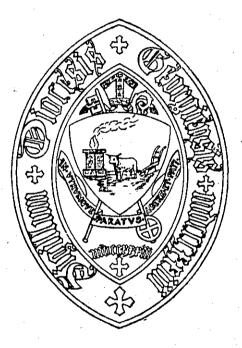
# Diocese of Georgia

Ninety-third Annual Convention



Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen



# JOURNAL

OF THE

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# Diocese of Georgia

HELD IN

Christ Church, Savannah, Georgia

May 19th and 20th, 1915

# THE NEXT CONVENTION

The Ninety-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Georgia will meet in St. Mark's Church, Brunswick,

May 10, 1916.

# Journal of the Convention

#### STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the Treasurers of the Diocesan Missionary Fund, of the Fund for Disabled Clergy, and the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, are directed, at least two weeks before the days appointed by the Convention for taking up collections for these objects, to notify all the Ministers of the Diocese of the appointed days that they make the proper collections.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Committee on the State of the Church to set forth in its report at each Convention what Parishes or Missionary Stations have failed to take up the collections provided by the Convention.

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Convention that all amounts raised in the respective Parishes for Church or benevolent purposes, including the salaries of Rectors, shall be embraced in the Parochial Reports.

Resolved, That all reports of the various Parishes and Missions and of the Diocese be closed on May 1st, each year, and that payments of all amounts due to the various Treasurers of the Diocese be made by the Parishes on or before that date. (Journal 1899, page 43.)

#### SPECIAL OFFERINGS ORDERED BY CANON.

(See Canon XXI.)

First Sunday in Advent, or the Sunday before or after, for Domestic Missions. To be remitted to Mr. Geo. Gordon King, Treasurer, Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, N. Y.

On Christmas Day, or the Sunday before or after, for the support of the Infirm and Disabled Clergymen of the Diocese. To be remitted to Mr. E. S. Elliott, Treasurer, Savannah.

On the First Sunday after Epiphany, or the Sunday before or after, for Foreign Missions. To be remitted to Mr. Geo. Gordon King, Treasurer, Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, N. Y.

On the First Sunday in Lent, or the Sunday before or after, or on Ash Wednesday, for the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate. To be remitted to Mr. E. S. Elliott, Treasurer, Savannah.

On the Second Sunday in November, or the Sunday before or after, for the Theological Department of the University of the South. To be remitted to Rev. S. B. McGlohon, Savannah.

On Thanksgiving Day, or the Sunday before or after, for the General Clergy Relief Fund. To be remitted to the Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia.

## Diocese of Georgia

#### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

The Bishop.

The Right Reverend Frederick Focke Reese, D. D., Savannah.

Secretary.

The Rev. Samuel J. French, Brunswick.

Assistant Secretary.

The Rev. William Bee Sams, Bainbridge.

Chancellor.

Mr. William K. Miller, Lock Box 225, Augusta.

Registrar.

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Rev. Chas. H. B. Turner, S. T. D., Waycross.

Treasurer.

Mr. William K. Miller, Lock Box 225, Augusta.

Standing Committee.

The Rev. G. Sherwood Whitney, Augusta, President.

The Rev. Jas. B. Lawrence, Albany.

The Rev. D. Watson Winn, St. Simon's Id.

Mr. H. C. Cunningham, Savannah.

Mr. A. B. Moore, Savannah.

Mr. Edward S. Elliott, Savannah, Secretary.

Officers of the Corporation.

The Bishop, ex-officio, Chairman.

The Rev. G. S. Whitney,

Mr. A. B. Moore,

The Rev. D. W. Winn,

Mr. H. C. Cunningham,

The Rev. Jas. B. Lawrence,

Mr. E. S. Elliott, Sec. and Treas.

#### The Board of Missions.

The Bishop, ex-officio, Chairman.

The Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, ex-officio. The Archdeacons of Albany, Augusta, Brunswick and Savannah. ex-officio.

The Rev. R. E. Boykin, The Rev. W. T. Dakin, B. D.

Mr. Dobbin Holmes, Mr. O. T. McIntosh, Mr. M. M. Hopkins.

The Rev. A. M. Rich,

#### Treasurer of Diocesan Missions.

Mr. A. B. Moore, Savannah.

#### The Court Array.

The Rev. R. E. Boykin, The Rev. S. J. French, The Rev. S. B. McGlohon, The Rev. W. H. Higgins,

The Rev. J. M. Walker, The Rev. J. B. Lawrence, B. D. The Rev. W. T. Dakin, B. D. The Rev. H. W. Robinson, The Rev. C. H. B. Turner, S. T. D. The Rev. J. W. Bleker.

#### Delegates to the Provincial Synod.

The Rev. J. B. Lawrence, B. D. The Rev. Wm. Johnson, The Rev. J. M. Walker, The Rev. W. B. Sams, The Rev. S. B. McGlohon, The Rev. G. S. Whitney,

Mr. B. F. Finney, Mr. George T. Cann, Mr. Dobbin Holmes, Mr. A. B. Moore, Mr. Horace Gould, Mr. Thos. Harrold.

#### (No Alternates.)

#### Trustees of the University of the South. (Term expires 1918.)

The Rev. S. B. McGlohon ..... Savannah Mr. John A. Davis.....Albany Mr. B. F. Finney\_\_\_\_\_Savannah

#### Committee on Episcopal Residence.

Mr. A. B. Moore. Mr. Charles Ellis. Mr. Beirne Gordan,

Mr. J. Randolph Anderson,

#### Board of Religious Education.

For 3 years, The Rev. Sam'l. B. McGlohon, Mr. H. M. Johnson, For 2 years, The Rev. Wm. Johnson, Mr. B. F. Finney, For 1 year, The Rev. H. S. Percival, Mr. S. K. Ward.

#### The Bishop's Examining Chaplains.

The Rev. H. W. Robinson, The Rev. G. S. Whitney, The Rev. A. M. Rich, The Rev. J. B. Lawrence, B. D. The Rev. W. T. Dakin, B. D.

#### Archdeacons of Convocations.

Brunswick, The Rev. D. Watson Winn, St. Simon's Id. Augusta, The Rev. William Johnson. Albany, The Rev. J. B. Lawrence, B. D., Americus. Savannah, The Rev. S. B. McGlohon.

#### Permanent Finance Committee.

Messrs. W. W. Williamson, B. B. Russell, R. T. Waller, D. Holmes, Thos. Harrold.

(The Amount of Current Expenses of each Parish and Mission to be sent to the Chairman of this Committee, one week before the Convention.)

Permanent Committee on the State of the Church.

The Rev. Wm. Johnson, The Rev. G. S. Whitney, The Rev. P. T. Prentiss, Mr. M. G. Ridgely.

Mr. Albert S. Hutt.

(Parochial Reports are to be sent to the Chairman of this Committee

Three Days Before the Convention.)

#### Social Service Commission.

The Rev. G. S. Whitney,
The Rev. Wm. T. Dakin, B. D.
Mr. G. A. Gordon,
Mr. Wm. K. Miller,
Mrs. E. S. Hollingsworth.

# Alphabetical List of the Clergy

With Their Postoffice Addresses.

MAY 1, 1915.

(The date after name indicates the year of admission and to the Priesthood.)

The Rt. Rev. Frederick Focke Reese, D. D., 1879Savannah
Bleker, Rev. Julius WFitzgerald
Boykin, Rev. Richard Elliott, 1899St. Mark's Rectory, Brunswick
**Cornell, Rev. Gerald Arthur, 1906New York
**Dakin, Rev. Wm. Taylor, B.D., 1898 St. John's Church, Savannah
French, Rev. Samuel Johnson, 18712006 Norwich St., Brunswick
Higgins, Rev. William Henrix, 1900Thomasville
Johnson, Rev. William, 1900The Hill, Augusta
Lawrence, Rev. James Bolan, B. D., 1903The Rectory, Americus
McGlohon, Rev. Samuel B., 1888217 38th St., E., Savannah
North-Turmon, Rev. FrederickSavannah
Percival, Rev. Henry Spencer, 1914Savannah
Prentiss, Rev. Paul TrapierAugusta
Rich, Rev. Alex. M., 1890Valdosta
Robinson, Rev. H. WDublin
Sams, Rev. Wm. BeeBainbridge
*Thomas, Rev. Harris BKittanning, Pa.
Turner, Rev. Chas. H. B., S. T. D. Waycross
Walker, Rev. John Moore, JrCordele
Whitney, Rev. George Sherwood, 1893723 Greene St., Augusta
**Williams, Rev. Chauncey C., D. D., 1875Mobile, Ala.
Winn, Rev. David Watson, 1881St. Simon's Id.

<sup>\*</sup> Not entitled to seat.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Not present at this Convention.

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## List of the Clergy

In Order of Canonical Residence.

MAY 15, 1915.

THE DATE INDICATES THE YEAR OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE.

The Rt. Rev. Frederick F. Reese, D. D., 1908, Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. Chauncey C. Williams, D. D., 1874, Mobile, Ala.

The Rev. David Watson Winn, 1882, Rector, Christ Church, Frederica and Archdeacon of Brunswick.

The Rev. George Sherwood Whitney, 1898, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Augusta.

The Rev. Samuel Johnson French, 1908, Vicar of St. Jude's Church, Brunswick, Priest-in-charge of St. Andrew's Church, Darien.

The Rev. Jas. Bolan Lawrence, B. D., 1903, Rector, Calvary Church, Americus, and Archdeacon of Albany.

The Rev. Richard Elliott Boykin, 1906, Rector, St. Mark's Church, Brunswick.

The Rev. Gerald A. Cornell, 1907, New York, N. Y.

The Rev. Samuel B. McGlohon, 1907, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Savannah, and Archdeacon of Savannah.

The Rev. Wm. Johnson, 1908, Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Augusta, and Archdeacon of Augusta.

The Rev. Harris B. Thomas, 1909, Kittanning, Pa.

The Rev. Alexander M. Rich, 1909, Vicar, Christ Church, Valdosta, and Missionary.

The Rev. Wm. Taylor Dakin, B. D., 1910, Rector, St. John's Church, Savannah.

The Rev. Wm. Hendrix Higgins, 1910, Rector, St. Thomas' Church, Thomasville.

The. Rev. Herbert Wm. Robinson, 1912, Vicar, Christ Church, Dublin, and Missionary.

The Rev. Wm. Bee Sams, 1912, Vicar, St. John's Church, Bainbridge, and Missionary.

The Rev. Julius W. Bleker, 1913, Vicar, St. Matthew's Church, Fitz-gerald, and Missionary.

The Rev. Chas. Henry Black Turner, S.T.D., 1913, Rector, Grace Church, Wayeross.

The Rev. John Moore Walker, Jr., B. D., 1913, Vicar, Christ Church, Cordele, and Missionary.

The Rev. Harold Spencer Percival, 1914, Curate, Christ Church Parish, Savannah.

The Rev. Frederick North-Tummon, Nov. 1, 1914, Missionary at Jesup, Pooler, Etc.

The Rev. Paul Trapier Prentiss, May 15, 1915, Vicar, Christ Church, Augusta, and Missionary.

#### CLERGY ADDED SINCE MAY 1, 1915.

- The Rev. Newton Middleton, Deacon, ordained June 11, 1915, Albany, Ga., Missionary.
- The Rev. Robert Nelson MacCallum, Deacon, ordained June 24, 1915.

  Mount Vernon, N. Y.
- The Rev. Frederick W. B. Dorset, July 6, 1915, Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Augusta. 1018 Telfair St., Augusta.

#### DEACONESSES.

Miss Catherine C. Duffy, Episcopal Orphan's Home, Savannah. Miss Elizabeth D. Boorman, Boy's Home, Augusta.

#### CLERGY OF THE COUNCIL OF COLORED CHURCHMEN.

- The Rev. Godfrey R. Jackson, Secretary, Deacon, 1897, Assistant Minister, Christ Church, Frederica.
- The Rev. John C. Dennis, 1900, Vicar, St. Cyprian's Church, Darien. The Rev. Milton Moran Weston, 1906, Vicar, St. Augustine's Church, Savannah.
- The Rev. Chas. B. Pritchet, 1909, Priest-in-charge, St. John's Church, Albany.
- The Rev. Andrew Maynard Forsyth, 1911, Vicar, Church of our Saviour, St. Mary's, and Missionary.
- The Rev. Jas. J. N. Thomson, 1912, Rector, St. Athanasius' Church, Brunswick.
- The Rev. Samuel A. E. Coleman, 1913, Vicar, St. Mary's Church, Augusta.
- The Rev. Philip M. Prowell-Carrington, 1913, Vicar, Church of the Good Shepherd, Thomasville.
- The Rev. Junius Lafayette Taylor, 1914, Rector, St. Stephen's Church, Savannah.

#### DEACONESS.

Anna E. B. Alexander\_\_\_\_\_Pennick, Glynn County

Savannah, Ga., May 15, 1915.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct list of the Clergy and Deaconesses now Canonically attached to the Diocese of Georgia.

FREDERICK F. REESE,

Bishop of Georgia.

### List of Parishes

In the Order of Admission into Union with the Convention, with the Names of Lay Delegates to This Convention.

Note—The first date indicates the year of erection of present church building; the second, the year of consecration of same; the third, the year of admission to Union with the Convention.

#### SAVANNAH:

Christ Church, Rev. Jno. D. Wing, Rev. H. S. Percival, 1839, 1840, 1823.

## AUGUSTA:

St. Paul's Church, Rev. G. S. Whitney, 1820, 1821, 1823.

#### FREDERICA:

Christ Church, Rev. D. W. Winn, 1884, 1885, 1823.

#### SAVANNAH:

St. John's Church, Rev. Wm. T. Dakin, B. D., 1853, 1853, 1841.

#### DARIEN:

St. Andrew's Church, Rev. S. J. French, 1872, 1885, 1843.

#### ALBANY:

St. Paul's Church, Rev. 1896, 1903, 1851.

#### AUGUSTA:

Church of the Atonement, Rev. 1851, 1852, 1851.

E. S. Elliott, H. C. Cunningham, C. Lucien Jones.

Wm. K. Miller, \*F. F. Powers, B. B. Russell.

Reginald Taylor, Horace A. Gould, \*C. F. Stevens.

Geo. T. Cann, W. W. Williamson, Wm. L. Wilson.

\*T. J. Meldrin,

\*J. D. Clarke,

\*R. D. Fox.

N. F. Tift,

T. M. Ticknor, \*J. A. Davis.

\*A. B. von Kamp,

\*V. E. Fourcher,

A. S. Hutt.

<sup>\*</sup>Not present.

BRUNSWICK: St. Mark's Church, Rev. R. E. Boykin, 1874, 1876, 1851.	*C. Downing,  *A. V. Wood,  J. M. Ralston.
THOMASVILLE: St. Thomas' Church, Rev. Wm. H. Higgins, 1870, 1871, 1868.	A. W. Moller, Jno. Andrishok.
AUGUSTA: Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. Wm. Johnson, 1897, 1898, 1869.	*J. E. Campbell, M. G. Ridgely, *John Sylvester.
AMERICUS: Calvary Church, Rev. J. B. Lawrence, B. D., 1872 1883, 1873.	*J. A. Cobb, Thos. Harrold, *C. J. White.
SAVANNAH: St. Paul's Church, Rev. S. B. McGlohon, 1907, —, 1892.	A. B. Moore, R. T. Waller, *N. B. Purse.
WAYCROSS: Grace Church, Rev. C. H. B. Turner, S. T. D., 1905, 1905, 1906.	*W. S. Henley, *Julius A. Wall, *B. W. Redding.
*Not present.	

## ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

CAMDEN COUNTY: MissionsC. S. Drury
HAWKINSVILLE: St. Luke'sJ. H. Caldwell
CORDELE: Christ ChurchD. Holmes
JESUP: St. Paul'sF. E. Breen
VALDOSTA: ChristW. J. Whitfield
FITZGERALD: St. Matthew'sJ. T. Cass

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ALBANY:	St. Paul's ChurchVacant	
AMERICUS:	Calvary ChurchRev. Jas. B. Lawrence, B. D.	
AUGUSTA:	St. Paul's ChurchRev. G. S. Whitney	
	Church of the Atonement	
	Rev. F. W. B. Dorset	
	Church of the Good Shepherd	
	Rev. Wm. Johnson	
BRUNSWICK:	St. Mark's ChurchRev. R. E. Boykin St. Andrew's ChurchRev. S. J. French	
DARIEN: FREDERICA:	Christ ChurchRev. D. W. Winn	
SAVANNAH:	Christ ChurchRev. John D. Wing	
SAVANNAII.	Rector-electRev. H. S. Percival	
	St. John's ChurchRev. Wm. T. Dakin, B. D.	
	St. Paul's ChurchRev. S. B. McGlohon	
THOMASVILLE:	St. Thomas' ChurchRev. Wm. H. Higgins	
WAYCROSS:	Grace Church, Rev. Chas. H. B. Turner, S.T.D.	
C	ORGANIZED MISSIONS.	
AUGUSTA:	Christ ChurchRev. P. Trapier Prentiss	
BAINBRIDGE:	St. John's ChurchRev. Wm. Bee Sams	
BRUNSWICK: .	St. Jude's ChurchRev. S. J. French	
CAMDEN CO.:	St. Mary's, Christ Church	
	Woodbine, St. Mark's Church. D. W. Winn	
ao natata ta	Christ ChurchRev. John Moore Walker, Jr.	
CORDELE: DOUGLAS:	St. Andrew's ChurchRev. Julius W. Bleker	
DUBLIN:	Christ Church————Rev. H. W. Robinson	
FITZGERALD:	St. Matthew's ChurchRev. J. W. Bleker	
HAWKINSVILLE:	St. Luke's ChurchRev. H. W. Robinson	
JESUP:	St. Paul's ChurchRev. F. North-Tummon	
SANDERSVILLE:	Grace ChurchRev. H. W. Robinson	
TIFTON:	St. Anne's Church_Rev. John M. Walker, Jr.	
VALDOSTA:	Christ ChurchRev. A. M. Rich	
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS—With Church Buildings.		
CUTHBERT:	Church of the Epiphany_Rev. Wm. Bee Şams	

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BRUNSWICK:	(Cypress Mills): St. Andrew's Church
	Rev. R. E. Boykin
GROVETOWN:	Church of the Heavenly Rest
	Rev. P. T. Prentiss
McRAE:	St. Timothy's ChurchRev. J. W. Bleker

MELDRIM: OWEN'S FERRY: PINEORA: POOLER: QUITMAN: VIENNA: WAYNESBORO:	St. Andrew's Church, Rev. F. North-Tummon Church of the MessiahRev. D. W. Winn Holy Trinity Church, Rev. F. North-Tummon St. James' ChurchRev. F. North-Tummon St. James' ChurchRev. A. M. Rich Church of the Prince of PeaceRev. John M. Walker, Jr. St. Michael's ChurchRev. P. T. Prentiss			
PROPRIETARY CHAPELS.				
BELFAST:	Rev. F. North-Tummon			
CAMDEN CO.:	Ceylon Archdeacon Winn			
JEKYL ISLAND:	Faith Chapel(Winter Chapel)			
	SILENT CHURCHES.			
AUGUSTA:	St. Andrew's Church			
MISSION STATIONS.				
ABBEVILLE:	Rev. J. W. Bleker			
BAXLEY:	Rev. F. North-Tummon			
BLACKSHEAR:	All Saints' Rev. C. H. B. Turner, S. T. D.			
BLAKELEY:	Holy Trinity Church, Rev. Jas B. Lawrence			
DAWSON:	· CalvaryRev. Jas. B. Lawrence			
FORT GAINES:	St. Paul'sRev. Wm. Bee Sams			
HARLEM:	Rev. P. T. Prentiss			
MILLEN:	Rev. P. T. Prentiss			
MOULTRIE: PERRY'S MILLS:	St. John'sRev. J. W. BlekerRev. J. W. Bleker			
STATESBORO:	Rev. F. North-Tummon			
THOMSON:	Rev. P. T. Prentiss			
VIDALIA:	Rev. J. W. Bleker			

#### PAROCHIAL MISSIONS.

ST. SIMON'S MILLS: St. James' Chapel\_\_\_\_\_Rev. D. W. Winn SAVANNAH:

St. Michael's Chapel \_ Rev. H. S. Percival

#### COLORED

#### PARISHES.

BRUNSWICK:

St. Athanasius' Church\_\_\_\_\_Rev. J. J. N. Thomson

SAVANNAH:

St. Stephen's Church\_\_\_\_Rev. J. L. Taylor

#### ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

ALBANY: AUGUSTA:

PENNICK:

BURROUGHS: DARIEN:

SAVANNAH:

ST. MARY'S: THOMASVILLE:

St. John's Church.....Rev. Chas. B. Pritchett St. Mary's Church.....Rev. S. A. E. Coleman St. Bartholomew's Church, Rev. M. M. Weston

St. Cyprian's Church\_\_\_Rev. John C. Dennis

Church of the Good Shepherd.....Rev. J. J. N. Thomson

#### UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

DARIEN: TARBORO: St. John's Chapel, Inwood\_Rev. J. C. Dennis St. James' Church\_\_\_\_\_Rev. A. M. Forsyth

#### PAROCHIAL MISSIONS.

ST. SIMON'S ISLAND:

St. Ignatius' Chapel...
St. Perpetua's Chapel...
Rev. G. R. Jackson

#### MISSION STATIONS.

WAYCROSS:

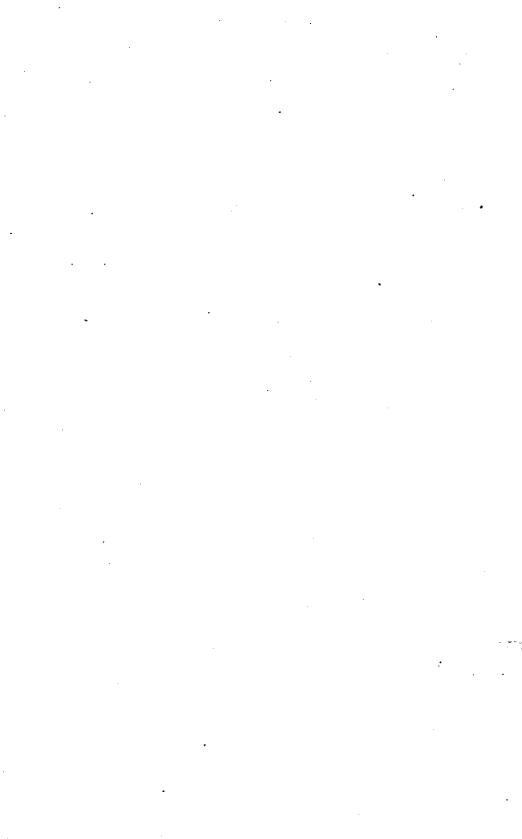
St. Ambrose's \_\_\_\_Rev. J. J. N. Thompson

# Journal

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# Ninety-third Annual Convention

And Appendices



# Journal of Proceedings

CHRIST CHURCH.

Savannah, Ga., May 19, 1915.

The Ninety-third Annual Convention of the Diocese of Georgia assembled at the above time and place.

The Holy Eucharist was celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Wm. B. Sams reading the Epistle, the Rev. Geo. S. Whitney reading the Gospel, and the Rev. R. E. Boykin serving and ministering the Chalice. The Bishop delivered his Annual Address in place of the Sermon.

After the Benediction the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy and the provisional roll of lay delegates. A majority of the Clergy being present and a majority of the congregations being represented, the Bishop declared the Convention duly organized. On motion the Rev. S. J. French was re-elected Secretary, and he appointed the Rev. Wm. B. Sams Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee on Claims to Seats, the Rev. A. M. Rich, and Messrs. W. W. Moller and J. H. Caldwell.

Mr. E. S. Elliott offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that at the morning session, all motions for reference, amendments to constitution and canons, reports of Boards and Officers, be presented as far as possible, and the Bishop requested to appoint committees.

That the afternoon of the first day shall be devoted to receiving an address on the Church Pension Fund, from Prof. Chas. H. Herty of the University of North Carolina, and that the Convention then adjourn until the evening. The Missionary Service shall be held this evening.

The second day shall be devoted to debate and to the passing of resolutions, and that in the recess of the Convention the Bishop be authorized to receive reports and refer them to the proper committees.

Resolved, That morning prayer be said at 9:30 A. M., the House meet at 10:00 A. M., and adjourn at 1:15 P. M., the afternoon sessions begin at 3:30 P. M., and last until 6:00 P. M., and the evening session from 8:30 until adjournment.

Mr. Elliott also moved to invite Rev. Mr. Gibbons to address the Convention on the behalf of the University of the South, this at the conclusion of Prof. Herty's address.

Mr. Elliott offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the greetings of this Convention and a welcome to the Convention are hereby extended to the Rev. Jno. D. Wing, of Anniston, Ala., who has just been elected Rector of Christ Church. (Adopted.)

Rev. G. S. Whitney offered the following resolution of courtesy, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we have learned with sincere regret that our dear brother and friend, Rev. Wm. T. Dakin, Rector of St. John's Church, Savannah, Georgia, has been compelled by reason of illness, to suspend his work for a time, and that we assure him by a message from the Convention, of our hope for his early recovery of health and return to his work.

Rev. Mr. Lawrence offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Rev. J. Herbert Woodward, Rev. Mr. Gibbons of Sewance, and Prof. Chas. H. Herty, be invited to seats on the floor of this Convention. (Adopted.)

Rev. Mr. Whitney offered the following resolution: .

Resolved, That the Bishop's address be referred to the Committee on the State of the Church with instructions to recommend such action as may be suggested thereon.

Mr. C. L. Jones offered the following amendment:

That the Committee be authorized to ascertain the cost of printing the Bishop's address separately at once.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. E. S. Elliott offered a resolution of courtesy inviting the Rev. T. A. Johnstone (temporarily in charge of Christ Church, Savannah) to a seat on the floor.

Mr. W. K. Miller presented his report as Treasurer of the Diocese (See App. II, p. 87.) which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. A. B. Moore presented the report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions (See App. II, p. 96), which was referred to the Committee on Missions.

The Bishop presented his Financial Statements, which were referred to a Special Committee on Auditing, viz., Rev. Mr. North-Tummon, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Ralston.

Mr. E. S. Elliott presented the report of the Board of Officers on the finances of the Corporation, which was referred to the Committee on Corporation. Also the report of the Standing Committee, (See p. 120).

The Assistant Secretary presented the Secretary's report and the documents therein presented were referred to proper committees.

Rev. Mr. Rich presented the report of the Committee on Claims to Seats (See App. III.), which was referred back for correction.

Judge Geo. T. Cann offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Claims to Seats be directed to report the names of the principals and alternates separately, as found in the several certificates. (Adopted.)

Moved to take a Recess until 3:30 P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION-3:30 P. M.

The Bishop appointed the following Committees of the House:

Claims to Seats: 1 clergyman and 2 laymen. Rev. A. M. Rich, Messrs. W. W. Moller and John H. Caldwell.

Admission of New Parishes: 1 clergyman and 2 laymen. Rev. H. S. Percival, Messrs. Reginald Taylor and John Andrishok.

State of the Church: 3 clergyman and 2 laymen. Rev. Messrs. Wm. Johnson, G. S. Whitney, P. T. Prentiss, and Messrs. A. S. Hutt, and Marion G. Ridgely.

Constitution and Canons: 2 clergymen and 3 laymen. Rev. Messrs. G. S. Whitney, J. B. Lawrence, and Messrs. H. C. Cunningham, W. K. Miller and Geo. F. Cann

Missions: 4 clergymen and 3 laymen. Rev. Messrs. R. E. Boykin, D. W. Winn, H. W. Robinson, A. M. Rich, and Messrs. W. L. Wilson, C. F. Drury and C. L. Jones.

Unfinished Business: 1 clergyman and 2 laymen. Rev. John M. Walker, Jr., Messrs. F. E. Breen and C. F. Stevens.

Corporation: 2 clergymen and 3 laymen. Rev. Messrs. S. B. McGlohon, W. H. Higgins, and Messrs. N. T. Tift, J. H. Caldwell and F. F. Powers.

Finance: 5 laymen. Messrs. W. W. Williamson, Dobbin Holmes, B. B. Russell, Jr., Thos. Harrold and R. T. Waller.

University of the South: 2 clergymen and 3 laymen. Rev. Messrs. J. W. Bleker, John M. Walker, Jr., and Messrs. E. S. Elliott, Horace A Gould and John Andrishok.

Mr. W. K. Miller presented his report as Chancellor, which was received and ordered printed. (See App. III, p. 107)

Mr. Miller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the next Convention meet in St. Paul's Church, Augusta, on Wednesday, May 3, 1916.

Mr. A. B. Moore moved to accept the invitation, extending thanks to the said Church.

Rev. R. E. Boykin extended an invitation to the Convention to meet in St. Mark's Church, Brunswick.

A similar invitation was extended by Calvary Church. Americus.

It was moved to refer these invitations and the date of the next Convention, to a Special Committee. The motion was carried. The following committee on the next Convention was appointed: Rev. D. W. Winn, Messrs. Elliott and Tift.

Rev. Mr. Whitney offered a resolution of sympathy and assurance of support to the President of the United States, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Rev. Mr. Gibbons addressed the Convention on the subject of the University of the South.

The Committee on Claims to Seats presented its report, which was accepted. (See App. III, p. 103).

Prof. Herty of the University of North Carolina, addressed the Convention on the Church Pension Fund.

Mr. E. S. Elliott moved a rising vote of thanks to these speakers.

The following motion was adopted, offered by Mr. W. K. Miller:

That all matters as to the Pension System before the House be referred to the Committee on this question appointed at the last Convention.

The Convention took a recess until 8:30 P. M.

#### EVENING SESSION-Missionary Meeting. 8:30 P. M.

After prayer by the Bishop, the Report of the Board of Missions was presented by Archdeacon McGlohon and referred to the Committee on Missions. (See App. III, p. 113).

Mr. A. B. Moore presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Board.

Addresses were made by Rev. L. G. Wood of Charleston, S. C., Rev. A. M. Rich and the Bishop.

A collection was taken for Emergency Fund.

The Bishop closed the Service with the Benediction.

#### SECOND DAY-10 A. M.

After Morning Prayer, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop, and the minutes of the previous day were read and corrected.

The order of the day calling for the consideration of Missions, the Archdeacons presented their reports, which were received and ordered printed in the Journal. (See p. 104).

Mr. E. S. Elliott offered the following resolution of courtesy:

Resolved, That the courtesies of the floor are hereby extended to Mr. B. F. Finney, representing the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and to the Rev. Louis G. Wood of Charleston, S. C.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered the Rev. Louis G. Wood, of Charleston, S. C., and the Rev. A. M. Rich. of Valdosta, for their eloquent addresses last evening. (Adopted by rising vote.)

The resolutions presented last night by the Board of Missions were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,300 be apportioned for Diocesan Missions for the coming year, the apportionment upon the Parishes and Missions to be made by the Board of Missions, the same to be calculated on the basis of the current expenses of each Parish and Mission, as reported for the assessment for the Bishop's salary, and on such a sliding scale of percentages as shall yield the required amount.

Resolved, That the clergy of the Diocese be requested to appoint as soon as practicable in their Parishes and Missions, a Men's Missionary Committee in accordance with the suggestion of the General Board of Missions.

Rev. R. E. Boykin presented the report of the Committee on Missions, which was received and ordered printed. (App. III, p. 113).

The Committee on Constitution and Canons recommended an amendment to the Constitution as follows, which was provisionally adopted to be finally acted upon next year: (Art. VIII. Par. 2.)

The Convention shall annually elect six clergyymen and six laymen all of whom shall be communicants of the Church, canonically resident in this Diocese, as deputies to the Provincial Synod. Such deputies shall be furnished with certificates of their election, signed by the Secretary of the Convention. The deputies so elected shall be authorized to represent the Diocese in the next regular synod or any special synod of the Province of which this Diocese shall be a constituent part, until their successors are chosen.

The Convention shall at the same time and in the same manner elect six clergymen and six laymen with like qualifications as alternates.

The Committee also presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That under the provisions of Article VII of the Constitution and Canon 50 of the General Convention, and also in accordance with Ordinance 1 of the Synod of the Province of Sewanee, this Convention proceed to elect six clergymen and six laymen all of whom shall be communicants and residents of this Diocese, together with a like number of each order as alternates, who shall be and are hereby authorized to represent this Diocese in the Synod of the Fourth Province at its next meeting; and in case of any vacancy in the representation the ecclesiastical authority be authorized to fill such vacancy.

Mr. W. W. Williamson presented the report of the Committee on Finance, which was withdrawn for correction.

Rev. Mr. McGlohon presented the report of the Clerical Trustee on the University of the South, which was referred to the Committee on the University of the South.

Mr. H. C. Cunningham presented the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the Convention tenders to Bishop F. F. Reese upon this the Seventh anniversary of his consecration as Bishop of Georgia, its great appreciation of the faithful and efficient service that has characterized his administration of the affairs of his Bishopric, which have endeared him to the clergy and the laity of the Diocese, and trusts that his care of our Diocese, so well begun, will continue for many years.

The Bishop responded.

The Secretary read the report of the Georgia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for the past year. (See p. 96).

Mr. Whitney offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention has heard with pleasure and gratitude the splendid report of the Woman's Auxiliary, and that we extend to them our heartiest congratulations on the fine results of their faithful and self-denying labors for the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Rev. Wm. Johnson presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Church. (See p. 122).

On motion of Mr. Elliott, the report was re-committed.

Rev. Mr. Lawrence presented the report of the Committee appointed last year on the Ministry. The resolution appended was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the Bishop appoint a Committee consisting of two elergymen and one layman on the Increase of the Ministry in the Diocese of Georgia, recommending them to use the "Virginia" or any other plan for securing candidates.

The Chair appointed on the Committee called for by the above resolution Archdeacon Lawrence, Rev. J. M. Walker and Mr. Dobbin Holmes.

