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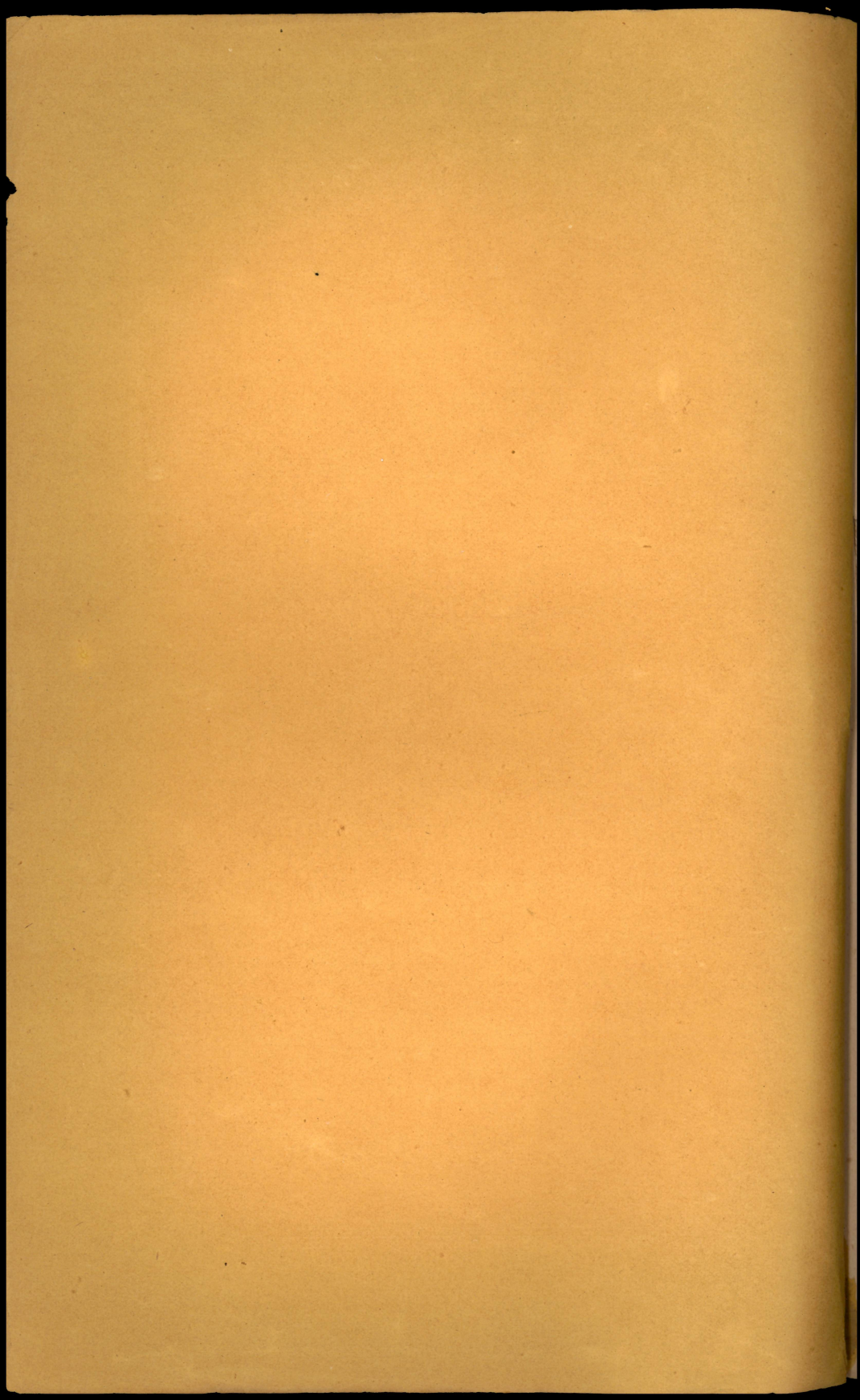
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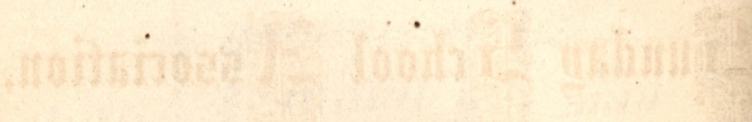
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Place and time of holding next Convention : MORRISTOWN, NOVEMBER  
11th, 12th and 13th, 1873.

## THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

# New Jersey Sunday School Association.

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The Fifteenth Annual Convention of the NEW JERSEY STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION assembled in the First Presbyterian Church of Bridgeton, on Tuesday evening, November 12, 1872, at 7½ o'clock.

