.41.

Diocesan: Permanent Episcopal Fund \$21.50. Diocesan Missions \$28.70. Convocation \$25—total \$75.20.

General: Jewish Missions \$5. Aggregate \$192.61.

Tryon, Mission Chapel (colored); the Rev. WILLIAM WALKER, Minister in Charge.

Whole number of persons 36. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 1—total 2. Communicants 6. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 50. Public services once a week. Holy communion 2.

Value of church \$525; other church property \$100—total \$625. Insurance \$394.

Since the last report a chapel has been built for the colored people at this place. A day school was begun, but has been abandoned. The Sunday-school has been maintained with some regularity.

Through the earnest efforts of a Churchwoman of Maine the chapel was built, and some money has been raised by her for the support of the day school. On account of the discontinuance of the day school some of this money remains unexpended. There is now in hand \$64 towards finishing the chapel.

Valle Crucis Mission; the Rev. MILNOR JONES, Deacon Officiating.

Baptisms: infant 19; adult 4—total 23. Confirmed 2. Communicants 18. Public services 46.

This Mission field includes the counties of Watanga, Ashe and Mitchell, and the services enumerated have been performed at Valle Crucis, Boone, Blowing Rock, Dutch Creek, Clark's Creek, Grandfather Mountain, Banner's Elk, Elk Park, Yellow Mountain, Bakersville, Phillips' School-house, Dresden, Willow Grove, Sutherland and other places. As the field is extensive, and has been, until recently, unoccupied for some time, it has not been possible to organize the work fully, hence the report is necessarily unsatisfactory as to details.

Wadesboro, Calvary Church; the Rev. E. A. OSBORNE, Minister in Charge.

Families 21. Baptized persons 99. Baptisms: infant 2. Marriages 2. Communicants 42. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 10. Public services twice every Sunday and twice in each week. Holy Communion: public monthly and on all High Festivals and Saints' Days; private 3. Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$5,000; rectory \$1,000; other church property \$75—total \$6,075.

Disbursements—Parochial: Rectory debt \$13.20.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$53.23. Diocesan Missions \$12.79. Church Building Fund \$1.20. Education Fund \$1.96. Relief Fund \$1.30. Thompson Orphanage \$11.61—total \$82.09.

General: General Missions \$2.45. *Aggregate* \$97.74.

The late Rector resigned in March, since which time there has been only a monthly service.

Walnut Cove, Christ Church; the Rev. CHARLES FETTER, Deacon Officiating.

Families 21. Baptized persons 80. Whole number of persons, white 80; colored 15. Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 33; admitted 5; died 1; removed 2; whole number lost 3; present number, white 41; colored 2. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 65. Public services: on Sundays 10; other days 1. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,400.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$20. Sunday-school Lenten offerings \$4.25—total \$24.25.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$125.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$2.05.

General: General Missions \$4.25. *Aggregate* \$131.30.

There is a large Sunday-school about four miles from Walnut Cove, conducted by Mrs. Joseph Blackburn. I have held regular services in the afternoon of every third Sunday, except in the winter months, at this place in an unused tobacco factory.

Warren County, St. Luke's Chapel (colored); the Rev. WILLIAM WALKER, Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Whole number of persons 28. Communicants 15. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 20. Public services: on Sundays 3. Holy Communion 3.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$200.

Owing to illness last winter and to the extremely bad roads I was unable to make my usual monthly visits to St. Luke's. The people assemble every Sunday for catechising.

Warrenton, All Saints' Chapel (colored); the Rev. S. W. MORAN and the Rev. H. B. DELANY, Ministers in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 16. Whole number of persons 45. Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 14; admitted 2; present number 16. Sunday-school teachers, white 5; scholars 35. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 35. Public services: on Sundays 38; other days 61. Holy Communion 12.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$400. Insurance \$300. Indebtedness on property \$85.

Receipts—Communion alms \$4.19. Other offerings at church services \$31.46. Sunday-school offerings \$35.81—total \$71.46.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$3.90. Current expenses \$50.25. For memorial window in Emmanuel Church \$6.07—total \$60.22.

General: General Missions \$1.23. Domestic Missions \$7.82. Foreign Missions \$1—total \$10.05. *Aggregate* \$70.27.

Monthly services are held by Mr. Delany, and the Mission has had, in addition to this, the services of Dr. W. H. Morris for more than four months. This will account for the increase in the number of services.

Warrenton, Emmanuel Church; the Rev. S. WILSON MORAN, Rector.

Families 40. Whole number of persons 98. Baptisms: infant 4; adult, white 1; colored 2—total 7. Confirmed 7. Marriage 1. Burials 4. Communicants: last reported 65; admitted 7; died 4; present number 69. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 35. Public services: on Sundays 66; other days 126. Holy Communion 81.

Value of church \$3,000; rectory \$1,500—total \$4,500. Insurance \$3,000.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$680.49. Sunday-school offerings \$23.37. Other sources \$112—total \$815.86.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$600. Current expenses \$137.59. Improvements and repairs \$500—total \$1,237.59.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$50. Diocesan Missions \$35.71. Convocation \$6.10—total \$91.81.

General: Widows and Orphans Fund \$2.29. *Aggregate* \$1,331.69.

The Rector took charge December 1, 1894, from which date the present report is made up—excepting in Receipts and Disbursements, which date from May 1, 1894.

Waynesville, Grace Church in the Mountains; the Rev. FREDERICK W. WEY, Minister in Charge.

Families 10. Baptized persons, white 53; colored 1. Confirmed 1. Marriage 1. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 39; admitted 1; died 2; removed 4; withdrawn 4; whole number lost 10; present number 32. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 35. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Little Gleaners. Public services: on Sundays 60; other days 91. Holy Communion: public 18; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$4,000; other church property \$92—total \$4,092.

*Receipts—*Communion alms \$16.38. Sunday-school offerings \$7.56—total \$23.94.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$34.68. Minister's salary \$46.25. Current expenses \$35.98—total \$116.91.

Diocesan: Relief Fund \$1.50. Thompson Orphanage \$3—total \$4.50.

General: General Missions \$1. Foreign Missions \$2. Jewish Missions \$2.55—total \$5.55. *Aggregate* \$126.96.

The above report covers only, so far as services are concerned, my pastorate, which began on September 1, 1894. The financial report is for the whole year as far as I could ascertain. The Woman's Auxiliary and Little Gleaners have reported their work to the respective Diocesan Secretaries and will appear in their report. The ladies of the congregation have purchased and placed upon the altar a beautiful brass memorial cross in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Buel, who had long and faithfully ministered to them. Also a black walnut retable and hymn-board have been added.

We lost by death Mr. Joseph N. Bensus, who had been for many years the Warden of the Mission, and also for some years Superintendent of the Sunday-school at Micadale. He never failed to be at his post of duty until infirmity of age and sickness compelled him to keep his bed. We have also been unfortunate in losing by removal some of the best workers and contributors, making us still more dependent upon the nursing of the Church at large.

Besides the above services I went up the Pigeon river near Springdale, thirteen miles from Waynesville, where we have three communicants,

to give them a service and administer the Holy Communion; and also assisted the Dean of the Convocation of Asheville in the services during the meeting of Convocation in October, and preached twice.

Weldon, Grace Church.

Families 18. Whole number of persons, white 75; colored 1. Communicants 34. Public services: on Sundays 102; other days 75. Holy Communion 12.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$4,000; rectory \$500; other church property \$150—total \$4,650.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$374.64.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$104.15. Current expenses \$116.83. Improvements and repairs \$42.07—total \$263.05.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$50. Thompson Orphanage \$5—total \$55. *Aggregate* \$318.05.

Wilkesboro, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. RICHARD W. BARBER, Rector.

Families 10. Baptized persons 40. Baptisms: infant 4; adult 1—total 5. Confirmed 3. Marriages 2. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 16; admitted 3; received 1; whole number added 4; removed 1; present number 18. Sunday-school teachers 3. Public services: on Sundays 19; other days 12. Holy Communion 9.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,700.

Receipts—Communion alms \$17.60. Sunday-school Lenten offerings \$4.39. Parish societies \$81. Other sources \$31.50—total \$134.49.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$31.50. Current expenses \$81—total \$112.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$8. Diocesan Missions \$8.85. Thompson Orphanage \$1.75—total \$18.60.

General: General Missions \$4.39. *Aggregate* \$135.49.

Three services have been held on Sundays at an academy near Miller's Creek Post-office, in this county.

Wilkes County, Gwyn's Chapel; the Rev. R. W. BARBER, Minister in Charge.

Families 2. Baptized persons 9. Baptism: infant 1. Burial 1. Communicants 6. Public services: on Sundays 18. Holy Communion 8.

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

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12. Diocesan Missions \$4.65—total \$16.65.

General: General Missions \$1.80. *Aggregate* \$68.45.

Williamsboro, St. John's Church; the Rev. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, Rector.