Mr. Elliott offered the following resolution of courtesy:

Resolved. That the courtesies of the floor be extended to

the Rev. Walter Mitchell of the Diocese of South Carolina, and that he be invited to address the House.

Mr. Mitchell was introduced and addressed the Convention on the subject of the Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C.

Mr. E. S. Elliott offered a resolution to appoint a Committee on the Despatch of Business, to report at the earliest possible moment. The Chair appointed Messrs. Waller and Holmes.

Rev. Mr. Walker presented the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business, (p. 126) which report was referred to the above Committee.

The Committee on the next Convention reported as follows:

The Committee on Place and Date of the Next Convention beg leave to report by recommending the adoption of the appended resolution:

Resolved, That the next Convention be held at St. Mark's Church, Brunswick, on the second Wednesday, being the 10th day of May, 1916. (Adopted.)

Rev. Mr. Whitney presented the report of the Committee on the Racial Episcopate. (See App. III, p. 116). Both resolutions appended were adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee be continued to report next year.

Resolved, That so far as the mind of the Church in the Diocese of Georgia has been ascertained by the investigation of this Committee, this Convention is justified in expressing that the Diocese will be unalterably opposed to a Missionary District with a Negro Bishop in the Southern Dioceses, and so far as it can express the attitude of the Diocese of Georgia, that it will be unwilling to cede jurisdiction of the colored congregations within its limits to the General Convention for this purpose.

Mr. E. S. Elliott presented the report of the Committee

on Church Pension Fund, (See App. III, p. 115), and the following resolutions appended were adopted:

Resolved, That in conformity with the legislation adopted by the General Convention of 1913, setting forth the principles upon which pension provision for the clergy of the Church and their dependents should be constructed, pursuant to which the corporation, "The Church Pension Fund," has been created to carry these principles into effect, the Diocese of Georgia adopts and enters into the system of the Church Pension Fund.

Provided, however, that inasmuch as the funds in this Diocese for Infirm and Disabled Clergy and for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy are sufficient to pay half the assessment of the Church Pension Fund upon the Clergy in this Diocese, the Board of Officers of the Corporation of this Diocese is hereby authorized to enter into such equitable arrangement with the Church Pension Fund, incorporated under the laws of New York, as to said Board may seem best with reference to the payment by the Church Pension Fund to the beneficiaries now being paid by the Diocese of Georgia from the income of the fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy of this Diocese and the amount of the income of such diocesan funds to be paid for pensions to the Church Pension Fund.

Resolved, Further that it is the sense of this Convention that half of the assessment of any clergyman be paid from the sources from whence his salary comes. The other half to be paid from the income of said Diocesan funds.

Resolved, That the assessment for the half not paid by the Diocese shall be binding on all parishes, unless within 60 days from this date, a majority of the parishes shall reject the plan.

That notice of the plan be sent by the Secretary of this Convention to each parish within one week from this date with instruction from this Convention that the plan will be considered satisfactory to the Parish unless it shall within 60 days from this date notify the Secretary of its rejection.

That the Board of Missions be requested to make provision for Missionaries under the plan.

That the Rector of Christ Church, Frederica, and the

Bishop be requested to make provision under the plan for clerical recipients of the Georgia Mission Fund.

That the Board of Officers is authorized to make proper provision for the Bishop under the plan by the use of any available funds of the Corporation or Diocese.

That the Board of Officers is authorized to take any other action necessary or proper to carry the plan into effect.

. That this Committee be continued until the next Convention.

The Committee on the Despatch of Business reported as follows:

Resolved, That the Convention convene at 3:30 P. M., that the following order of business be adopted:

Report of unfinished business.

Elections, half hour after assembling.

Report of the Finance Committee.

Which report was adopted.

The Convention took a recess until 3:30 P. M.

SECOND DAY-Afternoon Session, 3:30 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

Mr. A. B. Moore presented the Report of the Committee on Episcopal Residence, asking continuance for another year. The request was granted and the Committee continued. (See App. III, p. 126).

Mr. Elliott offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Episcopal Residence be authorized to elect a Chairman to fill the vacancy, and to enlarge the Committee.

The Rev. Wm. Johnson presented the corrected Report of the Committee on the State of the Church, (See p. 122)

and recommended the passage of the following resolution proposed by the Rev. G. S. Whitney and referred to the Committee:

To the President of the United States:

The Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Georgia, assembled in Annual Convention in Christ Church, Savannah, desire to assure you with all sincerity and earnestness of our deep sympathy with you in the grave and weighty responsibilities which GOD in his wise providence has placed upon you as the Chief Executive of our beloved nation in a time of world-wide sorrow, confusion and distress. We tender you our constant and loyal support in all your efforts to maintain peace with all the world, peace with the dignity and honor becoming a Christian nation, a free republic and an united people. Our constant and fervent prayers will go up to GOD for the guidance of His Holy Spirit for you, and all in authority.

(Signed) FREDERICK F. REESE,
Bishop and President of the Convention.

S. I. FRENCH, Secretary.

The above Resolution was unanimously adopted and was ordered sent by telegraph as a day-letter to the President.

Mr. Elliott moved that the list of parishes and missions delinquent on the Canonical Collections (as reported by the Committee on State of Church) be not printed in the Journal; and that the Secretary notify those in arrears and request them to make up the deficiency. The motion was adopted.

The Rev. F. North-Tummon presented the Report of the Committee appointed to audit the Bishop's Financial Statements, certifying to their correctness. (See Report of Bishop's Financial Statement, App. II, ad fin.)

The Rev. S. B. McGlohon presented the report of the Board of Religious Education, which was received and the resolutions thereto appended were adopted, as follows: (See p. 124).

1. That this Convention accepts the apportionment of \$92.00 asked from the Diocese for the support of G. B. R. E.,

for the year, December 1, 1914 to November 30, 1915, and that this sum be raised by an assessment of one-third of one per cent, upon the current expense of each parish and mission.

2. That the letter received from the President of the Atlanta Assembly of the B. S. A., be received as information.

The third resolution was objected to and was withdrawn and recast so as to read as follows, and was adopted:

3. That the plans of the G. B. R. E., for Sunday Schools be recommended to the Rectors and Officers of Sunday Schools of the Diocese with the request that they use such plans and grade their schools according to such plans as far as in their discretion they are for the best interests of their respective Sunday Schools.

The hour for the Order of the Day having arrived, the House proceeded to the Election of Officers and Boards with the following results:

Chancellor: Mr. Wm. K. Miller, Augusta.

Registrar: Rev. C. H. B. Turner, S. T. D., Waycross.

Treasurer: Mr. Wm. K. Miller, Augusta.

Standing Committee: Rev. G. S. Whitney, Rev. J. B. Lawrence, Rev. D. W. Winn, Mr. E. S. Elliott, Mr. H. C. Cunningham, Mr. A. B. Moore.

Board of Missions: Rev. R. E. Boykin, Rev. W. T. Dakin, Rev. A. M. Rich, Mr. O. T. McIntosh, Mr. M. M. Hopkins, Mr. Dobbin Holmes.

Mr. A. B. Moore proposed the following amendment to the Constitution of the Diocese, which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, reported back with favorable recommendation and provisionally adopted and laid over for final action next year:

Amend Art. VII, by striking out in line 2 the word "three" (twice) and substituting therefor in each place the word "four" (so that the Standing Committee shall be be composed of four clergymen and four laymen.)

Rev. S. B. McGlohon presented the report of the Com-

mittee on the Corporation, which was received and the resolution appended adopted, as follows: (See p. 86).

Resolved, That the Report of the Treasurer of the Board be printed in full in the Journal.

The Rev. Jas. B. Lawrence offered the following resolution of thanks and courtesy, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the most cordial thanks of the Convention be extended to Christ Church, Savannah, for having graciously extended her hospitality to the members of the Convention; to the Parish Aid Society for their delightful luncheons; to the Y. M. C. A., for the use of their building; to all who kindly furnished their automobiles for the convenience and comfort of the delegates; to the Organist and Choir for their music; to the pages for their constant attention; to the daily newspapers for their accounts of the proceedings of the Convention; to the Hotel Savannah for the tender of its hospitality; and to the Woman's Auxiliary for their kindness.

The Rev. J. W. Bleker presented the report of the Committee on the University of the South, which was received (See App. II, p. 95) and the appended resolution adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$300.00 assessed to the Diocese for the support of the Theological Department of the said University and the sum of \$1,200.00 asked for by the University authorities as a fund to meet the annual deficits of the Institution be again united and that \$1,500.00 be apportioned by the person who shall be named as Treasurer of the University for the Diocese, among the Parishes and Missions thereof, using the same basis as the assessments for Bishop's stipend at such a sliding-scale of percentage as shall yield the required income.

Mr. W. W. Williamson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese pay the Secretary and Asst. Secretary the sums of \$300.00 and \$25.00 respectively.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Geo. T. Cann offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to purge under direction of the Bishop, all matter to be printed in the Journal, so as to avoid unnecessary duplication.

#### Election resumed:

Treasurer of the Board of Missions: Mr. A. B. Moore.

Court Array: As last year, except that Rev. J. M. Walker and J. W. Bleker were chosen to fill the vacancies caused by the removal from the Diocese of Rev. F. A. Brown and Rev. G. A. Cornell.

Delegates to the Provincial Synod: Clerical—The Rev. Messrs. S. B. McGlohon, Wm. Johnson, W. B. Sams, J. M. Walker, J. B. Lawrence and G. S. Whitney. Lay—Messrs. G. T. Cann, A. B. Moore, Thos. Harrold, Horace Gould, B. F. Finney and Dobbin Holmes.

Rev. Mr. Whitney presented the report of the Social Service Commission, which was received and appended resolution adopted: (See p. 121).

Resolved, That the Social Service Commission be continued, and so reconstituted that the members may be able to confer frequently.

Election resumed:

Trustees of the University of the South: For three years—
Rev. S. B. McGlohon, Messrs. B. F. Finney and John
A. Davis,

Board of Religious Education: Rev. S. B. McGlohon and Mr. H. M. Johnson for three years; Rev. H. S. Percival for one year to fill vacancy caused by removal of Rev. F. A. Brown.

Rev. Mr. Whitney presented the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons as follows:

The Committee recommends that the amendment to the Constitution proposed by Mr. A. B. Moore, by adding one clergyman and one layman to the Committee, be adopted pro-

visionally, to be finally acted upon next year. The proposed amendment is as follows:

Resolved, That Art. VII be amended by substituting the word "four" for the word "three" twice in line 2.

G. S. Whitney, Chairman.

The proposed amendment was accordingly adopted, as noted above.

The Bishop made the following appointments:

Examining Chaplains: The Rev. Messrs. H. W. Robinson, A. M. Rich, G. S. Whitney, J. B. Lawrence, B.D., W. T. Dakin, B.D.

Mr. W. W. Williamson presented the report of the Finance Committee, which was accepted and the accompanying resolutions adopted as follows:

Resolved, That this Convention accepts the assessment of \$80,00 asked for from this Diocese by the Synod of the Province of Sewance.

Resolved, That the Treasurer is authorized to pay the sum of \$10.00 to the Sexton of Christ Church, Savannah, Gaz (Adopted.)

Resolved, That the Treasurer is authorized to pay the Bishop's Salary of \$4,000 and also \$350.00 for his stenographer and that he is authorized to draw on the income of the Permanent Episcopate Fund to the extent of \$1,000.00. (Adopted.)

Resolved, That the assessments for Bishop's Salary on the list appended to the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted. (Adopted.)

Mr. Wm. K. Miller moved to amend Canon XXIII, Sec. 2, by substituting 25c for 20c, as the assessment for Convention Expenses. Referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons. The Committee reported a resolution amending the Canons as follows:

Resolved, That Canon XXIII, Sec. 2, shall be and hereby is repealed and the following inserted in place thereof:

Sec. 2. Each Convention shall assess upon the Parishes

and Organized Missions of this Diocese such sum as is necessary to defray all Diocesan expenses, such assessment to be made on the same basis as for the support of the Episcopate.

The above resolution was adopted, and the said Canon amended.

Mr. Elliott offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop is authorized to appoint the clerical and lay Alternate Delegates to the Provincial Synod.

Mr. Miller moved to refer back the report of the Finance Committee that the Committee may prepare a table of Assessments for Diocesan Expenses other than the Bishop's Salary, in accordance with the Canonical amendment just adopted.

The Convention took a recess of fifteen minutes to allow the Finance Committee to complete the table in accordance with the above resolution. On re-assembling the Committee presented a report which not being found altogether satisfactory, Mr. Miller further moved:

Resolved, That the Report be adopted, except that Assessments for Diocesan Expenses not to exceed \$1,000.00 be made by a special committee to be appointed for that purpose and printed in Journal as a part of the Report of the Finance Committee.

The above resolution was adopted, and the Bishop appointed as such Committee, the Treasurer of the Diocese and Mr. B. B. Russell.

It was moved and carried that the Bishop and Secretary certify to the minutes and that the reading thereof be dispensed with and that the Convention adjourn sine die after devotional exercises.

After singing Hymn 383, the Bishop offered Prayer and the Convention stood adjourned.

FREDERICK F. REESE, President. SAMUEL J. FRENCH, Secretary.

#### AGENDA.

For Convention of 1916, proposed Amendment to Constitution. See above pp. 25, 34.

#### ADDENDUM.

The White House, Washington, May 21, 1915.

My Dear Bishop Reese:

The President has asked me to thank you warmly for your very kind message of May 20th, and to assure you and all concerned of his genuine appreciation of this expression of confidence and support. He is greatly heartened by your generous words.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. P. TUMULTY,

. Secretary to the President.

The Right Reverend Frederick F. Reese, Bishop of Georgia, Savannah, Ga.

#### STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE. (See also the Bishop's Summaries, p. 67.)

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Baptisms (Infant, 198; Adult, 49;)
Confirmed
Communicants
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Marriages Schools: Sunday Schools (Teachers, 262; Pupils, 2,713;)\_\_\_\_\_2,975 Parish Schools (Teachers, 13; Pupils, 579;)\_\_\_\_\_ 592

#### CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial (including all salaries)\$	54,662.09
Diocesan	
General	4,849.03

Grand Total (including Cash on hand) \_\_\_\_\_

Industrial Schools (Teachers, 4; Pupils, 190;)\_\_\_\_\_ 194

Diocesan:	Missions—Offerings (less cash on hand May 1,
•	1914.)\$3,251.66
	Missions-From Georgia Mission Fund5,163.05
	Clergy Relief 230.38

General:

# Appendix I The Bishop's Address and Diary



### Address of the Bishop

My Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Since our last Convention there have passed away four of our Bishops.

The Rt. Rev. Chas. Scadding, Doctor in Divinity, Bishop of Oregon, died at Portland, May 26, 1914. He was in the prime of his maturer powers, an enthusiastic and capable missionary and his death was one of those mysteries, the meaning of which can be found only in the loving wisdom of God.

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Doctor in Divinity, Bishop of East Carolina, died in Wilmington, N. C., August 23, 1914. He had been seriously ill for many months prior to his death. He was a man of peculiarly attractive personality, an ardent, lovable soul, so genuine that none could doubt him and so unselfish that none could fail to love him.

The Rt. Rev. Franklin Spencer Spalding, Doctor in Divinity, Missionary Bishop of Utah, was killed by an automobile in Salt Lake City, September 25, 1914. His death was a tragedy not only because of the manner of his taking off, but because he was still a young man, of splendid devotion, of far more than ordinary ability, and as a student of social problems was especially concerned in promoting the reconciliation of the social order with divine justice. He was brave enough to speak unpalatable truth in the very citadel of privilege but so on fire with moral sincerity and earnestness as to win respect and admiration from those who disagreed with him and doubtless regarded his teaching as dangerous.

The Rt. Rev. Wm. Farrar Weeks, Doctor in Divinity, Bishop Coadjutor of Vermont, died October 23, 1914. Bishop Weeks was consecrated on January 29, 1913, so that his Episcopate lasted less than two years, one of those disappointments which seem to us like miscarriages, but which must be in some way conformable to a wisdom and goodness beyond our ken.

In our own diocese the ranks of our clergy have been unbroken by death and we are thankful. We have lost by removal, three of those whose presence was familiar and who were a help and pleasure to us. Two have come to fill vacancies and one is expected at an early date. Two of our parishes are vacant, but all the missions are served regularly with greater or less frequency.

The year has been a hard one financially as everyone knows or, at any rate, says, and in some places in the diocese it seems either to have been felt with peculiar severity or at least has been allowed to cause unusual depression. In a few cases, I regret to report that the salaries of the clergy are in arrears and the churches seem to be in rather distressed financial condition. I had hoped that vestries and people would by necessary economies in other less important matters manage to meet their pledges to the church, so that its work would not be seriously hampered, and I hoped especially that no clergyman would be required to suffer distress and anxiety by failure to receive his modest salary. I am grateful to the lay people for the fact that in our Diocese, this default has been rare. I wish that it might be even rarer. For the clergy are in this respect different from most people. Their incomes do not fluctuate usually with the times. When people are prosperous the salary does not increase, so that when people are less prosperous, the salary ought not to decrease. More than that, the clergy are entirely and solely dependent upon the good will and honor of the laity for their living. If it is not paid, or paid promptly, there are no processes of compulsion which a clergyman would be willing to employ to enforce his just dues. In this matter the obligation of Noblesse Oblige is upon the laity. And I am glad to certify out of a long experience that in the main most of the laity are faithful to the obligation.

In the contribution for Diocesan Missions, we are short by about \$250.00, compared with the corresponding date of last year. It is possible that this deficit has been made up by the time the books of the Treasurer were closed. But I feel especially grateful to those parishes and missions which have so loyally supported the diocese through this year of distress, and I am glad that the difference is no greater. In the apportionment for General Missions, there have been increased payments amounting to \$588.00. Whether this has been more money given or only greater promptness in giving, it is still a cause of thankfulness.

The Board of Missions finds itself in a position of peculiar difficulty. For a number of years, it has been compelled to carry over a deficit. These deficits have been financed by using a fund belonging to the Board known as "The Reserve Fund." The purpose of this fund is to meet the Board's obligations during those parts of the year when its income is very small, i. e., the summer and early autumn. At other seasons the loans should be returned to the Reserve Fund, and they are so returned except when at the end of the fiscal year a deficit makes it impossible to do so. Such has been

the unfortunate experience for several years, until the Reserve Fund is so badly depleted as to cause serious anxiety. Without it, the missionary salaries could not be paid promptly or loans would have to be resorted to, which might prove disastrous.

To meet this situation, the Board has asked for an emergency fund of \$400,000.00, and to raise this they ask that every member of the Church shall contribute one day's income to the fund in addition to his usual gift to Missions. This plan up to May 1st had yielded \$112,000.00. Some of our people and of our churches have given to the fund, in response to my request that offerings be taken for it on April 25th. But evidently very few have responded.

I am sure, brethren, that many people can afford to comply with this appeal of our Missionary Board and give one day's income to meet this situation, even in addition to what we usually give to sustain God's Church and His Work. I trust that many will be willing to do so. If any are so disposed, act at once on the good suggestion or impulse, and I earnestly trust that when you return to your homes, this will not be forgotten, but that some effort shall be made to secure contributions. As these gifts are to be credited to our apportionment, may it not result in our doing more this year than ever before to meet this obligation, or even in paying it in full.

It happens that to-morrow, May 20th, is the seventh anniversary of my consecration as Bishop of this Diocese, I mention it in order that I may ask and be blessed by your prayers at this service for myself as your Bishop, and for our Diocese and our common work for the Master. Seven was of old a sacred number and under the Jews the seventh year was a Sabbatical year, with some especial significance. But now that we are scientific and, as far as possible, decimal in our computations, a seventh year does not lend itself to especial significance as an anniversary. For that reason, as for other reasons, I am not going to harass you with a bombardment of comparative statistics. If statistics are favorable, they are apt to minister to pride and if they are unfavorable, they may be unduly discouraging. In fact, they are very deceptive generally, as well as uninteresting and uninspiring. There is nothing more elusive than a fact, especially a fact interned in a body of statistics, or a fact seen through the atmosphere of one's mental prepossessions.

I am sure, however, that we can say that during these past seven years, by the mercy of God, the Diocese has grown and our labor has not been in vain. We may thank God and take courage. But there is so much yet to do that we cannot afford to take time or thought for much reviewing. We must face the future and the duty that lies ahead.

If we believe in the history, the teaching and the order and discipline of the Church to which we belong, we must believe that it has a mission to our brethren in this part of Georgia. If we believe that it represents in some unique and special way the Church of the Living God, holy, Catholic, historic and apostolic, we must recognize our privilege and our duty to contribute the blessing of our heritage to the Christian civilization of our people. We must go forward.

As it is, we have fifty-seven church buildings in twenty-six counties. In seven other counties we hold regular services but with-out church building and in six other counties there are a few communicants known to reside for whom occasional services are held. In all, we bear some witness in thirty-nine Counties out of the sixty-five Counties which comprise the Diocese. In some of them it is almost negligible, so far as we can see. Probably, however, nothing that is genuine and sincere and in the spirit and power of Christ is ever negligible.

The religious future of the land depends more than we think upon the religious life of the people in the rural parts. The country church or mission is of far more importance than its size would indicate. The religious and social life of the country-side is indeed one of the great problems of the day. I think the clergyman who is ministering to small bands of people in our towns and smaller cities. and in country districts is just in the place where the need for consecrated lives and work and for sanctified common-sense is greatest. What this Church has to contribute and witness to in the life of our people is most valuable and necessary. There is no reason to suppose that in time the Episcopal Church cannot be adapted to and be ap preciated by country people, and by the plainest, humblest people. There was a time when the Church was the spiritual mother of all the English people, urban and rural, and in fact it is to-day the Church of King and peasant alike. The country pastor and missionary is in a peculiar sense on the Church's firing line. He needs a deeper sense of the dignity and importance of his work and he needs, too, the unstinted loyalty and support of the Church behind him.

The question, therefore, which I hope this Convention will always keep uppermost in its mind is that while it is an administrative and legislative body, its administration and legislation must be directed to the advancement of this purpose. What can we do which will most efficiently promote true religion and Christianity as this Church has received and conceives it and promote it among all the people who dwell within the limits of the Diocese of Georgia. Our world does not end with the Diocese, but it begins there. It is our first responsibility. Nothing should interest us more than to hear

how this enterprise is getting on and nothing should concern us more than to consider what we can do as a Convention to help it on. The work of God's Church is to teach the way of righteousness, to guide men into it, to persuade them to accept it and in God's name and through the grace and mercy of Christ, to struggle for it, and inspire them with wisdom and zeal to bring other men into the way. It is to bring about God's Kingdom in human life.

This Convention is a part of the machinery necessary for that accomplishment. But apart from that end, it is of no conceivable value. If it does not contribute to that end, it is a waste of time and effort. And it will be a waste if all of us do not keep constantly in mind and heart what the end and aim is. It will be a very uninteresting business apart from the inspiration of the great spiritual purpose. It will seem scarcely worth while to spend two days in attending to the seemingly petty details. The financial features are quite insignificant compared with those with which you laymen probably deal in your private business and in those corporations with which you may be connected.

You know that the old painters always painted a halo about the head of the Saints. This halo was a symbol of the spiritual significance and beauty that was associated with the material features of the Saint. It was the radiance of the divine around the human. The Saint is outwardly just a man or a woman of common clay but to those who can see, there is the halo which means that the Saint is something more than that, that the life of the Saint is the life of God.

It seems to me that the Church is to many just an ordinary human association and the work of a Convention just common ordinary business, reading of minutes, hearing and passing accounts, enacting legislation and that, amid the play and interplay of ordinary human motives and sometimes very small and selfish and conflicting ones. As such it is not a very imposing or thrilling adventure. It is not surprising that many do not conceive it worth their while to come or worth their while to stay.

What I think that we want to see is the halo about the Church, the divine in the human. Let us get away from the idea merely of the Episcopal Church, our Church, and think of it as the Church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth, which Christ hath purchased with his own blood. The Church that Christ loved, that He sanctifies and cleanses that He may present it to Himself a glorious Church . . . that it should be holy and without blemish. The halo about the Church. No painter can picture it for unbelieving eyes to see. It can only be seen by eyes of faith. The Church is no ordinary human association, of the earth, earthly.

Somehow it is a Body of which Christ is the head, and a Body within which dwells the Eternal Spirit—a Divine Spirit-bearing Body.

Some things about the Church—at any rate, about those of us who represent it, do not suggest possibly halos—far from it. They rather suggest ordinary worldly pride and selfishness and littleness. But even in the greatest Saint there is the alloy of unsanctified earthliness still mingled with the stuff which radiates halos. But he is a poor cynic, a moral scavenger, mayhap, who can see nothing of the halo and only the remnants of unsanctified earthliness. Yes, the Church is not all halo for She partakes of the wordliness and selfishness of us, Her imperfect children. But nevertheless the man who does not and cannot see the halo is not fit to legislate or administer the Church's affairs. It is probable, indeed, that they will bore him, unless he fancies that they offer him some opportunity for that sort of prominence which Diotrephes loved. You recollect "Diotrephes" of whom St. John wrote, "who loveth to have the pre-eminence." People who love to have the pre-eminence sometimes use the Church as the field of their operations and it is needless to say that such people do not see halos anywhere. They see only themselves, and when people see only or mainly themselves and their own interests, the business they are handling goes very wrong. The business of the Church under such administration does not advance God's Kingdom materially. God's Kingdom cannot advance when its agents are much concerned about their own Kingdom.

God's Kingdom must dominate all other Kingdoms and all other interests while we are here in attendance upon this Convention. Therefore, pray do not let us fail to see the halo and to remember the Kingdom. If we do see it, remember, I am sure, the vision and the recollection will exorcise all demons from our minds and hearts, the demons of individual, parochial and factious selfishness. They will sober us with a sense of responsibility and give a dignity to the modest duties we are here to perform. They will make us realize a truer sense of brotherhood and we shall not spend any time in trying to have our own way as opposed to other people's way, for we shall all be much concerned about uniting to get God's way done. We shall probably then enjoy doing these things, for they will become interesting. The reason that life and its duties are so uninteresting oftentimes is because they have no vision. They are so monotonously insignificant (and they are insignificant because they are unrelated), that one becomes insufferably bored. But whatever can be done, humble though it be, with a high motive, a large outlook, and a sense of service, becomes interesting. And that is the thing we want to feel, the motive of devotion to our Lord, the outlook of His spiritual Kingdom and the service of our fellowmen, Christ's sheep, God's children, "who are in the midst of this naughty world" as the Prayer Book says. What can we do here in Convention, assembled to promote God's righteousness among men, God's Kingdom on the earth, first, here in our Diocese, and next, everywhere. If any man thinks cynically that neither he nor another can do anything, let him go home. He is not needed. He is of no use. Let him pray for eyes to see. He is blind.

We hope and pray then that the Church may grow, not for our sakes or for its own, but for the sake of those it can bless. But no church can grow which is not alive. No dead thing can grow. The church again is not alive if it is not united. Dead things fall to pieces. Living things cohere. And the church cannot be united unless we love one another. Every evil spirit tends to division. The good spirit tends to unity and peace, to strength and growth.

So my brethren as a living Body of Christ's loving and united people we meet here to-day to look ahead and to forge ahead. We believe in God's Church; we have confidence in Him and we trust one another. With that Spirit we can certainly accomplish something. We can at any rate give and receive from each other the encouragement of our cheerful optimism and our brotherly sympathy. Everybody ought to go home feeling better and determined to do better. The laity can go back to put into the Vestries and congregations a finer and larger spirit of loyalty which will show itself in more prompt and generous giving, so that the word "begging" will never be heard again and the tragedy of financial helplessness and hopelessness will be forever forgotten. No kicks, no complaints. No pathetic letters of despair to take all the sweetness and joy out of religion.

And the clergy can go home braced up and glad to take a fresh grip. Next year there will be more Confirmation Candidates, and they more thoroughly prepared, the Sunday School will be bettered by improved methods and greater efficiency; there will be a spirit of social helpfulness which will make the world understand that nothing human is foreign to the interest and care of the Church.

Some time ago, a clergyman who represents one important department of activity in the Church was commenting upon the lack of enterprise exhibited by some parishes and some dioceses. He said he asked some rectors and, I think, he said, one Bishop, what plans they had for their parishes or diocese during the coming year and they confessed that they had none. I am rather glad he did not ask me. Of course, I have a plan. I hope we all have one. Our plan is to preach the Gospel, and minister to the spiritual needs of men and to make the church larger and stronger and more effective in order to save men; souls and bodies, through our Lord Jesus

Christ. But I think we could be helped by something more specific. Like children we need to be encouraged by counting the mile posts. Let us see if we cannot get some more specific and nearer goal for the next year's race.

One is this, I wish the Convention to consider what can be done by it to promote religious education and social service in the diocese. The whole Christian world is much aroused and concerned about these two matters of applied religion. Our own church is equally aroused. We have a General Board of Religious Education and a Commission on Social Service, each with a paid Secretary to promote their objects. The Province of Sewanee, of which our Diocese is a part, has also provided for similar provincial agencies. Our Diocese has in the past constituted its Board of Religious Education and Social Service Commission. Reports were submitted from both at the last Convention. In one the report begins "Your Board has done no work since the last Convention." I do not believe the failure is mainly the responsibility of the Board for the report continues that it had previously invited correspondence from Rectors and Sunday Schools Superintendents "but no letters had been received."

The other report makes a brave effort and does testify to the interested earnestness of its signatories, but it states frankly that it had little work to report. I think that both these reports show that as a diocese we are not yet aroused and concerned. What I propose is that we shall become so and that this convention shall give to these two matters such thoughtful consideration as will interest not only its own members but gradually interest the people of the Diocese. Religious education and social service are two of the most important expressions of genuine Christian life. Religion which does not affect the training of the young or the promotion of social righteousness is defective religion.

This Convention is the only representative gathering of the Church in this diocese, the only method by which the diocese can express itself as a whole in word or deed. So that whatever concern the Church feels or whatever effort it may desire to make in these lines of Christian endeavor must be expressed and directed by this Convention. I hope, therefore, that you may reaffirm the action of previous Conventions in a more emphatic fashion on both these subjects, give them proper consideration and reappoint and reconstitute both Board and Commission, give them some modest amount of money for the necessary expenses of their administration and at the same time make it plain that you consider the matters seriously and expect the clergy and laity to consider them so also.

In the next place, I want you to in every congregation of this diocese, large or small, pray and labor in every way in your power

that there shall next year be unity and peace. One would suppose that such a proposal would be unnecessary. Is it not a contradiction that any congregation of Christian people should not be united and peaceful? Can any congregation be a Christian congregation which is not so? I think we might do well to consider that. As a matter of experience I think I may say that one of the most serious hindrances to the growth of God's Church and that means to the salvation of the world is division and strife and envy and contention and faction between individual Christians in parishes and missions and between groups of Christians. It is so among us in this diocese to some considerable extent. So I propose, therefore, that one of our aims for the coming year shall be to get the whole church and every part of it united in loving brotherliness. Let us begin now at this Service of Holy Communion and continue at every Holy Communion during the year, by prayer and word and act so that we may promote peace and reconciliation between ourselves and others, among all of our brethren. And remember please, how St. Paul puts it "As much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men." And, my brethern think of these words of our Saviour "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another," and of these words of His holy apostle, "And above all these things put on charity."

We are all about to participate in Eucharistic Worship and Holy Communion. In it both individually and as a Body, as a part of and representing the Church of God in this diocese, we offer ourselves, a "reasonable, holy and living sacrifice" to our God and Saviour. It is in the Spirit and power of this Service and of Him who meets us here that I hope we shall face the duties and meet the responsibilities for which we have met. They are in the main homely duties. They involve to some extent a monotonous routine, some repetition and not much on the surface that is inspiring or suggestive of · romance. And yet I feel and I hope you all feel that the end which we have in view consecrates the commonplace methods. For the final end of our labor, its object and its purpose is certainly full of inspiration, full of the romance of a great quest. For life to the men who believe and see things beyond the veil of the form and beyond the present, is always a noble and holy quest. It is the quest of the Holy Grail, the cup that caught and holds the life blood of God. For in the life-blood of God is the meaning and the power and the life of the world. It is the life of the Kingdom of God, which is seeking to unfold and manifest itself in the world of men. For that meaning and power and that life we are searching, not because it is afar off, for it is not afar off, it is near; even closer than breathing, nearer than hands and feet. But alas! We are blind and cannot see, we are hard of heart and cannot perceive. The quest is for the light within, that we may see and perceive and once seeing and perceiving, we may bring light and life to others.

Brethren, let us like children make believe. Let us ask for a spiritualized imagination. Let us see in the commonplace duties of our council the golden deeds of a wonderful dream. We are trying to build a temple to our God, a temple of beauty and splendor in human hearts, in human life. These commonplace details of duty which appear in themselves to be so uninteresting and dreary may be like the brick of common clay which must furnish the solid core of the temple walls, which when built will be faced with polished marble and adorned with rich mosaic, and with the delicate tracery of sculptured poetry. These homely duties exhibiting the homely virtues of honesty and fidelity in little things are the necessary condition for the coming of that Kingdom of human life in which shall appear all brotherly justice and kindliness, all the virtues and graces of the Saints in the Holy City of our God. He that is faithful in that which is least, will be faithful also in much.

Let us, therefore, brethren, give to these duties our careful and loyal attention. In-so doing we shall be doing something and gaining something of great value for it will help in the building of the Kingdom. Let us keep our eye on the big thing that we are aiming after and not merely on the little things that we are doing now. Let us keep our eye on the vision and not merely on each weary step which we must take to attain the reality of the vision.

FREDERICK F. REESE,
Bishop of Georgia.

Savannah, Georgia. May 19, 1915.