The Convention was called to order by Rev. J. H. VINCENT, D. D., President of the Association, who read parts of the 19th Psalm and the 3d chapter of 2d Timothy. Rev. Dr. GREGORY, pastor of the church, led in prayer.

On motion, Rev. B. C. LIPPINCOTT, A. M., of Cedarville, was appointed Recording Secretary.

Prof. T. E. PERKINS, of New York, was then introduced to the Association as Musical Director, who led the Convention in singing,

“Work, for the night is coming!”

On motion, Rev. R. B. YARD, V. M. W. SUYDAM and ROBT. M. SEELEY, were appointed as an Enrolling Committee.

On motion, it was ordered that all resolutions be presented in writing, and that they be referred to the Executive Committee without debate.

Rev. DR. GREGORY then delivered the Address of Welcome. The address was timely and interesting. The Convention then all joined in singing, “Battling for the Lord.”

Dr. VINCENT delivered his inaugural address, subject, “The Sunday School.” He defined it as that part of the Church in which the youth and adults are thoroughly trained in Christian truth, experience and work. The address was listened to with deep interest.

After singing "Our Work Song," the following question was submitted to the Convention for discussion: "How may the religious power of our homes be increased?"

Revs. R. B. Yard, B. S. Everett, J. LeFevre, Dr. Gregory, F. Harris, G. W. Enders, C. R. Hartranft, L. A. Platts, B. Van Vliet, Esq., A. O. Van Lennep, Esq., and A. Coe, Esq., spoke on the above subject. The remarks were excellent, and made a deep impression upon the large audience. Prof. Perkins led in singing "Near the Cross."

Dr. VINCENT then reviewed the several points in the addresses, as follows:

- 1st. The power of the Mother.
- 2d. Religion in the Home.
- 3d. Make Jesus a household word.
- 4th. Don't make religion melancholy.
- 5th. Pray personally with the children.
- 6th. Cultivate the spirit of faith.
- 7th. Study the Scriptures at home.
- 8th. More faith in the early conversion of children.
- 9th. Special care as to whom we trust our children for instruction in the family.
- 10th. Fidelity to religion in the family.
- 11th. The responsibility of the fathers. They are the priests.
- 12th. Accustom all the members of the family to read the scriptures.
- 13th. Power of example in the families.

The congregation then sang "Shining Shore," and the session was then closed with the benediction by Rev. C. R. Hartranft.

## *SECOND SESSION,*

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. B. S. EVERETT. A deep religious feeling prevailed. At its close the President called the Convention to order, and the minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

The Convention joined in singing:

"The morning light is breaking."

The County Secretaries were called upon to make their reports, when the following responded: Prof. W. Williams, of Bergen; Dr. J. F. Leaming, of Cape May; S. Appleget, Esq., of Cumberland; W. H. Woodruff, of Essex; Rev. B. S. Everett, of Middlesex; Rev. J. K. Manning, of Monmouth; Hon. John Hill, of Morris; A. Jameson, of Ocean; A. Stoutenborough, of Passaic; Rev. J. LeFevre, of Somerset; Rev. A. A. Haines, of Sussex.

The Convention then sang,

“Nearer my God to Thee.”

Reports were called for from members of the Convention. Rev. T. Law, of Matawan; Mrs. E. Nebhut, of Madison, Georgia; Rev. B. S. Everett, of Jamesburg; Dr. Vincent, of Plainfield; T. H. Hawkins, of Vineland; Rev. B. C. Lippincott, of Cedarville; P. A. Voorhees, of Somerset; D. C. Titus, of Pennington; A. O. Van Lennep, of Montclair; C. B. Stout, of New Brunswick, made reports of the several fields of labor which they represented.

On motion, the following were appointed a committee on nomination of officers for the ensuing year:

PROF. W. WILLIAMS,	REV. L. H. PLATTS,
J. J. REEVES,	G. G. LANE,
J. B. DOBBINS, D. D.,	F. STONE,
A. O. VAN LENNEP,	REV. J. H. PAYRAN,
DR. GREGORY,	REV. H. G. MASON,
REV. R. B. YARD,	P. A. VOORHEES,
REV. T. HARRIS,	J. H. VINCENT,
D. C. TITUS,	REV. J. G. ENTRIKEN,
A. H. HALCOMB.	

On motion, the Rev. I. J. Van Ness, Rev. D. B. Stout, and V. M. W. Suydam were appointed Auditing Committee.

Rev. B. S. EVERETT presented a resolution, requesting the publication of the Minutes more in detail. Referred to the Executive Committee by rule.