Families 22. Whole number of persons, white 60; colored 2. Baptism: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 41; present number, white 38; colored 2. Public services: on Sundays 21. Holy Communion 6. Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$2,000; rectory \$1,000; other church property \$100—total \$3,100.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$16.18.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$2.46. Minister's salary \$76. Current expenses \$7.82—total \$86.28.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$9. Thompson Orphanage \$1.66—total \$10.66.

General: Domestic Missions 85 cents. Foreign Missions \$2.07—total \$2.92. *Aggregate* \$99.86.

Wilson, St. Mark's Church (colored); the Rev. JOHN W. PERRY, Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 29. Whole number of persons 30. Marriage 1. Communicants: last reported 13; removed 3; present number 10. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 46. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 43. Public services: on Sundays 28. Holy Communion 4.

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

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$20.11. Sunday-school offerings \$11.40—total \$31.51.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Improvements and repairs \$20.11. Miscellaneous \$6.39—total \$26.50.

General: Domestic Missions \$1.60. Colored Missions \$1.60—total \$3.20. *Aggregate* \$29.70.

Wilson, St. Timothy's Church; the Rev. C. J. WINGATE, Rector.

Baptized persons 160. Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 2. Marriages 4. Burials 3. Communicants 91. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 50. Public services: on Sundays 96; other days 184. Holy Communion: public 20; private 2.

Church sittings 150.

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

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$107.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$680. Current expenses \$50. Miscellaneous \$33—total \$763.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$7.50. Thompson Orphanage \$7.50—total \$15.

General: General Missions \$16. *Aggregate* \$794.

Winston, *St. Paul's Church*; the Rev. JOHN F. GEORGE, Rector.

Families 62. Baptized persons 252. Whole number of persons, white 275; colored 5. Baptisms: infant 9; adult 4—total 13. Confirmed, white 20; colored 1. Burials 4. Communicants: last reported 108; admitted, white 20; colored 1; received 5; whole number added 26; died 1; removed 1; whole number lost 2; present number, white 133; colored 2. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 60. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid Society; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary; Daughters of the King; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: on Sundays 110; other days 130. Holy Communion 58.

Church sittings 225.

Value of church \$5,300; rectory \$3,500; other church property \$800—total \$9,600. Insurance \$1,800. Indebtedness on property \$1,506.

Receipts—Communion alms \$165.63. Other offerings at church services \$1,477.12. Sunday-school offerings \$63.84. Parish societies \$424.60. Other sources \$40—total \$2,171.19.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$80.90. Parish Missions \$5. Minister's salary \$804. Current expenses \$475.50. Improvements and repairs \$436.06. Miscellaneous \$25.67—total \$1,827.13.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$38.50. Diocesan Missions \$30.45. Church Building Fund \$2.50. Education Fund \$5.07. Relief Fund \$8.75. Thompson Orphanage \$12.75—total \$98.02.

General: General Missions \$20.34. Foreign Missions \$9. Jewish Missions \$5.40—total \$34.74. *Aggregate* \$1,959.89.

The Bishop has visited the Parish twice since the last report was made, confirming nine persons on Trinity Sunday, 1894, and twelve on Palm Sunday, 1895.

NO REPORTS have been received from the following Parishes and Missions:

ENFIELD, ADVENT.

LAWRENCE MISSION.

FLAT ROCK, ST. JOHN'S.

ORANGE, ST. MARY'S.

GULF MISSION.

The Rev. WILLIAM S. BARROWS, residing in Short Hills, New Jersey, reports as follows:

I beg to report that after April 1, 1894, I continued to discharge my duties in the Diocese of North Carolina up to and upon the Fifth Sunday after Trinity. During the summer I assisted my father, the Rev. N. Barrows, at Christ Church, Short Hills. Since September I have taken the services regularly at St. Peter's Church, Mt. Arlington, Diocese of Newark.

During the year I have baptized four adults and eight infants, and presented five persons for confirmation.

My attention has been chiefly occupied, however, in connection with my duties and studies as Mayo Fellow of the General Theological Seminary.

The Rev. JOSEPH W. MURPHY reports as follows:

My work during the past year falls considerably short compared with that of the year before; but I have done what I could, and have never declined except when absolutely unable to officiate.

I have taken part in twenty-four services, have had thirty-three myself, have administered the Holy Communion eight times publicly, have baptized four infants, have married one couple, and have preached twenty-six times. This in fourteen different churches and chapels in and near Washington, in the Diocese of Maryland.

The Rev. SAMUEL RHODES reports as follows:

I herewith respectfully report that, as Deacon attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission, I have officiated and preached at Micadale, Waynesville, Hot Springs, Upper Beaver Dam, Lower Beaver Dam, Chunn's Cove, Candler's, Acton, Rockwood, and St. Matthias, Asheville.

Have said prayers, delivered addresses, preached, and assisted at celebrations of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

Was present at the consecration of the new church in Cashier's Valley, and preached therein on three separate Sundays.

Have baptized one person and buried two children.

Have also officiated and preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Trinity Church and St. Luke's Church, Columbia, at St. Mark's, Charleston, and acted as chorister in the Church of the Holy Communion, Charleston, all of the Diocese of South Carolina.

Have made over 150 pastoral visits, and studied Latin and history under the direction of the Warden of Shoenberger Hall.

The Rev. FREDERICK TOWERS reports as follows:

Since resigning the charge of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, in September last, I have had regular charge of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham, Massachusetts. I have also been attending lectures in advanced courses of study at Harvard University.

REPORTS OF THE DEANS OF CONVOCATIONS.

Dean of Tarboro.

The Convocation has met twice since last Convention, once at Warrenton and once at Tarboro. Neither of these meetings was well attended, but it is hoped that now that some of the vacant places have been supplied with Clergymen we shall hereafter have a full attendance of the Clergy and a better attendance of the Laity. If these meetings are to

amount to anything the Laity will have to take a more active interest in them.

I have visited during the year the following points, viz.: Warrenton, Littleton, Gaston, Enfield, St. Mary's and Lawrence in Edgecombe county, Tarboro, St. Luke's, Rocky Mount, and Wilmington, St. Timothy's and St. Mark's. At all of these places offerings were made for Convocational work.

W. J. SMITH, *Dean.*

Dean of Raleigh.

The Convocation of Raleigh has met but once since the last Convention, the usual meeting in the autumn having been found impracticable.

Services were held in St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, in the month of February, but even these were interrupted by the extreme severity of the weather, so that while the Clergy were well represented, very few of the Laity ventured to attend. But it is doubtful how far our Convocations can do any effective work, under present regulations, unless the Laity can be induced to give their personal co-operation in adding their counsels to those of the Clergy, and in carrying out the plans proposed for our mutual advantage and for the extension of the Church's influence among the people of the State.

JULIAN E. INGLE, *Dean.*

Dean of Salisbury.

[No report.]

Dean of Charlotte.

During the year the Convocation of Charlotte has had two meetings—one at Shelby and one at Hickory.

Acting under the Canon, I have ministered at the following places, preaching ten times, holding twelve services, administering the Holy Communion five times, and baptizing three infants, to-wit: Fulton and Mocksville, Davie county (by consent of Dean of Salisbury); Huntsville, Mt. Airy, Taylorsville and Mt. Mourne. There are at these places forty communicants, who enjoy no services of the Church at the hands of regularly officiating Ministers.

At Huntsville I found two aged communicants had died since my last visit, who had received from me at that visit, for the last time, the Holy Communion. One of the Communion services above reported was for an aged lady on a bed of sickness, which she is likely never to leave. At all these points there should be, if possible, regular services. Such services would bring back to the Church many who are wandering away and would retain others likely to leave us.

While on this visitation I preached, by consent of Rectors, at Wilkesboro and at Statesville.

I was most gladly welcomed wherever I went. It was most delightful to me to see the pleasure I was giving by services. At several places the congregations were quite large.

W. R. WETMORE, *Dean.*

Dean of Asheville.

During the past year the Convocation of Asheville has held two meetings—the first in Trinity Church, Asheville, in July; the second in St. Agnes, Franklin.

I have visited in different portions of the Convocation field, held services and administered the Holy Communion as opportunity offered.

J. A. DEAL, *Dean.*

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON FOR WORK AMONG
COLORED PEOPLE.

*To the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., D.D.,
Bishop of North Carolina:*

The retrospect of the year's work, though not without encouragement, brings with it the knowledge of how little has been accomplished compared with the work to be done.

The accompanying table will give the number, names and locations of the Missions as they now exist, with the statistics so far and as accurately as I could obtain them. This, with the several reports from the Missions, will render a statement of each unnecessary, but there are a few points which require mention.

The staff of Clergy and other workers remains the same as last year, with the exception of the loss sustained by the death of Mr. S. A. B. Trott, whose faithful work in Moore county has been before noticed. Mr. Trott died on Maundy-Thursday at St. Philip's Mission, and lies buried near the chapel. He was a diligent and faithful worker and had endeared himself to the community in which he lived. Much had been done through his unwearied exertions for the improvement and enlightenment of this very difficult field, and he had laid foundations which I devoutly hope some one of like mind may be found to build on. The reclaiming and care of destitute children was an interesting feature; but this will necessarily be abandoned for the present, and we shall try to seek homes for them in the neighboring families. I had hoped that much good might have been done at Tryon City. Since my last report a chapel has been built (though yet unfinished) at this point, through the energy and devotion of a Churchwoman of Maine, and I had secured the services of an intelligent, well equipped and earnest woman to teach a day school and have an influence upon the families. I found her well suited to the work, but from circumstances over which I had no control I was forced to send her away and allow the work to fall into other hands. How it has since fared I have not the means of knowing.