### Diary of the Bishop

#### MAY, 1914.

- 3. Third Sunday after Easter.
- A. M. Tifton. In St. Anne's Church, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.
- P. M. Wayeross. In St. Ambrose Mission, assisted at Evening Prayer and preached, the Rev. J. J. N. Thompson, Missionary.
- 5. Savannah. In the Sunday School room of St. John's Church, made an address at the local Assembly of the Daughters of the King.
- 6. Received and accepted the resignation of the Rev. G. Croft Williams as Vicar of Christ Church and Missionary, to take effect July 1st.

In the evening attended the first regular meeting of the Episcopal Church Club of Savannah in St. John's Church Parish House.

- 7. P. M. Confirmed two and preached in the Union Chapel, Thunderbolt, near Savannah, the Rev. Francis A. Brown, Rector of Christ Church, saying Evening Prayer.
- s. P. M. Made an address at the Commencement Exercises of the Training School for Nurses of the Oglethorpe Sanitarium, Savannah.
  - 16. Fourth Sunday after Easter.
- A. M. Burroughs. In St. Bartholomew's Church, preached and assisted the Rev. M. M. Weston in the Service.
- P. M. In St. Michael's Chapel, Savannah, confirmed 11, addressed them and preached, the Rev. H. S. Percival, Curate, saying Evening Prayer.
- 12. Albany. Celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. G. A. Cornell at the opening Service of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and afterward made an address to the Auxiliary.
  - P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.
- 13. Celebrated the Holy Communion and delivered my address at the opening Service of the Diocesan Convention.
  - P. M. Presided during the day over the Convention.

Evening. Said a short Service and presided at the annual Missionary Meeting.

14. 7:30 A. M. Celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address to the clergy.

During the day presided over the Convention.

Evening. Presided at meetings of the Board of Missions and Board of Officers.

- 17. Fifth Sunday after Easter.
- A. M. Albany. In St. John's Church, confirmed 5, addressed them and preached, the Rev. C. B. Pritchett reading Morning Prayer.
- P. M. Waycross. In Grace Church, confirmed 5, addressed them and preached, the Rev. Dr. Turner reading Evening Prayer.
- 19. P. M. Blakely. Confirmed 1 and preached in the Court House, Archdeacon Lawrence reading Evening Prayer:
- 20. A. M. Celebrated the Holy Communion at a private house assisted by Archdeacon Lawrence.
- 21. Savannah. Ascension Day. Attended the Service of the Holy Communion in Christ Church.

Received from the Secretary of the Vestry, a certificate of the Wardens of the Parish of the acceptance by the Rev. Wm. Taylor Dakin of the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Savannah, and sent the official notice to the Secretary of the Diocese.

- 24. Sunday after Ascension. Douglas.
- A. M. In the Baptist Church, said a Service and preached the Commencement Sermon to the graduating class of the District Agricultural College.
- P. M. Baptized Rosemary Elizabeth Peterson in St. Andrew's Church.

Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, said Evening Prayer and preached.

- 26. Savannah. Received from the Standing Committee their recommendation of the Rev. John Moore Walker, Jr., and the Rev. Philip Melancthon Prowell-Carrington for Ordination to the Priesthood and also their recommendation for Mr. Robert Nelson MacCallum as a Candidate for Holy Orders.
- 28. Evening. Offered prayer at the graduating exercises of the Nurses Training School of Park View Sanitarium, Savannah.
  - 31. Whitsunday.

- A. M. Cordele. In Christ Church, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.
- P. M. Fitzgerald. In St. Matthew's Church, confirmed 10, addressed them and preached, the Rev. Mr. Bleker saying Evening Prayer.

#### JUNE.

- 2. P. M. Savannah. Conducted the examination of the Rev. Philip Melancthon Prowell-Carrington, in the presence of the Rev. Junius L. Taylor and the Rev. M. M. Weston.
- 3. Ember Day. In St. Stephen's Church, Savannah, ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Philip Melancthon Prowell-Carrington, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Candidate was presented by the Rev. Junius L. Taylor and he, with the Rev. Messrs. Brown, Dakin, McGlohon and Weston assisted in the laying on of hands.
- 4. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.
  - 7. Trinity Sunday. St. Simon's Island.
- A. M. Frederica. In Christ Church, confirmed 1, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, assisted by the Rev. D. W. Winn.
- P. M. Preached in St. Ignatius' Chapel, St. Simon's Mills, the Rev. G. R. Jackson reading Evening Prayer.
- 10. Sewanee, Tenn. P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of the South.
  - 11-13. In Attendance upon the meeting of the Board of Trustees.
  - 14. First Sunday after Trinity.
- A. M. In All Saints Chapel, Sewanee. Attended the Commencement Service and Sermon of the University.
- P. M. Preached at the Otey Memorial Church, Sewance, the Rev. C. T. Wright, Rector.
- 15. Attended the installation of the Rt. Rev. A. W. Knight, D. D., as Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South and represented the Berkley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn., at this function.
  - 16. Took part in the Commencement Exercises of the University.
  - 21. Second Sunday after Trinity. Augusta.
- A. M. In St. Paul's Church, confirmed 6, addressed them and preached, the Rev. Mr. Whitney reading Morning Prayer.

P. M. In the Church of the Atonement, confirmed 2 and preached, the Rev. Mr. Holbrook reading Evening Prayer.

Evening. In Christ Church, made an address to the congregation in farewell to the Rev. G. C. Williams, Vicar. The Rev. Mr. Whitney also made an address and the Rev. Messrs. Johnson and Holbrook. were also present.

- 23. Savannah. Admitted Robert Nelson MacCallum as a Candidate for Holy Orders and sent to the Standing Committee official notification.
- P. M. Examined the Rev. John Moore Walker, Jr., in presence of the Rev. S. B. McGlohon and the Rev. Jas. B. Lawrence.
- 24. St. John the Baptist's Day. In Christ Church, Savannah, advanced the Rev. John Moore Walker, Jr., to the Priesthood, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

The Candidate was presented by Archdeacon Lawrence and he with the Rev. Messrs. Brown, McGlohon and Percival assisted in the laying on of hands.

- 28. Third Sunday after Trinity.
- A. M. Pineora. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached assisted by the Rev. John M. Walker, Jr.
- P. M. Pooler. In St. James' Church, confirmed 1 and preached, the Rev. Mr. Walker reading Evening Prayer.

#### TULY.

- 2. P. M. In St. Paul's, Jesup, confirmed 1 and preached, the Rev. Mr. Walker saying the Litany.
  - 5. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Savannah.
- A. M. In Christ Church, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, the Rector assisting,
  - P. M. In St. Paul's Church, said Evening Prayer.
- 10. Signed an agreement with the Savannah Branch of the Urban League of colored people, with reference to their use of the Parish House of St. Augustine's Chapel, Savannah.
  - 12. Fifth Sunday after Trinity.
- A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Savannah, preached at Morning Prayer.
- 13. Gave my Canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Wm. Cabell Brown, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia.

- 15. P. M. Said Evening Prayer in Christ Church, Savannah.
- 19. Sixth Sunday after Trinity.
- 8:00 A. M. In St. Paul's Church, celebrated the Holy Communion, the Rector assisting.
  - 11:30 A. M. In Christ Church, said Morning Prayer.
  - 26. Seventh Sunday after Trinity.
- A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Savannah, preached at Morning Prayer, the Rector reading the Office.
  - 27. Left Savannah for Virginia on my annual vacation.

#### AUGUST.

- 2. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. New York, N. Y.
- In the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Preached and assisted in the Holy Communion.
  - P. M. In the Cathedral, preached at Evening Prayer.
  - 9. Ninth Sunday after Trinity.
  - In the Cathedral at New York, preached morning and evening.
  - 23. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Wytheville, Va.
  - In St. John's Church, preached at Morning Service.
- 31. Received from Albert S. Hutt, Secretary, notice of the acceptance by the Vestry of the Church of the Atonement of the resignation of the Rev. Chas. Pray Holbrook, as Rector to take effect September 15th.

#### SEPTEMBER.

- 6. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.
- In St. John's Church, Wytheville, celebrated the Holy Communion, by the courtesy of the Rector.
- 11. Received from E. S. Elliott, Secretary of the Vestry, notice of the resignation of the Rev. Francis Alan Brown, as Rector of Christ Church, Savannah, to take effect on Sunday, October 25th.
  - 13. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.
- In St. John's Church, Wytheville, assisted in the Service and preached at Morning Prayer.
  - 20. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.
- In St. John's Church, Wytheville, assisted in the Service and preached at Morning Prayer.

27. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.

In St. John's Church, Wytheville, said Evening Prayer and preached.

29. Returned to Savannah. During my vacation, I was occupied for some hours each day in conducting necessary official correspondence.

#### OCTOBER.

1. In Christ Church, Savannah, by the courtesy of the Rector, married Stewart McBryde, M. D., of Belfast, Ga., and Emma Elizabeth Strain of Darien, Ga.

Issued a letter dimissory for the Rev. Chas Pray Holbrook to the Diocese of New York.

4. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.

In Christ Church, Savannah, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, assisted by the Rector.

- 9. Cuthbert: In the Church of the Epiphany, at a meeting of the Archdeaconry of Albany, I preached, Evening Prayer being said by Archdeacon Lawrence and the Rev. W. B. Sams, the Rev. Messrs. Rich and Higgins also being in the Chancel.
  - 11. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.
- 9:30 A. M. In the Church of the Epiphany, Cuthbert, celebrated the Holy Communion assisted by the Rev. Mr. Sams.
- 10:30 A. M. Confirmed 1 and preached in the Presbyterian Church at Cuthbert, the Rev. Mr. Sams saying Morning Prayer.
- P. M. Fort Gaines. Preached in the Methodist Church by the courtesy of the Pastor, the Rev. Mr. Sams reading the service.
- 13. Atlanta. In attendance on a meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of the South.
- 14-17. In Atlanta attended the meetings of the Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
  - 18. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Douglas.
- In St. Andrew's Church, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.
  - P. M. Said Evening Prayer and preached.
- 19. Savannah. Received the acceptance, dated October 15, 1914, from the Bishop of New York of the letter dimissory of the Rev. Chas. Pray Holbrook.

- 21. Gave my canonical consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Wm. Frederick Faber, B. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Montana.
- P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.
- 23. Issued a letter dimissory for the Rev. Francis Alan Brown to the Diocese of New York, dated November 1, 1914.
  - 24. Cordele, P. M. Made a number of calls.
  - 25. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.

11:00 A. M. In Christ Church, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

In the afternoon, at Vienna, celebrated the Holy Communion in private for a sick person.

Evening. Cordele. In Christ Church, said Evening Prayer and preached.

30. Savannah. Accepted a letter dimissory for the Rev. Frederick North-Tummon from the Diocese of Long Island and sent the canonical certificate to him and to the Secretary of the Diocese.

#### NOVEMBER.

- 1. All Saints Day.
- A. M. In St. John's Church, Savannah, celebrated the Holy Communion as a corporate Communion for the members of the Episcopal Church Club of Savannah and preached, the Rector assisting.
- P. M. In St. Stephen's Church, Savannah, preached at Evening Prayer, the Rector reading the Office, this day being the first Anniversary of his Rectorship.
- 5. Attended and presided at a meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Episcopal Orphans' Home.
  - 8. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Tifton.
- A. M. In St. Anne's Church, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.
  - P. M. Said Evening Prayer and preached.
- 9. Savannah. Received from the Bishop of New York his acceptance of the letter dimissory of the Rev. Francis Alan Brown.
- 11. P. M. Offered prayer at a meeting of the Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Evening. Officiated at the marriage of Wm. Feay Shellman and Agnes Reese at Christ Church.

- 12. 11:00 A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Officers of the Corporation.
- 12:30 P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
- 13. Presided at a meeting of the clergy of the city to arrange for the visit of the Rev. Dr. Gardner, Jr., Secretary of the Board of Religious Education.
  - 15. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.
- A. M. Preached at Christ Church, the Rev. Henry D. Phillips of LaGrange, Ga., saying Morning Prayer.
- P. M. In St. Augustine's Church, confirmed 2 and preached, the Vicar saying Evening Prayer.
- 18-19. New Orleans. In attendance on the sessions of the Primary Synod of the Fourth Province, held in Trinity Church.
  - 22. Sunday next before Advent.
- A. M. Valdosta. In Christ Church, confirmed 5; addressed them, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, the Vicar assisting.
- P. M. Quitman. In St. James' Church, confirmed 2, and preached, the Rev. Mr. Rich saying Evening Prayer.
- 24. Savannah. Gave my canonical consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Walter Taylor Sumner, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Oregon.
- 26. Thanksgiving Day. In Christ Church, Savannah, assisted at the Service and preached.
  - 29. First Sunday in Advent. Camden County.
- A. M. Woodbine. In St. Mark's Church, confirmed 4, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, Archdeacon Winn saying Morning Prayer.
- P. M. Ceylon, on the Satilla River. In the Union Chapel, preached at Evening Prayer, Archdeacon Winn saying the Office.

#### DECEMBER.

- 3. Near Perry's Mills, in Toombs County. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at the home of Mr. Wm. Lilliott.
- 4. Moultrie. Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Evening Prayer being said by the Rev. Mr. Bleker of Fitzgerald. After the

Service had a conference with communicants of the Church living at Moultrie.

- 5. In the Presbyterian Church at Moultrie, celebratetd the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Bleker.
  - P. M. Fitzgerald. Made sundry calls.
  - 6. Second Sunday in Advent.
- A. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Fitzgerald, confirmed 5, addressed them, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, the Rev. Mr. Bleker assisting.
  - P. M. Preached at Evening Prayer.
- 7. In St. Timothy's Church, McRae, confirmed 2 and preached, the Rev. Mr. Bleker saying Evening Prayer.
- S. In St. Timothy's Church, McRae, baptized Hilda Wright Girardeau, daughter of John Howard and Pearl Horton Girardeau.

At 10:30 A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Bleker.

- 9. Savannah. A. M. Gave my canonical consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Paul Matthews as Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey.
- 10. P. M. Officiated at the marriage of Dr. Antonio Johnson Waring to Sue Cole Winburn in Christ Church.

Issued a letter dimissory for the Rev. George Croft Williams to the Diocese of South Carolina.

- P. M. Attended the fall meeting and supper of the Epis-copal Church Club of Savannah, in St. John's Parish House.
- 11. Gave my canonical consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Thos. Campbell Darst, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina.
  - 13. Third Sunday in Advent. St. Mary's.
- A. M. In Christ Church, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, Archdeacon Winn saying Morning Prayer.
- P. M. In the Church of Our Saviour, confirmed 3 and preached, the Vicar saying Evening Prayer.
- 14. Savannah. Attended a conference between the Rev. Dr. Gardner, Jr., General Secretary of the Board of Religious Education and members of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education and others.

- 17. A. M. Officiated in Savannah at the funeral of Edward Prescott Noyes of Ceylon, Camden County.
- P. M. Presided at a meeting of the clergy of the city to arrange for the Joint Sunday School Missionary Service on the Second Sunday after Epiphany.
  - 20. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Bainbridge.
- A. M. In St. John's Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, the Vicar assisting.
- P. M. In the same church, confirmed 2 and preached, the Vicar saying Evening Prayer.
  - 21. Made calls in Bainbridge and returned to Savannah.
- 22. P. M. Presided at a meeting of a Committee of the Episcopal Church Club and the clergy to arrange for the Midday Lenten Services.
- 24. P. M. Episcopal Orphans' Home, made an address at the Christmas Celebration, the Rev. E. B. Taylor, saying the service.
- 25. Christmas Day. A. M. In Christ Church, Savannah, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, the Rev. E. B. Taylor saying morning Prayer.
  - 27. Sunday. St. John the Evangelist Day.
- A. M. In Christ Church, Savannah, assisted at Morning Service and preached.
- P. M. Made an address at the Christmas Service of St. Paul's Sunday School.
- 28. Brunswick. Attended to various matters of business connected with St. Athanasius' School and had a conference with a gentleman desiring to be admitted as a Postulant.

#### JANUARY, 1915.

- 1. Feast of the Circumcision.
- A. M. In Christ Church, Savannah, celebrated the Holy Communion assisted by the Rev. E. B. Taylor.
  - 3. Sunday after Christmas. Augusta.
- A. M. In the Church of the Atonement. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.
- P. M. Conferred with the Vestry of this church about calling a Rector.

Evening. In Christ Church, confirmed 1 and preached, the Rev. P. T. Prentiss saying Evening Prayer.

- 4. A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Committee of the Diocesan Convention on the Racial Episcopate at which the Rev. G. S. Whitney and Mr. W. K. Miller were present
- 6. The Feast of the Epiphany. Attended Service at Christ Church.
  - 10. First Sunday after the Epiphany. Hawkinsville.
- A. M. In St. Luke's Church, confirmed 2. celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, assisted by the Rev. H. W. Robinson.
- P. M. Preached at Evening Prayer, the Office being said by Mr. Robinson.
- 12. Savannah. Said a brief Service at the residence of W. A. Winburn over the remains of Mrs. Sue Cole Smith.
  - 17. Second Sunday after Epiphany. Augusta.
  - A. M. Preached at St. Paul's Church.
- P. M. Made an address in St. Paul's Church at a Joint Sunday School Missionary Service, participated in by the Sunday Schools of all the Churches in Augusta.
- 18. A. M. Had a conference with the Board of Directors of the Boys' Home.

Evening. Made an address at a supper of the Men's Club of St. Paul's Parish.

- 24. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Sandersville.
- A. M. In Christ Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion, the Rev. H. W. Robinson assisting.
- P. M. Dublin. In Christ Church, confirmed 3 and preached, the Rev. Mr. Robinson saying Evening Prayer.
- 25. Conversion of St. Paul. In Christ Church, Dublin, celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Vicar.
- 29. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the special committee on the Mid-day Lenten Services.
  - 31. Septuagesima Sunday. Albany.
- A. M. In St. Paul's Church, confirmed 7. addressed them and preached, the Rev. Mr. Cornell, Rector, saying Morning Prayer.
- P. M. In St. John's Church, preached at Evening Prayer, the Office being said by the Rev. Chas. B. Pritchett, and the Rev. Gerald Cornell.

#### FEBRUARY.

- 1. Blakeley. P. M. At the Court House, confirmed 2, presented by Rev. Jas. B. Lawrence, and preached, Archdeacon Lawrence saying Evening Prayer.
  - 7. Sexagesima Sunday. Americus.
- A. M. In Calvary Church, confirmed 2, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, assisted by the Rector, Archdeacon Lawrence.
  - P. M. Assisted in the Service and preached at Evening Prayer.
- S. Dawson. P. M. In the Presbyterian Church, preached at Evening Prayer, Archdeacon Lawrence saying the Office.
- 9. Sewanee, Tenn. P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of the South.
  - 10. In attendance at the meeting of the Board of Regents.
- 11. Raleigh, N. C. P. M. Attended a meeting of the Joint Commission of the General Convention on the Racial Episcopate.
  - 14. Quinquagesima Sunday. Thomasville.
- A. M. In St. Thomas' Church, confirmed 1, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, assisted by the Rector.
- P. M. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, confirmed 1 and preached, Evening Prayer being said by the Vicar.
- 15. Visited the School of the Good Shepherd, confered with the Vicar, and made a number of calls.
- 16. Savannah. P. M. Attended a meeting of the Episcopal Church Club.
- 17. Ash Wednesday. In Christ Church, preached at the Morning Service.
- 18. 12:30 P. M. In Christ Church, said a brief Service and made an address at the Mid-day Lenten Service for men.
  - 19. 12:30 P. M. Service and address in Christ Church.
  - 21. First Sunday in Lent. Darien.
- A. M. In St. Andrew's Church, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, assisted by the Rev. S. J. French and the Rev. Mr. McIntyre of Toronto, Canada.
- 4 P. M. Confirmed 1 and preached at St. John's Church, Inwood, the Rev. J. C. Dennis saying Evening Prayer.

Evening. In St. Cyprian's Church, Darien, confirmed 3 and preached, the Vicar saying Evening Prayer.

- 22. A. M. Visited and inspected St. Cyprian's School and conferred with the Vicar. Afterwards made several calls.
  - 28. Second Sunday in Lent. Brunswick.
- A. M. In St. Mark's Church, confirmed 9, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, assisted by the Rector. Afterwards confirmed 1 man in private for St. Mark's Church.
- P. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Cypress Mills, preached at Evening Prayer, assisted by the Rev. R. E. Boykin.

Evening. In St. Jude's Church, preached at Evening Prayer, assisted by the Vicar, Rev. S. J. French, and the Rev. R. E. Boykin.

#### MARCH.

- 2. Charleston, S. C. Preached at the Mid-day Lenten Service in St. Michael's Church.
  - 3. Preached at the Mid-day Lenten Service.
  - P. M. Made an address at Grace Church, Charleston.
  - 4. Preached at Mid-day Lenten Service.
- P. M. Preached at the Church of the Holy Communion, Charleston.
  - 5. Preached at the Mid-day Lenten Service.
  - 7. Third Sunday in Lent.
- A. M. Jekyl Island. In Faith Chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Ferguson of the Diocese of Connecticut.
- P. M. Brunswick. In St. Athanasius' Church, confirmed 7, addressed them and preached, the Rector saying Evening Prayer.
- s. A. M. At Pennick, in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, confirmed 3, addressed them, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, assisted by the Rev. J. J. N. Thompson.
- P. M. Brunswick. Assisted the Rev. R. E Boykin at the funeral service of Mr. Henry F. Dunwody.
- 9. Savannah. Assisted the Rev. Mr. Boykin of Brunswick in the Committal Service at the cemetery, over the remains of Mr. Henry F. Dunwody of Brunswick.
  - 14. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Augusta.
- 8:00 A. M. In St. Paul's Church, celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector.

- 11:00 A. M. In St. Paul's Church, confirmed 24, addressed them and preached, Morning Prayer being said by the Rector and the Lessons read by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Millspaugh, Bishop of Kansas.
- P. M. In St. Mary's Church, preached at Evening Prayer, the Rev. S. A. E. Coleman saying the Office.
  - 15. In company with the Rev. Mr. Prentiss, went to Thomson.

In the afternoon, I said a short Service and preached to our few communicants in that place.

- 18. P. M. Savannah. At Evening Prayer, in Christ Church, baptized Elizabeth Macleod Culver, daughter of John Kennicott and Frances Strader Culver.
- 19. A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.
- P. M. Waynesboro. In St. Michael's Church, confirmed 1 and preached, the Rev. Mr. Prentiss saying Evening Prayer.
- 20. A. M. In St. Michael's Church, Waynesboro, celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Prentiss.
  - 21. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Augusta.
- 8:00 A. M. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector.
- 11:00 A. M. In the same church, confirmed 14, addressed them and preached, Morning Prayer being said by the Rector and the Lessons read by the Bishop of Kansas.
- P. M. In Christ Church, confirmed 4, addressed them and preached, Evening Prayer being'said by the Vicar and Archdeacon Johnson.
- 22. Savannah. P. M. Made an address at a meeting of the Urban League of colored people in St. Augustine's Hall.
- 23. Gave my canonical consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Geo. Yemens Bliss, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor Elect of the Diocese of Vermont.
- 25 Annunciation B. V. M. A. M. In the Chapel of the Episcopal Orphans' Home, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address to the Board of Lady Directresses.
  - 28. Sixth Sunday in Lent.
- A. M. In St. John's Church, Savannah, confirmed 33, addressed them and preached, the Rev. Mr. Dakin, the Rector, reading Morning Prayer.

- P. M. In St. Stephen's Church, Savannah, confirmed 19, addressed them and preached. Evening Prayer being said by the Rector and the Rev. M. M. Weston.
  - 29. 12:30 P. M. Service and address in Christ Church.
- P. M. Confirmed 1 for St. Stephen's Church, Savannah, in the Charity Hospital.
  - 30. 12:30 P. M. Service and address in Christ Church.
  - 31. 12:30 P. M. Service and address in Christ Church.

#### APRIL.

- 1. 12:30 P. M. Service and address in Christ Church.
- 2. Good Friday. A. M. In Christ Church, Savannah, assisted in the Service and preached:
- 3. Easter Eve. 12:30 P. M. Service and address in Christ Church.
- 4. Easter Day. A. M. In Christ Church, celebrated the Holy Communion.
- 4:30 P. M. In Christ Church, Savannah, made an address at the Sunday School Easter Service.

Evening. In St. Paul's Church, confirmed 33, addressed them and preached, the Rector saying Evening Prayer.

- 6. At the residence of Mr. Joseph Hull, Savannah, officiated at the marriage of Henry Dana Stevens, Jr., and Eliza Lamar Hull.
  - 7. P. M. Attended a meeting of the men of St. John's Church.
- 8. Augusta. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, confirmed 6 and made an address to the Candidates.

In St. Paul's Church, confirmed 6 and made an address to the Candidates.

- 9. Savannah. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Committee of the Church Club on the Mid-day Services to close up the business of the year.
  - 11. First Sunday after Easter.
- A. M. In Christ Church, Savannah, confirmed 24, 4 of whom were from St. Andrew's Mission and one from St. Paul's Church, addressed them and preached, Morning Prayer being said by the Rev. Messrs. Johnstone and Percival.

- P. M. In St. Michael's Chapel, Savannah, confirmed 7, addressed them and preached, the Rev. Mr. Percival saying Evening Prayer.
- 13. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.
- 15. Visited the Cuyler St., Public School for Colored Children and made an address.
- P. M. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Orphans' Home.
  - 18. Second Sunday after Easter. Waycross.
- A. M. In Grace Church, confirmed 11, addressed them, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, the Rector assisting.
- P. M. Made an address to the Railroad Y. M. C. A. in the Chautauqua tent.

Evening. In St. Ambrose Mission, confirmed 1 and preached, the Rev. J. J. N. Thompson, Missionary, reading Evening Prayer.

19. Savannah. P. M. Presided over the 10th Annual Session of the Council of Colored Churchmen, in St. Stephen's Church, Savannah.

Evening. Read my Annual Address to the Council, after Evening Prayer.

- 20. Morning, afternoon and evening, presided over the Council of Colored Churchmen.
- 21. Received notice of the acceptance by the Vestry on April 11th, of the resignation of the Rev. Gerald A. Cornell as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Albany, to take effect May 1, 1915.
- P. M. Addressed the Ladies of the Parish Aid Society of Christ Church.
- 23. P. M. Attended the Annual Meeting of the Union Society at Bethesda.

Evening. Made an address to the sailors at the Port Society.

- 25. Third Sunday after Easter.
- A. M. Cordele. In Christ Church, confirmed 3, received 1 from the Roman Communion, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.
- P. M. Tifton. In St. Anne's Church, confirmed 2, said Evening Prayer and preached.

In both instances, the Rev. Mr. Walker, Vicar and Missionary was prevented from attendance by temporary indisposition.

- 26. Albany. Evening. Had a conference with the Wardens and Vestry of St. Paul's Church.
- 28. Savannah. Evening. At Christ Church, officiated at the marriage of Allan Armistead Perkins and Louise Spotswood Kelley, assisted by the Rev. Thos. A. Johnstone, Priest-in-charge.
- 29. Brunswick. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Athanasis' School for Negro Youth.

#### SUMMARY OF CONFIRMATIONS TO MAY 1, 1915.

Albany, St. John's, 5. Waycross, Grace, 5. Blakeley, 1. Fitzgerald, 10. Frederica, 1. Augusta, St. Paul's, 6; Atonement, 2. Pooler, 1. Jesup, 1. Cuthbert, 1. Savannah, St. Augustine's, 2. Augusta, Good Shepherd, 1. Valdosta, 5. Quitman, 2. Woodbine, 4. Fitzgerald, 5. McRae, 2. St. Mary's, Our Saviour, 3. Bainbridge, 2. Augusta, Christ Church, 1. Hawkinsville, 2. Dublin, 3. Albany, St. Paul's, 7. Blakeley, 2. Americus, 2. Thomasville, St. Thomas', 1; Good Shepherd, 1. Darien, St. John's, Inwood, 1; St. Cyprian's, 3. Brunswick, St. Mark's, 10; St. Athanasius', 7. Pennick, 3. Augusta, St. Paul's 24. Waynesboro, 1. Augusta, Good Shepherd, 14; Christ Church, 4. Savannah, St. John's, 33; St. Stephen's, 20; St. Paul's, 33. Augusta, Good Shepherd, 6; St. Paul's, 6. Savannah, Christ Church, 23; for St. Paul's, 1; St. Michael's 7. Waycross, Grace, 11; St. Ambrose, 1. Cordele, 4. Tifton, 2.

#### FROM MAY 10, 1914, TO MAY 1, 1915.

White-Men, 114; Wome	n, 1322	$^{46}$
Colored-Men, 25; Wome	en, 25	50
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#### CONSENT TO CONSECRATION.

- July 13, 1914. The Rev. Wm. Cabell Brown, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia.
- Oct. 21, 1914. The Rev. Wm. Frederick Faber, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Montana.
- Nov. 24, 1914. The Rev. Walter Taylor Sumner, D. D., as Bishop of Oregon.

- Dec. 9, 1914. The Rev. Paul Matthews, as Bishop of New Jersey.
  - Dec. 11, 1914. The Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst, D. D., as Bishop of East Carolina.
- March 23, 1915. The Rev. George Yemens Bliss, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Vermont.

#### LETTERS DIMISSORY GRANTED.

- Oct. 1, 1914. The Rev. Chas. Pray Holbrook to the Diocese of New York.
- Oct. 23, 1914. The Rev. Francis Alan Brown to the Diocese of New York.
- Dec. 9, 1914. The Rev. George Croft Williams to the Diocese of South Carolina.

#### LETTERS DIMISSORY RECEIVED.

- Nov. 1, 1914. The Rev. Frederick North-Tummon from the Diocese of Long Island.
- May 15, 1915. The Rev. Paul Trapier Prentiss from the Diocese of Texas.

#### CLERICAL CHANGES.

- The Rev. George Croft Williams has resigned as Vicar of Christ Church, Augusta, and Missionary and has been transferred.
- The Rev. Wm. Taylor Dakin, B. D., has been elected Rector of St. John's Church, Savannah.
- The Rev. Chas. Pray Holbrook has resigned as Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Augusta, and been transferred.
- The Rev. Francis Alan Brown has resigned as Rector of Christ Church, Savannah, and been transferred.
- The Rev. Gerald Arthur Cornell has resigned as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Albany, effective May 1, 1915.
- The Rev. John Moore Walker, Jr., has been transferred from Jesup and Associated Missions to become Vicar of Christ Church, Cordele, and Missionary at Tifton and Vienna.

The Rev. Paul Trapier Prentiss has been appointed Vicar of Christ Church, Augusta, and Missionary at Waynesboro, etc.

The Rev. Julius W. Bleker has been appointed Missionary at Douglas. The Rev. Frederick North-Tummon has been appointed Missionary at Jesup, Pooler, Pineora, Meldrin and Statesboro.

#### ORDINATIONS.

June 3, 1914. The Rev. Philip Melancthon Prowell-Carrington to the Priesthood.

June 24, 1914. The Rev. John Moore Walker. Jr., to the Priesthood.

#### CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Newton Middleton, Sewanee, Tenn., admitted April 7, 1914. Robert Nelson MacCallum, Sewanee, Tenn., admitted June 23, 1914.

#### POSTULANTS FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Walter Breakey Murray, Brooklyn, N. Y., admitted May 24, 1909. Robert Yancey Marlow, Savannah, Ga., admitted July 19, 1910. Henry William Rose, Brunswick, Ga., admitted October 27, 1914.

#### DEACONESSES.

Anna E. B. Alexander, Pennick, May 2, 1907.
Katherine C. Duffy, Episcopal Orphans' Home, Savannah, November 10, 1910.
Elizabeth D. Boorman, Boys' Home, Augusta, December 10, 1913.

#### SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

Parishes and Missions visited, Diocesan, 62; extra Diocesan, 6 (	68
Total Number of Visits, Diocesan. 76; extra Diocesan, 7	
Confirmations holden	49
Services of all kinds, Diocesan, 145; extra Diocesan, 161	61
Holy Communions, Diocesan, 46; extra Diocesan, 2	
Sermons and Addresses, Diocesan, 140; extra Diocesan, 151	5 <b>5</b>
Baptisms	3

Burials	. 3
Marriages	6
Clergy resident last year:-	
Bishop, 1; Priests, 28; Deacons, 3	32
Received	
•	34
Transferred	3
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Present Number. Bishops, 1; Priests, 29; Deacons, 1	
Without cure in the Diocese	3
Total in active service	
Lay Readers Licensed	
Parishes—white, 13; colored, 2	
Organized Missions-white, 15; colored, 8	
Unorganized Missions-white, 11; colored, 2	
Mission Stations—white, 13; colored, 1	
Parochial Missions—white, 3; colored, 2	
Proprietary Chapels	3
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Church Buildings	
Proprietary Chapels	3
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## Appendix II

## Financial Reports



# APPENDIX II.

# Financial Reports

#### No. 1.

# FINANCIAL REPORTS OF THE BISHOP.

Frederick F. Reese, Bishop of Georgia, in Account with BISHOP'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Dr.