The question, “How shall we increase the efficiency of the

Sabbath School work in the State," was presented, and a number of delegates took part in the discussion, and the following points were made:

- 1st. All schools should adopt uniform lessons.
  - 2d. All schools should have teachers' meetings.
  - 3d. Sunday School teachers in Bible class.
  - 4th. Resolve the congregation into a prayer meeting and Bible class.
  - 5th. By normal classes.
  - 6th. Ministers to drill teachers every week.
  - 7th. In lieu of pastor, some one else.
  - 8th. More prayer before study of lesson.
  - 9th. Earnest, faithful, pastoral work.
- The Convention then sang,

"There is no love like the love of Jesus;"

and the benediction was pronounced by J. B. Dobbins, D. D.

### THIRD SESSION.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Religious exercises were led by Rev. STEPHEN L. MERSHON, of Middlesex, after which President VINCENT called the Convention to order.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Organization of the Sunday School was then taken up, and discussed by Rev. J. H. CLARK, of Cedarville, Rev. G. SNYDER, of Clayton, A. H. HOLCOMB, of Hunterdon, and Rev. J. H. VINCENT, D. D. The conclusion arrived at was, that there should be a constitution regulating its organization, clearly defining the duties of officers and teachers.

The officers of the School were severally named by the delegates present, eliciting many responses. Many good suggestions were made.

Rev. A. J. HIRES, of Cape May county, addressed the Convention on the topic of "Opening exercises of the Sunday Schools." The exercises should begin on time and be varied in character.

Mr. VAN VLIET then spoke on the closing exercises. He would send every scholar home with the central thought of the lesson. After singing,

“Jesus is mine,”

Rev. W. PITTENGER, of Vineland, addressed the Convention on the duties of the Superintendent.

Rev. S. L. MERSHON presented the topic of “Earnestness in the work.”

The subject of “Uniform Lessons” was taken up, and their adoption by the schools of the State generally favored. A general discussion followed on Sunday School concerts.

J. B. DOBBINS, D. D., presented resolutions proposing to district the State into districts. The resolutions were referred to the Executive Committee by rule.

The following is a copy, as subsequently approved by the Convention :

1. *Resolved*, That the Executive Committee be instructed to divide the State into seven districts (corresponding with the Congressional Districts), and that each district be assigned to a member of the committee residing in or near the district.
2. That the County Secretaries within the several districts shall co-operate with the district committee, who shall supervise the general interest of the work within his jurisdiction.
3. Each member of the district committee shall report to the Corresponding Secretary the time and place of any Sunday School gathering under his supervision, and co-operate with the State Secretary in the general work within the State.
4. That the County Secretaries and the representatives of this Association be requested to represent its character and work in ecclesiastical bodies with which they are connected.

The President then answered a number of interesting questions, in which many delegates took part. The large audience then joined in singing,

“Jesus paid it all,”

and the Convention adjourned, with benediction by Rev I D. KING, A. M., of Bridgeton.

## FOURTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

ALEXANDER WENTZ, Esq., of Woodbury, conducted the prayer meeting for thirty minutes. It was a session of spiritual profit to all present.

The Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved. Dr. VINCENT in the chair.

Miss MARY H. NORRIS, of Boonton, was introduced, and delivered an address on "Teaching," which was received with great favor by the crowded audience. After this address the audience joined in singing, with spirit,

"Safe within the veil."

C. B. STOUT, Esq., of New Brunswick, delivered a very interesting and impressive address on the "Pulpit."

Mrs. E. NEBHUT, of Georgia, spoke on the destitution of the South.

The topic of the "Pew" was taken up. Dr. VINCENT spoke to the question in a very entertaining and instructive manner. Rev. J. H. PAYRAN continued the discussion of the topic.

Prof. PERKINS then led the Convention in singing,

"Heaven is my home."

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. B. PALMER, of Bridgeton.

## FIFTH SESSION.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Rev. B. C. MORSE led the morning prayer meeting for half an hour. It was a precious season of profit.

In the absence of the President, Vice-President JAMESON took the chair.

The minutes of the evening session were read and approved. County Secretaries were called, and reports made by Rev. C. S. Conkling, of Hunterdon, and Rev. B. F. Burt, of Salem ; Rev. B. C. Lippincott represented Atlantic county.

Prof. PERKINS led the Convention in singing,

“Come ye that love the Lord.”

On motion, C. B. Stout and B. C. Lippincott were appointed a committee to prepare memoirs on the death of our brethren and co-workers, T. V. F. Rusling, Esq., and H. H. Seabrook, Esq.

S. W. CLARK addressed the Convention on the topic laid down for the Session, “Adult Teaching.” It is important to gather the adults: 1. For their influence upon the school. 2. For the spiritual influence that numbers have, one upon another.

Rev. B. S. MORSE also spoke on the same topic: 1. Let the teachers be taught of God, having his or her heart full of His love; 2. Feel your responsibility in the work; 3. Let the teacher have the confidence of the scholars, and seek for their conversion.