The Mission at Morganton, since the withdrawal of Mr. McDuffey, has not made the progress that the opportunities seem to demand, but the present Rector of Grace Church is deeply interested in the work and

has been of great assistance. Much is due to the energy and perseverance of Captain and Mrs. Gordon, who have kept up the Sunday-school, and the day school, taught by Mrs. Florence Wilson, has been of great service. A colored Deacon is much needed at this point, who would be able, on the foundations already laid, to build up an enduring work. This we hope may be done very soon.

Mr. McDuffey has been steadily progressing at Asheville, and is encouraged to hope that the new St. Matthias' Church, of which the cornerstone was laid last year, as already reported, may be put up and enclosed the coming summer. The brick is purchased and on the site, and as soon as sufficient money is on hand to complete the exterior, work will be begun. The day school has been very full during the session about to close, and emphasizes the necessity of larger accommodations. The outlook is more hopeful than ever before, due to the judicious management of the Priest in Charge. Mr. McDuffey is laying foundations deep and strong which, it is hoped, will bear works of great usefulness.

The Mission at Franklin, under the charge of Mr. Kennedy, has been steadily going on its way of usefulness, and the industrial work there begun promises to be not only of benefit to the pupils, but a source of income. Mr. Deal, in providing for this Mission so largely, has done a good work and laid a foundation for the time to come.

The Mission at Charlotte, under the guidance of its faithful Priest, the Rev. P. P. Alston, is making steady progress, but he is convinced of the necessity now presenting itself for a more extended and higher grade of instruction, and is satisfied that if we do not seize the opportunity others will slip in to do the work which we are better able to accomplish. To this end he pleads for more means to develop his already efficient school, and make it one of a higher grade. A movement is now on foot to finish St. Michael's Chapel, and we hope it may be speedily successful. This chapel has for some years remained in an unfinished state, and it is now necessary that an effort should be made for its completion.

Miss Caison, who has with heroic devotion maintained a day school at Lenoir, reports encouraging results and feels hopeful for the future. They should have some provision for regular ministrations, which as yet we have been unable to furnish.

The work at Durham was of such an unpromising nature that, with the consent of the Bishop, the teacher of the day school was removed to Pittsboro. While we had no property at Durham, and were obliged to rent a very small and inconvenient room, we had at Pittsboro a school-house which was unused, and we thought best to utilize it. We hope to revive the work in Durham in the near future with better prospect of success.

At Tarboro Mr. Perry has been faithfully carrying on his work. His people have been doing much to help themselves, and are about to com-

plete the tower of their beautiful church. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are both active workers, and Mrs. Perry has laboured as a teacher in the school without remuneration. The Mission at Wilson is under Mr. Perry's charge, and Mr. John Clark is the Lay Reader and schoolmaster. The school has gone on during the last year with good attendance, but they are much subject to changes and have lost many by removal. The communicant list has been reduced from this cause. They are severely handicapped by the want of a school building, which now they are obliged to rent.

The good influence of these older schools at Tarboro, Charlotte and Asheville is felt throughout the community, and shows the benefit of persistent work and conscientious adherence to duty.

The newer work at Louisburg, Warrenton and Littleton has been prosecuted with some success. At Littleton a school chapel has been built since the last report, and we hope to complete the interior this summer. A very successful school has been carried on here with a roll of upwards of ninety scholars by the zeal of Mr. Virgil Bond, and if it can be maintained another year its permanency will be assured. Mr. Delany has kept his appointments at Louisburg and Warrenton, once a month at each place, and reports much interest. At Warrenton a day school has been maintained the past season by the people themselves without any aid. This has been more than they could well bear, and I fear they must abandon it if they do not get help. For this reason I have recommended a grant to them. They deserve it, for they have helped themselves. They are reducing their debt by their own exertions, and have shown a faithfulness which is deserving of praise.

The little congregation at St. Luke's, in Warren county, to which I have ministered, are unabated in their interest and devotion. There are but a few of them, but new families are growing up, and the interest in the children will strengthen the older ones. I go there once a month. They have a poor little chapel which needs completing in the interior, and to be made more worthy of its purpose. They are anxious to do this, but have not the means.

At Lockville a school and Sunday-school have been carried on by Mr. Albert Council, and I have held service several times and preached.

Lincolnton, under Mr. Alston's charge as yet, is a place of importance, and still needs a school to build up the Mission.

St. Augustine's School, which has prosecuted its work with greater efficiency than ever during the past year, is becoming a centre of influence, and the improvement due to its cultivation is demanding attention. The report of the Principal will render unnecessary any words of mine.

The report of the Hospital of the Good Samaritan in Charlotte will show a valuable work accomplished, and the need there is of help for this noble charity.

This completes a rapid survey of this work in the Diocese, and of what we are attempting toward the evangelization of about one-third of our population. It is lamentably small, and yet we have the greatest opportunity for Missionary work ever presented to any people. When every Parish in the Diocese will awake to its obligation toward all the souls within its reach; when they shall have realized the purpose for which the Church exists, we shall have help to carry on this work. It is for the *interest* of every citizen that it should be carried on—to put it on no higher ground. When we shall have begun to turn our attention to that almost ignored commandment, “Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself,” we shall do well enough.

I append a tabular statement of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM WALKER, *Archdeacon.*

STATISTICS OF WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

LOCATION.	NAME.	Families.	Persons.	Baptized.	Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday Schools.		Parish Schools.		Chapels.	Parsonages.	School-houses.	Contributions.	Value of Property.	Insurance.	
									Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.							
Asheville	St. Matthias	34	188	12	11	78	4	4	9	76	2	92	1	1	\$	488	43	\$ 3,400	\$1,500
Burlington	-----	5	13	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Charlotte	St. Michael	19	136	12	11	63	2	3	8	125	3	118	1	1	1	200	65	2,000	-----
Franklin	St. Cyprian	25	125	2	-----	13	1	-----	4	70	1	50	1	1	1	14	75	3,200	1,200
Lenoir	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	40	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	200	-----
Littleton	-----	3	10	7	-----	3	-----	-----	4	48	2	97	1	-----	-----	35	00	400	-----
Lincolnton	St. Cyprian	7	40	6	-----	18	1	-----	6	40	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	1	66	200	-----
Louisburg	St. Matthias	5	55	5	-----	27	1	-----	5	75	1	75	1	-----	-----	49	30	2,000	1,000
Lockville	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Morganton	St. Stephen's	8	35	1	4	20	1	-----	2	55	1	60	1	-----	-----	43	25	1,200	800
Noise	St. Philip's	19	120	5	-----	15	3	-----	-----	-----	2	50	1	1	-----	-----	-----	906	680
Pittsboro	St. James	19	95	-----	-----	39	1	3	2	34	1	27	1	1	-----	34	32	1,280	600
Raleigh	St. Augustine's	27	191	7	20	114	2	2	10	255	-----	-----	-----	-----	284	37	-----	-----	-----
Tarboro	St. Luke's	21	125	3	-----	68	1	2	8	80	3	72	1	1	-----	247	86	2,000	1,250
Tryon	-----	-----	36	2	-----	6	-----	-----	2	50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	625	393
Warrenton	All Saints	7	45	1	2	16	-----	-----	-----	35	1	35	1	-----	-----	70	27	400	300
Warren County	St. Luke's	6	28	1	-----	15	-----	-----	2	20	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5	25	200	-----
Wilson	St. Mark's	6	30	-----	-----	10	1	-----	3	46	1	43	1	-----	-----	29	70	1,500	1,000
Weldon	-----	7	13	9	1	9	6	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
White Congregations	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
		218	1,285	64	60	514	17	23	67	1,024	19	759	15	3	6	\$ 1,504	91	\$ 19,511	\$ 8,723

REPORT OF THE WARDEEN OF RAVENSCROFT.

I herewith respectfully report that, as Warden of Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School, and Shoenberger Hall, I have officiated, preached and administered the Holy Communion at Micadale, Waynesville, Hot Springs, Upper Beaver Dam, Lower Beaver Dam, Bowman's Bluff, Brevard, Saluda, Rockwood, and St. Andrew's, Buncombe county, and have provided for services at Chunn's Cove, Acton, Candler's and Leicester. Have had the direction of three Deacons and five Lay Readers, who are on duty every Sunday.

St. Luke's Church, Chunn's Cove, and St. Titus' Church, Upper Beaver Dam, have been built this year, are both in use, and await further funds for entire completion.

Have given instruction to two Deacons, examined three for ordination, and been present at the Ordering of two Priests and two Deacons.

Have cared for the welfare of Shoenberger Hall and the Atkinson and Ravenscroft libraries, which are in good condition and in constant use.