1914		Dr.		
May		Balance, last report		\$ 605.01
	. If	Offerings from the following churches:		
		St. Anne's, Tifton, three offerings\$		
		St. Bartholomew's, Burroughs	5.68	
		St. Michael's, Savannah	5.55	
		St. John's, Albany, two offerings	5.17	-
		St. James', Quitman	5.00	
	•	St. Stephen's, Savannah, Ordination		
		Service	3.78	
		Christ, Frederica	5.15	
		St. Ignatius', St. Simon's Island	1.34	
		St. James', Pooler	1.65	
		Epiphany, Cuthbert	5.76	
		Christ, Cordele	13,20	
		St. Augustine's, Savannah	2.74	
		Christ, Valdosta	\$.00	
		St. Mark's, Woodbine	2.80	
		Perry's Mills	5,00	
		St. Matthew's, Fitzgerald	1.70	
		Christ, Church, St. Mary's	1.05	
		Our Saviour, St. Mary's	1.45	
		St.: John's Bainbridge	5,85	
		St. Luke's, Hawkinsville	14.60	
		Grace, Sandersville	3,50	
		Christ, Dublin	6.00	
•		Carle Atheny	10.78	

St. Thomas', Thomasville \_\_\_\_\_

Good Shepherd, Thomasville \_\_\_\_\_

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∫une .	4—By	Mrs. W. E. Brown, purchase of lot		
		for rectory, Christ Church, Augusta, S	80.898	
**	4—"	Examination of title and abstract of		
		same and recording deed		
46	18— "	Young Churchman Co., Mission		
		Service Books	5,40	
Dec.	11—"	Repairs and improvements, St. Au-		
		gustine's Parish Hall		
1915		•		
Feb.	18 "	Wm. Fellows Morgan, Treasurer,		
	•	General Board of Religious Educa-		
	,	tion, on acct. apportionment 1914-15,	50.00	
-44	23—''	State and County taxes, 1914, Good	•	
		Shepherd Rectory, Thomasville,		
		paid to Rev. P. M. P. Carrington	6,75	
March	10 ''	Loan to St. Athanasius' Mission,		
		Account No. 5		
	30 ''	·	156.98	
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		Missionary duty		
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		-		\$1,442.

No. 2.

# THE BISHOP'S LAYMEN'S LEAGUE. Dr.

May 1-To Balance as per last report\_\_\_\_\_ To Contributions as follows: 

1914

Calvary, Americus	10.55	
St. Andrew's, Darien	5.85	
St. Cyprian's, Darien	2,50	
St. Jude's, Brunswick	4.65	
St. Mark's, Brunswick	10.22	
St. Athanasius', Brunswick	4.00	
Good Shepherd, Pennick	1.43	
St. Paul's, Augusta	50.00	
St. Mary's, Augusta	1.90	
St. Stephen's, Savannah	10.89	
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Good Shepherd, Augusta	40.00	
St. Michael's, Savannah	5.00	
	25.18	
A	19.08	
Grace, Wayeross	6.73	
Ordination at Christ Church, Savannah,		
Ordination at Christ Church, Savannan,	6.43	<b>.</b>
To Amounts received for Insurance:		\$ 411.50
St. James', Quitman\$	1.32	
St. Augustine's, Savannah		
St. Jude's Brunswick	3.90	
Christ, Valdosta	7.50	
775 TTF 3 4 *11*		\$ 15.52
To Woman's Auxiliary:		
For Diocesan work\$	14.58	
For Vacation Fund	00.00	
For Missionary Traveling Fund 1	00,00	
		\$ 214.58
To Grace Church, Waycross, for Diocesan		•
Missions \$	2,69	
Orban League of Savannah for account		
Improvements to St. Augustine's		
	30.00	
	50.00	
" Christ Church, St. Mary's, loan repaid,	50.00	
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		\$ 195.74
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DIOCESE OF GEORGIA K. Brown, \$5.00; John C. Stiles, \$5.00; J. H. Davison, \$5.00 A. R. Lawton, \$5.00; J. F. Thompson, \$5.00; R. T. Waller, \$10.00; E. H. Tift. \$5.00; H. H. Bacon, \$5.00; J. M. Burnett, \$5.00; G. A. Gordon, \$5.00; Jas. A. Foster, \$10.00; Geo. J. Baldwin, \$5.00; R. C. Harrison, \$5.00; A. A. Lawrence, \$5.00; R. L. Mercer, \$2.00; Jos. Hull, \$10.00; Beirne Gordon, \$5.00; John W. Clarke, \$5.00; J. A. A. W. Clarke, \$5.00; J. A. Setze, \$5.00; Chas. J. Montgomery, \$5.00; Spalding Kenan, \$5.00; G. M. Bacon, \$5.00; B. H. Wright, \$5.00; R. C. Eatman, \$5.00; F. D. Aiken, \$5.00; N. F. Tift, \$5.00; Dr. A. H. Hillsman, \$5.00; F. D. M. Stracham, \$5.00; Jos. Campbell, \$5.00; T. K. Scott, \$5.00. \$ 366.00 Dec. 15-To Rev. G. A. Cornell, loan returned\_-100.00 1915 April 15-To St. Matthew's Fitzgerald, on acct. loan, 50.00 \$ 725.52 Cr. 1914 June 5-By Repairs and improvements, Rectory, St. Jude's, Brunswick \_\_\_\_\_Rev. A. H. Noll, for services in de-.\_\_\_\_\$ 25.00 signing seal Tuly City Taxes, 1914, St. Jude's Rectory, Brunswick \_\_\_\_\_\_ 30.28
Loan to Rev. G. A. Cornell\_\_\_\_\_ 100.00 Sept. 12—" Oct. 20— " Printing 1000 copies Bishop's Ad-16,00 dress ..... 17—" Balance on repairs to St. Bartholo-Nov. mew's, Burroughs \_\_\_\_\_ 9.65Dec. 12—"

State and county taxes, 1914, St. Jude's

Wm. Fellows Morgan, Treas.,

1915 Feb. 15—"

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Rectory, Brunswick \_\_\_\_\_

Commission on Social Service, apportionment, 1915

Loan to St. Matthew's. Fitzgerald, to meet note \_\_\_\_\_\_100.00

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No. 3.

# CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT TO THE BISHOP.

1914	Dr.		
May 1⊷To	Balance as per last report		\$ 183.15
"	Gifts from following Sunday Schools:		
	St. James', Pooler\$	5.97	•
	St. Paul's, Jesup	5.00	
	Christ, Valdosta	9.00	
	St. James', Quitman	4.50	
	St. Athanasius', Brunswick	8,05	
	Good Shepherd, Augusta	24.50	
	Atonement, Augusta	8.70	
	Good Shepherd, Thomasville	1,20	
	St. Luke's, Hawkinsville	5.67	
	St. Anne's, Tifton	9.00	
	St. Andrew's, Darien	5.50	
	St. Ambrose's, Waycross	3.00	
	St. Michael's, Waynesboro	2.00	
	St. Paul's, Savannah	21.99	•
	Christ Church, Cordele	6.80	
	St. Mary's, Augusta	1.15	
	Christ, Savannah	46.54	
	St. Paul's, Augusta	15,00	
•	St. Michael's, Savannah	5.44	
	Christ, Augusta	5.00	
	St. Thomas', Thomasville	3.63	
	Our Saviour, St. Mary's	3,50	
	Calvary, Americus	5.00	•
	Grace, Waycross	5.99	
	St. John's, Bainbridge	7.30	
	Christ, Dublin	2.03	
	St. Cyprian's, Darien	2.10	
	Brunswick,	6.85	
	St. John's, Albany	1,92	
	St. Stephen's, Savannah	5,00	•
	St. Matthew's, Fitzgerald	2.00	
	St. Augustine's, Savannah	2.00	
	Good Shepherd, Pennick	1.25	
•	St. Andrew's, Douglas	2.26	-
	Christ, Frederica	1.45	
	Christ, St. Mary's	1.05	
	St. Paul's, Albany	3.75	-

1914 °Cr.		
May 6—By John Smith, Bishop's Prize,	Dodge	
Home	\$ 5,00	
Aug. 15- " F. B. Harris. Repairs, Rect		٠.
Jude's, Brunswick		
Sept. 25—" Leonard Reynolds, Bishop's		
Boys' Home, Augusta		
Nov. 24— " E. W. Roberts, 2700 Mite be	oxes and	
shipping	56.15	
1915		
Feb. 15- "Bible for St. Andrew's Missio		
Meldrin		
April 23 " Water rent, Clergy Cottage,		
N. C		
" 30— " Charity " 30— " Exchange		
" 30— " Exchange " 30— " Balance cash on hand		
50— Dalance cash on hand	520.99	\$ 434,24
		\$ 454.64
No. 4.		
CHRIST CHURCH, AUG	GUSTA.	
1914 Dr.		
May 1-To Balance	\$224.45	
-To Cash contributed by Miss B	$yllesby_{} 240.00$	
	yllesby 240,00	\$ 464.45
1914 Cr.	•	\$ 464.45
1914 Cr. July 1—By Miss Elizabeth M. Gardner	·, Treas.,	\$ 464.45
1914 Cr. July 1—By Miss Elizabeth M. Gardner Boys' Home, Augusta, for	, Treas., salary of	\$ 464.45
July 1—By Miss Elizabeth M. Gardner Boys' Home, Augusta, for Deaconess in charge	, Treas., salary of	\$ 464.45
July 1—By Miss Elizabeth M. Gardner Boys' Home, Augusta, for Deaconess in charge  By Exchange on checks	, Treas., salary of	\$ 464.45
July 1—By Miss Elizabeth M. Gardner Boys' Home, Augusta, for Deaconess in charge By Exchange on checks	, Treas., salary of\$1,100,00	\$ 464.45
July 1—By Miss Elizabeth M. Gardner Boys' Home, Augusta, for Deaconess in charge  By Exchange on checks	, Treas., salary of\$1,100,00	
July 1—By Miss Elizabeth M. Gardner Boys' Home, Augusta, for Deaconess in charge By Exchange on checks	, Treas., salary of\$1,100,00	\$ 464.45 \$ 464.45
July 1—By Miss Elizabeth M. Gardner Boys' Home, Augusta, for Deaconess in charge By Exchange on checks  1915 May 1—By Balance on deposit	, Treas., salary of\$1,100,00	
July 1—By Miss Elizabeth M. Gardner Boys' Home, Augusta, for Deaconess in charge By Exchange on checks	, Treas., salary of\$1,100,00	
July 1—By Miss Elizabeth M. Gardner Boys' Home, Augusta, for Deaconess in charge By Exchange on checks  1915 May 1—By Balance on deposit	7, Treas., salary of\$1,100,00	
July 1—By Miss Elizabeth M. Gardner Boys' Home, Augusta, for Deaconess in charge By Exchange on checks  1915 May 1—By Balance on deposit  No. 5.	7, Treas., salary of\$1,100,00	
July 1—By Miss Elizabeth M. Gardner Boys' Home, Augusta, for Deaconess in charge By Exchange on checks  1915 May 1—By Balance on deposit  No. 5.  ST. ATHANASIUS' MIS  1914 May 1—To Balance	7, Treas., salary of	
July 1—By Miss Elizabeth M. Gardner Boys' Home, Augusta, for Deaconess in charge By Exchange on checks  1915 May 1—By Balance on deposit  No. 5.  ST. ATHANASIUS' MIS  1914 May 1—To Balance May 29—To Caslı from St. Athanasius'	7, Treas., salary of\$1,100,00	
July 1—By Miss Elizabeth M. Gardner Boys' Home, Augusta, for Deaconess in charge By Exchange on checks  1915 May 1—By Balance on deposit  No. 5.  ST. ATHANASIUS' MIS  1914 May 1—To Balance May 29—To Caslı from St. Athanasius' Investment acct. No. 6—	, Treas., salary of	
July 1—By Miss Elizabeth M. Gardner Boys' Home, Augusta, for Deaconess in charge By Exchange on checks  1915 May 1—By Balance on deposit  No. 5.  ST. ATHANASIUS' MIS  1914 May 1—To Balance May 29—To Caslı from St. Athanasius'	, Treas., salary of	

1915			•
	10—To	Mr. Robert Pruyn, donation\$100.00	
44		Mary Rhinelander King Fund, See No. 10125.00	•
**	10—To	Bishop's Contingent Fund, loan, See No. 1 100,00	:
ee	17To	Mrs. Mary C. Scrymser, donation 75.00	
44		Mrs. Hoppen and Mrs. Morgan, do-	
"	20 T-	nations 60.00	
May		Rev. Dr Henry Ferguson,	
way	110	lected, less repairs and commissions, 604.01	
May	. 1—To	Interest on bank deposit 5.52	
211.003			2,425,96
1914		Cr.	2,120,04
June	22—By	E. S. Elliott, Treas., for acct. note to	
•	_	Corporation for \$2,000, due Jan. 14,	
		1906, \$500. Interest on same to Jan.	
		14, 1914, \$60\$560,00	
July	6—By	City taxes, 1914 209.30	
Dec.	15—By	E. S. Elliott, Treas., Interest on note, 45.00	
1915	_		
Мау	1—Ву	J. H. Hopkins, Treas., St. Athanasius' School, sundry payments for	
		teachers' salaries 670.00	
r.	1—Ву	J. H. Hopkins, Treas., for sundry re-	
"		pairs to school buildings 700.00	
••	1—By	R. R. Hopkins & Son, for balance	
6	- D	due for repairs to 1218 Carpenter St. 81.00	
6.		Insurance at sundry times 82.40 Exchange on checks 2.21	
6.		Exchange on checks 2,21 -Balance on deposit 76,05	
	115 y		2,425.96
			08.63.50
		No. 6.	
	ST.	ATHANASIUS' SCHOOL, BRUNSWICK,	
	•	INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.	
1914		Dr.	
May	1To	Balance as per last report\$103.03	
1915			
Feb.	16 <b>⊷</b> To	Sale of New Town Lot No. 2328 150.00	
May	1To	Interest on deposit	
		· ———	
		\$ 253.64	

1914	Cr.
May	29—By Credit to St. Athanasius' Mission,
	See Account No. 5\$100.00
1915	-By Exchange on checks40
May	1-By Balance on deposit 153.24
	\$ 253.64
	No. 7.
	ST. MARY'S, AUGUSTA, Harison Fund.
1914	Dr.
May	1—To Balance\$678.87
	—To Alexander-Goodwin-Duvall Co., net
	rent, 1009 Walker St., Augusta 37.77  -To Interest on loans
	To Interest on bank deposit 27.31
	•
1914	\$ 932.95 Cr.
1011	-By W. H. Harison. Jr., Agt., Rent. 530
	Cummings St., school and rectory\$126.00
	-By Rev. S. A. E. Coleman, balance due
	for current school expenses 10.95.  —By Insurance on church 5.00
	-By Exchange on checks
1915	
Мау	1—By Balance on deposit 790,70
	\$ 932.95
	Investment.
	-Note of Standard Investment Co., secured by mortgage on real estate at 7% due Feb. 8, 1916\$2,700.00
	No. 8.
	ST. CYPRIAN'S, DARIEN.
1914	Dr.
May	1—To Balance\$ 58.08
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May	1—To Interest on Waring loan\$ 14.00 —To Standard Investment Co., loan 21.00
	To Waring loan paid 200.00
	—To Interest on deposit 1.33
•	—To Gift from St. Monica's League, Wa-
	shington, D. C
	\$ 359.41
1914	Cr.
Nov.	2-By J. C. Dennis, sundry repairs to school
	house\$ 36.15
•	2-By J. C. Forbes, material for repairs 40.90
u	2-By Vickers & Mann, black-board paper, 9.00
r:	2-By Coney & Parker, 6 bbls. lime 5.40
1915	•
Jan.	30—By W. H. Stillwell loan\$200.00
	-By Exchange on check
May	1—By Balance 67.86
	• **
	\$ 359.41
	Investment.
	-W. H. Stillwell, Savannah, secured by mortgage on real estate, 2 years, 7½% due Feb. 6, 1917\$200.00
	No. 9.
	MARY RHINELANDER KING FUND.
1914	Dr.
May	1—To Balance\$ 61.74
	→To Interest on Waring loan 70.00
	-To Waring loan paid1,000.00
	-To Interest on bank deposit 2.27
1915	\$1,134.01 Cr.
	30—By Loan to W. H. Stillwell\$1,000.00
Jan.	10—By Credit St. Athanasius' Mission, See
Marci	Account No. 5 125.00
Ma	1—By Balance 9.01
Мау	1—by Dalance 9,01
	\$1 134.01
	\$1,134.01

# Investment.

Note of W. H. Stillwell, Savannah, secured by mortgage on real estate,
 2 years, 7½% due Feb. 6, 1917\_\_\_\_\$1,000.00

# No. 10.

# UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

1,914	·Dr.
May.	1—To Balance\$234.75
<b>t</b> -	21—To Christ Church, Dublin 5.00
•	21-To Good Shepherd, Augusta 24.50
	\$ 264,25
1914	Cr.
Мау	21—By Exchange on check\$ ,10
41	27-By Rev. S. B. McGlohon, Clerical
	Trustee 264.15
	\$ 264.25
	No. 11.
	ST. LUKE'S, HAWKINSVILLE.
1914	Dr.
May	1-To Balance \$786.54
	—To Interest on deposit to Dec. 8, 1914 39.81
	\$ 826.35
1915	Cr.
Мау	1—By Balance acct. deposit in Hawkinsville Bank & Trust Co\$826.35
	Dank & 11481 Co520.55
	\$ \$26.35
	No. 12.
1017	CHRIST CHURCH, VALDOSTA.
1914	.Dr.
May	1—To Balance \$1,600.00
Dec.	9—To 12 mths. interest on McCrackin loan 96.00
	11—To Interest on deposit in Citizens' Bank,  Valdosta 24.33
	\$1,720.33

1915	Cr.	
Мау	1-By Balance	\$1,720.33
	Investment. Note of Jas. F. McCrackin at 8% able annually secured by loan real estate, due Dec. 5, 1916 Two Certificates of deposit, Citizens of Valdosta	on \$1,200.00 Bank
		\$1,720,33
	<u> </u>	ψ1,120,00
	No. 13.	
	ST. AMBROSE MISSION, WAY	CROSS.
1915	Dr.	
Feb.	16—To Miss H. L. Deas, N. Y 16—To St. Monica's League, Washingto D. C	
March	6—To Mrs. M. C. Crocker, Fitchburg, A 25—To Mrs. J. C. Kendig, Philadelphia,	Iass. 10.00 Pa. 5.00
April	1—To Interest on deposit 15—To Rev. J. J. N. Thompson, money lected by him	col- 216.96
••	15-To Mrs. A. H. Eustis, Boston, Mass	s 50,00
	•	\$ 307.08
1915	Cr.	
May	1—By Exchange on checks	
		\$ 307.08
•	No. 14.	
	BUILDING FUND, TENNILLE	E, GA.
1914	· Dr.	
Мау	1—To Balance —To Interest on deposit	•
		\$ 237.74
1915 May	Cr. 1By Balance on deposit	\$237.74
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## REPORT OF BISHOP'S AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the Committee, appointed to audit the Bishop's Financial Statements and Reports, find the same correct. No errors or om missions were found by the Committee. All the disbursements were supported by proper vouchers and the balances reported found to be on hand as per bank books, submitted to the Committee.

F. North-Tummon, William J. Whitfield, Jno. M. Ralston.

#### REPORT OF THE CORPORATION.

The Board of Officers beg leave to present the following report.

On May 14, 1914, the Board organized by the election of Rev. G. S. Whitney, Acting President; Rev. D. W. Winn, President protem; E. S. Elliott, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bond of the Treasurer was fixed at \$5,000.00.

On Nov. 12, 1914, the Board authorized the sale of lots 9 and 10 on St. Simon's Island held in trust for the members of the Church on St. Simon's Island.

The Board authorized a loan of \$1,000.00 to the Bishop as Trustee of Grace Church, Wayeross, Georgia, on Rectory, subject to prior loan of \$2,500.00 and lot on Tebeau Street, Wayeross.

The Committee on the beneficiaries of Widows and Orphans Fund rendered its report.

The report of the Committee on the Corporation of the last Convention recommended that the Board should next year present a full statement of the investments held by the Corporation. That recommendation was not adopted by the Convention, the Board nevertheless presents such detailed statement prepared by its Treasurer in accordance with its recommendation.

The Board, however, calls attention to the fact that this information is in the books of the Treasurer in a readily accessible form where it may be inspected at any time by any member of the Convention.

E. S. ELLIOTT.

Secretary.

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# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CORPORATION.

From May 1, 1914 to May 1, 1915.

# Anson Dodge Home Fund. Income.

Balance April 30, 1914	\$	3.57
Interest	-4	3,264.37
From Anna Dodge Fund income		
Refund of Insurance		
Testant of Institutes Ellinger		
	\$	3,434,79
Disbursements.	т	-,
	œ.	02.95
Office ExpensesBeneficiaries	<b>-</b> φ	90,00
Balance April 30, 1915	-	390.94
	•	3,434.79
Mary 1 1015 Challed interest on language and goal agents		,
May 1, 1915, Capital, interest on loans and real estate	<b>-</b> Φ°	10,405,05
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Christ Church, Frederica Fund.		
Income.		
Balance April 30 1914	¢	19.14
Interest		
Dividends		•
Dividends	-	
·	*	2,186,81
	φ	4,150.51
Disbursements.		
Office Expenses	-\$	44,60
Rector, Christ Church, Frederica		
Balance April 30, 1915	-	80.89
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	,	2,186.81
May 1, 1915, Capital, interest on loans and stocks	_\$2	26,443.78
Divisible Account Fund,		
Income.		
Balance April 30, 1914	¢	203.85
Interest and Investments		
Anterest and investments	-	140.47
•	_	

Disbursements. Office Expenses	\$	.45
Paid on Insurance, Rev. J. R. L. Nubert		91.70 252,17
-		
May 1, 1915, Capital, in loans, stocks and real estate	\$	344.32 8,619.13
Georgia Mission Fund. Income.		
Balance April 30, 1914	.\$	540.18
Interest		5,219.79
From Anna Dodge Fund, Income By Error		150.00 6.83
Dividends	-	1,043.20
Disbursements.	\$	6,960.00
Office Expenses	_\$	197.35
Beneficiaries	-	5,653.05
Refund in Error		66.83
Balance April 30, 1915		1,042.77
		6,960.00
May 1, 1915, Capital, invested in loans, stocks, real estate, Interest of Income		9,696.22 1,200.00
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Infirm and Disabled Clergy Fund. Income.		
Balance April 30, 1914	\$	245.77
Interest		659.73 50.00
	\$	955.50
Disbursements.		
Office Expenses		12.35
New Loans Balance April 30, 1915		850.00 93.15
•	\$	955.50
May 1, 1915, Capital, invested in loansLoans of Income		7,814.63 2,830.00

# Permanent Episcopate Fund.

#### · Income.

Balance April 30, 1914	1,055.12
	1,369.58
Disbursements.	
Office Expenses	\$ 33.80
Paid acct, Bishop's Salary	750.00
Balance April 30, 1915	585.70
_	\$ 1,369.58
May 1, 1915, Capital, invested in loans, (increase from offer-	
ings, \$44.86.)	5,187.14

# Widows and Orphans Fund.

## Income,

Balance April 30, 1914	977.53
Interest	1,046.43
Rent	9,250.00
Temporary loan	600.00
Refund taxes	.13
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\$11,874.09

#### Disbursements.

Office Expenses\$	170,90
Beneficiaries	2,440.00
Temporary loan paid	606.00
Transferred to Capital	3,500.00
Insurance	701.72
Interest, Mass. Life Ins. Co.	2,498.44
Taxes and Assessments	1,313.04
Balance April 30, 1915	643.99

\$11,874.09

May 1, 1915, Capital, invested in loans, real estate and bonds, \$58,590.26

#### Anna Dodge Fund.

#### Income.

Income.	
Balance April 30, 1914\$ 239.8	1
Interest 1,628.9	13
Received by Error 7.0	Ю
\$ 1,875.7	4
Disbursements.	
Office Expenses\$ 34.7	0'
Paid balance of loan of Mrs. Dodge1,500.0	0
Transferred to Georgia Mission Fund 150.0	0
Transferred to Anson Dodge Home Fund 150.0	0
Refund in Error	0
Balance April 30, 1915	14
#*************************************	- <b>-</b>
\$ 1,875.7	4
May 1, 1915, Capital in loans\$25,000.0	0

#### Savannah, Ga., May 15, 1915.

I, W. P. Hardec, do hereby certify that I have examined the books of E. S. Elliott, Treasurer of the Corporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Georgia, and I find from the exmination of said books that said books are correct and all disbursements supported by proper vouchers, and I further certify that the above and foregoing statement is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements shown in said books and of the cash on hand on April 30th, 1915.

#### Wm. P. HARDEE.

Savannah, Ga., May 15, 1915.

I certify that the foregoing examination by W. P. Hardee, Accountant was under my direction as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Corporation.

HENRY C. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTE ON THE CORPORATION.

The Committee on Corporation to which was referred the Report of the Board and Officers of the Corporation and the Financial Statement of its Treasurer has examined the papers and finds that the funds of the Corporation are properly managed and profitably invested. The Books of the Treasurer and his accounts have been duly audited and certificate thereof attached to the Report.

... The Committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Report of the Treasurer be printed in full in the Journal of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted, S. B. McGLOHON, WM. HIGGINS,

Committee.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE. W. K. MILLER, TREASURER, DIOCESE OF GEORGIA,

In Account with Diocese of Georgia.

## Bishop's Salary Account-Receipts.

To Balance on hand, reported to Convention of 191 Received from delinquents at Convention, May 4, 19		\$ 1	,037.12
St. Paul's, Savannah,			
Balance for 1913, to Convention	\$166.57		
Total for 1914, to Conventiton		•	
Good Shepherd, Augusta			
'St. Paul's, Jesup			
Church Atonement, Augusta			
Christ Church, Augusta			
Grace Church, Waycross		\$	867,61
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\$1,904.73

# Received from Parishes and Missions since the last Convention to May 1, 1915.

	Ass'ts.	Arr'rs,	Pay'ts.
Christ Church, Savannah\$			\$ 532.01
St. John's Church, Savannah	561.57	\$ 561.57	•
St. Paul's Church Savannah	258,50	.50	253.00
St. Paul's Church, Augusta	417.75		417.75
St. Paul's Church, Albany	225.24	225.24	
St. Thomas' Church, Thomasville	203.62		203.62
Church Good Shepherd, Augusta	288.01	.01	288.00
St. Matthew's Church, Fitzgerald	24.10	_	24.10
Christ Church, Cordele	21.72	21.72	.3
Grace Church, Wayeross	108.36	108,36	. ?
Calvary Church, Americus	117.25		117.25
St. Mark's Church, Brunswick	163.17	163.17	
Christ Church, Augusta	12.91	12.91	

Holy Trinity Church, Blakeley	\$ 4.32		\$	6,00
Camden County Missions	8,53			8.53
Calvary Church, Dawson	1.44			1.44
St. Jude's Church, Brunswick	1,22			1.22
St. Andrew's Church, Douglas	4.98	\$ 4.98		
St, James' Church, Pooler				
Christ Church, Dublin	18.89	12.89		6.00
St. John's Church, Bainbridge	19.13			19.13
Grace Church, Sandersville	9.44	9.44		
Prince of Peace, Vienna				
St. James' Church, Quitman	12,00			12.00
St. Michael's Chapel, Savannah	30.52		. ;	30.52
Christ Church, Valdosta	19.07		1	19.07
St. Anne's Church, Tifton	10.50	10.50		
St. Paul's Church, Jesup	6.00			6.00
St. Luke's Church, Hawkinsville	10,20	10.29		
St. Michael's Church, Waynesboro				
Church of Atonement, Augusta	121.32	121.32		
St. Andrew's Church, Darien	23.16		:	23.16
Christ Church, Frederica	11.18		:	1,1,18
Holy Trinity Church, Pincora	1.66	1.66		
Statesboro	1.35			1.35
Good Shepherd, Pennick'	1.00			1.00
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	\$3,245.21	\$1,264.56	\$1,98	
Balance down—			\$1,90	04.73
Total		_	\$3,8	37.06

# Colored Churches Contributing to Bishop's Salary.

Sayannah, St. Stephen's Church
Savannah, St. Augustine's Church
Brunswick, St. Athanasius'
Darien, St. Cyprian's
Pennick, Good Shepherd
St. Mary's, Our Saviour Church
Tarboro, St. James'
Thomasville, Good Shepherd
St. Simon's Id., SS. Ignatius & Perpetua
Albany, St. John's
Burroughs, St. Bartholomew's
Waycross, St. Ambrose
Augusta, St. Mary's Church
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •

Only Payment-Good Shepherd, Pennick, \$1.00, supra.

Receipts to May 1, 1915.  Balance at last Convention\$1,037.12  Receipts at Convention\$67.61  Received from Assessments to May 1, 19151,982.33  Received from Colored Churches to May 1, 1915  Received from permanent fund, E. S. Elliott, Treas. 750.00  Received from Churches in arrears,  Oct. 26, 1914, St. Luke's, Hawkinsville30.96	
Total Disbursements.	\$4,668.02
July 10—Paid Bishop Reese, salary, April 1 to July 1 July 10—Paid his office expenses, Nov. to May, 1914 Nov. 2—Paid Bishop Reese, salary, July 1 to Oct. 1	175.00
Jan. 12—Paid Bishop Reese, Acct. salary, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1_May 3—Paid Bishop Reese, salary in full to April 1May 3—Paid his office expenses	1,250.00
Balance on hand	\$4,315.50 352.52
	\$4,668.02
W. K. MILLER, TREASURER, DIOCESE OF GEO! In Account with Diocese of Georgia.	RCIA,
Convention Expenses Account—Receipts.	
To Balance on hand reported to Convention of 1914	\$ 233.41
St. Paul's, Savannah       \$ 67.50         Good Shepherd, Augusta       53.40         St. Paul's, Jesup       2.60         Atonement, Augusta       17.20         Christ Church, Augusta       17.00	
St. Paul's, Savannah       \$ 67.50         Good Shepherd, Augusta       53.40         St. Paul's, Jesup       2.60         Atonement, Augusta       17.20	
St. Paul's, Savannah       \$ 67.50         Good Shepherd, Augusta       53.40         St. Paul's, Jesup       2.60         Atonement, Augusta       17.20         Christ Church, Augusta       17.00	\$ 185.00 \$ 418.41 nvention

St. Paul's Church Savannah\$	75.00		\$ 75.80
St. Paul's Church, Augusta	100.40		100.40
St. Paul's Church, Albany	53,80	\$ 53,80	
St. Thomas' Church, Thomasville	19,40	4.85	14.55
Church Good Shepherd, Augusta	51.20	2.80	48,40
St. Matthew's Church, Fitzgerald	9.20		9.20
Christ Church, Cordele'	6.20	3.20	**
Grace Church, Wayeross	26.60	26,60	
Calvary Church, Americus	18.60		18,60
St. Mark's Church, Brunswick	50.80	50.80	
Christ Church, Augusta	18.20	18.20	
Holy Trinity Church, Blakeley	2.40	2,40	
Camden County Missions	13.80	4,80	9.00
Calvary Church, Dawson	.60		.60
St. Jude's Church, Brunswick	6.60		6,60
St. Andrew's Church, Douglas	1.80	1.80	
St. James' Church, Pooler	2.80	2.80	
Christ Church, Dublin	7.80	7.80	
St. John's Church, Bainbridge	9,60		9.60
Grace Church, Sandersville	4.60	4,60	
Prince of Peace, Vienna			
St. James' Church, Quitman	5.20		5.20
St. Michael's Chapel, Savannah	18.60		21.00
Christ Church, Valdosta	11.00		11,00
St. Anne's Church, Tifton	4.00	4.00	
St. Paul's Church, Jesup	4.20		4.20
St. Luke's Church, Hawkinsville	7.40	7.40	
St. Michael's Church, Waynesboro	1.60	1.60	
Church of Atonement, Augusta	18.60	18.60	
St. Andrew's Church, Darien	16.60		32.76
Christ Church, Frederica	15.00	3.75	11.25
Holy Trinity Church, Pineora	.60	.60	
Statesboro	.40	.40	
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\$	811.60	\$ 333,00	\$ 497.96
St. Luke's, Hawkinsville, arrears, 1914-			7.40
		-	\$ 505.36
			\$ 418.41
Total Receipts—	, .	, -	\$ 923,77

# Disbursements.

Disbursements.	
1914	;
May 14-Paid expenses Missionaries to Convention, St.	
Paul's, Albany, Ga.	\$ 45.80
May 14—Paid Charles Ferguson, Sexton	10.00
May 27-Paid Rev. G. S. Williams, Asst. Secretary	
July 30-Paid S. J. French, Secretary, salary, \$100.00,	
Nov. 2, \$100.00, March 15, \$100.00	300.00
Nov. 13-Paid expenses Rev. G. S. Whitney	
March 29—Paid expenses of Journal	268.25
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	\$656.55
Balance on hand, May 1, 1915	\$267.22
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•	\$923.77
Received since May 1, 1915, from Delinquents at Convent	ion, 1915.
Bishop's Salary.	
Atonement, Augusta	_\$ 121.32
St. Andrew's, Douglas	4.98
Christ Church , Cordele	
St. Luke's, Hawkinsville	10.29
St. John's, Savannah	
Grace Church, Sandersville	4.83
St. Paul's, Albany	225.24
St. Mark's Brunswick	163.07
	\$1,113.02
Balance May 1, 1915	352.52
From Colored Churches	81,00
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7 0 1 101 1	\$1,546.54
From Colored Churches.	
St. Stephen's, Savannah	\$ 30.00
St. Augustine's, Savannah	9.00
St. Mary's, Augusta	12.00
St. Cyprian's, Darien	9.00
Our Saviour, St. Mary's	4.00
SS. Ignatius, Perpetua; St. Simon's	_ 4.00
Good Shepherd, Thomasville	
St. John's, Albany	6.00 1.00
St. Bartholomew's, Burroughs	
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#### Convention Expenses.

Convention Expenses.
Atonement, Augusta\$ 18.60
St. Andrew's, Douglas 1.80
Christ Church, Cordele 8.00
St. Luke's, Hawkinsville 7.40
St. John's, Savannah 106.80
Grace Church, Sandersville 4.80
St. Mark's, Brunswick 50.80
\$197.20
Balance May 1, 1915 217.32
\$414.52

# REPORT OF THE CLERICAL TRUSTEE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

As your Clerical Trustee of the University of the South, I attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees at Sewance last June. Having been detained by parochial duties, I arrived a day late, but I was present at all the other sessions.