Dr. GREGORY spoke on the same question, making the following points:

- 1st. The adults will be the most reverent hearers.
- 2d. Will be the most hungry hearers.
- 3d. Will sympathise most with their pastor.
- 4th. Adults need spiritual nourishment and comfort as much as children.
- 5th. They should not interrupt their study of Scripture while life shall last.

On the third topic—intermediate teaching—Rev. G. W. ENDERS made the following points:

- 1st. We are always to be learners; we shall never be thoroughly educated in this life.
- 2d. Illustrate the greater truths of God by everything in nature.

Prof. PERKINS led in singing:

“Work, for the night is coming.”

Mrs. S. W. CLARK, of Newark, was introduced, and taught an infant class lesson, taking for her subject, "Daniel purposed in his heart not to defile himself with the king's wine." This lesson elicited the closest attention from both class and audience.

The Nominating Committee made their report, which was received with applause, and the officers elected. (See list of officers on 5th page.)

Hon. JOHN HILL, President elect, was introduced, and made some happy remarks, touching upon the Sunday School work in the State.

After which the audience joined in singing, "Precious jewels," and was dismissed with the benediction, by Rev. B. S. MORSE, of Bridgeton.

### SIXTH SESSION.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. A. J. HIRES, of Cape May Court House.

Dr. COSAD, chairman of Executive Committee, took the chair during the temporary absence of Dr. VINCENT.

J. V. D. HOAGLAND, Treasurer, made his report, showing receipts to amount of . . . . . \$848 34  
Disbursements, . . . . . 786 74

Balance in Treasury, . . . . . \$61 60

Which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Corresponding Secretary made his report. (See Report following these proceedings.)

The Enrolling Committee made their report, which was accepted. (Their report will be found in accompanying documents at close of proceedings.)

The Auditing Committee reported the Treasurer's account correct. Their report was received and approved.

B. VAN VLIET, Esq., and Rev. B. C. LIPPINCOTT gave interesting blackboard lessons.

Resolutions of thanks were tendered to the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church for the use of the church building; to the local committee and citizens for the entertainment of members of the Convention; to Miss NORRIS and Mrs. CLARK, for their timely addresses and illustrations; and to the West Jersey and other railroads for favors of free return of Delegates to their homes.

The Committee on resolutions presented the following, which was adopted:

That this Association recommend the adoption of the International Series of Lessons by all the Sunday Schools in the State.

MORRISTOWN was selected as the next place at which to hold the Convention.

The Executive Committee reported the appointment of District Secretaries, as follows:

First	District—	B. C. LIPPINCOTT.
Second	“	A. JAMESON.
Third	“	C. B. STOUT.
Fourth	“	J. V. D. HOAGLAND.
Fifth	“	B. VAN VLIET.
Sixth	“	J. W. COSAD.
Seventh	“	

Closing remarks were made by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Peter A. Voorhees, Rev. C. S. Woodruff, Geo. T. Lane, Rev. B. F. Burt, Aaron Coe, Dr. Gregory, and Hon. John Hill.

C. B. STOUT, Esq., addressed the Convention on the death of our fellow-laborer, H. H. SEABROOK, Esq., of Monmouth; and Rev. B. C. LIPPINCOTT spoke of the untimely death of T. V. F. RUSLING, Esq., of Salem. The large audience was deeply impressed with the closing remarks, and many were moved to tears. The impressions will not soon be forgotten.

All joined in singing,

“ Shall we gather at the River ? ”

And the Convention stood adjourned, with benediction by Rev. C. S. CONKLING, of Hunterdon.

## *CHILDREN'S MEETINGS.*

THURSDAY EVENING.

A Children's meeting was held in the First Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. B. C. LIPPINCOTT.

Addresses were made by A. O. VAN LENNEP, on the Manners and Customs of the East; and by the Hon. JOHN HILL, on the Sunday School Work.

B. VAN VLIET and B. C. LIPPINCOTT gave blackboard lessons.

The Children's meeting at Trinity M. E. Church was conducted by Rev. W. W. MOFFETT. Addresses were made by Rev. J. H. Payran, B. Van Vliet, Esq., and A. O. Van Lennep, Esq.

C. B. STOUT, Esq., conducted a very large children's meeting in the First Baptist Church. Music in charge of Prof. PERKINS. Addresses were made by Hon. John Hill and Rev. C. S. Conkling, and C. B. Stout gave very interesting blackboard lessons.