Have also frequently assisted the Rector of Trinity, Asheville, to whom I am deeply indebted for valuable assistance, and to his congregation also, which has most generously aided in the Mission work at Chunn's Cove.

Brevard needs a resident Priest, as it will shortly be reached by railway, and other organized centres thus equipped will make Missionary work here far more practical and effective, as is apparent from that accomplished at Waynesville.

All my official acts of baptism, marriage and burial are included in the Parochial reports of the Parishes and Missions wherein they were performed.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. STUBBS,

Warden of Ravenscroft.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL.

During the past year there have been 11 teachers and 180 students, who, with those in the Primary Department, make a total attendance of 220.

At the suggestion of the Church Commission for Work among Colored People, the Theological Department of the school has been given up, and by their help another teacher has been provided for the Collegiate Department, so that our young colored men looking forward to the Holy Ministry may be better prepared to enter King Hall, the theological school established by the Commission in Washington, D. C.

The school is aided in carrying on its Missionary work by an appropriation from the Commission, as well as by other offerings of the Church, and an effort has been made to train the students not only to appreciate

these gifts, but to begin themselves to make offerings, small as they may be, for the Missionary work of the Church. There are monthly meetings of the Junior Auxiliary at which papers are read by the students, concerning the different fields of Missionary work. At noon each day the school exercises are stopped by the ringing of the school bell, and each class, led by its teacher, offers a prayer for Missions.

The school has recently been visited by the Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D.D., General Agent of the Colored Commission.

The attendance of students has been increasingly steadier, and most of the students who began the school year in September have remained to its close in May.

Two new rooms were fitted up last summer as dormitories so as to increase the accommodations for students. A hot-air engine has been provided for our water-supply. A tank has been placed on top of the girls' building and pipes and hose introduced for protection against fire. Water has also been introduced into the laundry.

At the last visitation of the Bishop to St. Augustine's Church, Raleigh, sixteen of our students were presented for confirmation. Preparations have already been made for a new chapel. We have over \$1,300 in bank for this purpose, and it is hoped that we may be able to build it of rock found on our own land.

A. B. HUNTER,
Principal.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

PARISH BRANCHES.	Members.	Central Fund.	United Offering.	MISSIONS.		Local Work.	Boxes.	Value.	Total.
				Foreign.	Domestic.				
Asheville, Trinity	55	\$ 5 50	\$ 1 00	\$ 68 62½	\$ 8 62½	\$ 187 75	2 Diocesan	\$ 12 00	282 50
Brinkleyville	1	---	---	50	50	---	---	---	2 00
Bowman's Bluff, Gettysmane	3	30	---	---	---	---	2 Diocesan	10 75	11 05
Cashier's Valley, Good Shepherd	8	---	---	---	2 00	5 00	2 Diocesan	10 00	10 00
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	10	1 00	---	---	---	---	1 Diocesan	15 00	59 41
Charlotte, St. Peter's	36	2 90	5 06	16 45	---	20 00	1 Diocesan	20 00	75 15
Concord, All Saints	12	1 00	---	---	5 25	5 25	1 Diocesan	---	6 25
Durham, St. Philip's	12	1 00	---	---	21 13	21 13	1 Diocesan	24 35	45 98
Elkin	5	50	---	---	---	---	1 Domestic	10 00	11 27
Fletcher, Calvary	20	1 27	5 00	---	---	---	1 Domestic	---	79 85
Greensboro, St. Barnabas	23	1 80	5 00	---	73 05	73 05	{ 1 Domestic 2 Diocesan	15 00	50 00
Henderson, Holy Innocents	21	2 10	12 90	---	---	---	1 Diocesan	10 50	23 00
Hickory, Ascension	6	50	---	---	12 00	12 00	---	---	50
Highlands, Incarnation	7	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	96 40
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	25	2 40	12 00	4 00	---	3 00	2 Domestic	75 00	29 50
Leaksville, Epiphany	10	1 00	1 50	---	---	9 00	1 Diocesan	18 00	31 60
Lincolnton, St. Luke's	6	60	5 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	1 Domestic	16 00	16 25
Louisburg, St. Paul's	7	70	1 35	---	---	14 20	---	---	9 00
Lucia, White Haven	5	50	---	3 50	---	5 00	---	---	71 50
Oxford, St. Stephen's	20	1 50	---	6 00	1 00	37 00	2 Diocesan	26 00	152 49
Raleigh, Christ Church	44	4 40	18 14	10 00	11 25	45 00	1 Diocesan	63 70	202 33
Raleigh, Good Shepherd	15	1 50	---	---	---	68 50	4 Diocesan	132 33	13 15
Raleigh, St. Augustine's	14	50	4 08	57	3 00	5 00	---	---	101 67
Salisbury, St. Luke's	30	3 00	3 00	---	---	91 67	1 Diocesan	4 00	---

Scotland Neck, Trinity	21	2	10	79	26	26	3	00			6	41						
Statesville, Trinity	2	50	2	00			3	50			5	00						
Tarboro, Calvary	19	2	00				35	00		1	Diocesan	22	00					
Warrenton, Emmanuel	30	2	00	2	80	2	00	16	92		1	Diocesan	50	00				
Waynesville, Grace	5	50	1	40														
Winston, St. Paul's	5	90	3	50										2	90			
30 Parish Branches	477	\$41	57	\$79	52	\$112	90½	\$32	63½	\$719	02	28	boxes.	\$	554	63	\$1,540	28

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Asheville, Faithful Endeavor Society,		\$	50	\$10	00	\$	10	00	\$	40	00	\$	18	00			\$	78	50	
Asheville, Ministering Children	40									65	00		5	00	1		15	00	85	00
Cashier's Valley, Good Shepherd	9														1		1	00	1	00
Charlotte, St. Peter's	40	50								7	00				1		25	00	32	50
Dresden, Faithful Endeavor Society,	3									6	75								6	75
Fletcher, H. W. Phelps Society	8									6	00								6	00
Greensboro																				
Henderson, Holy Innocents	18	50	7	50						13	00				1		5	00	26	00
High Point, Ministering Children	39									12	60								12	60
Leaksville, Epiphany										1	85								1	85
Lincolnton, St. Luke's	16									13	75								13	75
Monroe, St. Paul's	5	25																		25
Nonah, Little Women of St. John's	6									50					1		1	00	1	50
Old Fort, Ministering Children	21									50									1	00
Oxford, St. Stephen's Branch	18	50					1	00		6	00		80	00				87	50	
Oxford, Baby Juniors	19									23	68								23	68
Pittsboro, Mary Lippitt Branch	17									4	00								4	00
Raleigh, St. Mary's School	72	1	65				20	00	2	00	70	85	5	00	5		35	00	134	50
Raleigh, St. Agnes' Guild	100									130	00				1		10	00	140	00
Raleigh, St. Augustine's S. S.	50									5	00								5	00
Raleigh, St. Augustine's School	100						10	61	6	94	5	00							22	55
Raleigh, " Chapel S. S.							6	42	4	51	5	00							15	93
Raleigh, " Girls' F. Guild,	11						6	22	3	50									9	72

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT—CONTINUED.

PARISH BRANCHES.	Members.	Central Fund.	United Offering.	MISSIONS.			Local Work.	Boxes.	Value.	Total.
				Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.				
Ridgeway, Good Shepherd	10	\$ 50	\$	\$ 1 50	\$ 5 40	\$	2	\$ 11 00	\$ 18 40	
Salisbury, St. John's	13	25			4 50				43 50	
Scotland Neck, Trinity	8								4 75	
Statesville, Earnest Workers	27				20 00				62 00	
Warrenton Emmanuel	7	10			5 10				5 20	
Waynesville, Missionary Gleaners	25			4 00	13 50		1	20 00	33 50	
Winston, St. Paul's					3 00				7 00	
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's					12 00				12 00	
Lenoir, St. James					2 95				2 95	
Reidsville, St. Thomas' S. S.										
Tarboro, Calvary										
Kittrell, St. James					2 00				2 00	
33 Branches	675	\$ 4 75	\$ 18 00	\$ 59 75	\$ 21 95	\$ 479 93	14	\$ 123 00	\$ 900 88	

Raleigh, Good Shepherd, omitted in report for 1894, \$28 for Thompson Orphanage.

Newbern, East Carolina, \$5 for Valle Crucis Mission.

Edenton, East Carolina, \$18 for Valle Crucis Mission.

JANE R. WILKES, Diocesan Secretary.

MARY E. HORNER, Secretary for Junior Auxiliary.

REPORT OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING.

At the last assembly of the Daughters it was found that there were then seven Chapters and one hundred and sixty-five members in the Diocese. They all pray and labor for the welfare of the Church under the same rules as the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

We hope in future to be able to submit fuller reports of our labors for the Church.

Very respectfully,
 MRS. F. J. MURDOCH,
President.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. PETER'S HOME AND HOSPITAL, CHARLOTTE, N. C., 1894.