It is my pleasure to report that the Institution now has a brighter outlook. The number of students has increased and under the wise leadership of the Vice-Chancellor, its financial affairs are in a better condition.

As the treasurer of the funds appropriated by the Diocese under what is known as the Nelson Plan, I enclose my financial statement of amounts received with vouchers attached.

During the year I have written many letters both to clergymen and to laymen in regard to the apportionments for Sewanee. I find that there is an increasing interest and a real desire to cooperate with the trustee. The clergy and laity are beginning to feel their responsibility to this Church institution. And it is the opinion of your trustee that, had it not been for the heavy burdens and the heavier times laid upon the parishes and missions, the apportionments would have been entirely paid.

Your trustee desires to record his appreciation of the prompt and courteous response to his efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. McGLOHON,

Trustee of the University of the South.

Savannah, Ga., May 1, 1915.

Rev. S	. B. McGlohon, Trustee, in account with the Dic	cese of	E G	eorgia.
1914	Dr.			_
Dec.	9-St. Michael's, Waynesboro	2.00		
1	13-St. Luke's, Hawkinsville	3.00		
•	15-Christ Church, Cordele	7.00		
1:	18-St. John's, Bainbridge	6.00		
u	18—St. Andrew's, Darien	7.50		
**	18-St. Jude's, Brunswick	.50		
4	21—St. Paul's, Jesup	2.00		
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Tan.	7-St. James', Pooler'	75		
	7—Statesboro	.65		
•	9-St. Mark's, Brunswick	63.00	•	
• .	9-Christ Church, Savannah			
Feb.	2-St. James,' Quitman	4.00		
4.	4—Christ Church, Valdosta	6.00		
4	8-Holy Trinity, Blakeley	1.00		
•	26—Camden County Missions			
•	26-Christ Church, Frederica	3.50		
March	20—St. John's, Savannah	158.75		
4	23—Calvary Church, Dawson	.50		
April	5-St. Thomas', Thomasville	21.00		
May	6-St. Andrew's Douglas	1.50		
"	8-Christ Church, Frederica	1.00		
•	-Calvary Church, Americus	45.50		
			\$	630.15
Receiv	ed from Bishop Reese		_	264.15
		-	\$	894.30
1914	Cr.		Ψ	551,50
May	28—Paid Telfair Hodgson, Treas., University			
1.143	of the South\$	200.00		
Tune	10—Expense to Sewanee (Meeting Trustees)	24.30		
J	-Expense Account, Postage, Stationery,			
	Wire to French, Secretary	5.00		
Dec.	19-Check to Bishop Knight	20,00		
1915				
Jan.	20-Telfair Hodgson, Treas.	355.50		
March				
April	10—Telfair Hodgson, Treas.	21.00		
May	-Telfair Hodgson, Treas.	45.50		
	Total Payments	860,05		
	Cash on hand	34.25		
			\$	894.30
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Apportionments for the Annuity Fund and the Theological Fund of the University of the South.

\$1,200.00 and \$300.00-\$1,500.00.

Parishes reporting current expenses over \$3,000 at 6 per cent.

Augusta, St. Paul's\$	4,177.59	\$ 250.00
Savannah, Christ Church	5,320.10	319.00
Savannah, St. John's	5,615.69	336.00

Total--- \$15,113.38

Parishes reporting current expenses between \$2,000 and \$3,000 at 5 per cent.

Albany, St. Paul's\$	2,252.41	112.00
Augusta, Good Shepherd	2,880.09	144.00
Savannah, St. Paul's	2,535.00	126.00
Thomasville, St. Thomas'	2,036.16	101.00

Total— \$ 9,703,66

Parishes reporting current expenses between \$1,000 and \$2,000 at 3 per cent.

Americus, Calvary\$	1,302.80	39.00
Augusta, Atonement	1,348.02	40.40
Brunswick, St. Mark's	1,813.06	54.30
Waycross, Grace Church	1,204.04	36.10

\$ 5,667.92

Parishes and Missions reporting current expenses less than \$1,000.

Apportioned at 2 per cent.

Augusta, Christ Church\$	215.17	\$ 4.30
Bainbridge, St. John's	318.75	6.35
Blakeley, Holy Trinity	72.00	1.44
Brunswick, St. Jude's	20.35	.40
Camden County Missions	142.23	2,85
Cordele, Christ Church	362.00	7.24
Darien, St. Andrew's	386.03	7.72
Dawson, Calvary	24.00	.48
Douglas, St. Andrew's	83.00	1,66
Dublin, Christ Church	314.89	6.25
Fitzgerald, St. Matthew's	401.60	8.02
Frederica, Christ Church	186.26	3.72
Hawkinsville, St. Luke's	171.50	3,43
Jesup, St. Paul's	100.00	2.00

McRae, St. Timothy's	\$ 3.98	\$ .09
Pineora, Holy Trinity	27.72	.55
Quitman, St. James'	200.25	4.00
Sandersville, Grace Church	157.25	3.14
Savannah, St. Michael's		10.16
Tifton, St. Anne's	175.00	3,50
Valdosta, Christ Church	317.82	6.22
Waynesboro, St. Michael's	116.23	2.32
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Total—	\$ 4,305.79	

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Your Committee examined and audited the Report of the Clerical Trustee of the University of the South, and found the same to be correct and supported by vouchers; that there is an unpaid apportionment of \$894.50, and your Committee urges upon the Parishes and Missions the payment of this apportionment, as the apportionment is an annual one, and the apportionment should be made for this year; and it is desirable that the fund do not decrease.

Your Committee urges that the Parishes and Missions which are delinquent will make an extra effort to pay something on last year's apportionment, so as to increase further interest in the effort to raise the entire amount.

We recommend the adoption of the following Resoluiton:

Resolved, That the sum of \$300 assessed upon the Diocese for the support of the Theological Department of the said University and the sum of \$1,200 asked for by the University authorities as a fund to meet the annual deficits of the Institution be again united and that \$1,500 be apportioned by the person who shall be named as Treasurer of the University for this Diocese, among the Parishes and Missions thereof, using the same basis for the assessments for the Bishop's salary at such a sliding scale of percentages as shall yield the required sum. (Adopted.)

Respectfully submitted,
JULIUS W. BLEKER,
JOHN ANDRISHOK,
JNO. MOORE WALKER,
H. A. GOULD,
E. S. ELLIOTT,

Committee.

# REPORT OF THE GEORGIA BRANCH, OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

#### May 14, 1914 to May 14, 1915.

Albany Archdeaconry\$	433.11
Augusta Archdeaconry	490,65
Brunswick Archdeaconry	255.78
Savannah Archdeaconry	793.24
\$	1,972.78
Junior Auxiliary	466,11
Little Helpers	72.00
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<b>.</b> \$	2,510.89

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Savannah, Georgia, May 15, 1915

Rt. Rev. Frederick F. Reese, D. D., Bishop of Georgia, Savannah, Georgia.

My Dear Bishop:→

I beg to hand you herewith my Annual Report for the year ending April 30, 1915.

While my trial balance attached hereto, shows that several parishes and missions were in arrears on April 30th, all but four (4) parishes and seven (7) missions have paid in full since that date, and of the parishes there are three (3) which have not paid anything at all on account of their apportionment. Taking it all in all, however, considering the hard times through which the country has passed and is still passing, I consider the results obtained remarkably good and the showing a really fine one.

It seems to me that the spirit of missions has entered more largely into the lives of our church people and apportionments are assumed with better grace and paid more willingly and graciously than ever before. It has been a great help to your Treasurer that most of the churches, both parishes and missions, have paid their apportionments at regular intervals, enabling me to pay all salaries promptly without having to make loans for that purpose, thereby saying quite an item in the matter of interest.

The cash balance on hand, after paying every indebtedness in full in nine hundred and fifty one dollars and eighteen cents, (\$951.18) as against a balance at the beginning of the year of seven hundred and eighty-six dollars and eleven cents, (\$786.11) which shows that we have spent within one hundred and sixty-five dollars and seven cents (\$165.07) of the amount collected.

Our total collections out of a total apportionment of thirty-three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$3,388.50) were twenty-nine hundred and seventy-nine dollars and ninetiy-six cents, (\$2,970.96) or eighty-eight (88%) per cent, as against eighty-five (85%) per cent for last year.

Our ability to pull through the year with a balance on hand is again attributable to several vacancies, which when filled will require the full amount of apportionments to meet.

The statement attached shows in detail receipts and disbursements and comparative figures with last years work.

I have had my books audited by Messrs. Charles Neville & Co., Certified Accountants, and attach certificate from them hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

## A. B. MOORE,

Treasurer Board of Missions.

# Financial Statement, Board of Missions. May 1, 1914 to May 1, 1915.

#### Receipts.

Calvary Church, Americus\$	104.00
Atonement, Augusta, 1913	32.40
Christ Church, Augusta, 1913	9.60
Christ Church, Augusta, 1914	5.00
St. Paul's, Augusta	460.00
Good Shepherd, Augusta 1913	15.00
Good Shepherd, Augusta	259,00
St. John's, Bainbridge	19.00
Mission, Belfast	5.00
Holy Trinity, Blakeley	4.00

St. Jude's, Brunswick\$	5.20	
St. Mark's, Brunswick	145.00	
Camden County Missions	9.00	
Christ Church, Cordele, 1913	1.00	
Epiphany, Cuthbert	5.00	
Colored Council	83.02	
Calvary Mission, Dawson	2.00	
Christ Church, Dublin	13.00	
Offerings Convention, Albany	22.95	
St. Matthew's Church, Fitzgerald	24.00	
Christ Church, Frederica	11.00	
Georgia Mission Fund	5,163.05	
St. Luke's Church, Hawkinsville, 1913	16.00	
St, Paul's Church, Jesup	6.00	
Mission, Meldrim	4,25	
St. James' Church, Pooler	10.00	
St. James' Church, Quitman	12.00	÷
Grace Church, Sandersville	9.00	
Christ Church, Savannah	585.00	
St. John's Church, Savannah	377.21	
St. Paul's Church, Savannah	162,59	
St. Michael's Church, 1913	45,00	
St. Michael's Church, Savannah	36.00	
Mission, Statesboro	17,20	
St. Anne's, Tifton	10.50	
St. Thomas', Thomasville	94.89	
Christ Church, Valdosta	22,80	
St. Michael's, Waynesboro	7.00	
Calvary Church, Americus	7.36	
Various Churches Account Salary Rector Christ	.,,,	
Church, Augusta:		
Christ Church, Augusta, 1913\$ 58.34	•	
St. Paul's Church, Augusta, 1913 50.00		
St. Paul's Church, Augusta, 1914 200,00		
Good Shepherd Church, Augusta 62,50		
St. Michael's, Waynesboro 66.72		
	437.56	
St. Andrew's, Douglas, Acct. Salary Rector, 30.00	*01400	
Holy Trinity, Pineora,		
Acct. Salary Rector 37.53		
St. Anne's, Tifton, Acct. Salary Rector 88.00		
	155.33	
Cash on hand May 1, 1914	786.11	
		\$9.19

# Disbursements.

Salaries.		
Rev. G. Croft Williams, Augusta	\$250.00	
Rev. J. M. Bleker, Fitzgerald		
Rev. J. C. Dennis, Darien		
Rev. A. M. Forsythe, St. Mary's		
Rev. S. J. French, Brunswick	600.00	•
Rev. C. P. Holbrook, Augusta		
Rev. G. R. Jackson, St. Simon's	420.00	
Rev. R. J. McBryde, Belfast	188.33	
Rev. F. North-Tummon, Savannah	525.00	
Rev. P. T. Prentiss, Augusta	750,00	• •
Rev. H. W. Robinson, Dublin	570.00	
Rev. W. B. Sams, Bainbridge	90.00	
Rev. J. J. N. Thompson, Brunswick	199,92	
Rev. A. M. Rich, Valdosta	450.00	
Rev. D. W. Winn, Brunswick	660.00	
Rev. M. M. Weston, Savannah	199.92	
Rev. John Moore Walker, Savannah		
Rev. John Moore Walker, Cordele	174.96	
		\$7,861.59
Calvary Church check returned	ia," 121.25 231.63 19.81	
	\$379.09	
Balance on hand		
Dalance on hand and and and and and and and and and		\$9,199.72
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Apportionments, 1913—1914.	-	•
Parishes	\$2,976.00	
Missions	433.00	
Colored Council		
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Collected: Parishes	<b>ድ</b> ቁ ለይለ ቁስ	
Parishes		
Colored Council		\$2,841.77
Colored Council		
	Short,	\$ 692,23

Apportionments, 1914—1915.	
Parishes\$2,989.00	
Missions 274,50	
Colored Council125,00	
·	\$3,388.50
Collected:	
Parishes\$2,236.09	
Missions 807.55	
Colored Council 83.02	\$2,626.66
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Short,	\$ 761.84
Collected to May 1, 1915, less than last year	69,61
Paid Since May 1, 1915, on Account of 1914.	
St. James' Church, Pooler\$ 3.00	
St. Paul's Church, Savannah 65.41	
St. John's Church, Savannah 240.79	
St. John's Church, Bainbridge 2.00	
St. Paul's Church, Ft. Gaines 1.00	
Christ Church, Cordele 22.00	
St. Andrew's Church, Douglas	
St. Luke's Church, Hawkinsville 10.00	\$ 353.30
Total collections 1914-15 over 1913-14	\$ 283.69

Right Reverend Bishop F. F. Reese, Savannah, Georgia.

Dear Sir:-

We have examined the books and vouchers of Mr. A. B. Moore, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, and find the Cash Receipts and Disbursements properly accounted for for the year ending May 1, 1915, and also find the Cash in bank in accord with the Cash Book requirements.

Respestfully submitted,

CHAS. NEVILLE & CO.,

Certified Public Accountants.

Savannah, Georgia, May 18, 1915.

# Appendix III

# Reports of Officers and Committees

#### APPENDIX III.

# Reports of Officers and Committees

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS TO SEATS.

The Committee having examined the certificates handed them by the Secretary, declare the following lay delegates entitled to seats in this Convention:

Savannah: St. John's Church: Geo. T. Cann, W. W. Williamson, W. L. Wilson. Alternates: T. P. Ravenel, G. W. Tiedman, Geo. Heywood, Jr. Christ Church: H. C. Cunningham, C. L. Jones, E. S. Elliot. Alternates: J. M. Lee, Chas. Ellis, H. H. Bradley. St. Paul's Church: R. T. Waller, A. B. Moore, N. S. Purse. Alternates: J. D. LaRoach, S. S. Purse, Jr.

Hawkinsville: J. H. Caldwell.

Brunswick: St. Mark's: C. Downing, A. V. Wood, J. M. Ralston. Alternates: F. D. Aiken, E. F. Coney, R. A. Everett.

Augusta: St. Paul's Church: W. K. Miller, J. A. A. W. Clarke, F. F. Powers. Alternates: N. A. Teague, B. B. Ruswell, B. H. Smith. Church of Atonement: A. B. VonKamp, V. Fourcher. Alternate: A. S. Hutt. Church Good Shepherd: L. E. Campbell, M. G. Ridgely, John Sylvester.

Cordele: D. Holmes, Aletrnate: B. S. Dunlop.

Jesup: F. E. Breen. Alternate: H. B. Mandeville.

Americus: J. A. Cobb, Thos. Harrold, C. J. White. Alternates: J. A. Davenport, O. M. Physioc, F. P. Harrold.

Valdosta: W. J. Whitfield.

Fitzgerald: J. T. Cass. Alternate: C. T. Smith.

Douglas: T. B. Marshall.

Darien: J. D. Clarke, T. J. Meldrin, R. D. Fox.

The following Parishes and Missions, according to the Diocesan Treasurer's books, do not appear to have paid in full heir assessments, and therefore their delegates are not entitled to seats in this Convention: Augusta, Christ Church; Dublin; Wayeross; Tifton.

A. M. RICH,
A. W. MOLLER,
J. H. CALDWELL.

## REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF ALBANY.

On May 14, 1914, at a business meeting held in St. Paul's Church, Albany, the Rev. James B. Lawrence, upon nomination of the Bishop, was elected Archdeacon. The Rev. Gerald A. Cornell was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

The Rev. John Moore Walker, Jr., having officiated in Christ Church, Cordele, from time to time, became the Vicar in October, 1914, and thus every point within the Archdeaconry of Albany was manned. On May 1, 1915, the Rev. Gerald A. Cornell resigned the rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Albany, which leaves that, the largest Church in the Archdeaconry, vacant. Mr. Cornell, generous, lovable and sincerely beloved, carries with him the good wishes of all for success in his new field of labor. In the meantime steps are being taken to supply St. Paul's Church with Services and it is hoped that a permanent Rector may be obtained as soon as possible.

The Autumn meeting of the Archdeaconry of Albany took place in the Church of the Epiphany, Cuthbert, on October 7th, 8th and 9th. At the opening service, Rev. A. M. Rich spoke on "Missionary Work and our Obligation to do it." At the celebration of the Holy Communion on the morning of October 8th, the Rev. William H. Higgins preached a sermon, the subject of which was "The Invitation." In the afternoon the Rev. William B. Sams, of Bainbridge, read an illuminating essay upon the subject "New Testament Witness to Christ." At the evening service and at the morning service of the following day, Rev. James B. Lawrence spoke on "Some Impressions of the Church in New York City."

The meeting was closed by a splendid sermon by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese.

Business sessions of the Archdeaconry were held during the meeting at which the missionary work within our bounds was thoroughly discussed.

The Spring meeting was held in Calvary Church, Americus, on January 4th, 5th and 6th. These services were preparatory for a mission conducted by the Rev. C. B. Wilmer, D. D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Atlanta. At the first service Mr. Higgins spoke on the text "Stir up thy Strength, and Come and Save Us," followed by the Rev. G. A. Cornell on "Thought Values." An hour was delightfully spent in Bible study. A Greek Testament was put in the hands of each Clergyman and in order that the hardship might be placed equally upon each member present, one of the men opened the Greek Testament at hazard and thus selected the reading which was to brush up our Greek.

A resolution was passed that a selection be made before hand for the next meeting in order to give time for preparation.

Another feature of this meeting which proved interesting and valuable was that a series of cottage prayer meetings was held. The Clergy went two by two and held these meetings in three different parts of the town. Although the weather was had, they were all well attended and proved to be very helpful.

The Rev. Mr. Sams, and the Rev. John Moore Walker, of Cordele, made stirring addresses on the "Christian Ministry." The meeting was closed by a celebration of the Holy Communion on the morning of the Feast of the Epiphany when the Rev. Mr. Rich preached upon the text, "Jesus, the New Creator or Renewer." Thus the way was paved for the mission conducted by the Rev. C. B. Wilmer, whose keen intellectual perception and whose spiritual insight went straight to the hearts of the hearers.

Too much attention cannot be paid to our scattered Communicants. Lenten cards were sent to them so far as their addresses are known. Every effort should be made to increase this list of scattered Communicants, in order that no member of the Church within the Archdeaconry may be untouched by our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. LAWRENCE,
Archdeacon of Albany,

#### REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF AUGUSTA.

The Archdeacon of Augusta has nothing to report but what is of a routine character.

The Rev. G. Croft Williams resigned as Vicar of Christ Church, Augusta, July 1, 1914. The Church was vacant until November 1, 1914, when the Rev. P. Trapier Prentiss took charge of the work. During the vacancy, services were held every Sunday night by the Archdeacon assisted by Mr. Albert Hutt, a faithful Lay Reader.

The Rev. Chas. P. Holbrook resigned as Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Augusta, Sept. 15, 1914, and the Church is still without a Rector. The Rev. F. W. B. Dorset has, however, accepted a call to his church, and expects to take up the work June 1st. The Missions at Thomson and Harlem which are cared for by the Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Augusta, have suffered in consequence of the long vacancy in that church.

The Missions at Hawkinsville, Dublin and Sandersville are being faithfully and efficiently cared for by the Rev. H. W. Robinson. Very handsome and comfortable new pews have been purchased by

the Guild and installed in St. Luke's Church, Hawkinsville. The altar in Christ Church, Dublin, has been beautified by new hangings presented by the Guild.

The Boys' Home, of Christ Church, Augusta, is in a splendid condition. The Board of Managers has secured an assistant for the Matron who is Deaconess Boorman. A fund is being accumulated to build an addition to the Home, and it is hoped that the work may be enlarged in the near future.

WM. JOHNSON, Archdeacon.

#### REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF BRUNSWICK.

There is almost nothing to report of convocational work from the Brunswick district, for the past year. Efforts were made to hold special meetings, as in the past, but it has been found difficult to suit the convenience of the Church people in the small towns of the Archdeaconry.

Apart from this phase of the work, the Bishop has the mission stations so well in hand, with the various places filled, there is little left for the Archdeacon, as such to do:

However, he has not been idle, since he has, as during five years past, given two Sundays of each month to the Camden County Missions, as Acting Vicar.

Camden County is a large and charming field of effort, the Archdeacon's time, there being more in the nature of refreshment than of labor.

Besides the three Church services on the second Sunday at the town of St. Mary's, and a service with the Sunday School, the Vicar has a mixed class for Bible study. This is in line at the ordinary class for confirmation, undertaken ordinarily a short while before the Bishop's visits. Such confirmation class instruction has not been a success, while the monthly Bible instruction is already doing good.

The purpose is to teach communicants as well as catechumens those things a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health; showing Church doctrine through Bible truth.

The mode of procedure is to send to each person the special chapters to be read during the month.

The music at Christ Church, St. Mary's, is unusually good. The choir is composed mostly of friends from other congregations, who

sing for sheer joy of singing, and think nothing more beautiful than the music at the Church.

The Church at St. Mary's, which was for so many years taken with a smile so to speak, is now welcomed as an institution. Her members do a commendable share of the work of the Civic League, and make themselves felt in many ways.

The five stations on the Satilla River are visited every month, the attendance at each place being a good proportion of the church going people of the vicinity.

The Auxiliaries of the Archdeaconry have kept up their established record of activities and with the stations all filled, the promise for the coming year is fair.

Respectfully submitted.

D. WATSON WINN.

## REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF SAVANNAH.

Savannah, Ga., May 20, 1915.

As the Archdeacon of Savannah, I took charge Nov. 1, 1914, of the Mission at Fennel's Station, Thunderbolt. This Mission was served by the Rev. Francis Alan Brown, but had not been definitely placed under the Church's care.

In November and December, with the assistance of the Communicants, the Sunday School was organized and graded and the Mission given the name St. Matthew's. Mr. Wm. Royal Sanderson, a communicant and Lay Reader of St. Paul's Church, holds weekly services and the Rev. Frederick North-Tummon is Priest in charge.

I have baptized three children and visited the communicants of St. Matthew's Mission. The record of these baptisms is in the Parish Register and included in the Parochial Report of St. Paul's Parish.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. McGLOHON,

Archdeacon of Sayannah.

## REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Georgia, the Chancellor respectfully reports, as follows:

That in September, 1914, upon request of the Bishop, I advised

him as to the construction to be given the deed of Mrs. Laura P. Moynelo to the Rt. Rev. John W. Beckwith, Bishop of Georgia, conveying an acre of land in the Valambrosa Plantation, for cemetery purposes. This matter is not of public interest.

I also advised the Bishop as to several cases arising under Canon Forty, in some of which the law had not been complied with, and in some it had. None of these cases are interesting, except possibly the following:

#### Case Under Canon Forty.

Not Innocent Party.

A, a man, married B, a woman. They lived together for several years, and had a family—when B, the wife, becoming dissatisfied, left her husband, A, in Washington City, came to Georgia, and obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion. In this case, A, the husband, appeared and was represented by counsel. Subsequently, B, the woman, married C, and some time later C, the second husband, obtained a divorce from her in Washington City, on the Canonical ground of adultery.

A, the original husband, now wishes to marry again, and desires his marriage performed by a minister of the Church. The question submitted is whether or not, in view of the subsequent divorce proceeding and decree rendered against his former wife on the Canonical ground of adultery, can he, A, be considered the innocent party under the Canon, so as to justify a minister of this Church performing the ceremony?

In my opinion, the first husband, A, cannot be considered "the innocent party in a divorce for adultery," because he was not a party to that case—was not even the woman's husband at that time—but that the innocent party to this second divorce is C, the second husband, and that this second decree would not, under the Canon, justify a re-marriage of A, by a Priest of the Church.

W. K. MILLER, Chancellor.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Savannah, Ga., May 20, 1915.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the reports of W. K. Miller, Treasurer of the Diocese, A. B. Moore, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, begs to report that they recommend that the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese be audited by a regular accountant and then returned to the Finance Committee. It is only due to the Treasurer that this should be done.

Your Committee urgently recommend that the assessments for Bishop's Salary and Convention Expenses be remitted more promptly to the Treasurer.

Your Committee have duly considered the letter from St. Mark's Church, Brunswick, Ga., but cannot recommend any reduction in assessments, as it would be a bad precedent to establish.

Your Committee recommend that the Assessment for Bishop's Stipend remain as at present, i. e., that it be based upon the current expense of each parish and mission for salary of clergy, organist, choir and sexton and light and fuel. And that churches whose expenses are over \$2,000 be assessed 10 per cent; between \$1,000 and \$2,000 9 per cent; and less than \$1,000 6 per cent.

Annexed hereto is a table showing the assessments to be paid, on this recommendation by the parishes and missions, to cover the Bishop's Stipend, which we recommend be adopted, as the assessment against the parishes and missions for the current year.

We recommend that the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay the Bishop's Salary of \$4,000 and should the Treasurer find it necessary to draw upon the income of the permanent fund that he be authorized to do so, to the extent of \$1,000 and that the sum of \$350 be appropriated to the payment of a stenographer for the Bishop.

Your Committee recommend that the Treasurer pay to the sexton of Christ Church, Savannah, Ga., the sum of \$10.00 for his courteous services to the members of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

T. P. RAVENEL Chairman Finance Committee.

(Subsequent to the presentation of the above Report the Canon on Assessment for Convention Fund was amended as recorded on \_\_\_\_\_, and the matter of such assessment [to be known hereafter as "Diocesan Expenses" was referred to a special Committee, the Treasurer of the Diocese and Mr. B. B. Russell], to report a table in accordance with the new Canon.

The table annexed includes the Report of this special committee. The recommendation of the Finance Committee is therefore eliminated from the above.—Sec'v.)

	Assess. ment	Parish Expe∎se	Bishop's Salary	Diocesau Expenses
Americus, Calvary	9%	\$1,269.78	\$114,28	\$ 38.09
Albany, St. Paul's	10%	2,402,44	240.24	80.08
Augusta, Good Shepherd	10%	2,733.74	273,37	91.12
Augusta, St. Paul's	10%	3,933.74	393,37	131,12
Augusta, Christ Church		•		
Bainbridge, St. John's	6%	325,60	19.54	6.51

Blakeley, Holy Trinity	ს%	\$ 66.00	\$ 3.96	\$ 1.32
Brunswick, St. Mark's	9%	1,986.08	178.75	59.58
Brunswick, St. Jude's	6%	24.49	1.47	.49
Cordele, Christ Church	6%	455.55	27,33	9,11
Cuthbert, Epiphany	6%	36.38	2.18	.73
Darien, St. Andrew's	6%	362.70	21.76	7.25
Dawson, Calvary	6%	22,00	1,32	.44
Dublin, Christ Church	6%	222,95	13.37	4.46
Fitzgerald, St. Matthew's	6%	407.75	24,42	8.14
Hawkinsville, St. Luke's	6%	254.26	15.36	5.12
Jesup, St. Paul's	6%	150.00	9.00	3.00
McRae, St. Timothy's				
Meldrim, St. Andrew's	6%	35,00	2.10	.70
Pineora, Holy Trinity	6%	45.87	2.75	.92
Pooler, St. James'				
Quitman, St. James'	6%	329.75	19.79	6.60
Sandersville, Grace	6%	152,50	9.15	3.05
Savannah, Christ Church	10%	4,801.85	408.19	160.06
Savannah, St. John's	10%	6,036.38	603.64	201.21
Savannah, St. Paul's	1.0%	2,512.67	251.27	83.76
Savannah, St. Michael's	6%	616.79	36,96	12.32
Statesboro	6%	22.20	1,33	.44
Tifton, St. Anne's	6%	280.00	16,80	5,60
Valdosta, Christ Church	6%	596.58	35,79	11.93
Thomasville, St. Thomas'	9%	1,876.47	168.88	56,29
Douglas, St. Andrew's	6%	70.35	4.20	1.40
Augusta, Atonement	6%	749,92	44,99	15.00
Camden County	6%	83.07	4.91	1.64
Frederica, Christ Church	6%	206.78	12,12	4.04
Waycross, Grace	9%	1,678,79	157.02	50,34
Albany, St. John's (c)	6%	27.25	1.63	.54
Tarboro, St. James' (c)	6%	70.87	4,25	1.42
Augusta, St. Mary's (c)				
Burroughs, St. Bartholomew's (c)_				
Darien, St. Cyprian's (c)	•			
Pennick, Good Shepherd (c)				
Savannah, St. Augustine's (c)				
St. Mary's, Our Saviour (c)				
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B. B. RUSSELL, JR., W. K. MILLER,

Special Committee.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

#### 1914---1915.

The Board of Missions to which is entrusted, with the Bishop, the general supervision of the Missionary work of the Diocese here records, in this its annual report to the ninety-third Convention of the Diocese of Georgia, its hearty thanks to Almighty God for His many blessings upon the work in this portion of His Vineyard.

In spite of the depressing effects of the lamentable European war upon all enterprise, the Church has been evidently prosperous. The spiritual life of her children has revived, their zeal renewed, and their sacrifices become generous and more abundant. In all the borders of the mission work laymen and devoted priests have been indefatigable in cheerful and inspired service. For these benefits the Board expresses its devout thanks to the Divine Head of the Church. Meetings.

The Board met in Albany, May 14th, to organize. In order to expedite its business, an Executive Committee consisting of the members residing in Savannah was appointed.

Ways and means were also considered and plans formulated to carry on the work and to make it both efficient and economical.

Nov. 12th, the Board met again for the transaction of business. The Rev. S. B. McClohon was elected Secretary, and changes made for services at some missions.

During the year the Executive Committee met June 4th, Oct. 21st, and April 13th.

The Mission Stations have not been disturbed this year to any appreciable extent by disastrous changes among the Missionaries.

They have their work well organized and receive the cordial support of their flocks. The Board is glad to express its appreciation of the loyalty and fidelity of these faithful priests and laymen.

The Rev. John Moore Walker, who did effective work in the Missions near Savannah has been transferred to Cordele and Vienna where he continues to render acceptable service.

The Rev. G. C. Williams, the faithful and devoted Vicar of Christ Church, Augusta, resigned to accept work in South Carolina. The Rev. P. T. Prentiss succeeded Mr. Williams and was placed in charge Nov. 1st.

The Rev. Frederick North-Tummon who formerly did excellent service in Fitzgerald, returned to the Diocese and since November

1st has had charge of Jesúp and associated Missions in the vicinity of Savannah. Under his leadership, the church in these places has become active and prosperous. Particularly is this true of the congregation in Jesup. There the flock is united and enthusiastic and has become a center of strength and a source of encouragement.

The work at Bainbridge is in excellent condition. The Mission at Cuthbert has become a contributor to the support of its Missionary.

The Rev. Jas. B. Lawrence is raising funds to build a church at Blakeley. The Board trusts that he will receive substantial aid from every communicant in the Diocese.

The communicants at Fennel's Station (Thunderbolt) now have services regularly. A Sunday School has been organized and graded.

The Board regrets to record that the church building at McRae was seriously damaged by a storm.

The Mission at Belfast has been in temporary charge of the Rev. Robt. J. McBryde, D. D., who in spite of ill health and the infirmities of age has ministered to the flock at this point. To him the Board tenders its thanks and appreciation.

Further details of Missionary activities will be given in the report of the Archdeacons.

By the above arrangements and by supplying Tifton from Cordele, and Douglas from Fitzgerald, the Board has managed to maintain the work in all the mission stations.

The Rev. Francis Alan Brown, for some years the faithful secretary of this Board, having accepted the Rectorship of St. Mary's Parish, New York, resigned Oct. 21st. Mr. Brown was active and helpful in all Diocesan affairs and his removal is a great loss to this Board as well as to the Diocese.

The attention of the Convention is called to the financial report of the Board's treasurer. It is encouraging and worthy of remark that the apportionments for Diocesan Missions have been more willingly accepted and paid than in former years. Except in a few places where unavoidable and insurmountable financial depletion prevented, the assessments for Diocesan Missions have been promptly met.

The Board trusts that this indicates on the part of the Diocese, not only willingness to support the present work but a determination to enlarge its sphere of activities and to carry the church into hither-to unoccupied places.

Although the Diocese has until Sept. 1st to liquidate the amount

apportioned it by the General Board of Missions, and it may have given more at this time than at the same period last year, your Board now calls the attention of every parish and mission to the urgent needs of the church for her larger field of labor.

This Diocese depends upon and receives from the General Board of Missions generous support for no small part of its important and necessary work. Without this aid the parishes and missions in Georgia would be burdened with additional expense in excess of the amount apportioned to them by the Church for the support of General Missions. Certainly, therefore, if the spirit of sacrifice has not already prompted, self consideration would dictate the utmost endeavor to meet the requirements of the greater work.

With this in view, your Board commends unreservedly the cause and the adoption of the plans suggested by the General Board of Missions for securing the payment of the apportionments.

It is in this spirit that the resolution relative to the subject is appended to this report.

For the Church's work among the negroes, the Board refers the Convention to the parochial reports made at the Council of Colored Churchmen of the Diocese.

Your Board recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, the sum of \$3,300 be apportioned for Diocesan Missions for the coming year, the apportionments upon the parishes and missions to be made by the Board of Missions, the same to be calculated on the basis of the current expenses of each parish and mission, as reported for the assessments for the Bishop's salary, and on such a sliding scale of percentages as shall yield the required amount.