B. C. LIPPINCOTT,  
*Recording Secretary.*

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

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Were the statistical tables herewith presented a truthful index of the status of the Sunday-School cause in New Jersey, your Secretary would come before this Convention with but little cause for gratulation and cheering word. The most exciting political canvass that has occurred during the existence of this Association, has done much to prevent the gathering of statistical information, especially in counties where the Schools are widely separated. Our canvass of the Schools by the Township Secretaries was not only interfered with by political excitement, but was greatly hindered by the epizootic epidemic, making the journeys needed in our rural districts almost impossible.

Notwithstanding these drawbacks, every County Secretary but one has rendered a tolerably full, and some a complete and thorough canvass of the district assigned to them, as will be seen by the table annexed to this Report. The county of Burlington has not as yet been organized as auxiliary to this Association, and Rev. Mr. WILSON, our County Secretary, has so recently moved into the field as to be unable to fully complete his arrangements for a canvass. With this exception every county has an active auxiliary county association, in earnest sympathy with the objects of the State Association, and carrying out the aims and plans of this organization in nearly every township of

the State. We hope at the next Convention to present the result of a careful and thorough canvass of the entire State, presenting the condition of every Sunday School within its borders.

In order to secure this result, your Secretary would earnestly recommend that the County Secretaries commence their work of procuring statistical returns much earlier in the year, and complete them by the first of August, giving both them and the Corresponding Secretary time to properly present the results of their labor in a satisfactory manner to the State and County Conventions.

The following is the summary of the County Secretaries' returns for the current year, in comparison with those for 1872 :

	1872.	1873.
Number of Schools in the State, . . . .	1,608	1,584
"    "    reporting, . . . .	1,396	1,244
"    officers, . . . . .	6,261	5,585
"    teachers, . . . . .	19,081	17,128
Average attendance, . . . . .	15,856	13,267
Number of Church members, . . . .	16,596	14,460
"    scholars, . . . . .	148,474	134,632
Average attendance, . . . . .	101,730	89,969
Number of scholars Church members, . .	13,871	12,492
"    conversions, . . . . .	4,154	4,077
"    scholars in infant class, . . . .	30,618	28,054
"    volumes in libraries, . . . . .	418,596	364,317
"    copies of Children's papers, . . .	93,699	105,122
Total value of libraries, etc., . . . .	\$197,352.50	\$184,494.00
Amount expended in sustaining schools,	89,444.63	93,653.50
"    paid for benevolent purposes,	70,792.70	56,752.87
Number of Schools holding teachers' prayer meetings, . . . . .	382	359
Number of Schools continuing in winter,	954	929

By a comparison of these results, it will be seen that while there is a less number of schools rendering returns, the aggregates show a healthy increase in every detail, the figures in each item showing an increased per cent. over

that of the number of schools reporting. Our returns show us that the work has been steadily gaining ground, and that a marked advancement has been made during the year now closed.

But, aside from figures, your Secretary would heartily congratulate the Association upon the true condition of this blessed cause in our State. Not only have the County Conventions and institutes held within the year been marked with increased attendance and interest, but the reports from every section of the work assure us of the deeper hold the cause is gaining upon the sympathy and support of the Church. The people of God are awaking to the claims these little ones have upon them, and are to a larger extent than before accepting the responsibility and labor of training them up for Him who said, "Suffer the little ones to come unto Me." When the Church shall truly understand her duty and privilege, and shall wholly accept her responsibility in carrying on this work of soul-culture among the youth of our land, we shall see results that shall cheer the heart of every friend of the Lord Jesus.

This, then, would seem to be the work before us—to lay the Sunday School upon the arms of the Church, in earnest faith and prayer, and to labor for the coming of that time when the great aim of Christian organization shall be to win the rising race to Jesus, and train them in the fear of the Lord.

SAMUEL W. CLARK,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

## COUNTY REPORTS.

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### ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Atlantic county is behind in the Sunday-School work. After I was appointed Secretary for Atlantic county, I felt it my duty to make a greater effort than ever before. I commenced labors by calling a township Sunday-School Institute. The meeting was held between Christmas and New Year's, at Zion church, Bargaintown circuit, in the same township where I had been for five years Township Secretary. I selected home talent. The blackboard lessons and the speeches by various persons were excellent, and did much good. Soon after the institute a series of meetings were commenced at the same church. The result was the conversion of fifteen or twenty children. There were more children converted at that church than any other in the circuit.

I have been very anxious to procure reports from all the Schools in the county. I have failed somewhat in this, owing to the dilatoriness of some Township Secretaries. I have little reason for complaint, as eight out of nine have reported. I have visited some Schools in the county, though not so many as I wished to visit.

Arrangements were made for our annual Sunday-School Institute, which was held at Central M. E. Church, the 23d and 24th of October, and proved the means of enlisting many new friends in the cause. The addresses, blackboard exercises and criticisms of our excellent conductor, Rev. B. C. Lippincott, added greatly to the interest of the occasion.