The year 1894 has been a busy one at the Hospital. With a large number of patients to care for and extra expenses to meet, it has been difficult to maintain it properly. We feel that each year we make advances, but we are so hampered by want of money that we cannot make improvements as we wish, and put the Hospital on the proper plane of efficiency. The greatest drawback is want of room. An operating-room is needed, and rooms for pay patients and nurses, so that the present building can be used as a free ward.

During 1894 the Hospital had 75 patients—42 males, 33 females, for a total of 1,704 days. Five deaths occurred—3 males, 2 females. Six patients were carried over to the new year.

The patients were divided as follows:

From Charlotte	17
From Mecklenburg county	12
Other parts of North Carolina	24
South Carolina	4
Virginia	3
Georgia, Ohio, Maryland, each 2	6
Louisiana, Connecticut, Indiana, Tennessee, New Jersey, Michigan, Illinois, Wales and Germany, each 1	9
	<hr/>
	75

Methodists 26, Presbyterians 15, Baptists 9, Episcopalians 5, Roman Catholics 5, Lutherans 3, no religious connection 12—total 75.

Cash account as follows:

Balance from 1893	\$ 30 78
Receipts in 1894	1,303 75
Total	<hr/>
	\$1,334 53
Expenses in 1894	\$1,211 92
Reserved for improvements	100 00
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	1,311 92
Balance to 1895	<hr/>
	\$ 22 61

Drs. Misenheimer and R. L. Gibbon have been in charge of the Hospital and have been very kind, attentive and successful. Other physicians have freely given their services when necessary, and the managers are greatly indebted to them for their kindness and courtesy.

Patients of all denominations or of none are received freely, and the pastor of every church is notified to call on his own people. The public is always invited and urged to visit the Hospital.

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Managers.

MRS. T. R. ROBERTSON, *President.*

MRS. JOHN WILKES, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR COLORED PEOPLE, CHARLOTTE, N. C., 1894.

In 1894 the Good Samaritan Hospital has cared for 52 patients—26 males, 26 females, for a total number of 1,250 sick days. Nine have died—4 males, 5 females. Seven were buried in the Hospital lot in Pine-wood Cemetery. Five patients were carried over to the next year. Thirty patients were from Charlotte, 9 from Mecklenburg county, 11 from other parts of North Carolina, 2 from South Carolina.

The physicians all give high praise to the Hospital for the care and comfort given to the sick, the cleanliness and good order maintained. Many patients are brought in the last stages of disease, and are consequently a heavy burden on the Hospital, and greatly increase the death-rate.

Ten boxes and barrels of clothing and other comforts have been received from as many branches of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, which have been very helpful. Donations in food and other necessaries were also given.

The cash receipts in 1894 were	\$1,204 25
Expenses	1,156 58
	\$ 47 67

This includes \$157.51 paid on the debt on the building, leaving due on this account only \$50.

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Managers.

MRS. JOHN WILKES, *President.*

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REF



SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, 1895.

Clergy—Bishop 1, Priests 57, Deacons 13	71
Ordinations—Priests 2, Deacons 2	4
Clergy received	7
transferred	5
Postulants	7
Lay Readers	58
Parishes	47
Organized Missions	24
Unorganized Missions	57
Families	2,053
Persons	10,548
Baptisms—Infant	402
Adult	88
Total	490
Confirmed	413
Communicants	5,351
Marriages	94
Burials	195
Sunday-school teachers	572
scholars	4,642
Parish School teachers	25
scholars	834
Industrial School teachers	6
scholars	143
Parish Schools	16
Industrial Schools	4
Churches and Chapels	135
Church sittings	24,206
Rectories	34
Parochial Property:	
Endowments	\$ 2,965 00
Value of church buildings	346,216 00
“ rectories	87,750 00
“ other property	37,538 00
Total	\$474 469 00
Insurance	118,494 00
Indebtedness on property	23,671 00
Other indebtedness	750 00

SOURCES OF INCOME.

Communion Alms	\$ 1,427 99
Other offerings in church	18,976 26
Sunday-school offerings	918 00
From Parish Societies	5,918 40
All other sources	17,513 36
Total	\$ 44,754 01

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial.

Alms	\$ 1,231 84
Parish Missions	648 19
Minister's salary	21,755 14
Current expenses	7,278 14
Improvements and repairs	6,709 62
Other Parochial objects	5,018 34
Total	\$ 46,033 96

Diocesan.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund	\$ 2,139 73
Permanent Episcopal Fund	285 80
Diocesan Missions	2,190 95
Valle Crucis Mission	47 50
Church Building Fund	46 92
Education Fund	35 30
Relief Fund	57 81
Thompson Orphanage	1,421 91
Convocation	85 33
Other Diocesan objects	535 95
Total	\$ 6,884 04

General.

General Missions	\$ 826 44
Foreign Missions	291 90
Domestic Missions	406 38
Indian Missions	30 05
Colored Missions	43 52
Jewish Missions	119 21
Sewanee	145 33
Clergy Retiring Fund	86 71
Widows and Orphans Fund	25 04
American Church Building Fund	41 80
Other General objects	173 48
Total	\$ 2,189 86
Aggregate	\$ 55,107 86

APPENDIX C.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1894-'95.

APPENDIX C.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1895.

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina:

Your Treasurer presents herewith his accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1895, showing balances as follows:

	Dr.	Cr.
Increase Permanent Episcopal Fund -----		\$ 399 72
Permanent Episcopal Fund -----		5,473 51
Fund for Education of Children of Deceased Cler- gymen -----		1,120 35
Fund for Relief of disabled Clergymen, etc. -----		535 87
Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund -----	\$ 2,316 76	
Fund for Diocesan Missions -----	340 74	
Relief Fund -----		233 69
Education Fund -----	25 77	
Church Building Fund -----		101 05
To balance -----	5,180 90	
	\$ 7,864 17	\$ 7,864 17
By balance -----		\$ 5,180 90

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

LIST OF SECURITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA
IN HANDS OF TREASURER APRIL 1, 1895.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

	<i>Par Value.</i>
Bond of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, 6 per cent. -----	\$ 700 00
Bond of L. A. and V. C. Talton -----	500 00
1 North Carolina 4 per cent. bond, No. 1862 -----	1,000 00
2 North Carolina 6 per cent. bonds, Nos. 45, 184 -----	2,000 00
9 Shares Missouri Pacific Railroad Stock -----	900 00
University of North Carolina scrip (nominal) -----	10 00
38 shares North Carolina Railroad stock -----	3,800 00
1 bond and mortgage, J. R. Pearce and wife -----	500 00
1 Raleigh Cotton Mill bond -----	1,000 00
20 shares Wilmington & Weldon Railroad stock -----	2,000 00
North Carolina 4 per cent. bonds -----	1,500 00
	\$13,910 00

FUND FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

2 Craven county bonds, \$500 each, 6 per cent., payable 1909, Nos. 218, 219 -----	\$ 1,000 00
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Dr. Fund for Increase of Permanent Episcopal Fund,

To amount paid Mrs. Lyman, first payment purchase-money for Episcopal residence-----	\$	2,500	00
To cash paid Mrs. Lyman, interest on deferred payment for Episcopal residence-----			227 50

To balance-----			399 72
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	\$	3,127	22
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Treasurer's Report for Fiscal Year 1894-'95.

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

Cr.

1894			
April	1	By balance	\$ 2,148 37
		By amount paid on note by E. A Boardman	50 00
		By amount paid on note by J. W. Gillispee	1 60
		By amount paid on note by W. H. S. Burgwyn	42 40
		By amount from Faithful Endeavor Society, Trinity Church, Asheville	10 00
		By amount paid by Eliza E. Jones	1 30
		By amount paid by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long	26 00
		By amount paid by S. L. Patterson	31 00
		By amount paid by Mrs. Martha Avera	100 00
		By amount paid by R. Perry	50 00
		By amount paid by F. J. Hill	25 00
		By amount paid by Rev. W. J. Smith	25 00
		By amount paid by St. Augustine's (Raleigh)	25 00
		By amount paid by Rev. McNeely Dubose	10 00
		By amount paid by A. M. Coleman	50 00
		By amount paid by Dr. K. P. Battle, Jr.	10 00
		By amount paid by Judge Connor	24 80
		By amount paid by Miss Eliza A. Pool	10 00
		By amount paid by George Snow	25 00
		By amount paid by G. P. Herriot	2 00
		By amount paid by L. H. Walker	2 00
		By amount paid by T. H. Horton	10 00
		By amount paid by M. M. Pulliam	5 00
		By amount paid by Silas McBee (interest)	6 00
		By amount paid by Mrs. H. L. Jendwine	54 75
		By amount paid by Mrs. Bessie S. Leak	25 00
		By amount paid by Mrs. H. L. Steel (Miss Daisy Jenkins)	1 00
		By amount paid by V. B. Moore	100 00
		By amount paid by J. W. Jendwine	18 75
		By amount paid by Rev. B. Smedes	50 00
		By amount paid by Ed. H. Powe	6 25
		By amount paid by C. G. Latta	50 00
		By amount paid by J. D. Grimke	25 00
		By amount paid by Bishop Cheshire (interest)	6 00
		By amount paid by Chas. E. Johnson	100 00
			\$ 3,127 22
1895			
April	1	By balance	\$ 399 72

Dr. *Permanent Episcopal Fund, in Account*

1895			
April	1	To amount to balance	\$ 5,473 51
			\$ 5,473 51

Dr. *Fund for the Education of Children of Deceased*

1895			
April	1	To amount Treasurer's commissions on receipts...	\$ 3 00
		To balance	1,120 35
			\$ 1,123 35

Dr. *Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergymen and Widows
Fund"—in account with*

1895			
April	1	To balance	\$ 535 87

Dr. *Income of Permanent Episcopal Fund,*

1895			
April	1	To amount carried to credit of Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund	\$ 791 18
			\$ 791 18

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

Cr.