Resolved, That, the clergy of the Diocese be requested to appoint as soon as practicable, in their respective parishes and missions, a Men's Missionary Committee in accordance with the suggestions of the General Board of Missions.

Repectfully,

### S. B. McGLOHON,

Secretary, Board of Missions, of the Diocese of Georgia.

# THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

There have been referred to the Committee on Missions, the report of the Treasurer and Secretary of the Board of Missions and a

portion of the Bishop's address, relating to Missions. These reports have been examined and we are glad to report that there is a general spirit of progressiveness along this line and find that all of the Parishes but four and 7 of the Missions have paid in full their apportionment for Diocesan Missions and that there has been a general increase for General Missions and as this ground has been fully covered both by the Treasurer of the Board of Missions and the Secretary of the Board of Missions, we feel that it is unnecessary to enter into any detailed account and we simply urge that the clergy and lay delegates on returning home try to encourage the people of their respective Parishes and Missions to continue this good work until we meet our apportionments in full, both for Diocesan and General Missions.

R. E. BOYKIN,
A. M. RICH,
H. W. ROBINSON,
C. LUCIEN JONES,
C. N. DRURY,
D. WATSON WINN,
W. L. WILSON.

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# Apportionments for Diocesan Missions, 1915-16.

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Parishes Reporting over \$3,000.00		*	,
Augusta, St. Paul's\$3	,975.74	\$437.00	
Savannah, Christ Church 4	,801.86	528.00	
Savannah, St. John's 6	,036.38	664.00	\$1,629.00
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Reporting from \$2,000.00 to \$3,000.0	00 at 9	per cent.	
Albany, St. Paul's\$2	,404.44	\$216.00	
Augusta, Good Shepherd 2	,733.74	246.00	
Savannah, St. Paul's 2	,512.67	226.00	\$ 688,00
Reporting from \$1,000.00 to \$2,000.0	00 at 8	per cent.	
Americus, Calvary\$1	,269.78	\$102.00	
Brunswick, St. Mark's 1	,986.08	159.00	
Thomasville, St. Thomas' 1	,876,47	151.00	
Wayeross, Grace1	00,008,	104.00	\$ 516.00
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Reporting less than \$1,000,000 at	6½ per	r cent.	
Augusta, Christ Church\$	122.37	\$ 8.00	
Augusta, Atonement			

Bainbridge, St. John's .....

Plaladas Hala Waisites	\$ 66,00	\$ 400	
Blakeley, Holy Trinity	24.49	\$ 4.00 1.50	· ;
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Camden County Missions	455.55	30.00	
Cordele, Christ Church	36.38	2.00	
Cuthbert, Epiphany Darien, St. Andrew's	362.70	24.00	
	22.00	1.50	•
Dawson, Calvary	70.35	4.50	
	222,95	14.50	
Dublin, Christ Church	407.75	26.00	
Fitzgerald, St. Matthew's	14.00	1.00	
Frederica, Christ Church	206.78	13.00	
Hawkinsville, St. Luke's	254.26	16,00	
Jesup, St. Paul's	150.00	10.00	
Meldrim, St. Andrew's	130.00	1.00	
McRae, St. Timothy's		1.00	
Moultrie		3.00	
Pooler, St. James'		3.00	
Pineora, Holy Trinity	45.87	3.00	
Quitman, St. James'	329.75	24.00	
Sandersville, Grace	152.50	10.00	
Savannah, St. Michael's	616.79	40.00	
Statesboro	22,20	1.50	
Tifton, St. Anne's	180.00	12.00	
Valdosta, Christ Church	596.58	39.00	
Vidalia	020.00	1.00	
Waynesboro, St. Michael's	79.62	5.00	\$ 374.50
Waynesboro, Ot. Michael's	15,04		Ψ 01±,00
Note: Apportionment for Diocesan Mi	ssions		_\$3,207.50
Total			\$3,332.50

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PENSION FUND.

Obtained as above \_\_\_\_\_ 3,207.50 Council of Colored Churchmen \_\_\_\_\_

The Committee on the Church Pension Fund beg leave to render the following report:

The Church Pension Fund is the name of a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York and subject to regulation by the insurance department of the State of New York, This incorporation was effected and its work being carried on by virtue of legislation adopted by the General Convention of 1913 (See Journal of the General Convention 1913; pages 277, 290 and 319..)

By the system adopted, upon payment of an assessment of substantially 7 and one half per cent of the annual salary of a clergyman, he is entitled to receive a pension varying from \$600.00 to \$2,000.00 per annum, according to certain rules laid down by the corporation.

Your committee is of the opinion that it is very wise and proper that this Diocese should enter into this system.

At the same time, it is necessary that some arrangement be made by which the income now derived from the invested funds of this Diocese for Infirm and Disabled Clergy and for Widows and Orphans of deceased Clergy may be co-ordinated with the Church Pension Fund, and so while the Committee recommends that the Church Pension Fund system be adopted, it suggests that the matter of the arrangement to be made with the Church Pension Fund in reference to the allotment to it of the income (not the capital) of these two Diocesan funds be left to the Board of Officers, two of your committee being members of that body and it being entitled at any time to have the advice of the Chancellor, who is the third member of the Committee, therefore your Committee recommends the adoption of the appended resolutions. (For Resolutions see Minutes, p. 28).

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD S. ELLIOTT, Chairman, W. K. MILLER, A. B. MOORE.

Committee.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RACIAL EPISCOPATE.

Savannah, Ga., May 19, 1915

The Committee on Racial Episcopate beg to report as follows: Your Committee endeavored to have a meeting of all of its members, but was unable to do so. There was, however, held in Savannah a meeting at which some of them were present and at a later date the Bishop met the members of the Committee who live in Augusta.

By these meetings it was agreed to issue a letter to the Clergy and Vestries of the Diocese stating the situation as it now exists and as it is proposed and asking an expression of judgment from the Vestries and Clergy in the premises. A copy of the letter issued is herewith appended to this report. The aim of the questions was to ascertain whether the Diocese as represented by its clergy and congregations preferred that the relation between the colored churches and the white should remain as they are.

Whether there should be organized a Negro Missionary District with a negro Bishop in direct relation to the General Convention or whether in the event that additional Episcopal supervision was found to be necessary for the negro congregations, that a negro Suffragan Bishop should be elected in this Diocese.

Copies of this letter were sent to the Clergy and Vestries of the white congregations. It is intended that later a similar series of interrogatories shall be addressed to the colored clergy and congregations. In the meantime, however, the Council of Colored Churchmen in the Diocese has taken the matter up and appointed a Committee to do practically the same thing.

As a result of our inquiries, the Committee has had replies from eleven vestries and congregations and from eleven of the clergy.

Of these eleven congregations, five positively and definitely voted for the present situation without change and eight voted in favor of a Suffragan Bishop in preference to a Missionary District in the event that any colored Bishop should be found necessary.

Of the clergy, eleven replied, of whom seven expressed a positive preference for the present arrangement and seven expressed a preference for the Suffragan Bishop over the Racial District.

It will be seen that there is among those who replied, a unanimous sentiment opposed to the Missionary District. However, only eleven clergy and eleven congregations have made any reply and, therefore, the Committee does not feel justified in presenting a final report and will ask to be continued by them in order that they may pursue the inquiry among the white people and also among the colored clergy and congregations.

But, in view of the fact that the Joint Commission of the General Convention on the same subject has already had one meeting and expects to have another one on June 16th, and has submitted a communication to us upon the subject, the Committee submits whether it would not be advisable for this Convention to express some judgment on this matter to be laid before this Commission at the proposed meeting and also before the Synod of the Province of Sewanee which meets in the fall.

We, therefore, submit the following Resolutions:

1st. Resolved, That the Committee be continued to report at the next Convention.

2nd. Resolved, That so far as the mind of the Church in the Diocese of Georgia has been ascertained by the investigations of this Committee, this Convention is justified in expressing the opinion that the Diocese will be unalterably opposed to a Missionary District with a negro Bishop in the Southern Dioceses and so far as it can express the attitude of the Diocese of Georgia, that it will be unwilling to cede jurisdiction, of the colored congregations within its limits, to the General Convention, for this purpose. (Adopted.)

FREDERICK F. REESE, Chairman, G. SHERWOOD WHITNEY, HENRY C. CUNNINGHAM, D. WATSON WINN, W. K. MILLER.

Jan. 7, 1915.

Committee on Racial Episcopate, Diocese of Georgia.

For a long time there has been an agitation in the General Convention and in the Church at large with a view of changing the relation of the colored clergy and congregations to the Dioceses in which they live and to the General Church.

1.—Heretofore all of those colored congregations have been parts of the organized dioceses or missionary districts within which they are located, as all other clergy and congregations are, and the work among the colored people has been done under the direction and control of the Diocesan Bishops and Diocesan authorities. There has been one Diocese and one Bishop for both races in each geographical division of the Church.

2.—It is now proposed by many persons—white and colored—including some Southern Bishops, that whenever two or more dioceses shall consent, the negro clergy and congregations within their limits shall be organized into a Missionary District, similar to all other Missionary Districts, except that it shall not consist of definite territory but shall be composed of scattered congregations located in dioceses and other missionary districts. It is then contemplated that the General Convention shall elect for this district a negro as Bishop.

This Bishop shall possess an independent jurisdiction and have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. The Negro Missionary District shall have the same clerical and lay representation in the House of Deputies and possess all privileges of self-government as are enjoyed by other missionary districts. When this is accomplished, the white Bishops within whose dioceses these colored clergy live and these colored congregations exists shall have no control or jurisdiction over them, whatsoever. They will be as independent of him and his diocese, as if they lived in another continent.

3.—Under the Constitution of the General Convention any diocese may now elect a Suffragan Bishop to be Assistant to its Diocesan. These Bishops are entitled to a seat but not a vote in the House of Bishops. Their relations to their own dioceses are determined by diocesan law, provided that law does not conflict with the law of the General Church. Several dioceses now possess such Suffragan Bishops. It is proposed therefore, that if it be deemed desirable or necessary to provide special Episcopal oversight for negro clergy and congregations in any diocese that that diocese elect a negro as a Suffragan Bishop whose duty and responsibility shall be limited to his own race and shall be under the jurisdiction and direction of the Diocesan Bishop, as other Suffragan Bishops are. If such a Negro Suffragan should be elected in any diocese, it would be competent for a neighboring diocese or dioceses to authorize their Bishops to license him for Episcopal duty among the negroes within its limits.

This matter has been agitated for a long time and it is desirable that some action should be taken at an early date to settle it. In 1913 the General Convention appointed for the third time a Joint Commission to report in 1916, As the matter so intimately concerns the Southern Dioceses it would seem to be desirable that they should express their judgment on it in some official way.

For this purpose, our Convention in May last appointed a Committee to consider and report. To enable it to do so intelligently, the Committee desires to ascertain the mind of the Clergy and laity in the Diocese, both white and colored.

You are asked, therefore, to reply to the following questions as soon as may be convenient and to give as concisely as possibly the reasons which lead to your conclusion.

But before doing so, you must necessarily, as Southern men, take into consideration our governmental and economical relations with the negro. Is it best to leave him to himself? What has been his history when such is the case? Does he progress or lapse? The policy of the Church heretofore has been to foster and take care of

him, keep in touch with him, and promote his religious education and civilization the best way possible. If a racial Episcopate is decided upon, all this will be changed and the guiding hand of the Church through the white race removed. On the other hand, if negro Suffragan Bishops be provided in such Dioceses as may need such assistance, the negro work will still have the general oversight of the White Diocesan Bishop, and the two races remain in touch with each other.

1.—Which plan of the three, numbered 1, 2 and 3, will, in your judgment, best advance the Church's work among the negroes in this Diocese and at the same time preserve the unity of the Church?

2.—In the event that it be found in the future advisable or necessary to have Episcopal oversight of a negro Bishop for our colored people in this Diocese, do you think that the proposed missionary district with a negro Bishop exercising independent jurisdiction over colored people within, but not of the Diocese, or the Suffragan negro Bishop elected by the diocese and Assistant to the Diocesan Bishop would best promote the work among our colored Brethren and at the same time preserve the unity of the Church?

And you are also asked to secure from your Vestry and from other lay members of your congregation, individually or collectively, as far as may be possible, written and signed statements in answer to these two questions.

Faithfully yours, COMMITTEE.

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

On May 14, 1914, the Standing Committee organized by electing Rev. C. S. Whitney, President, Rev. D. W. Winn, President Pro tem, and E. S. Elliott, Secretary.

The Committee met according to custom in November, 1914, and accepted the apportionment of the Fourth Missionary Department.

On November 12, 1914, the Committee gave its consent to the consecration of the following Bishops:

Rev. Frederick William Faber, Bishop of Montana,

Rev. William Theodotus Capers, Bishop Coadjutor of West Texas.

Rev. Walter Taylor Sumner, Bishop of Oregon.

Rev. William Cabell Brown, Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia.

Rev. Paul Matthews, Bishop of New Jersey.

Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst, Bishop of East Carolina.

Rev. George Coolidge Hunting, Bishop of Nevada.

Rev. Paul Jones, Bishop of Utah.

Rev. Hiram Richard Hulse, Bishop of Cuba. Rev. Herman Page, Bishop of Spokane.

On May 18, 1915, the Committee recommended for ordination to the Diaconate, Mr. Newton Middleton and Mr. Robert N. McCallum, the latter not to be ordained until after June 23, 1915.

E. S. ELLIOTT,
Secretary,

# REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION.

The following brief report can hardly be considered as a report of the Commission as a whole, but rather of its chairman who has found impossible to assemble the members of the Commission for due consideration and conference. In fact, it is best to state frankly that as a Commission, we have found it practically impossible to carry out to any useful extent the purposes for which we were constituted.

The difficulties are entirely of a practical nature. Half the members live in Augusta, the others in Savannah and Brunswick. All are busy people and it has not been possible to arrange for a meeting in any sense representative. During our first year we had an efficient Secretary in Miss Helen Pendleton and in that year we held two meetings and made satisfactory progress in arousing interest among clergy and laity in the opportunities for the Church to take her share in the great work of social service. During the next year two conferences were held. Some work was planued and the Commission was represented by two of its members in conferences and services in connection with the General Convention in New York. During the past year, no meetings have been held and little has been done beyond keeping in touch with the General Social Service Commission of the Church.

We have had no money whatever, none for correspondence, your chairman has no stenographer, and being all but overwhelmed with his own parochial work, has been unable to confer by correspondence with the members or to communicate suggestions from the General Board to our own clergy and laity. Until these conditions can be met by finding at least one person who has time and ability to give to the work and until a small fund can be found from some source to meet the absolutely necessary expenses, we can expect to accomplish but little.

And yet the field is a great and fascinating one. Our General Board, composed of expert Social Workers has explored the field and has found many pressing problems which demand the earnest

attention of the Church and to the solving of which our own Church has really a special contribution to make.

The whole South and our own Diocese is fairly teeming with social conditions that cry aloud for consideration and help from Christian men and women and in the relieving of which the Church is especially adapted to give efficient help. There are, for instance, hundreds of charitable and special institutions which are practically without Christian ministration of any sort and in which exist conditions which demand investigation and remedial measures which could be accomplished by the intelligent work of Her people. This is but one instance; there are many others. For little while social service work became a fad and was overdone and badly done in some respects and neglected in others. But the experimental stage has passed, methods have been improved and now the work steadily engages a vast body of our most faithful people. There is a great danger lest the happiness that many are finding in this work shall so absorb some that they make it a substitute for all work directly connected with or inspired by the Church. The Church, therefore, must endeavor so to connect itself with some of these lines of endeavor that the workers will feel that it is the Church that is sending them forth in Her name and with her power to grapple with evil and to establish the social righteousness of the Kingdom of our Lord and Master.

We believe that every Diocese should have its Social Service Commission and that it would be a mistake to fall out of line because of the difficulties we have met. As the Diocese grows older and stronger, we shall learn how to do this work. Some commissions have done great things—we can certainly accomplish something.

We, therefore, offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That, the Social Service Commission be continued, and so reconstituted that the members may be able to confer frequently. (Adopted.)

G. SHERWOOD WHITNEY, Chairman, WM. JOHNSON, W. K. MILLER.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee has found it very difficult to make an intelligent and comprehensive report owing to so many of the clergy not sending, as a standing resolution of the Convention orders, a copy of their parochial reports to the Committee some days before the meeting of the Convention.

Your Committee, after tabulating and comparing the parochial reports of this and last conventional year, finds the following results:

	1914	1915	in- crease	ctease De-
Baptisms	348	287		61
Confirmations	323	291		32
Communicants	4,905	4,948	43	
Marriages	102	88		14
Burials	176	182	6	
Sunday School pupils and teachers	2,872	2,975	103	
Parochial School pupils and teachers	505	592	87	
Industrial School pupils and teachers	267	194		73

Your Committee finds a great discrepancy between the number of Confirmations and the Increase in the number of Communicants for which it is at loss to give an explanation. In the splendid report of the Secretary of the Board of Missions, such an admirable account is given of the work of the Church in the Missions, that your Committee feels that anything it might say about that part of Christ's work would only be a duplication of what has already been said.

As we examine the parochial reports on the financial side, we cannot help being impressed with this fact, that the offerings for Diocesan and General Missions, which are greater than last year, in spite of the financial depression, is an evidence of the earnestness and desire of our Church people to help with God's work.

On what might be called the spiritual side of the Parochial report, we do not find the evidence so favorable or encouraging. There is a decrease in the Baptisms and Confirmations this year. We do not presume to give any reason for this; but we do recommend an earnest, heart-searching by the Clergy, to find out whether or not full duty has been done by them. Of course, we know that the Priest cannot do it all; but he is the leader and the teacher in things Spiritual, yea, he is the shepherd to look out for, and to look up the straying sheep.

We would recommend that the part of the Bishop's address that deals with the idea of the Clergyman having a "plan," which, after all, is a Spiritual Vision for our people, be read and thought over seriously, not only by the Clergymen but by the laymen as well, and then with earnest prayer for the guidance of God's Holy Spirit, endeavor to follow and live up to the advice given us by our Bishop. We cannot but feel that if the advice and counsel given by our Bishop in his Convention address be prayerfully and faithfully followed, that another year will see, not a decrease, but a tremendous

increase in every department of the Church's work in the Diocese of Georgia.

Your Committee would recommend that the resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. Whitney be passed by this House.

Your Committee begs leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Bishop's address be printed and distributed among the various Parishes and Missions by the Committe on the State of the Church at the earliest opportunity, and that the Treasurer of the Diocese pay the bill out of the funds of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. JOHNSON, Chairman, G. SHERWOOD WHITNEY, P. T. PRENTISS, MARION G. RIDGELY, ALBERT S. HUTT.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

The Board has not held any meetings but informally.

Members of the Board and the Bishop met with Rev. Wm. E. Gardner, D. D., Secretary, G. B. R. E. Dr. Gardner visited several Parishes in the Diocese, held conferences with Sunday School teachers and delivered instructive addresses in behalf of this important subject, and in some instances has been the means of making many improvements in the Sunday Schools.

Again your Board urges upon the attention of the Parishes and Missions, the plans and suggestions of the General Board.

Your Board recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention accepts the Apportionment of \$92.00 asked from the Diocese for the support of the G. B. R. E., for the year Dec. 1, 1914, to Nov. 30, 1915, and that this sum be raised by an assessment of one-third of one per cent upon the current expenses of each parish and mission. (Adopted.)

Reolved, That the letter received from the President of the

Atlanta Assembly of the B. S. A., be received as information. (Adopted.)

(As amended.) Resolved, That the plan of the General Board for Sunday Schools be commended to the Rectors and Officers of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese with the suggestion that they use such plan and grade their respective Sunday Schools according to such plan as far as in their discretion they are for the best interests of their respective Schools.

S. B. McGLOHON, Chairman, WM. JOHNSON, Committee.

Pensacola, Fla., April 27, 1915.

Rt. Rev. F. F. Reese, D. D., Savannah, Ga.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Provincial Board of Religious Education of the Province of Sewance held in the City of New Orleans, November the twentieth, nineteen-fourteen, the following resolution was adopted. And in accordance with the instructions contained therein, I am sending you a copy of same with the request that you you will kindly bring the matter before the Council of your Diocese or Missionary District which is about to meet:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee on Religious Education for the Province of Sewanee records its approval of the idea of a Board of Religious Education for every Diocese and Missionary District in the Province, and that the Secretary be requested to bring this matter before the Bishops with the request that they recommend it in their counciliar addresses, and that a copy of this letter to the Bishops also be sent to the President or Chairman of the present Sunday School Commissions, Committees or Boards, if any, in order to bring the Sunday School organizations into line with the settled policy of the General Church.

Yours very sincerely,

JOHN H. BROWN,

Secretary, Executive Committee, Provincial Board of Religious Education, Province of Sewanee.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

Albany, Ga., May 1, 1915.

The Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Georgia,

Your "Committee on Episcopal Residence" has met twice since the Convention of the Diocese of Georgia, assembled in Albany in the year 1914. Definite plans were made for the raising of funds to purchase a home for our Bishop. These plans were not carried out because of the depression in the business world.

Your Committee respectfully asks that it may be continued for another year. (Adopted.)

Respectfully submitted.

GERALD CORNELL, Chairman,

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY.

Your Committee appointed in pursuance of the preamble and resolution on p. 32 of the Journal of 1914, begs leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Bishop appoint a Committee consisting of two clergymen and one layman on the Increase of the Ministry in the Diocese of Georgia, recommending that they use the Virginia or any other plan for securing Candidates.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. LAWRENCE, Chairman, D. WATSON WINN, WM. JOHNSON, S. B. McGLOHON.

Committee appointed under above Resolution:

REV. J. B. LAWRENCE, REV. JNO. M. WALKER, JR., MR. DOBBIN HOLMES.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Items of business continued from the Convention held in St. Paul's Church, Albany, May, 1914, to the present Convention of the Church.

Item 1: The project of an Episcopal Residence, a Committee on which reported last year and was continued.

Item 2: The question of a Racial Episcopate for the negroes, continued from last year.

Item 3: An effort towards the increase of the Ministry with special reference to the young men of the State of Georgia. To this end a resolution was adopted suggesting that the Bishop appoint a Committee consisting of one clergyman and one layman from each Archdeaconry.

Item 4: An investigation into the condition responsible for the apparent disparity between the Sunday School and the Confirmation Class, between the Confirmation Class and the list of active Communicants, etc. In pursuance of this matter, a resolution forwarded by the Committee on State of the Church was passed and the committee therein recommended was appointed to report at this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. MOORE WALKER, Chairman, F. E. BREEN.

Committee.

### REPORT OF ANSON DODGE HOME.

Frederica, St. Simon's Island, Ga. From May 1, 1914 to May 1, 1915.

Inmates of the Home, May 1, 1914	20
Admitted during the year	7
Left during the year	
Number in the House, May 1, 191	
Deficit May 1, 1914	
Disburse	ements.
Board and Maintenance	\$1,483.97
Salaries and Wages	
Clothing	199.84
Improvements	
School and Farm	390.32
T	otal— \$3,530.50
Recei	ipts.

From May 1, 1914.
From Endowment

From Gifts, Donations, etc From Farm, Produce and Board_  Deficit for the year	rotal—	150,00	\$3 \$	,300.00 230.50
Total Deficit		- 	\$ 	730.50 484.50
May 1, 1915, Deficit carried forward	ard		\$	246.00

ANNA D. DODGE.

Remarks: The Dodge Home is in better condition now than for sometime past. Much has been done in the way of improvement and repairs; Lavatory, Shower Baths and Toilets have been installed, with sewerage to the river; the farm has been enlarged; the tool room refilled with better implements.

The general health of the boys has been exceptionally good, and their work at home and school satisfactory. The merit system is in use, and the Bishop's yearly prize for General Excellence, begun' in 1910, is a great incentive for a high standard.

Sister Mary has been loaned to us by the Bishop of Atlanta, and fills a long-felt need.

As the boys outgrow this Home, they are helped in other ways, as their choice, or circumstances, permit. Of the eight (8) who have left us this fiscal year, Ernest Carnes has been received into the family of a thrifty farmer in Glynn County; Andrew Cox returned to his home in Augusta to work for his mother; John Smith was taken by his uncle in Waverly, Ga., for higher education; Robert Embry had a place in the United States Navy; Guy Barksdale, Atlanta, and Freeman Finch, Macon, have been returned to their friends; Lloyd and John Kemp, who ran away, were not allowed to return, because their influence here was detrimental to the Home.

The boys attend the Public School, but to secure a longer term and a first class teacher it is necessary that the Home adds to the County Fund.

St. Simon's Island, Ga., May 1, 1915.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL ORPHAN'S HOME.

To the Bishop of Georgia.

Savannah, Ga., April 15, 1915.

The first Directress begs to submit the 62nd Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 1915. During the last year five children have left the Home, three having reached their majority, and two having been released to relatives, leaving thirty-three girls here at present. We have many times this winter had applicants waiting for vacancies, and will soon again have our full number, thirty-five.

We have done a good deal of repair work to the Home and have put in a much needed bath-room in the Infirmary. There has also been some work done to the house at Wilmington, to make it more convenient and to keep it in order. The children, as always, enjoyed the summer at Wilmington. This winter they have been as often as possible on Saturday afternoons to the Public Playgrounds.

For the first time in nearly twenty years, we have had a case of contagious illness, but owing to the quick work done by our house Mother and her assistant in isolating the sick child at once, the other children did not contract the disease.

We are most grateful for the interest shown this year in the Home. Many donations in money and in kind have been received, and a list of the donors will be found in our published report.

NELLIE H. ALEXANDER. First Directress E. O. Home.

# Financial Report, Savannah, Ga., 1914-15.

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Balance Cash, March 31, 1914	\$1,752.24
Receipts as follows:	
Interest\$ 640.00	
Dividends 1,870.50	
Subscriptions and donations 946.10	
Rents (net, excepting taxes and insurance) 1,807.40	-
Sundry receipts 157.28	
· · ·	\$7,173.52
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Disbursements.	
House expenses\$2,804.21 Salaries1,200.00	
Salaries1,200.00	
Repairs on Home and Wilmington Island House 849.37	
Insurance 114.25	
Sundry expenses 19.35	
Cash on hand, March 31, 1915 2,186.34	
	\$7.173.52

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF ST. ATHAN-ASIUS' SCHOOL, BRUNSWICK,

To the Rt. Rev. Frederick F. Reese, D. D., President of the Board of Trustees, Session 1914-15.

I have the honor to submit to your consideration the following annual report of St. Anthansius' School, covering the period from July 13, 1914, to April 10, 1915, and in my fourth year as principal:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Total Enrollment	108	162	270
Number belonging at the end of Term	75	110	185
Number left permanently	34	52	86
Average number belonging daily	79	124	203
Average number attending any part of month.	84	134	218
Highest number attending any single day	80	125	205
Lowest number attending any single day	42	58	100
Average Daily Attendance	71.	108	179
Per Cent of Attendance	SS	87	87.5

The total enrollment is sixty less than that of last session. The number that left school is sixty-six less than that of last year. The average daily attendance is ten less and the per cent. is 1.3 less. These figures show that this year's attendance compares favorably with that of the preceding year.

The total receipts of last year are \$502.22 more than those of the present session. The balance due, is \$38.38 more this year than last. This means that, according to the enrollment of the two years, each student owes 14c more at the time of this report than at the time of my annual report of last session. This can be readily explained when we consider the present financial strain everywhere.

The work in the grades has had a steady growth, but it has not reached what might be called a standard. We have been trying to coach and encourage students who have been poorly graded in the past rather than lose them. We feel that the time is now at hand for us to be exacting, but we think that we shall do this at some risk though it is necessary for a good school standard. Our patrons as a whole seem satisfied with the results obtained in this department.

The work of the high school is satisfactory in every way. This department should be given every encouragement for the reason that it furnishes incentive to the students of the grades for earnest work, that high school students are best fitted for industrial training; that

its daily program can be best adjusted to accommodate the work of other departments and because it gives an opportunity for advanced work to students who are unable to attend schools away from home.

In our efforts to teach, we do not lose sight of religious instruction. Twenty minutes each day are devoted to this training. We use a course of instruction prepared by the New York Sunday School Commission, and we feel that we are getting good results.

Our cooking and sewing departments are doing creditable work. We have heard complimentary expressions, with reference to these departments, from citizens who have come in contact with our students receiving this training.

The music department deserves commendation for the elevating tone it is giving the school. It is increasing the interest of our students in their work and giving the school prestige.

Respectfully yours,

WM. A. PERRY, Principal.



Appendix IV.

Parochial Reports



# APPENDIX IV.

# Parochial Reports

- ABBEVILLE. (Mission Station.) Rev. Julius W. Bleker, Missionary. P. O. Address, Fitzgerald. Communicants, 1. Services held 2. Holy Communion, 2, both private.
- Baptisms: (Infant 4, Adult 1) 5; Confirmed, 7. Communicants: Reported last year, 269; gain, by confirmation, 7; transfer, 4—11; loss by death, 3; removal, 3—6. Present number, 274. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Services: Sundays, 110; Holy days, 20; other days, 130—260. Holy Communion, 97. Sermons and Addresses, 112. Sunday School: (Teachers, 10; Pupils, 80;) 90.
- Property: Church and Parish House; Value, \$25,000. Insurance, 9,000. Sittings 500, all free.
- Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$8.92; Guilds and Societies, \$487.10; all other sources \$2,621.82—\$3,117.84. Disbursements—Parochial: Stipend of Clergy, \$1,616.66; choir, organist and music, \$483.37; sexton, lights and fuel, \$252.45; taxes and insurance, \$70.18; other current expenses, \$76.56; repairs and improvements, \$255.45; interest, \$4.00; note 100—\$2,858.62. Diocesan—Bishop's Stipend and Convention Expenses, \$225.24; Bishop's Cont. Fund, \$10.78—\$236.02. Total, \$3,094.65; on hand, \$23.19, Grand Total, \$3,117.84.
- AMERICUS, Calvary Church. Rev. James Bolan Lawrence, B. D., Rector. Senior Warden, John A. Cobb; Junior Warden, Thomas Harrold; Secretary, J. Edward Gyles; Treasurer, Clarence J. White; Sunday School Superintendent, Frank P. Harrold.
- Baptisms: (Infant) 2; confirmed 2. Communicants: Reported last year, 93. Gain: By Confirmation, 2; transfer, 2—4. Loss: By death, 1; removal, 3—4. Present number, 93. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Services: Sundays, 140; Holy days, 21, other days, 105—266. Holy Communion, 67. Number of Communions made, 880. Sermons and Addresses, 149 Sunday School: Teachers, 8;

pupils, 71. Parish Societies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Little Helpers, Church Missionary Society, Church Building Society.

Property: Church; value, \$6,600; Insurance, \$5,000. Sittings, 200; all free.

Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$57.94; offerings at Holy Commu-"... nion, \$100.75; other collections in Church, \$487.58. Subscriptions. and donations, \$1,053.10; Sunday School collections, \$119.98; Guilds, etc., \$464.87-\$2,284.22; deficit, \$118.58-\$2,402.80. Disbursements: Parochial-for the poor, \$9.38; Sunday School, \$33.35; Stipend of Clergy, \$1,000; choir, organist and music, \$120.00; sexton, lights, fuel, \$149.78; taxes and insurance, \$47.05; other current expenses, \$62,15; repairs and improvements, \$54.75; Fund, \$406.27-\$1,882.73. Church Diocesan-Missions. \$104.00; Bishop's Stipend, \$117.25; Convention expenses, \$18.60; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$4.90; Clergy Rel., \$7.00; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$10.55; sundry, \$98.65; Bishop's Christmas Gift, \$5.00—\$365.95. General-Missions, \$103.07; University of South, \$45.50; Clergy Rel., \$5.55-\$154.12. Grand Total, \$2,402.80.

- AUGUSTA, St. Paul's Church. Rev. George Sherwood Whitney, Rector, 723 Greene St. Senior Warden, Wm. K. Miller; Junior Warden, J. A. A. W. Clarke; Secretary-Treasurer, F. F. Powers; Sunday School Superintedent, Jas. H. Flythe.
- Baptisms: (Infant, 19; Adult, 10;) 29. Confirmed, 36. Communicants: Last reported, 502. Gain: By Confirmation, 36; transfer,15—51. Loss: By death, 6; removal, 20; dropped, 4—30; present number, 523. Marriages, 9. Burials, 22. Services: Sundays, 137; Holy days and other days, 87—224. Holy Communion, (public, 72; private, 17;) 89. Communions made, 2,907. Sermons and Addresses, 125. Sunday School, (teachers, 15; pupils, 175;) 190.
- Property: Church, Parish Building, Rectory; value, \$112.000. Floating debt, \$975.00; Insurance, \$74.000. Sittings, 630; of which 100 are free. Capital invested for the support of the Parish, \$2,000.
- Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$48.53; pew rents, \$2,626.05; offerings at Holy Communion, \$112.08; other collections in Church, \$2,454.51; subscriptions and donations, \$435.28; Sunday School collections, \$357.97; interest, \$120.00; Guilds and Societies, \$441.00; other receipts, \$589.01; borrowed, \$475; special collections, \$140.89;

Mission duplex envelopes, \$902.50—\$8,698.52. Disbursements—Poor, \$269.70; Sunday School, \$142.90; Stipend of Clergy, \$2,292; choir, organist, music, \$1,059.95; sexton, lights, fuel, \$623.79; other current expenses, \$165.40; repairs and improvements, \$453.81; printing and supplies, \$261.29; paid on debt (Parish House), \$326.00—\$6,828.33. Diocesan — Missions, \$460.00; Bishop's Stipend, \$417.75; Convention Expense Fund, \$100.40; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$45.89; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$50.00; Christ Church, \$307.50; Bishop's Advent Fund, \$10.00—\$1,391.54. General—Missions, \$284.91; Clergy Rel., \$45.00; Belgian Relief, \$8.62—\$338.53. Total for all objects, \$8,558.40. On hand, \$140.12. Grand Total, \$8,698.52.