May the Lord bless our efforts in Atlantic county for the Sunday-School cause.

D. H. PITMAN, *County Secretary.*

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### BERGEN COUNTY.

The period has again arrived when the fifteenth annual convention of the Sunday School Association of the State of New Jersey expects, from those to whom it has entrusted the management of the Sunday-School work in the several coun-

ties, an account of their transactions during the year past. I present my report as usual,—but before proceeding to a statement in full of the transactions of the year, we would, with the greatest reverence, acknowledge the kind hand of our Heavenly Father, who, we believe, has guided us, and has crowned our efforts with an encouraging decree of success.

In my last report it was stated that we had every reason to believe that higher ground would be taken, and a more systematic course of personal visitation adopted. We are happy to announce that decided efforts have been made for the furtherance of these objects, and for the carrying out of these views.

Your Secretary has been allowed the privilege of visiting thirty of the Sunday Schools of this county during the year now just closed; and can truly say that all superintendents and teachers seem inspired with the desire of imparting the things of the kingdom in their relation to the *one sole work* of saving the souls of the young, and bringing them to Jesus. With the Holy Spirit's guidance they must succeed.

A strong desire for Sabbath-School improvement is still manifested. Many of the schools are fully equipped with all the appliances of modern usage; while it is also true there are many very far behind the age. We are sorry to say that our strong recommendation of the adoption of a uniform series of lessons for the whole county has not been faithfully attended to, for the want of it is exceedingly apparent; many of the schools not having even *local uniformity*.

Now we would, as we did last year, again reiterate, even with still greater emphasis, that all our Sunday Schools adopt a uniform series of lessons for the whole county; and we would strongly recommend the International Series of Uniform Lessons, compiled by the committee appointed at the last National Convention at Indianapolis. And we do hope that this repeated urgent recommendation may be so favorably considered that at the beginning of the next year our pastors, superintendents and teachers may be willing to abandon their old promiscuous selections, and begin at that time on this broad platform of uniformity.

Our fifth annual convention of the County Association was a decided success. Brother Benson Van Vliet, President, conducted the exercises, and who also gave an instructive address on illustrative teaching. Rev. H. M. Booth, of Englewood, presented the first subject of the session, "Our Sunday-School Work: its success; its possibilities; its demands." He took the ground that the grand work of the Sunday School was the conversion of the children, and their

upbuilding in the faith and practice of the gospel. Andrew A. Smith, of Brooklyn, addressed the convention on the "Earnest Teacher;" and W. H. Sutton, of Jersey City, on "Co-operative work in the Sunday School."

The evening session was addressed by the Rev. C. S. Robinson, of New York, on "The Family and the Sunday School," and by Dr. Wise, of Englewood, on "Christian Work by Laymen,"—thus ending a very profitable and instructive meeting of the Sunday-School workers of the county.

The record that we are permitted now to make shows sixty-three schools in the county—forty-five reporting—with eighteen from which, we are sorry to say, we are unable, even after repeated solicitations, to obtain reports. The forty-five reporting show that we have 532 teachers and 151 officers engaged in this labor of love, of which 400 are church members. We have 3,965 dear children regularly brought under this Sunday-School influence, of whom 152 are members of the church. The number of hopeful conversions is 72. The amount donated for benevolent purposes is \$3,785. Altogether we find a steady, increasing growth in the attendance, in the conversions, and in the amount contributed for benevolence.

This is certainly encouraging, and must exert a most decided beneficial influence in forming the character of the children now under this religious training, leading them to remember their Creator in the days of their youth, seeking the true path of wisdom, and showing that amid all the events of life the smile of paternal love can cheer and infuse happiness.

WM. WILLIAMS, *County Secretary.*

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### CAPE MAY COUNTY.

The reports from the schools of this county are encouraging. Everywhere there is a manifestation of continued interest in the cause, and an evidence of improved methods of conducting the schools and of instruction, and of the gradual introduction of teachers' preparatory meetings, brought about chiefly by the Uniform Lesson system.

Our County Institute, in connection with the County Association, held at Goshen on the 30th and 31st ult., was a grand success, and the best ever held in our county. It was conducted by the Rev. B. C. Lippincott, of Cedarville, to whose

efficiency as conductor we take great pleasure in bearing testimony.

Our statistics are imperfect, notwithstanding much effort to render them complete.

In conclusion, we have much to encourage and incite us to activity and labor in this most pleasant and most hopeful section of the Master's vineyard.

J. F. LEAMING, *County Secretary.*

### CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

I am happy to report the Sunday-School work in our county as progressing encouragingly; and a commendable zeal is everywhere manifested by many who feel the importance of the early religious instruction of the youth of our land. Nearly every place where a Sunday School can be sustained, is occupied; and they are so located in the different parts of the county that almost every child is within convenient distance, and may enjoy the advantages of Sabbath-School instruction.