1894			
April	1	By credit balance	\$ 273 51
May	15	By proceeds 5 Western N. C. Railroad bonds	5,000 00
		By proceeds 1 note J. R. Pearce and wife	200 00
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			\$ 5,473 51
1895			
April	1	By credit balance	\$ 5,473 51

Clergymen, in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. Cr.

1894			
April	1	By balance	\$ 1,063 35
		By July coupons on Craven county bonds	60 00
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			\$ 1,123 35
1895			
April	1	By balance	\$ 1,120 35

and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen—"Clergy Relief

Cr.

Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

1894			
April	1	By credit balance	\$ 535 87
1895			
April	1	By credit balance	\$ 535 87

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

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By premium collected on 5 Western N. C. Railroad bonds	\$ 150 00
By interest on Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, bond and mortgage	15 00
By interest on Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, bond and mortgage	20 00
By interest on L. A. and V. C. Talton	40 00
By interest on J. R. Pearce note \$500	40 80
By interest to payment on J. R. Pearce note \$200,	17 38
By dividends on 38 shares N. C. Railroad stock	228 00
By November dividends on W. & W. Railroad stock,	60 00
By July and January coupons, 1 N. C. bond, 4 per cent.	40 00
By July and January coupons, 11 N. C. bonds, 4 per cent.	60 00
By October and April coupons, 2 N. C. bonds, 6 per cent.	120 00
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	\$ 791 18

Dr. *Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund*

1894			
April	1	To balance-----	\$ 1,333 59
		To printing cards for Bishop	2 00
		To amount paid Henry Pringle, Sexton church at Winston	5 00
		To amount paid Bishop Cheshire, expenses attending meeting in Washington	50 00
		To amount paid Clergymen's expenses to Convention, as follows:	
		R. W. Barber ---\$ 3 00	M. M. Marshall--\$10 00
		McNeely Dubose- 12 00	H. H. Phelps ---- 12 80
		W. W. Walker--- 2 50	J. A. Weston ---- 6 00
		Jarvis Buxton--- 9 00	Walter J. Smith-- 9 70
		G. W. Phelps --- 10 15	C. C. Quin----- 8 75
		P. P. Alston ---- 6 65	Geo. H. Bell --- 12 95
		B. S. McKenzie--- 3 50	Gaston Battle --- 8 00
		J. F. Milbank --- 8 50	Chas. Ferris----- 15 90
		F. A. Fetter----- 1 70	Chas. Fetter ---- 50
		T. C. Wetmore--- 10 55	J. W. Perry ----- 9 75
		J. A. Deal----- 19 55	J. W. Barker ---- 19 55
		H. S. McDuffie--- 10 80	W. R. Wetmore-- 8 00
		F. T. Picard--- 11 00	W. S. Barrows --- 12 20
		C. J. Wingate --- 8 00	A. J. Vanderbogart, 8 65
		I. McK. Pittenger, 4 40	R. B. Owens ---- 4 25
		Samuel Rhodes -- 11 60	S. McQueen ----- 4 95
		C. L. Hoffmann -- 10 00	E. A. Osborne --- 6 65
		Wm. Walker ---- 5 00	Sidney L. Bost--- 4 35
		J. C. Davis ----- 4 90	J. B. Averitt---- 6 80
		J. D. Miller----- 1 50	R. B. Sutton----- 5 55
		J. E. Ingle----- 7 40	
			197 10
		To cash paid stationery, telegrams, stamps, etc. --	7 70
		To cash paid postage on Journals	10 75
		To cash paid express on Journals	21 04
		To cash paid printing Journals and printing for Secretary	287 85
		To cash paid printing Treasurer's report	30 00
		To cash paid for frame for Bishop Lyman's portrait,	25 70
		To cash paid for boxing portrait, etc.	2 00
		To cash paid repairs on Episcopal residence	12 00
		To cash paid for shelves for an Episcopal library--	9 85
		To cash paid insurance on Episcopal residence	54 00
		To cash paid Rev. J. E. Ingle (Secretary's salary)--	150 00
		To cash paid J. B. Cheshire (salary)	2,496 00
		To cash paid Treasurer's expenses, printing, postage, etc.	44 56
		To amount Treasurer's commissions on receipts --	134 83
			\$ 5,013 37
1895			
April	1	To balance-----	\$ 2,316 76

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

Cr.

By income permanent Episcopal Fund	\$	791 18
By amount from Parishes and Congregations (see tabular statement)		1,905 43
By balance		2,316 76

\$ 5,013 37

Dr.

Fund for Diocesan Missions, in Account

1894			
April 1	To balance	\$	89 02
	To amount paid Rev. T. C. Wetmore, to April 1, 1894.....		12 50
	To amount paid Rev. J. C. Davis, to April 1, 1894.....		25 00
	To amount paid Rev. Milnor Jones, by order Bishop,		100 00
	To amount paid appropriation, Chapel Hill		375 00
	To amount paid appropriation, Chapel Hill		60 00
	To amount paid Rev. W. J. Smith, expenses to Committee meeting.....		7 45
	To amount paid Rev. F. A. Fetter, by order Com.		50 00
	To amount paid Secretary's expenses, postage		3 05
	To amount paid Secretary's expenses.....		3 60
	To amount paid Rev. J. W. Barker, to April 1, 1894,		25 00
	To amount paid Rev. Scott B. Rathbun		390 00
	To amount paid printing subscription books.....		14 00
	To amount paid printing pledge cards, etc.....		7 25
	To amount paid Rev. Chas. Fetter from Bishop's appropriation.....		50 00
	To amount paid Rev. F. W. Hilliard from Bishop's appropriation.....		59 00
	To amount paid Rev. M. C. Orpen from Bishop's appropriation.....		100 00
	To amount paid Rev. F. W. Wey, from Bishop's appropriation.....		106 61
	To amount paid Rev. J. D. Miller—miss. stipend.....		75 00
	To amount paid Rev. G. H. Bell—miss. stipend		75 00
	To amount paid Rev. J. A. Deal—miss. stipend.....		200 00
	To amount paid Rev. W. F. Rice—miss. stipend.....		150 00
	To amount paid Rev. Thomas Wetmore—miss. stipend		150 00
	To amount paid Rev. Walter J. Smith—miss. stipend		100 00
	To amount paid Rev. W. T. Picard—miss. stipend,		100 00
	To amount paid Rev. W. R. Wetmore—miss. stipend		100 00
	To amount paid Rev. J. C. Davis—miss. stipend.....		100 00
	To amount paid Rev. J. W. Barker—miss. stipend,		100 00
	To amount paid Rev. J. A. Weston—miss. stipend,		100 00
	To amount paid Rev. G. W. Phelps—miss. stipend,		150 00
	To amount paid Rev. W. R. Wetmore, expenses to Missionary Committee		13 75
	To amount paid Rev. W. J. Smith, expenses to Missionary Committee		3 58
	To amount paid Rev. W. R. Wetmore, expenses to Missionary Committee		13 60
	To amount paid Rev. W. J. Smith, expenses to Missionary Committee		4 25
	To amount paid Treasurer's commissions on receipts		135 36
		\$	3,048 02
1895			
April 1	To balance	\$	340 74

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

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By amount of contribution by W. A. Smith -----	\$	100 00
By amount of contribution by Rev. J. A. Deal ---		5 00
By amount of contribution by P. C. Graham -----		25 00
By amount of contribution by John Wilkes -----		100 00
By amount of contribution by W. E. Holt -----		100 00
By amount of contribution by Mrs. Annie Lardner,		100 00
By amount of contribution from Rev. A. B. Hunter,		5 00
By amount of children's offering, Gaston, N. C. --		2 36
By amount from Epiphany Church, Leaksville --		3 00
By amount from "M. H." -----		2 50
By amount from "T." -----		7 50
By amount from "F." -----		3 75
By amount from Mr. Chas. Price -----		12 50
By amount from Mr. L. S. Holt -----		100 00
By amount from Margarettsville Mission -----		8 20
By amount from Parishes and Congregations (see tabular statement) -----		1,469 87
By amount from Bishop's collections (see tabular statement) -----		662 60
By balance -----		340 74

\$ 3,048 02

Dr. Relief Fund, in Account with

To amount paid Rev. R. W. Barber	\$	100 00
To amount paid Rev. J. H. Postell		100 00
To amount paid Treasurer's commissions on receipts		3 26
To balance		233 69
	\$	436 95

Dr. Education Fund, in Account with

1894			
April 1	To balance	\$	48 55
	To Treasurer's commissions on receipts		1 19
		\$	49 74
1895			
April 1	To balance	\$	25 77

Dr. Church Building Fund, in Account

To amount appropriated to chapel at Tillery	\$	25 00
To amount Treasurer's commissions on receipts		2 78
To balance		101 05
	\$	128 83

Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

Cr.