AUGUSTA, Church of the Atonement. (Vacant). Senior Warden, Henry S. Hutt; Junior Warden, A. B. vonKamp; Secretary, Albert S. Hutt; Treasurer, V. E. Fourcher; Sunday School Superintendent, H. Taylor Hutt. Communicants, 65. Sunday School, (teachers, 6; pupils, 60;) 66. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2.

Property: Church; value, \$20,000; Insurance, \$3,000. Sittings, 300; all free.

Financial: Receipts. Collections in Church, \$162.66; subscriptions and donations, \$900.03; Guilds, etc., \$135.00—\$1,198.49. Disbursements—Parochial: Deficit from last year, \$48.27; for the poor, \$14.00; Stipend of Clergy, \$380.07; choir, organist, music, \$116.00; sexton, lights, fuel, \$253.85; taxes and insurance, \$21.30; other current expenses, \$118.12; repairs and improvements, \$35.80; interest, \$9.32—\$990.73. Diocesan—Bishop's Stipend, \$121.32; Convention Expense Fund, \$18.60—\$1,136.65. On hand, \$61.74. Grand Total, \$1,198.49.

AUGUSTA, Church of the Good Shepherd. Rev. William Johnson, Rector. Senior Warden, P. A. Steiner; Junior Warden, M. G. Ridgely; Secretary and Treasurer, M. G. Ridgely.

Baptisms: (Infant, 12; Adult, 2;) 14. Confirmed, 21. Communicants: Last reported, 256. Gain: By Confirmation, 21; transfer, 2—23. Loss: By death, 4; removal, 4; withdrawal, 1—9. Present number, 270. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Services: Sundays, 136; Holy days, 29; other days, 149—314. Holy Communion (public, 93; private, 15;) 108. Sermons and Addresses, 115. Sunday School: (Teachers, 11; pupils, 93;) 104.

Property: Church, Parish Building, Rectory; value, \$50,000; In-

- surance, \$20,000. Sittings, 230; all free. Capital invested, \$13,600.00.
- Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$85.74; offerings at Holy Communion, \$78.00; other collections in Church, \$1,327.45; subscriptions and donations, \$2,074.06; Sunday School collections, \$306.20; interest, \$753.35; Guilds, etc., \$247.50; other receipts, \$61.00—\$4,933.30. Disbursements: Parochial; for the poor, \$70.00; Sunday School, \$72.90; Stipend of Clergy, \$1,599.96; choir, organist, music, \$729.00; sexton, lights, fuel, \$404.78; taxes and insurance, \$98.00; other current expenses, \$222.58; repairs and improvements, \$502.91; interest, \$84.17—\$3,784.30. Diocesan—Missions, \$259.00; Bishop's Stipend, \$273.78; Convention expenses, 53.40; Clergy Rel., \$36.65; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$40.00; sundry, \$51.35; Christ Church, \$75.00; Bishop's Advent Fund, \$24.50—\$813.68. General—Missions, \$227.93; University of the South, \$24.50; Clergy Rel., \$34.15; War Children's Fund, \$13.60—\$331.05. Total, \$4,929.03. On hand, \$4,27. Grand Total, \$4,933.30.
- AUGUSTA, Christ Church. (Organized Mission.) Vicas, Rev. Paul Trapier Prentiss, 1731 Walton Way. Senior Warden, George Barnes; Junior Warden, Thos. W. Hollman; Secretary, Vernon Blackwell, Jr.; Treasurer, E. Clyde Bradley; Sunday School Superintendent, Thos. W. Hollman.
- Baptisms: (Infant, 2; Adult, 1;) 3. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: Reported last year, 91. Gain: By Confirmation, 5; admitted, 1. Loss: None. Present number, 97. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Services: Sundays, 97; Holy days, 5; other days, 36—138. Holy Communion (private, 1;) 37. Number Communions made, 520. Sermons and Addresses, 85. Sunday School: (Teachers, 8; pupils, 100;) 108.
- Property: Church, 2 Parish Buildings; value \$5,000; Insurance, \$2,000.
- Financial: Receipts. Sunday School collections, \$55.59; Guilds, etc., \$34.60—\$90.19. Disbursements: Sunday School, \$27.90; sexton, lights, fuel, \$122.37—\$150.27. Diocesan—Missions, \$34.83. General—Missions, \$32.95—\$268.05.
- BAINBRIDGE, St. John's Church. (Organized Mission). Vicar, Rev. Wm. Bee Sams. Senior Warden, C. R. Graham; Junior Warden, W. A. Wheeler; Secretary-Treasurer, L. H. Tonge.

- Baptisms: (Infant) 2. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: Last reported, 48. Gain: By Confirmation, 2; transfer, 1; admitted 3—6. Loss: By death, 1. Present number, 53. Burials, 4. Services: Sundays, 66; Holy days, 12; other days, 47—125. Holy Communion, 22. Number of Communions made, 375. Sermons, etc., 80. Sunday School: (Teachers, 6; pupils, 26;) 32
- Property: Church, Rectory with about 2 acres of land; value, \$8,000; Insurance, \$3,100. Sittings, 150; all free.
- Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$23.91; offerings at Holy Communion, \$10.44; other collections in Church, \$59.49; subscriptions, and donations, \$271.08; Sunday School, \$51.77; special, \$28.50; Guilds, etc., \$324.22; other sources, \$46.64—\$816.03. Disbursements: Parochial—Poor, \$7.00; Sunday School, \$13.34; Clergy, \$300.00; sexton, lights, fuel, \$25.60; taxes and insurance, \$41.65; other current expenses, \$17.30; repairs and improvements, \$273.22; sundry, \$11.50—\$689.61. Diocesan—Missions, \$21.00; Bishop's Stipend, \$19.13; Convention Expense Fund, \$7.20; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$2.00; Clergy Rel., \$4.90; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$5.85; Bishop's Advent Boxes, \$7.30—\$67.38. General—Missions, \$23.00; Clergy Rel., \$2.75; University of the South, \$6.00—\$31.75. Total for all objects, \$785.99. On hand, \$27.31. Grand Total, \$816.03.
- BLAKELEY, Holy Trinity. (Mission Station.) Rev. Jas. B. Lawrence. Missionary, Americus. Treasurer, Dr. J. C. Standifer.
- Baptisms: (Adult) 1. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: Last reported, 12. Gain: 3. Loss: By removal, 1. Present number, 14. Services: (Week Days) 23. Holy Communion 4.
- Financial: Réceipts. On hand, \$237.99; collections at services, \$24.85; subscriptions and donations, \$331.93; interest, \$16.17; Guilds, etc., \$2.50; other sources, \$70.25—\$683.69. Disbursements: Parochial—Clergy, \$66.00. Diocesan—Missions, \$4.00; Bishop's Stipend, \$4.00; Convention expenses, \$1.68—\$10.75. General—Missions, \$6.75; University of the South, \$1.00—\$7.75. Total, \$84.50. On hand, \$599.19. Grand Total, \$583.69.
- BRUNSWICK, St. Mark's Church. Rev. Richard Elliott Boykin, Rector. Senior Warden, C. Downing; Junior Warden, J. E. duBignon; Secretary, W. F. Parker; Treasurer, J. M. Ralston; Sunday School Superintendent, R. W. Everett. Lay Readers, L. A. Robinson, R. A. Everett, H. W. Rose.

Baptisms: (Infant, 8; Adult, 1;) 9. Confirmed, 10. Communicants:

Last reported, 254. Gain: By Confirmation, 10; admitted, 2—12.

Loss: By death, 3; removal, 18; withdrawal, 4—25. Present number, 241. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Services: Sundays, 156; Holy days, 30; other days, 82—268. Holy Communion, (public, 134; private, 15;) 149. Number Communions made, 2,500. Sermons, etc., 110. Sunday School: (Teachers, 8; pupils, 86;) 98.

Property: Church, Parish Building, Rectory with one-half acre of land; value of property, \$30,000. Floating debt, \$4,600; Insurance, \$21,250.

Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$203.70; collections, subscriptions and donations, \$3,253.47; Guilds, etc., \$75.22—\$3,532.39. Disbursements: Parochial—Poor, \$46.50; Sunday School, \$63.98; Clergy, \$1,500; choir, organist, music, \$167.00; sexton, lights, fuel, \$319.08; taxes and insurance, \$221.65; other current expenses, \$224.98; repairs and improvements, \$54.65; interest, \$164.16—\$2,762.00. Diocesan—Missions, \$145.00; Bishop's Stipend and Convention Expenses, \$213.97; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$4.65; Clergy Rel., \$10.00; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$17.07—\$390.69 General—Missions, \$169.16; University of the South, \$63.00; Clergy Rel., \$6.60—\$238.76. Total for all objects, \$3,391.45. On hand, \$140.94. Grand Total, \$3,532.39.

This Report does not include any moneys collected for the new church building nor moneys paid out for same, as we have a separate Treasurer for this purpose, and the final Report will be made after the completion of the Church and settlement made. The chapel at Cypress Mills has been under the direction of St. Mark's Church for the past few months, services being conducted every Sunday by one of the lay-readers. About sixty attend this chapel. Average attendance, thirty-five to forty pupils in the Sunday School. Three teachers.

BRUNSWICK, St. Jude's Church. (Organized Mission.) Rev. Samuel Johnson French, Vicar. Senior Warden, Geo. B. McCullough.

Baptisms: (Infant) 3. Communicants: Last reported, 33. Gain: By transfer, 1. Loss: By removal, 5. Present number, 27. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Services: Sundays, 77; Holy days, 7; other days, 7—91. Holy Communion, 24. Number Communions made, 300. Sermons, etc., 53. Sunday School: (Teachers, 3; pupils, 35;) 38.

Property: Church, Rectory with three-fourths acres land; value, \$8,000; Insurance, \$3,200. Sittings, 200; all free.

Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$7.00; collections in Church, \$93.07; donations, \$4.65; Sunday School collections, \$12.43; other sources, \$5.00—\$122.15. Disbursements: Parochial—Sunday School, 36c; choir, etc., \$2.85; sexton, lights, fuel, \$21.64; taxes and insurance, \$3.80; other current expenses, \$17.11; repairs and improvements, \$36.38—\$82.24. Diocesan—Missions, \$5.20; Bishop's Stipend, \$1.22; Convention expenses, \$6.60; Clergy Rel., \$1.80; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$4.65—\$19.47. General—Missions, \$3.00; University of the South, 50c—\$3.50. Total for all objects, \$103.21. On hand, \$18.94. Grand Total, \$122.15.

Services are held by the Vicar alternately with St. Andrew's, Darien. The Vicar and congregation here are indebted to the lay-readers of St. Mark's Church for frequent services during the Vicar's absences.

- CAMDEN COUNTY MISSIONS. The Archdeacon of Brunswick in charge. Address: The Ven. D. Watson Winn, St. Simon's Island, Ga. Warden, Dr. A. R. Swift. Sunday School Superintendent, D. P. Rose.
- Baptisms: (Infant) 5. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: Last reported, 60, Gain: By Confirmation, 4; transfer, 1; admitted, 2. Loss: By death, 2: Present number, 65. Burials, 2. Services: Sundays, 61; Holy days, 10—71. Holy Communion, private, 1;) 22. Communions made, 120. Sermons, etc., 54. Sunday School: (Teachers, 3; pupils, 20;) 23.
- Property: Churches, 4; Rectories, 2, and two and one-half acres land; value, \$5,500. Floating debt, \$132.72. Sittings, 275; all free.
- Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$185.24; collections in Church, \$60.41; subscriptions, \$70.24; Sunday School, \$17.68; Guilds, etc., \$158.87; rents, etc., \$144.00—\$636.49. Disbursements: Parochial—Poor, \$1.85; Sunday School, \$1.75; Clergy, \$83.07; other current expenses, \$84.54; repairs and improvements, \$273.84; interest, \$9.36—\$454.46. Diocesan—Missions, \$9.00; Bishop's Stipend, \$8.53; Convention expenses. \$9.00; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$1.00—\$27.56. General—Missions, \$21.05; University of the South, \$2.50—\$23.55. Total Disbursements, \$505.54. On hand, \$130.95. Grand Total, \$636.49.

- CORDELE, Christ Church. (Organized Mission.) Rev. John Moore Walker, Vicar. Senior Warden, D. Holmes; Junior Warden, B. S. Dunlap; Secretary, Alex. Martin; Treasurer, F. L. Bartholomew; Lay-reader and Sunday School Supt., D. Holmes.
- Baptisms: (Infant, 1; Adult, 3;) 4. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: Last reported, 40. Gain: By Confirmation, 3; admitted, 1—4. Present number, 44. Services: Sundays, 50; Holy days, 13; other days, 28—91. Holy Communion, 34. Sermons, etc., 52. Sunday School: (Teachers, 6; pupils, 25;) 31.
- Property: Church, Parish Building; value, \$3,500. Sittings, 200; all free.
- Financial: Receipts. Subscriptions and donations, \$655.84; borrowed, \$\$9.25—\$745.09. Disbursements: Parochial—Clergy, \$402.75; choir, organist, music, \$20.00; sexton, lights, fuel, \$32.80; taxes and insurance, \$21.75; repairs and improvements, \$152.40—\$629.70. Diocesan—Bishop's Stipend, \$21.72; Convention expenses, \$8.00; Clergy Rel., \$4.27; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$13.20—\$47.19. General: Missions, \$57.59; University of the South, \$7.40; Clergy Rel., \$68.20. Total, \$745.09.
- CUTHBERT, Church of the Epiphany. (Unorganized Mission.) Rev. W. Bee Sams, Missionary, Bainbridge. Warden, J. B. Edings; Treasurer, Mrs. F. G. Barfield.
- Baptisms: (Infant) 3. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: Last reported, 14. Gain: By Confirmation, 1; transfer, 2—3. Present number, 17. Services: Sundays, 11; other days, 7—18. Holy Communion, 8. Number Communions made, 67. Sermons, etc., 17.
- Property: Church; value, \$2,500. Sittings, 75; all free.
- Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$11.50; subscriptions, etc., \$44.35; Guilds, etc., \$66.00—\$121.85. Disbursements: Parochial—Clergy, \$33.38; sexton, lights fuel, \$73.00; repairs and improvements, \$60.00—\$96.38. Diocesan—Missions, \$5.00; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$3.76—\$10.76. Total, \$107.13. On hand, \$14.71. Grand Total, \$121.84
- DARIEN, St. Andrew's Church. Rev. Samuel Johnson French, Priest-in-charge. P. O. Address, Brunswick. Senior Warden,

- R. W. Grubb; Junior Warden, Secretary and Treasurer, F. H. MacFarland; Sunday School Superintendent, W. H. Cain.
- Baptisms: (Infant) 2. Communicants: Last reported, 83. Loss: By removal, 10. Present number, 73. Marriages, 2 Services: Sundays, 42; Holy days, 2—44. Holy Communion, 25. Communions made, 430. Sermons, etc., 37. Sunday School: (Teachers, 4; pupils, 35;) 39.
- Property: 2 Churches, Rectory; value, \$15,000; Insurance, \$10,000. Sittings, 300; all free.
- Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$135.57; collections in Church, \$103.52; subscriptions, etc., \$266.65; Sunday School collections, \$47.18; Guilds, etc., \$50.50; rents, \$205.00—\$908.52. Disbursements: Parochial—Cemetery, \$6.00; Clergy, \$300.00; sexton, lights, fuel, \$62.70; taxes and insurance, \$219.20; other current expenses, \$114.38; repairs and improvements, \$99.12—\$801.40. Diocesan—Missions, \$13.00; Bishop's Stipend, \$23.16; Convention expenses, \$16.60; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$2.60; Clergy Rel., \$2.55; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$10.85—\$68.76. General—Missions, \$5.00; University of the South, \$7.50; Belgian relief, \$2.50—\$15.00. Total disbursements, \$880.16. On hand, \$22.86. Grand Total, \$908.52.
- DAWSON, Calvary. (Mission Station.) Rev. Jas. Bolan Lawrence, Missionary. P. O. Address, Americus. Treasurer, George F. Riley.

Communicants: Last reported, 3. Loss: By removal, 1. Present number, 2. Services: (Week days,) 19. Holy Communion, 10. Communions made, 24. Sermons, etc., 10.

- Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$1.66; collections at services, \$25.38; subscriptions, etc., \$4.25—\$31.29. Disbursements: Parochial—Clergy, \$22.00; current expenses, \$1.75—\$23.75. Diocesan—Missions, \$2.00; Bishop's Stipend, \$1.44; Convention Ex. Fund, \$4.04; General—Missions, \$3.00; University of the South, 50c—\$3.50. Total disbursements, \$31.29.
- DOUGLAS, St. Andrew's Church. (Organized Mission.) Rev. J. W. Bleker, Missionary. P. O. Address, Fitzgerald. Senior Warden, T. B. Marshall; Junior Warden, C. E. Baker; Secretary, Mrs. T. B. Marshall; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Quincy; Sunday School Superintendent, T. B. Marshall.

- Communicants: Last reported, 9. Gain: By transfer, 2. Present number, 11. Services, 15; Holy Communion, 7; Communions made, 40. Sunday School: (Teachers, 6; pupils, 15;) 31.
- Property: Church, Rectory; value, \$4,000; Insurance, \$2,250. Sittings, 200; all free.
- Financial: Receipts. In hand, \$9.57; collections in Church, \$14.14; subscriptions, etc., \$62.30; Guilds, etc., \$19.87; rent, \$81.00—\$187.48. Disbursements: Parochial—Clergy, \$70.35; current expenses, \$25.00; repairs and improvements, \$65.60—\$160.95. Diocesan—Missions, \$9.10; Bishop's Stipend, \$4.98; Convention Expense Fund, \$1.80—\$15.88. General—Missions, \$7.00; University of the South, \$1.50; G. B. R. E., 28c—\$8.78. Total disbursements, \$185.61. On hand, \$1.87. Grand Total, \$187.48.
- DUBLIN, Christ Church. (Organized Mission.) Rev. H. W. Robinson, Vicar. Senior Warden, J. A. Thomas; Junior Warden, J. S. Simmons, Jr.; Secretary, E. S. Street.
- Baptisms: (Infant, 2; Adult, 1;) 3. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: Last reported, 37. Gain: By Confirmation, 3; transfer, 1—4. Loss: By removal, 2. Present number, 39. Burials, 1. Services: Sundays, 48; Holy days, 8; other days, 15—71. Holy Communion, (public, 20; private, 3;) 23. Sermons, etc., 66. Sunday School: (Teachers, 2; pupils, 7;) 9.
- Property: Church; value, \$4,600; Insurance, \$1,500. Sittings, 400; all free.
- Financial: Receipts. Offerings at Holy Communion, \$10.50; other Church collections, \$57.14; subscriptions, etc., \$183.25; Sunday School, \$6.83; Guilds, etc., \$68.57—\$323.29. Disbursements: Parochial—Sunday School, \$6.83; Clergy, \$183.25; sexton, lights, fuel, \$39.70; repairs and improvements, \$17.75—\$247.53. Diocesan—Missions, \$10.00; Perm. Episcopal Fund, \$1.55; Clergy Rel., 60c; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$6.00; Bishop's Christmas Gift, \$2.03—\$20.18. General—Missions, \$4.33; Total, \$273.29. On hand, \$50.00. Grand Total, \$323.29. Rectory Fund, (not included above) \$58.03.
- FITZGERALD, St. Matthew's Curch. (Organized Mission.) Rev. Julius W. Bleker, Vicar. Senior Warden, Dr. J. T. Cass; Junior

- Warden, C. T. Smith; Secretary, G. P. Minzledorf; Treasurer and Sunday School Superintedent, Dr. J. T. Cass.
- Baptisms: (Infant, 4; Adult, 3;) 7. Confirmed, 15. Communicants: Last reported, 46. Gain: By Confirmation, 15; admitted, 1—16. Loss: By death, 2; removal, 6—8. Present number, 54. Burials, 2. Services: Sundays, 105; Holy days, 4; other days, 23—132. Holy Communion, 24. Sermons, etc., 130. Sunday School: (Teachers, 4; pupils, 46;) 50.
- Property: Church, Parish Building; value, \$5,000. Funded debt, \$840.00, secured by mortgage on Church property. Insurance, \$3,300. Number sittings, 200; all free.
- Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$21.75; offerings at Holy Communion, \$11.32; other collections in Church, \$57.87; subscriptions. etc., \$449.51; Sunday School, \$31.31; Guilds, etc., \$125.00; borrowed, \$100.00—\$796.76. Deficit, \$10.10. Grand Total, \$809.86. Disbursements: Parochial-Sunday School, \$27.07: Clergy, \$360,00; sexton, lights, fuel, \$47.75; other current expenses, \$4.44; repairs and improvements, \$9.65; interest, \$50.00; loan, \$180.00-\$729.91. Diocesan-Missions, \$24.00; Bishop's Stipend, \$24.10; Convention expenses, \$9.20; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1.00; Clergy Rel., \$1.10; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$1.70; Christmas Fund, \$2.00-\$60.10. General-Missions, \$18,00; Clergy Rel., \$1,85-\$19.85. Total disbursements, \$809.86.
- FORT GAINES, St. Paul's. (Mission Station.) Rev. W. B. Sams, Missionary, Bainbridge. Warden and Treasurer, F. D. Bloodworth.
- Baptisms: (Infant) 1. Communicants, 6. Services: Sundays, 9. Holy Communion, 4. Sermons, etc., 8.
- Financial: Receipts, \$18.07. Disbursements: Parochial—Traveling expenses of Missionary, \$14.00. Diocesan—Missions, \$1.00; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$2.07—\$3.07. General—Missions. \$1.00. Total disbursements, \$18.07. Services held monthly.
- FREDERICA, Christ Church. Rev. David Watson Winn, Rector. P. O. Address, St. Simon's Island, Ga. Senior Warden, Wm. C. Taylor; Junior Warden, Jas. D. Gould; Secretary, Jas. D. Gould;

- Treasurer, W. H. Shadman; Sunday School Superintendent, Chas, W. Taylor.
- Baptisms: (Infant) 12. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: Last reported, 75. Gain: 1. Loss: 1. Present number, 75. Marriages, 1. Burials. 4. Services: Sundays, 60; Holy days, 24; other days, 6—90. Holy Communion, 34. Sunday School: (Teachers, 3; pupils, 25;) 28.
- Property: 4 Churches, Parish Building, 2 Rectories, with 12 acres land; value, \$12,720; Insurance, \$8,540. Capital invested for support of the Parish, \$27,259.20.
- Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$10.81; subscriptions, etc., \$259.33; Sunday School collections, \$18.46; Guilds, etc., \$29.08; other sources, \$111.51—\$429.29. Disbursements: Parochial—Poor, \$7.00; Sunday School, \$5.86; Clergy, \$182.78; sexton, lights, fuel, \$24.00; other current expenses, \$47.36—\$267.00. Diocesan— Missions, \$11.00; Bishop's Stipend, \$11.18; Convention expenses, \$11.25; Clergy Rel., \$10.00; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$6.60; Vacation Fund, \$5.00; Traveling Missionary Fund, \$5.00—\$60.03. General—Missions, \$71.38; University of the South, \$4.50; Clergy Rel., \$6.69; sundry, \$1.00—\$83.57. Total disbursements, \$410.60. On hand, \$18.69. Grand Total, \$429.29.

Note—The Colored work on St. Simon's Island is an integral part of the Parish of St. James, but for some years past the work among the negroes has been reported to the Council of Colored Churchmen of the Diocese.

HAWKINSVILLE, St. Luke's Church. (Organized Mission.) Rev.
H. W. Robinson, Vicar. P. O. Address, Dublin. Senior Warden,
F. H. Bozeman; Junior Warden, S. M. Caldwell; Secretary, J. H. Caldwell; Treasurer, E. J. Henry; Sunday School Superintendent,
S. M. Caldwell; Lay-readers, E. J. Henry, J. H. Caldwell.

Confirmed, 2. Communicants: Last reported, 37. Gain: By Confirmation, 2; admitted, 1. Loss: By death, 1. Present number, 39. Burials, 2. Services: Sundays, 28; Holy days, 3; other days, 16—47. Holy Communion, 18. Communions made, 212. Sermons, etc., 44.

- Property: Church, Rectory; value, \$5,000; Insurance, \$3,000. Sittings, 120; all free. Capital invested, \$834.25.
- Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$57.03; collections in Church, \$82.16; subscriptions, etc., \$268.50; Sunday School collections, \$65.96;

Guilds, etc., \$288.47; rent, \$220.00—\$952.12. Disbursements: Parochial—Poor, \$5.00; Sunday School, \$48.96; Clergy, \$240.00; sexton, lights, fuel, \$14.36; taxes and insurance, \$4.40; other current expenses, \$56.91; repairs and improvements, \$396.39—\$766.02. Diocesan—Bishop's Stipend and Convention expenses, \$38.36; Missions, \$16.00; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$14.60—\$68.96. General—Missions, \$31.79; University of the South, \$3.00; Clergy Rel., \$5.90—\$40.69. Total disbursements, \$875.67. On hand, \$76.45. Grand Total, \$952.12.

Note-The Guild has placed in the Church new and handsome pews with kneelers.

JESUP, St. Paul's Church. (Organized Mission.) Rev. Frederick North-Tummon, Vicar. P. O. Address, 320 38th St., W., Savannah. Senior Warden, H. B. Mandeville; Junior Warden, F. E. Breen; Secretary-Treasurer, A. M. Millikin; Sunday School Superintedent, H. B. Mandeville.

N. B. This Report is for the last six months only, the present Vicar having taken charge November last.

Confirmed, 1. Communicants: Last reported, 21. Gain: By Confirmation, 1; transfer, 1; admitted, 2—4. Loss: By death,1. Present number, 24. Burials, 1.

Property: Church; value, \$1,500. Sittings, 100; all free.

Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$17.54; offerings at Holy Communion, \$19.60; other collections in Church, \$30.52; subscriptions, etc., \$109.50; Sunday School collections, \$39.15—\$216.31. Disbursements: Parochial—Sunday School, \$21.78; Clergy, \$150.00; other current expenses, \$2.30—\$174.08. Diocesan—Missions, \$6.00; Bishop's Stipend, (2 years) \$12.00; Convention expenses, (2 years) \$6.80; Clergy Rel., \$1.00; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$5.00—\$30.80. General—Missions, \$8.00; University of the South, \$2.00—\$10.00. Total disbursements, \$214.88. On hand, \$1.43. Grand Total, \$216.31.

MELDRIM, St. Andrew's. (Unorganized Mission.) Rev. F. North-Tummon, Savannah, Missionary. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Edwards.

Communicants: Last reported, 2. Present number, 3. Services: Sundays, 5; other days, 1—6. Holy Communion, 1. Communions made, 8. Sermons, etc., 6.

Property: Church; value, \$700.00. Sittings, 70; all free.

Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$5.00; collections in Church, \$23.25; subscriptions, etc., \$11.00—\$34.25. Disbursements: Parochial—choir, organ, music, \$35.00. Diocesan—Missions, \$4.25. Total, \$39.25.

(This Report also is for six months only.)

McRAE, St. Timothy's Church. (Unorganized Mission.) Rev. J. W. Bleker, Fitzgerald, Missionary.

Baptisms: (Adult) 1. Communicants: Last reported, 7. Gain: By Confirmation, 2; transfer, 1—3. Loss: By death, 1. Present number, 9. Services: Week days, 12. Holy Communion, 4. Communions made, 25. Sermons, etc., 12.

Property: Church; value, \$1,500. Sittings, 100; all free.

Financial: Receipts, \$11.00. Current expenses, \$11.00.

MOULTRIE, St. John's. (Mission Station.) Rev. J. W. Bleker, Fitzgerald, Missionary.

Baptisms: (Infant) 1. Communicants: Last reported, 6. Gain: By transfer, 10. Present number, 16. Services: Week days, 12. Holy Communion, 9. Sermons, etc., 12. Sunday School: (Teachers, 3; pupils, 18;) 21.

POOLER, St. James' Church. (Unorganized Mission.) Rev. F. North-Tummon, Savannah, Missionary. Warden, Treasurer and Sunday School Superintendent, Joseph Symons.

Baptisms: (Infant) 5. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: Last reported, 10. Gain: By Confirmation, 1. Present number, 11. Services: Sundays, 7; other days, 1—8. Holy Communion, 1. Number Communions made, 7. Sunday School: (Teachers, 3; pupils, 20;) 23.

Property: Church; value, \$750.00. Sittings, 70; all free.

Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$2.69; collections in Church, \$21.91; subscriptions, etc., \$12.00; Sunday School collections, \$18.90; Guilds, etc., \$16.32; other sources, \$1.55—\$73.37. Disbursements: Parochial—Sunday School, \$14.00; repairs and improvements,

\$16.00—\$30.00. Diocesan—Missions, \$12.00; Bishop's Advent Fund, \$5.97—\$17.97. General—Missions, \$9.25; University of the South, \$1.55—\$10.80. Total disbursements, \$58.77. On hand, \$14.60. Grand Total, \$73.37.

PINEORA, Holy Trinity Church. (Unorganized Mission.) Rev. Frederick North-Tummon, Savannah, Missionary. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Wylly.

Communicants: Last reported, 3. Gain: By admission, 3. Present number, 6. Services: Sundays, 5. Holy Communion, 1. Communions made, 7. Sermons, etc., 5.

Property: Church; value, \$1,200. Sittings, 120; all free.,

Financial: Receipts. Collections in Church, \$21.77; subscriptions, etc., \$24.76; Guilds, etc., \$8.00; other sources, \$3.80—\$57.73. Disbursements: Parochial—Clergy, \$45.87; other current expenses, 66c; repairs and improvements, \$8.00—\$54.53. General—Missions, \$3.30. Total disbursements, \$57.73.

(This Report is for six months only.)

- QUITMAN, St. James' Church. (Unorganized Mission.) Rev. A. M. Rich, Missionary. P. O. Address, Valdosta. Senior Warden, P. W. Norman; Junior Warden, S. N. Conner; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Spain; Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. R. H. Stubbs.
- Baptisms: (Infant, 3; Adult, 1;) 4. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: Last reported, 26. Gain: By Confirmation, 2. Loss: By death, 1; removal, 5. Present number, 22. Burials, 3. Services: Sundays, 46; Holy days, 7; other days, 12—65. Holy Communion, (public, 22; private, 3;) 25. Communions made, 255. Sermons, etc., 65. Sunday School: (Teachers, 3; pupils, 27;) 30.
- Property: Church; value, \$1,500; Insurance, \$750.00. Sittings, 75; all free.
- Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$46.18; offerings at Holy Communion, \$24.87; other collections in Church, \$36.39; subscriptions, etc., \$336.30; Sunday School, \$45.29; Guilds, etc., \$141.79—\$630.82. Disbursements: Parochial—Poor, \$19.35; Sunday School, \$15.37; Clergy, \$300.00; sexton, lights, fuel, \$29.75; taxes and insurance, \$1.32; other current expenses, \$53.80; repairs and improvements, \$69.00—\$488.59. Diocesan—Missions, \$12.00; Bishop's Stipend,

\$12.00; Convention expenses, \$5.20; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$2.50; Clergy Rel., \$2.50; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$5.00; sundry, \$5.00; Christmas Fund, \$4.50—\$46.70. General—Missions, \$21.50; University of the South, \$4.00; Clergy Rel., \$2.50—\$27.00. Total, \$563.29. On hand, \$67.53. Grand Total, \$630.82.

In the past year the chancel has been much improved and adorned, an east window placed, and the Altar furnished with a brass cross and book stand, these gifts being memorials.

SANDERSVILLE, Grace Church. (Organized Mission.) Rev. H. W. Robinson, Dublin, Vicar. Senior Warden, E. E. West; Junior Warden, H. D. Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, J. J. Lovett.

Communicants: Last reported, 23. Loss: By death, 1; by removal, 2. Present number, 20. Burials, 1. Services: Sundays, 10; Holy days, 3; other days, 5—18. Holy Communion, (private, 1;) 14. Communions made, 100. Sermons, etc., 18.

Property: Church; value, \$1,400; Insurance, \$1,175. Sittings, 75; all free,

Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$127.44; offerings at Holy Communion, \$3.50; other collections in Church, \$43.71; subscriptions, etc., \$105.18; Sunday School collections, \$2.85—\$282.58. Disbursements: Parochial—Clergy, \$150.00; sexton, lights, fuel, \$2.50; other current expenses, \$4.20—\$156.70. Diocesan—Missions, \$9.00; Bishop's Stipend, \$4.83; Convention Expense Fund, \$4.80; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1.00; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$3.50—\$23.13. General—Missions, \$2.85. Total disbursements, \$182.68. On hand, (invested) \$100.00. Grand Total, \$282.68.

SAVANNAH, Christ Church. Rev. John D. Wing, Rector-elect, Rev. H. Spencer Percival, Curate, 1015 Price St. Senior Warden, Henry C. Cunningham; Junior Warden, C. Lucien Jones; Secretary, Edward S. Elliott; Treasurer, Henry M. Johnson; Sunday School Superintendent, Henry M. Johnson; Lay-readers, H. M. Johnson, E. S. Elliott, D. V. Lebey.