There are difficulties attending the work in our county. In the rural district the efficiency of Sunday Schools are often retarded by the lack of a competent person to lead the singing, or a musical instrument to assist the few that do sing; and in some of the most destitute places it is difficult to procure a supply of pious teachers. In some communities it is felt to be necessary to close the school in winter, on account of the inclemency of the weather, rendering the roads bad and unpleasant for children to pass to and from school. These are some of the difficulties with which some of our schools have to contend. But after viewing the work in all its various aspects, we may take courage and bless God that we have ninety Sunday Schools in the county, nearly all, there being only a small exception, holding school every Sunday during the year; and that laborers have not toiled for naught, as we are able to report the hopeful conversion of over two hundred scholars; and especially from Vineland we have the glad intelligence to report that in seven schools there have been 142 hopeful conversions since the last report. Other parts of the county have not been so highly favored, yet God has not left them to labor without some tokens of His goodness.

We have held two county conventions, at both of which we were assured that good and favorable impressions were made

in behalf of the Sunday-School work, although the attendance was not so large as we had reason to hope it would be; yet those who did attend, enjoyed pleasant, and as was expressed, profitable meetings.

Your Secretary has visited a large number of schools in the county during his term of office, and enjoyed many delightful interviews with the superintendents, officers and teachers of the various schools with which it has been his privilege to meet. To many of the schools he made short addresses, and endeavored always to impress upon the minds and hearts of the scholars the importance of early piety; also upon the minds of the teachers that the one and great aim of all Sabbath-School teaching should be the early conversion and religious training of their pupils.

In submitting this report, your Secretary feels that it should be a source of joy and rejoicing by all Sunday-School workers of Cumberland county, that they have an army of about 8,000 children enrolled on their books, for the purpose of receiving religious instruction from out of God's word, and the evidence that His word has not been taught without some good results. The number of conversions during the year reported are considerably over two hundred. Oh, what joy this should bring to every Christian heart! For when one sinner turns from the error of his ways, the angels in Heaven strike their harps anew and praise God for His redeeming love.

SAMUEL APPLEGET, *County Secretary.*

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### ESSEX COUNTY.

I regret exceedingly that a week's illness since our County Association meeting, and a consequent unusual pressure of business, prevents my attendance at the State Association meeting, but in spirit at least I shall be with you, and earnestly wish you "God speed" in your efforts to bring every child in our State under Sabbath-School instruction.

My report is not as perfect as I could wish, owing to the above cause, but I shall try to have every report in before publication.

I find there are two schools in Livingston, three in East Orange, and four in Millburn (which were reported last year) from which I have no reports. In Newark we have 4 new schools, and 5 have been discontinued or united. In Orange, 1 new school reported; Bloomfield, 1 new school; Montclair, 1 new school; Clinton, 1 discontinued—making a total of

165 schools in the county, two more than last year; 302 scholars less; 293 church members more; conversions 44 less. In infant class 28 more. Amount expended in sustaining schools \$384.19 less; amount contributed to benevolent objects \$5,404.60 less; hold teachers' meetings 11 more.

J. D. DOTY, *County Secretary.*

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### GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Very diligent and persistent efforts have failed to result in securing reports from all the schools, or even all the townships in our county. Two Township Secretaries failed to report. This leaves us with smaller figures this year than last in some of the items. Last year we reported 65 schools as in operation, 52 as reporting. This year we can only give reports from 45 schools. Other items also are affected. But even allowing for this, we are thankful to be able to report better things than we did last year. In our last annual report we had to lament the very small number of conversions: 52 schools reported only 23 conversions. This year 45 schools report 153 conversions. As the item of spiritual results is the most important of all, we have great reason to thank God and take courage.

One institute has been held during the year, which was attended with considerable manifestations of local interest.

There appears to be a steadily increasing interest in the Sabbath-School work in our county. A series of institutes has been arranged for during the coming year, to be held in several of the townships, and we hope to be able to give a good report of them at the next County Convention.

ALEX. PROUDFIT, *County Secretary.*

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### HUDSON COUNTY.

We have not published a county report this year; circumstances seemed to combine to prevent it.

The year has been a prosperous one in our Sunday-School growth, both as to new schools and increase of the former ones. Last year we numbered 95 schools; we now number 102. Ten years ago your Secretary with some other Sunday-School men of the county organized this association auxiliary to the State Association. Our first report gave us 61 schools,

5 of them mission, 1,124 teachers, 9,054 scholars. The tenth report now gives us 102 schools, over 2,000 teachers and officers—over 17,000 scholars. Ten of the present schools are mission.