1894			
April	1	By balance -----	\$ 371 58
		By amount from Parishes and Congregations (see tabular statement) -----	65 37
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			\$ 436 95
1895			
April	1	By balance -----	\$ 233 69

Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

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		By amount from Parishes and Congregations (see tabular statement) -----	\$ 23 97
		By balance -----	25 77
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			\$ 49 74

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

Cr.

1894			
April	1	By balance -----	\$ 73 18
		By amount from Parishes and Congregations (see tabular statement) -----	55 65
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			\$ 128 83
1895			
April	1	By balance -----	\$ 101 05

TABULAR STATEMENT,

SHOWING AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1895.

	FROM WHOM RECEIVED.							Amount paid on Arrears.
	Assessment for Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Amount Paid on Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Dioecesan Missions.	Relief Fund.	Education Fund.	Church Building Fund.	Bishop's Collection for Diocesan Missions.	
Asheville	\$ 200 00	\$ 137 50	\$ 199 53	\$ 6 68	\$	\$	\$ 80 47	
Asheville	11 00	11 00					5 03	
Ansonville	5 50	5 50	5 00		67		6 67	
Buncombe county							2 14	
Beattie's Ford	5 50	5 50	2 38				7 54	
Blowing Rock								
Buncombe county	3 30							
Buncombe county							4 33	
Buncombe county							4 15	
Buncombe county	6 60	6 60	11 00					
Bowman's Bluff	11 00		53 05				4 41	
Boone	5 50							
Bryson City								
Burlington	70 00						53	
Buncombe county							13 25	41 54
Buncombe county							2 02	
Cashier's Valley			14 00				1 07	
Chapel Hill	55 00						11 38	
Charlotte	250 00	120 00	40 01			11 24	29 48	55 50
Charlotte	10 00	10 00					2 48	

Concord	All Saints	27 50		2 00					
Candler's	St. Clement's							1 60	
Cunningham's	Mission	5 50						2 60	
Cullowhee, Jackson co.	St. David's							15 63	
Durham	St. Philip's	40 00	40 0	26 08				12 27	
Enfield	Church of the Advent	5 50						3 44	
Elk Cross Roads	Mission							75	
Edgecombe county	St. Mary's	5 50							
Fairfosh	Salem Chapel	5 00							
Flat Rock	St. John's in the Wilderness								
Franklin									
Gaston	St. Luke's	8 25						6 12	
Gaston county	White Haven			80				2 53	
Goshen	St. Paul's	5 00		2 86				3 57	
Goshen	St. Peter's			5 94					
Greensboro	St. Barnabas			51					
Germanton	St. Philip's	40 00		4 00				1 64	10 00
Greensboro	St. Andrew's								
Gulf	St. Mark's	10 00	10 00	5 00				6 11	
Halifax	St. Mark's	5 00						5 17	
Henderson	St. Mark's	10 00	7 75	3 32	2 69	1 82		16 55	
Henderson county	Church of the Holy Innocents	82 50	75 00	66 00	3 00	3 00		3 23	
Henderson county	Calvary Church	66 00		14 88				7 00	
Hendersonville	St. Paul's	5 50						10 41	21 25
Hickory	St. James	5 50						4 85	
High Point	Church of the Ascension	25 00		2 00				4 10	
Highlands	St. Mary's	5 00						8 78	22 00
Hillsboro								1 10	5 00
Hot Springs	St. Matthew's	150 00	82 50	50 00				7 20	30 00
Iredell county	St. John's	5 00		3 00					
Jackson	St. James	11 00							
Kittrell	Church of our Saviour	50 00	50 00	25 00				2 31	
Leaksville	St. James	20 00						3 43	
Lenoir	Church of the Epiphany	15 00	15 00	4 00				4 09	20 00
	St. James	50 00	35 00	17 75	1 00	1 25	1 00	5 43	

TABULAR STATEMENT—Continued.

FROM WHOM RECEIVED.		Assessment for Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Amount Paid on Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Relief Fund.	Education Fund.	Church Building Fund.	Bishop's Collec- tion for Diocesan Missions.	Amount Paid on Arrears.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Lexington	Church of the Redemption	4 00						8 48	4 00
Lawrence								3 23	
Lincolnton	St. Luke's	80 00	20 00	39 60	3 67	1 60		6 46	
Missions in Lincoln and Gaston								4 84	
Lincolnton	St. Cyprian's	4 00	1 66						
Lincoln county	Church of our Saviour	5 50		1 10	1 85				
Lincoln county	St. Stephen's				70				
Lincoln county	St. Paul's				1 00				
Littleton	Church of the Cross	5 00						6 50	
Lincoln county	St. John's High School			72	35				
Louisburg	St. Paul's	16 00	16 00	39 06				13 54	
Louisburg	St. Matthias							1 62	
Macon county	St. Agnes			6 20	1 61	1 00	1 00	1 60	
Macon county	St. John's (Nonah)	5 50	5 00	3 88				3 55	
Marion	Mission	5 50	95					5 01	
Mount Airy	Church							1 71	
Mecklenburg	St. Mark's	5 50			35	58		2 10	
Madison	St. John's							31	
Micadale	Mission							81	
Mills Springs	Mission							2 43	
Middleburg	Church of the Heavenly Rest	5 50						3 71	
Milton	Christ Church	4 00							

Monroe	St. Paul's	16 50	16 50	6 20	1 80	1 25	12 75	
Morganton	St. Stephen's						1 63	
Morganton	Grace Church	55 00	55 00	25 00	1 75	4 80	11 16	21 60
Oxford	St. Stephen's	112 50	4 35	23 22			6 00	27 47
Old Fort	Mission	2 20					6 10	
Pine Bluff	Mission						2 00	
Pittsboro	St. Bartholomew's	55 00	55 00	70 56	3 93		12 86	
Pittsboro	St. James	10 00	10 00				2 93	
Raleigh	Christ Church	450 00	275 00	359 48	15 47	27 00	37 71	
Raleigh	St. Mary's	65 00	65 00	13 00				
Raleigh	St. Saviour's Chapel						4 85	
Raleigh	Church of the Good Shepherd	150 00	150 00	61 00			12 75	
Raleigh	St. Augustine's	25 00	25 00	5 00			5 42	
Ridgeway	Church of the Good Shepherd	22 00					1 57	
Ringwood	St. Clement's	22 00		13 00			3 73	
Ronda	Mission						4 35	
Reidsville	St. Thomas	11 00					2 27	
Rocky Mount	Church of the Good Shepherd	49 50		2 16			80	40 00
Rowan county	Christ Church	13 20		3 64			1 15	
Rowan county	St. Andrew's	13 20						86
Rowan county	St. Mary's	5 50					1 02	
Rutherfordton	St. John's	5 50					2 80	
Rockingham	Mission						4 52	
Salisbury	St. Luke's	100 00		43 31			6 48	
Saluda	Church of the Transfiguration	5 00					5 86	
Scotland Neck	Trinity Church	65 00	39 75	25 37	2 66	3 77	9 04	12 00
Stovall	St. Peter's			10 14			79	
Shelby	Church of the Redeemer	5 00					3 00	
Statesville	Trinity Church	27 50	21 67	15 45	1 45	2 00	4 75	
Surry county	Elkin Mission	5 50						
Sylva	Mission				2 56		1 77	
Southern Pines	Mission						7 45	
Tarboro	Calvary Church	220 00		48 14				75
Tarboro	St. Luke's	16 50	6 50	6 00				4 00

TABULAR STATEMENT—Continued.

FROM WHOM RECEIVED.		Assessment for Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Amount Paid on Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Relief Fund.	Education Fund.	Church Building Fund.	Bishop's Collec- tion for Dioce- san Missions.	Amount Paid on Arrears.
Tillery	Mission							\$ 1 81	
Troyon City	Mission	8 00	21 50	3 70				1 50	
Thompson Orphanage	Chapel of the Virgin Mary			1 00					
Transylvania	St. Philip's, Brevard	11 00						85	
Wadesboro	Calvary Church	50 00	41 59	12 79	1 30	1 96	1 20	11 39	15 00
Watanga county	St. John's			5 00					
Walnut Cove	Christ Church	11 00						2 05	
Waynesville	Grace Church in the Mountains	20 00			2 80			5 00	
Warrenton	Emmanuel Church	50 00	50 00	43 04				8 34	
Weldon	Grace Church	50 00						3 53	25 00
Wilkesboro	St. Paul's	8 00	8 00					5 18	
Williamsboro	St. John's	22 00						51	
Wilson	St. Timothy's	66 00						11 53	
Wilson	St. Mark's							1 07	
Winston	St. Paul's	38 50	38 50	25 00	8 75	5 07	2 50	46 20	
Wilkes county	Gwynn's Chapel	12 00	12 00						
Yadkin Valley	Chapel of Rest							3 00	
Valle Crucis	Mission	2 20						1 51	
		\$307 95	\$1550 32	\$1469 87	\$65 37	\$23 97	\$55 65	\$662 60	\$355 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FUNDS IN HANDS
OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF
NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL 1, 1895.