Baptisms: (Infant) 28. Confirmed, 30. Communicants: Last reported, 611. Gain: By Confirmation, 30; transfer, 3—33. Loss: By death, 4; removal, 2; revision of list, 30—36. Present number, 608. Marriages, 13. Burials, 9. Services: Sundays, 320; Holy days, 40; other days, 91—457. Holy Communion, (public, 144; private, 3;) 147. Sunday Schools, 3; (Teachers, 37; pupils, 365;)

- 402. Parish School, (day kindergarten sewing school-teachers, 2: pupils, 40.)
- Property: Church, Chapel, Rectory; value, \$76,000; Insurance, \$48,000. Sittings, 692; of which 234 are free.
- Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$2,432.75; pew rents, \$5,051.73; offerings at Holy Communion, \$255.95; other collections in Church, \$900.74; subscriptions and donations, (Duplex env.) \$2,812.87; Sunday School collections, \$532.32; Woman's Auxiliary, \$214.75; Guilds, etc., \$1,618.05; sale of old material, \$20.00, from St. Michael's on acet. Parochial-Missions, \$533,33-\$14,372,59. Disbursements: Parochial-For the poor, \$298.18; Parish Societies' Charity work, \$1,354.54; Sunday School, \$443.91; Clergy, \$2,339.59; assistance in Summer, \$100.00; choir, organist, music, \$1,514.52; sexton, lights, fuel, \$747.75; other current expenses, \$1,056.77; Parochial Missions. (St. Andrew's, \$344.45; St. Michael's, \$1,000.00;) \$1,344.45 Diocesan-Missions, \$605.00; Bishop's Stipend. -\$9.879.74. \$532.01; Convention expenses, \$122.20; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$23.51; Clergy Rel., \$62.62; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$65.62-\$1.410.96. General-Missions, \$765.51; University of the South, \$292.50; Clergy Rel., \$57.40-\$1,115.41. Total disbursements, \$12,406,11. On hand, \$2,166.48, (held by Church Societies). Grand Total, \$14,572,59.
- SAVANNAH, St. Michael's Chapel. (Parochial Mission.) Rev. H. Spencer Percival, Vicar, 1018 Price St. Chairman of Executive Committee, Dr. Wm. F. Gallaway; Junior Warden, Jas. P. Waring; Secretary, Wm. C. Greene; Treasurer, Miss Mary Maccaw; Lay-reader and Sunday School Supt., Dr. Wm. F. Gallaway.

Note—The statistics of this report are, for the most part, with the exceptions of the Communicant list, included in the Report of Christ Church, above, and are not therefore to be included in the Table of Diocesan Statistics.

- Baptisms: (Infant) 13. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: Last reported, 98. Gain: By Confirmation, 7. Loss: By removal, 2; withdrawal, 2—4. Present number, 101. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Services: Sundays, 187; Holy days, 15; other days, 20—222. Holy Communion, (public, 73; private, 3;) 76. Sermons, etc., 112. Sunday School: (Teachers, 9; pupils, 69;) 78.
- Property: Chapel; value, \$5,800. Sittings, 150; all free. Capital invested. \$632,00.

- Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$361.82; offerings at Holy Communion, \$21.08; other collections in Church, \$491.15; subscriptions, etc., \$40.00; Sunday School collections, \$103.34; interest, \$8.04; Guilds, etc., \$75.00—\$1,100.43. Disbursements: Parochial—Poor, \$26.08; Sunday School, \$87.42; Clergy, \$516.66; choir, organist, music, \$23.00; sexton, lights, fuel, \$77.13; other current expenses, \$47.27; Guilds, etc., \$8.50—\$786.06. Diocesan—Missions, \$36.00; Bishop's Stipend, \$30.52; Convention expenses, \$21.00; Clergy Rel., \$2.25; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$10.60—\$100.60. Total disbursements, \$836.43. On hand, \$214.00. Grand Total, \$1,100.13.
- SAVANNAH, St. John's Church. Rev. William Taylor Dakin, B. D., Rector, 520 Henry St., E. Senior Warden, George T. Cann; Junior Warden, T. P. Ravenel; Secretary, Geo. C. Heyward, Jr.; Treasurer, T. G. Reid; Sunday School Superintendent, Jno. Y. Dyer.
- Baptisms: (Infant, 18; Adult, 1;) 19. Confirmed 33. Communicants:
  Last reported, 534. Gain: By Confirmation, 33; transfer, 11—44.
  Loss: By death, 5; removal, 9—14. Present number, 564.
  Marriages, 6. Burials, 16. Services: Sundays, 139; Holy days, 34; other days, 119—292. Holy Communion, (public, 101; private, 16;) 117. Communions made, (approximate) 3,009. Sunday School: (Teachers, 35; pupils, 311;) 349.
- Property: Church and Parish Building; value, \$95,000; Insurance, \$59,000. Sittings, 596; all free, since Dec. 1, 1914.
- Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$3,226.68; pew rents, \$2,274.88; offerings at Holy Communion, \$324.24; other collections in Church. \$5,664.71; subscriptions, etc., \$722.82; Sunday School collections, \$290,78; Guilds, etc., \$180.75-\$12,785.06. Disbursements: Parochial-Poor, \$308.07; Sunday School, \$299.93; Clergy, \$3,180.00; choir, organist, music, \$2,222.09; sexton, lights, fuel, \$634.29; taxes and insurance, \$420.37; other current expenses, \$301.05; repairs and improvements, \$357.35-\$7,783.15. Diocesan-Missions. \$618.00; Bishop's Stipend, \$561.57; Convention expenses, \$106.80; Clergy Rel., \$24.70; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$31.20; sundry, \$10.00-\$1,352,27. General- Missions, \$641.49; St. Andrew's Home, Sewance, \$70.75; sundry, \$75.00; University of the South, \$1.58.75; Clergy Rel., \$22.82-\$968.81. Total disbursements, \$10,104.23. On hand, \$2,680.83. Grand Total, \$12,785.06.

- SAVANNAH, St. Paul's Church. Rev. Samuel B. McGlohon, Rector, 217 38th St., E. Senior Warden, J. T. Waller; Junior Warden, S. S. Purse, Jr.; Secretary, O. T. McIntosh; Treasurer, W. R. Sanderson; Lay-reader, W. R. Sanderson; Sunday School Supt., The Rector.
- Baptisms: (Infant, 25; Adult, 4;) 29. Confirmed, 34. Communicants: Last reported, 375. Gain: By Confirmation, 34; transfer, 2; admitted, 2—39. Loss: By death, 4; removal, 2; withdrawal, 2; revision of list, 43—52. Present number, 362. Marriages, 15. Burials, 28. Services: Sundays, 138; Holy days, 47; other days, 102—287. Holy Communion, (public, 167; private, 7;) 174. Sermons, etc., 135. Sunday School: (Teachers, 18; pupils, 250;) 268.
- Property: Church and Parish Building; value, \$59,629. Funded debt, \$2,500. Floating debt, \$1,367.50. Insurance, \$22,500. Sittings, 476; all free.
- Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$53.18; offerings at Holy Communion, \$223.44; other collections in Church, \$970.65; subscriptions, etc., \$2,361.42; Sunday School collections, \$536.43; Guilds, etc., \$973.91; other sources, \$55.89; borrowed, \$200.00—\$5,374.91. Disbursements: Parochial—For the poor, \$223.44; Sunday School, \$536.43; Clergy, \$1,800.00; choir, organist, music, \$285.00; sexton, lights, fuel, \$439.67; taxes and insurance, \$212.89; other current expenses, \$218.60; repairs and improvements, \$13.00; interest, \$270.58; reductions of Floating debt, \$200.00—\$4,296.59. Diocesan—Missions, \$228.00; Bishop's Stipend, \$253.00; Convention expenses, \$75.83; Clergy Rel., \$2.00; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$25.18—\$583.98 General—Missions, \$350.00; Clergy Rel., \$5.00; sundry, \$76.41—\$432.36. Total disbursements, \$5,312.93. On hand, \$61.98. Grand Total, \$5,374.91.
- STATESBORO. (Mission Station.) Rev. F. North-Tummon, Savannah, Missionary. Secretary-Treasurer, J. S. Keenan.
- Baptisms: (Infant) 7. Communicants: Last reported, 2. Gain: By transfer, 4. Present number. 6. Services: Sundays, 6. Holy Communion, 2. Communions made, 11. Sermons, etc., 6.
- Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$1.85; collections in Church, \$2.60; subscriptions, etc., \$25.35—\$30.80. Disbursements: Parochial—Clergy, \$22.20. Diocesan—Missions, \$5.00; Bishop's Stipend, \$1.35—\$6.35. General—Missions, \$1.60; University of the South, 65c—\$2.25. Total disbursements, \$30.50.

(This Report covers only the time since Dec. 1, 1914.)

- THOMASVILLE, St. Thomas' Church. Rev. William H. Higgins, Rector. Senior Warden, W. W. Moller; Junior Warden, C. M. Chapin; Secretary, R. C. Balfour, Jr.; Treasurer, B. H. Wright; Sunday School Superintendent, The Rector.
- Baptisms: (Infant) 6. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: Last reported,
  97. Gain: By Confirmation, 1; transfer, 2. Loss: By death, 2.
  Present number, 98. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Services: Sundays, 140; Holy days, 42; other days, 84—266. Communions made, 800. Sermons, etc., 160. Sunday School: (Teachers, 6; pupils, 50;) 56.
- Property: Church, Parish Building, Rectory; value, \$25,000; Insurance, \$16,300. Sittings, 400; all free.
- Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$654.02; offerings at Holy munion, \$15.60; other collections in Church, \$890.96; subscriptions, etc., \$1,131.18; Sunday School collections, \$49.63; loan, Disbursements: \$100.00; other sources, \$335.26—\$3,176.65. Parochial-Poor, \$15.60; Sunday School, \$31.00; Clergy, \$1,500.00; choir, organist, music, \$165.00; sexton, lights, fuel, \$211.47; taxes and insurance, \$147.68; other current expenses, \$57.18; repairs and improvements, \$110.43; interest, \$1.37; loan paid, \$100.00-\$2,339.73. Diocesan-Missions, \$94.89; Bishop's Stipend, \$203.62; Convention expenses, \$14.55; Clergy Rel., \$8.00; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$41.59; Bishop's Advent Offering, \$3.63-\$366.26. General-Missions, \$148.06; University of the South, \$21.00; Clergy Rel., \$29.00-\$198.06. Total disbursements, \$2,904.05 On hand, \$272.60. Grand Total, \$3,176.65.
  - P. S. The Rev. J. B. Lawrence, at a visit to this Parish, secured gifts in money for the building of a new church at Blakeley amounting to \$200.25, not included in the above Report.
- TIFTON, St. Anne's Church. (Organized Mission.) Rev. J. M. Walker, Cordele, Vicar. Senior Warden and Treasurer, E. H. Tift; Junior Warden, and Sunday School Superintedent, G. L. Fleetwood; Lay-reader, G. L. Fleetwood.
- Baptisms: (Infant) 1. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: Last reported, 20. Gain: By Confirmation, 2; transfer, 2—4. Present number, 19. Burials, 1. Services: Sundays, 15; other days, 15—30. Holy Communion, 13. Communions made, 165. Sermons, etc., 17. Sunday School: (Teachers, 3; pupils, 26;) 29.

Property: Church; value, \$2,000; Insurance, \$500. Sittings, 120; all free.

Financial: Receipts. Collections in Church, \$39.90; subscriptions, etc., \$198.52; Sunday School collections, \$58.40—\$296.82. Disbursements: Parochial—Poor, \$35.55; Sunday School, \$29.82; Clergy, \$175.00; sexton, lights, fuel, \$6.00; taxes and insurance, \$4.00; other current expenses, \$30.00; repairs and improvements, \$100.00—\$379.97. Diocesan—Missions, \$10.00; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$9.90; Christmas Fund, \$9.00—\$28.90. General— Missions, \$14.00. Total disbursements, \$422.87. On hand, \$10.00. Grand Total, \$432.87.

VALDOSTA, Christ Church. (Organized Mission.) Rev. Alex. M. Rich, Vicar. Senior Warden and Treasurer, S. D. Ravenal; Junior Warden, C. B. Lucas; Secretary, O. B. Foster; Sunday School Superintendent, W. J. Whitfield.

Baptisms: (Infant, 4; Adult, 3;) 7. Confirmed, 5. Communicants:
Last reported, 55. Gain: By Confirmation, 5; admitted, 8. Loss:
By death, 1; removal, 19. Present number, 48. Marriages, 1.
Burials, 4. Services: Sundays, 50; Holy days, 18; other days, 79
—147. Holy Communion, 35. Communions made, 525. Sermons, etc., 140. Sunday School: (Teachers, 6; pupils, 27;) 33.

Property: Church, Rectory; value, \$8,100; Insurance, \$3,500. Sittings, 100; all free.

Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$105.51; offerings at Holy Communion, \$52.50; other collections in Church, \$174.94; subscriptions, etc., \$499.35; Sunday School collections, \$41.85; Guilds, etc., \$96.76; other sources, \$15.60—\$986.51. Disbursements: Parochial—Poor, \$32.35; Sunday School, \$13.10; Clergy, \$483.40; choir, organist, music, \$70.00; sexton, lights, fuel, \$43.18; taxes and insurance, \$7.50; other current expenses, \$54.74; repairs and improvements, \$23.55—\$727.82. Diocesan—Missions, \$25.80; Bishop's Stipend, \$19.07; Convention expenses, \$11.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$2.25; Clergy Rel., \$6.50; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$8.00; Vacation Fund, \$3.00; Bishop's Advent Fund, \$9.00—\$84.62. General—Missions, \$37.00; Belgian Relief, \$10.00; Nat. Cathedral, \$1.00; University of the South, \$6.00; Clergy Rel., \$12.00—\$66.00. Total, \$878.44. On hand, \$108.07. Grand Total, \$986.51.

VIDALIA. (Mission Station.) Rev. J. W. Bleker, Fitzgerald, Missionary.

- Communicants: Last reported, 5. Loss: By removal, 2. Present number, 3. Services: (Week days,) 12. Holy Communion, 4. Communions made, 9. Sermons, etc., 12.
- Financial: Receipts, \$23.10. Disbursements: Parochial, current expenses, \$23.10.
- VIENNA, Prince of Peace. (Organized Mission.) No Report for three years.
- WAYCROSS, Grace Church. Rev. Chas. Henry Black Turner, S. .
  T. D., Rector. Senior Warden, A. M. Knight; Junior Warden,
  H. H. Burnet; Secretary, B. H. Redding; Treasurer, pro tem,
  S. H. Seabrooke.
- Baptisms: (Infant) 6. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: Last reported, 133. Gain: By Confirmation, 11; transfer, 1—12. Loss: By death, 1; removal, 1—2. Present number, 143. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Services: Sundays, 156, Fridays and in Lent daily. Holy Communion, 87. Communions made, 704. Sunday School: (Teachers, 6; pupils, 86;) 92.
- Property: Church, Rectory; value, \$25,000; Insurance, \$6,200. Funded debt, \$3,500.
- Financial: Receipts. On hand May 1, 1914, \$26.83; offerings at Holy Communion, \$12.41; other collectitons in Church, \$149.92; subscriptions and donations, \$1,182.42; Guilds, etc., \$136.08; borrowed, \$1,000.00; other receipts, \$114.51—\$2,622.19. Disbursements: Parochial—Clergy, \$1,408.30; choir organist and music, \$21.00; sexton, lights, fuel, \$249.49; loan paid, \$500.00; repairs and improvements, \$34.16; interest, \$100.84—\$2,434.85. Diocesan—Missions, \$2.69; Bishop's Stipend and Convention expenses, \$70.05; various, \$5.24—\$77.98. General—Clergy Rel., \$19.30. Total, disbursements, \$2,532.13. On hand, \$90.04. Grand Total, \$2,622.17.
- WAYNESBORO, St. Michael's. (Unorganized Mission.) Rev. P. T. Prentiss, Augusta, Missionary. Treasurer, Mrs. Edward C. Blount.
- Baptisms: 1. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: Last reported, 8. Gain: By Confirmation, 1. Present number, 9. Services:

Sundays, 58; other days, 28—86. Holy Communion, 12. Sunday School: (Teachers, 1; pupils, 8;) 9.

Property: Chapel; value, \$1,000. Sittings, 150; all free.

Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$46.23; offerings at Holy Communion, \$10.35; other collections in Church, \$46.61; subscriptions, etc., \$38.31; Sunday School collections, \$9.22—\$150.72. Disbursements: Parochial—Sunday School, \$1.38; Clergy, \$66.72, sexton, lights, fuel, \$12.90; taxes and insurance, \$13.50; repairs and improvements, \$5.40—\$99.90. Diocesan—Missions, \$7.00; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$2.00—\$9.00. General—Missions, \$2.50; University of the South, \$2.00—\$4.50. Total disbursements, \$113.40. On hand, \$37.18. Grand Total, \$150.48.

Report of the Rev. C. C. Williams, D. D., Mobile, Ala.

Mobile, Ala., May 1, 1915.

My Dear Bishop Reese:-

I am very sorry that it is impossible for me to come to the Convention. I hope it will be a satisfactory session in every way. I am still residing for the most part of each year in Mobile. There are two Parishes here in charge of Deacons, which gives me the opportunity and privilege of giving them Celebrations of the Holy Communion once a month, as well as for special Holy Days. These Services with other occasional ministrations in Parish Churches have been all that I have been able to undertake this winter. In the summer I often have opportunities to officiate, so that I am able here and there to provide ministrations for people who otherwise would go without such Services of the Church.

With the very best regards for you both personally and officially, and all good wishes for the brethren, I am,

Faithfully yours in the Church,

C. C. WILLIAMS.

To The Rt. Rev. Frederick F. Reese, D. D., Savannah, Ga.

## COLORED CHURCHES.

ALBANY, St. John's Church. (Organized Mission.) Rev. C. B. Pritchett, Vicar. Senior Warden, Whitehead; Junior Warden and Treasurer, James Jackson; Secretary, Thos. Scott; Sunday School Superintendent, James Jackson.

Communicants: Last reported, 22. Gain: By transfer, 4; admitted, 4—8. Loss: By death, 1. Present number, 29. Marriages, 5. Burials, 3. Holy Communion, 19. Sermons, etc., 138. Sunday School: (Teachers, 2; pupils, 61;) 63. Parish School: (Teachers, 2; pupils, 60;) 62. Ind. School: (Teachers, 1; pupils, 31:) 32.

Property: Chapel; value, \$2,000; Insurance, \$1,400. Sittings, 140; all free.

Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$2.80; offerings at Holy Communion, \$11.75; other collections in Church, \$69.75; subscriptions, etc., \$15.76; other sources, \$80.56 — \$180.32. Disbursements: Parochial—Poor, \$12.75; Sunday School, \$7.45; sexton, lights, fuel, \$21.15; choir, etc., \$5.50; taxes and insurance, \$15.00; other current expenses, \$25.48; repairs and improvements, \$20.00—\$117.93.

Diocesan—Missions, \$5.00; Bishop's Stipend, \$5.00; Convention expenses, \$3.00; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$3.31; sundry, \$2.82—\$19.03. General—Missions, \$7.30; Clergy Rel., \$2.50—\$9.80. Total disbursements, \$146.26. On hand, \$34.06. Grand Total, \$180.32.

AUGUSTA, St. Mary's Church. (Organized Mission.) Rev. Samuel A. E. Coleman, Vicar. Senior Warden, James Blair; Junior Warden and Treasurer, J. P. Waring; Secretary, A. B. Bamsfield; Lay-reader, Jas. Blair; Sunday School Supt., Cora R. Porter.

Baptisms: (Infant) 2. Communicants, 57. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Services: Sundays, 49; Holy days, 24; other days, 73—216. Holy Communion, 54. Communions made, 452. Sermons, etc., 144. Sunday School: (Teachers, 3; pupils, 20;) 23. Parish School: (Teachers, 2; pupils, 16;) 18.

Property: Church, Parish Building. Sittings, 150; all free.

Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$28.84; offerings at Holy Communion, \$4.17; other collections in Church, \$167.74; subscriptions, etc., \$134.50; Sunday School collections, \$11.52; Guilds, etc., \$28.00—\$374.78. Disbursements: Parochial—Poor, \$4.17; Sunday School, \$13.24; Clergy, \$120.00; choir, \$62.50; sexton, lights, fuel, \$69.32; repairs and improvements, \$18.76; other current expenses, \$15.46—\$303.39. Diocesan—Missions, \$14.00; Bishop's Stipend, \$12.00; Convention expenses, \$10.00; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$1.90—\$37.90. General—Missions, \$17.60; Clergy Rel., \$2.00—\$19.60. Total disbursements, \$860.89. On hand, \$13.89. Grand Total, \$374.78.

BRUNSWICK, St. Athanasius' Church. Rev. Jas. J. N. Thompson, Rector. Senior Warden W. M. Floyd; Junior Warden, Grant E. Allen; Secretary, Moses Molette; Treasurer, Butler York; Lay-readers, W. A. Perry, J. C. duBignon; Sunday School Supt., J. C. duBignon.

Confirmed, 7. Communicants: Last reported, 214. Gain: By Confirmation, 7. Loss: By death, 4; removal, 2—6. Present number, 215. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Services: Sundays, 165; Holy days, 36; other days, 173—374. Holy Communion, (public, 80; private, 23;) 103. Communions made, 2,168. Sunday School: (Teachers, 9; pupils, 100;) 109.

- Property: Church, Parish House, Rectory; value, \$8,000; Insurance, \$1,700. Sittings, 300; all free.
- Financial: Receipts. Offerings at Holy Communion, \$21.60; other collections in Church, \$679.92; Sunday School collections, \$23.15; Guilds, etc., \$25.80—\$929.53. Disbursements: Parochial—Poor, \$21.00; Sunday School, \$23.15; Clergy, \$545.00; choir, organist, music, \$27.00; sexton, lights, fuel, \$28.00; other current expenses, \$261.00—\$905.15. Diocesan Convention expenses, \$20.00; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$4.00—\$24.00. Total disbursements, \$929.15. On hand, 38c. Grand Total, \$929.53.
- BURROUGHS, St. Bartholomew's Church. (Organized Mission.)
  Rev. Milton Moran Weston, Savannah, Vicar. Senior Warden,
  Fortune Watson; Junior Warden, Richard D. Pinkney; Secretary,
  Richard Stickney; Treasurer, M. M. Weston; Lay-reader, Richard
  D. Pinckeny; Sunday School Supt., Johnson Watson.
- Baptisms: (Infant) S. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: Last reported, 74. Gain: By Confirmation, 4. Loss: By death, 5. Present number, 73. Burials, 5. Services: Sundays, 24; other days, 1—25. Holy Communion, (public, 11; private, 3;) 14. Communions made, 501. Sermons, etc., 24.
- Property: Church, Parish House; value, \$4,000; Insurance, \$1,300. Sittings, 250; all free.
- Financial: Receipts. Offerings at Holy Communion, \$13.70; other services, \$27.91—\$41.61. Disbursements: Parochial—Poor, \$13.70; Clergy, \$17.84; sexton, lights, fuel, \$8.07—\$39.61. Diocesan—Missions, \$1.00; Bishop's Stipend, \$1.00—\$2.00. Total, \$41.61.

- CAMDEN COUNTY MISSIONS. Church of Our Saviour, St., Mary's, and St. James'; Tarboro. Rev. Andrew Forsyth, Vicar. Senior Warden, E. E. Bird; Junior Warden, John Nix: Secretary and Treasurer, E. M. Devaughn; Sunday School Supt., Tola. Harris.
- Baptisms: (Infant) 2. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: Last reported, 59. Gain: By Confirmation, 4. Loss: By death, 2; removal, 2; withdrawal, 9—11. Present number, 52. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Services: Sundays, 116; Holy days, 7: other days, 65—188. Holy Communion, (public, 22; private, 14;) 36. Communions made, 535. Sermons, etc., 175. Sunday School: (Teachers, 2; pupils, 30;) 32.
- Property: 2 Churches; value, \$1,000.00; Insurance, \$600.00. Sittings, 150; all free.
- Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$5.50; offerings at Holy Communion, \$10.00; other services, \$50.97; subscriptions, etc., \$39.50; Sunday School collections, \$12.14; other receipts, \$5.00—\$123.11. Disbursements. Parochial—Poor, \$10.00; Sunday School, \$5.45; Clergy, \$1.27; choir, organist, music, \$7.50; sexton, lights, fuel, \$12.10; other current expenses, \$6.50—\$92.82. Diocesan—Missions, \$4.02; Bishop's Stipend, \$4.00; Convention expenses, \$3.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, 50c; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$1.45; Christmas Fund, \$3.50; widows and orphans fund, 83c—\$17.35. General—Missions, \$7.50; Clergy Rel., \$3.00—\$10.50. Total disbursements, \$120.67. On hand, \$2.44. Grand Total, \$123.11.
- DARIEN, St. Cyprian's Church. (Organized Mission.) Rev. J. C. Dennis, Vicar. Senior Warden, Alexander Thorpe; Junior Warden and Secretary, Solomon Cooper; Treasurer, Alex. Thorpe; Lay-reader and Sunday School Supt., Solomon Cooper.
- Baptisms: (Infant) 4. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: Last reported, 55. Gain: By Confirmation, 4. Loss: By death, 4; withdrawal, 2—6. Present number, 53. Burials, 4. Services: Sundays, 118; Holy days, 18; other days, 64—200. Holy Communion, (public, 24; private, 2;) 26. Communions made, 700. Sermons, etc., 128. Sunday School: (Teachers, 5; pupils, 50;) 55. Parish School: (Teachers, 3; pupils, 125;) 128.
- Property: 2 Churches, 1 Parish House; value, \$5,000. Sittings, 300; all free.

- Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$3.00; collections in Church, \$101.77; Sunday School collections, \$8.38; Guilds, etc., \$39.73; Parish School, \$3.70—\$161.70. Disbursements: Parochial—Sunday School, \$4.25; choir, etc., \$24.00; sexton, lights, fuel, \$18.00; repairs and improvements, \$83.05—\$129.30. Diocesan—Missions, \$9.00; Bishop's Stipend, \$9.00; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$2.50—\$20.50. Total disbursements, \$158.80. On hand, \$2.98. Grand Total, \$161.78.
- PENNICK, Good Shepherd. (Organized Mission.) Rev. J. J. N. Thompson, Missionary. Deaconess Alexander, Asst. Senior Warden, Paul Nolles; Junior Warden, A. T. Nolles; Deaconess Alexander, Secretary; Treasurer, Paul Nolles.
- Baptisms: (Infant) 2. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: Last reported, 32. Gain: By Confirmation, 2; transfer, 1—3. Present number, 35. Services: Sundays, 9; other days, 1—10. Holy Communion, (public, 10; private, 1;) 11. Sermons, etc., 10. Communions made, 150. Sunday School: (Teachers, 4; pupils, 42;) 46. Parish School: (Teachers, 1; pupils, 43;) 44. Ind. School: (Teachers, 1; pupils, 43;) 44.
- Property: Chapel, School house; value, \$400.00. Sittings, 100; all free.
- Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$19.13; collections in Church, \$7.15;
  Sunday School collections, \$1.73; other receipts, \$17.13—\$45.19.
  Disbursements: Parochial—Current expenses, \$16.85. Diocesan—Missions, \$3.00; Bishop's Stipend, \$1.00; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$1.43—\$5.43. General—Missions, \$2.00. Total disbursements, \$24.28. On hand, \$20.91. Grand Total, \$45.19.
- SAVANNAH, St. Augustine's. (Organized Mission.) Rev. Milton Moran Weston, 422 Bolton St., W., Vicar. Senior Warden and Treasurer, Abram D. Roach; Junior Warden and Secretary, Richard H. Blyler; Lay-reader, R. H. Blyler; Sunday School Supt., A. D. Roach.
- Baptisms: (Infant, 5; Adult, 2;) 7. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: Last reported, 58. Gain: By Confirmation, 2; transfer, 2. Loss: By death, 2; withdrawal, 1. Present number, 59. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Services: Sundays, 138; Holy days, 14; other days, 86—238. Holy Communion, (public, 37; private, 10;) 47. Sun-

- day School: (Teachers, 4; pupils, 52;) 56. Parish School: (Teachers, 2; pupils, 142;) 144. Ind. School: (Teachers, 1; pupils, 60;) 61.
- Property: Church, Parish Building, Rectory; value, \$9,500. Sittings, 400; all free.
- Financial: Receipts. Offerings at Holy Communion, \$19.92; at other services, \$251.04; Sunday School collections, \$9.41; subscriptions, etc., \$5.01—\$285.38. Disbursements: Parochial—Poor, \$19.92; Sunday School, \$9.41; Clergy, \$120.00; music, etc., \$18.00; sexton, lights, fuel, \$26.00; taxes and insurance, \$16.61; other current expenses, \$6.50; repairs and improvements, \$34.00—\$250.64. Diocesan—Missions, \$9.00; Bishop's Stipend, \$9.00; Convention expenses, \$7.00; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$2.74—\$27.74. General—Missions, \$7.00. Total disbursements, \$285.38.
- SAVANNAH, St. Stephen's Church. Rev. Julius LaFayette Taylor, Rector, 313 Harris St., E. Senior Warden, L. M. Pollard; Junior Warden L. S. Parks; Treasurer, L. M. Pollard; Lay-reader, L. M. Pollard; Sunday School Supt., J. H. Greene.
- Baptisms: (Infant, 5; Adult, 10;) 15. Confirmed, 20. Communicants: Last reported, 146. Gain: By Confirmation, 20; transfer, 1—21. Loss: By death, 2. Present number, 165. Marriages, 7. Burials, 17. Services: Sundays, 112; Holy days, 10; other days, 66—178. Holy Communion, (public, 14; private, 30;) 14. Communions made, 800. Sermons, etc., 178. Sunday School: (Teachers, 8; pupils, 77;) 85. Parish School: (Teachers, 2; pupils, 66;) 68.
- Property: Church, Rectory; value, \$10,000; Insurance, \$6,500. Sittings, 400; all free.
- Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$513.00; offerings at Holy Communion, \$18.70; at other services, \$558.43; subscriptions, etc., \$629.84; Sunday School collections, \$166.68; Guilds, etc., \$86.05; other receipts, \$81.70—\$2,054.40. Disbursements: Parochial—Poor, \$3.00; Sunday School, \$118.77; Clergy, \$1.000.00; choir, organist, music, \$130.00; sexton, lights, fuel, \$94.37; other current expenses, \$105.90; taxes and insurance, \$98.89; repairs and improvements, \$211.00—\$1,761.93. Diocesan—Missions, \$36.00; Bishop's Stipend, \$31.17; Convention expenses, \$20.00; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$10.89—\$98.06. General—Missions, \$40.00; Clergy Rel., \$5.02—\$45.02. Total disbursements, \$1,905.01. On hand, \$149.39. Grand Total, \$2,034.40

- ST. SIMON'S ISLAND, St. Ignatius' and St. Perpetua's Chapels. (Parochial Missions.) Rev. D. Watson Winn, Rector; Rev. G. R. Jackson, Curate. Senior Warden, Wm. Life; Junior Warden, J. B. Lee; Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. Life.
- Baptisms: (Infant) 2. Communicants: Last reported, 27. Loss: By death, 1. Present number, 26. Burials, 1. Services: Sundays, 179; Holy days, 5; other days, 60—244. Holy Communion, 18. Communions made, 107. Sermons, etc., 170. Sunday School: (Teachers, 4; pupils, 30;) 34.
- Property: 2 Churches, 1 Rectory.
- Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$5.60; offerings at Holy Communion, \$5.85; at other services, \$2.34; subscriptions, etc., \$16.43; Sunday School collections, \$4.37—\$34.58. Disbursements: Parochial—Current expenses, \$5.60. Diocesan—Missions, \$4.00; Bishop's Stipend, \$4.00; Convention, expenses, \$7.00; Clergy Rel., \$1.00; Bishop's Contingent Fund, \$1.34—\$17.34. General—Missions, \$11.64. Total disbursements, \$28.98. On hand, \$5.60. Grand Total, \$34.58.
- THOMASVILLE, Church of the Good Shepherd. (Organized Missions.) Rev. P. M. P. Carrington, Vicar. Senior Warden, H. C. Davis; Junior Warden, Everett Franklin; Secretary, M. Williams; Treasurer, Joseph N. Randall.
- Baptisms: (Adult) 1. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: Last reported, 29. Gain: By Confirmation, 1; transfer, 1—2. Present number 31. Services: Sundays, 165; other days, 22—217. Holy Communion, (private 1) 29. Communions made, 327. Sermons, etc., 168. Sunday School: (Teachers, 2; pupils, 32;) 34. Parish School: (Teachers, 2; pupils, 56;) 58. Ind. School: (Teachers, 1; pupils, 56;) 57.
- Property: Church, Parish Building, Rectory; value, \$4,000; Insurance, \$1,450. Sittings, 120; all free.
- Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$5.52; offerings at Holy Communion, \$1.96; at other services, \$168.75; Sunday School collections, \$1.50—\$177.73. Disbursements: Parochial—Poor, \$1.96; Sunday School, \$1.50; choir, etc., \$46.00; sexton, lights, fuel, \$40.43; other current expenses, \$38.08; repairs and improvements, \$17.89—\$146.76. Diocesan—Missions, \$6.00; Bishop's Stipend, \$6.00; Convention expenses, \$5.00—\$17.00. General—Missions, \$6.00. Total disbursements, \$176.23. On hand, \$1.50. Grand Total, \$177.73.

WAYCROSS, St. Ambrose. (Mission Station.) Rev. J. J. N. Thompson, Brunswick, Missionary. Clifford MacFarlane, Layreader and Sunday School Superintendent.

Confirmed, 1. Communicants, 9. Burials, 1. Services: Sundays, 63; other days, 32—95. Holy Communion, 12. Communions made, 47. Sermons, etc., 60. Sunday School: (Teachers, 3; pupils, 21;) 24. Parish School: (Teachers, 1; pupils, 37;) 38.

Financial: Receipts. On hand, \$106.00; offerings at Holy Communion, \$19.03; at other services, \$61.00; subscriptions, etc., \$210.96; Sunday School collections, \$3.15—\$400.14. Disbursements: Parochial—Sunday School, \$1.00; current expenses, \$78.00—\$79.00. On hand, (invested for purchase of lot) \$321.14. Grand Total, \$400.14.

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