LIST OF SECURITIES.

RAVENSCROFT FUND.

	<i>Par Value.</i>
Certificate of Indebtedness W. & W. Railroad.....	\$ 2,000 00
Bank of New Hanover stock.....	2,500 00
Bond and mortgage M. E. Carter (balance).....	1,712 51
Loan to Fellows of Ravenscroft for repairs of building in 1887--	2,000 00
Eighty shares American Improvement and Construction Com- pany	4,000 00
	<u> </u>
	\$12,212 51

HICKS FUND.

Missouri Pacific stock	\$ 900 00
Bond and mortgage G. W. Massengill	1,500 00
Bond and mortgage E. J. Hardin	1,000 00
Bond and mortgage J. W. Gattis	1,000 00
Bond and mortgage E. S. Hall.....	1,000 00
	<u> </u>
	\$ 5,400 00

MISS MARY SMITH FUND.

Bond and mortgage W. C. Johnson and wife	\$ 200 00
Bond and mortgage Chapel Hill rectory.....	200 00
Bond and mortgage O. L. Stringfield	500 00
	<u> </u>
	\$ 900 00

with Chas. E. Johason, Treasurer. Cr.

1894			
April	1	By balance	\$ 1,417 81
Nov.	19	By amount received from Hon. K. P. Battle	60 00
	30	By amount received from Hon. K. P. Battle	50 00
		By interest on Fuller note to payment	246 77
		By proceeds of Fuller note	500 00
		By interest on bond and mortgage Chapel Hill rec- tory	32 00
		By amount from Hon. K. P. Battle	62 50
		By interest on O. L. Stringfield's note	40 00
			\$ 2,409 08
1895			
April	1	By balance	\$ 2,359 52

Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. Cr.

		By interest on certificate of indebtedness Wilming- ton & Weldon Railroad	\$ 140 00
		By balance	232 14
			\$ 372 14

Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. Cr.

1894			
April	1	By balance	\$ 1,613 87
		By rent from Hardin property	31 00
		By amount of interest paid on Massengill note	122 40
			\$ 1,767 27
1895			
April	1	By balance	\$ 1,705 26

[The following statement should precede the account on pages IV and V of this Report.]

Fund for Increase of Permanent Episcopal Fund,

In Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

1894.	DR.	CR.
April 1. To salary and expenses Rev. F. S. Stickney \$	111 25	\$
To expenses Rev. S. B. Rathbun	30 00	
By cash from Jacob Battle		22 50
Thomas Battle		22 50
Bishop Cheshire		25 00
H. Clarkson		10 00
Mrs. G. P. Collins		10 00
A. W. Colson		10 00
H. G. Connor		13 00
D. Y. Cooper	200 00	
Mrs. P. Cowper		5 00
Miss Olivia Cowper		5 00
Owen Davis		5 00
W. H. Douglass		10 00
Miss Lucy Garrett		100 00
Miss S. E. Hatch		25 00
W. E. Holt		500 00
Mrs. M. A. Ihrle		40 00
Charles E. Johnson		125 00
Miss Anna Lardner		100 00
Mrs. B. S. Leak		25 00
R. H. Lewis		100 00
William L. London		200 00
Lewis Maddox		25 00
E. G. Muse		5 00
Miss A. G. Nash		25 00
Miss F. L. Patton		100 00
T. W. Patton		50 00
E. K. Powe		6 25
R. B. Raney		25 00
W. A. Smith		210 00
Mrs. M. S. Speight		10 00
J. H. Tucker		20 00
John Wilkes		16 00
Mrs. John Wilkes		12 00
Asheville, Woman's Auxiliary,		30 00
Asheville, Woman's Guild		65 00
Pittsboro, St. James' Mission		10 00
Waynesville, Woman's Auxil'y,		10 20
Rev. Mr. Stickney		67 00
Rev. Mr. Rathbun		10 00
Collection at Convention 1893.		40 17
To balance	2,148 37	
	<u>\$2,289 62</u>	<u>\$2,289 62</u>
By balance		\$2,148 37

APPENDIX D.

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED AND RATIFIED BY THE CONVENTION OF 1895.

CONSTITUTION, Article XII, Section 1, to read as follows:

When a Bishop or Assistant Bishop is to be elected, the Convention shall vote by ballot and by Orders; and a concurrence of a majority of all the Clergy entitled to vote in the Convention, and of the delegates from at least twenty Parishes in union with the Convention (the said delegates voting by Parishes), shall be necessary to an election.

CANON XVIII, Chapter I:

Insert the words *of aid* after *amount* in the fourth line.

RULES OF ORDER:

- IV. For the word *President* substitute *Presiding Officer*.
- V. Insert as a second title *The Committee on Canons*.
- VI. Omit the word *Parochial*.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE EPISCOPAL AND
CONTINGENT FUND.

Asheville	Trinity Church	\$200 00
Asheville	St. Matthias	15 00
Ansonville	Mission	4 00
Beattie's Ford	Mission	5 50
Buncombe County	St. Andrew's	3 30
Buncombe County	Chunn's Cove	2 50
Buncombe County	Church of the Redeemer, Rockwood	3 00
Buncombe County	Beaver Dam Chapel	5 00
Bowman's Bluff	Gethsemane	10 00
Burlington	St. Athanasius	35 00
Buncombe County	St. Titus	3 00
Chapel Hill	Chapel of the Cross	55 00
Charlotte	St. Peter's	165 00
Charlotte	St. Michael's	10 00
Concord	All Saints	27 50
Cunningham's	Chapel	5 50
Durham	St. Philip's	50 00
Enfield	Church of the Advent	5 50
Edgecombe County	St. Mary's	5 50
Fairintosh	Salem Chapel	5 00
Gaston	St. Luke's	8 25
Goshen	St. Paul's	5 00
Greensboro	St. Barnabas	40 00
Greensboro	St. Andrew's	10 00
Halifax	St. Mark's	11 00
Henderson	Church of the Holy Innocents	82 50
Henderson County	Calvary Church	50 00
Henderson County	St. Paul's	5 50
Hendersonville	St. James	5 50
Hickory	Church of the Ascension	25 00
High Point	St. Mary's	5 00
Hillsboro	St. Matthew's	120 00
Hot Springs	St. John's	5 00
Iredell County	St. James	11 00
Jackson	Church of Our Saviour	50 00
Kittrell	St. James	10 00
Leaksville	Church of the Epiphany	15 00
Lenoir	St. James	25 00
Lexington	Church of the Redemption	4 00
Lincolnton	St. Luke's	40 00
Lincolnton	St. Cyprian's	4 00
Lincoln County	Church of Our Saviour	5 50

Littleton	Chapel of the Cross	\$ 5 00
Louisburg	St. Paul's	16 00
Macon county	St. John's (Nonah)	5 50
Marion	St. John's	5 50
Mecklenburg	St. Mark's	5 50
Middleburg	Church of the Heavenly Rest	5 50
Milton	Christ Church	4 00
Monroe	St. Paul's	16 50
Morganton	Grace Church	55 00
Oxford	St. Stephen's	75 00
Old Fort	Mission	2 20
Pittsboro	St. Bartholomew's	55 00
Pittsboro	St. James	6 00
Raleigh	Christ Church	275 00
Raleigh	St. Mary's	50 00
Raleigh	Church of the Good Shepherd	150 00
Raleigh	St. Augustine's	25 00
Ridgeway	Church of the Good Shepherd	22 00
Ringwood	St. Clement's	22 00
Reidsville	St. Thomas	11 00
Rocky Mount	Church of the Good Shepherd	50 00
Rowan County	Christ Church	12 00
Rowan County	St. Andrew's	12 20
Rowan County	St. Mary's	5 50
Rutherfordton	St. John's	5 50
Salisbury	St. Luke's	100 00
Saluda	Church of the Transfiguration	5 00
Scotland Neck	Trinity Church	55 00
Shelby	Church of the Redeemer	5 00
Statesville	Trinity Church	20 00
Surry County	Elkin Mission	5 50
Tarboro	Calvary Church	150 00
Tarboro	St. Luke's	16 50
Tryon City	Holy Cross	8 00
Transylvania	St. Philip's, Brevard	11 00
Wadesboro	Calvary Church	45 00
Walnut Cove	Christ Church	11 00
Waynesville	Grace Church in the Mountains	20 00
Warrenton	Emmanuel Church	50 00
Weldon	Grace Church	50 00
Wilkesboro	St. Paul's	8 00
Williamsboro	St. John's	22 00
Wilson	St. Timothy's	66 00
Winston	St. Paul's	38 50
Wilkes County	Gwyn's Chapel	12 00
Valle Crucis	Mission	2 20

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