Twenty-one churches or more have been organized from mission schools during the ten years. Our work has thus grown prosperously, and is now increasing more than at any former time. The ten years have passed harmoniously and profitably. We feel that the Association has done us good in many ways; it has brought our teachers and friends often together in our various local teachers' associations and institutes; it has secured to us greatly profitable intercourse with our State Association, and thus with our sister societies. Within a few years we have visited (aided by the H. C. Bible Society) every family in the county, securing the children as scholars to our schools, and supplying destitute families with the scriptures. No denominational preferences have troubled us in our work. A oneness of purpose and general delight in the prosperity of any have been the rule.

Our contributions to mission purposes outside our county have reached, as nearly as we can learn, more than \$12,000 per year recently.

We believe in mission schools—mission concerts in all schools—in teachers' meetings—in uniform lessons—in the *constant and thorough* study of the Scriptures—in Sunday-School worship—in increased benevolence—in union teachers' associations (ours in Jersey City was never so well attended and profitable as now)—in teachers' institutes—and with all, more and more dependence on Him who giveth the increase.

DAVID M. STIGER, *County Secretary.*

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### MERCER COUNTY.

Since the last meeting of our State S. S. Association, the friends of Sunday-Schools in Mercer county have organized a county Sunday-School association. The Convention for this purpose, and for institute work, was held at the State Street M. E. Church, Trenton, November 28, 29, and was presided over by Rev. C. S. Conkling. Hon. A. G. Richie, of Trenton, was elected President of the Association. Addresses were made by Mrs. S. W. Clark, Rev. Dr. Eggleston and others.

The second meeting of the Association was held in the First Presbyterian church, Trenton, September 25th. Hon.

Judge Strong of the United States Court, Mr. S. W. Clark, Rev. Mr. Bush, in connection with Sunday-School workers in our county, took part in the exercises.

We look for good results to the whole work in our county from this Association. Besides the meetings mentioned above, there has been five highly instructive township institutes held during the year. Bro. Clark has aided us greatly in this part of our work.

Princeton township has had no Secretary during the past year; hence we have no report from that locality. The Secretary for Hopewell has been absent a part of the summer, which is the reason he gives for no report from his schools.

The resignation of our efficient Secretary, Bro. Rider, and the securing of his successor later than was desirable, has prevented a full report from the schools of Trenton.

The localities mentioned above embrace over fifty schools. This, in connection with the facts previously mentioned, must account for the limited number of schools reporting this year. Because all are not reported is no indication, however, of abatement of interest and earnest work in the schools individually.

The number of schools in the county is about ninety. I do not think it worth while for the sake of appearances to compile a report for this year from the statistics of last. I give the number of schools reported this year in the table, and the reason, as far as I can why all have not reported.

At the last meeting of our County Association, secretaries were appointed for every township in the county, and we hope their work will be well and *early* done for the next year.

The Sunday School, as a fit and powerful agency for the advancement of Bible study, and for Christian and church work, is seen and felt more than in times past; may it soon be fully utilized to this end.

Though we cannot report many conversions during the year that is past, we believe that among our 1,000 teachers there are very many faithful, praying ones, who have been sowing the good seed of the word of God; and as He is true and able who has promised, we look for results both satisfactory and everlasting in His own good time.

F. DYE, *County Secretary.*

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### MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

There are in our county about ninety schools; many of them very good; on an average better than ever before.

Especially in the interest and efficiency of the teaching better, and our Sunday Schools are doing more to increase Christians in knowledge and grace; although the number of church members that are in the schools is lamentably small—even a large proportion of them reporting no scholars church members. Our schools are heavily officered, one-fourth of the laborers being officers, and but three-fourths teachers.

Outside of the city of New Brunswick we have few towns, and the Sunday Schools are held in the district school-houses, and in every one of them, with one or two exceptions, we have such schools, unless they stand in close proximity to a church building. These schools lack in appliances and helps, and much of the teaching is very imperfect, and yet their power is very marked and valuable. In a single township where it was supposed there were no Sunday Schools, I made a personal exploration, and found seven, doing a quiet but important work. This year is the first our county has given any thing like a complete report, but we expect to have every school, except three or four, and they declined to answer our questions. Two institutes, one mass meeting and one ecclesiastical meeting have been held in the interests of Sunday Schools, and did much good. The individual churches and the ecclesiastical bodies are waking up to the need of better teaching, and are encouraging normal classes and special training to that end. The work in New Brunswick was never on a more effective basis; and seven or eight new schools have been organized in the county, four of them in the city. The work is progressing, and we rejoice in an awakened interest in the kind of teaching given and desired. More visiting on the part of the township secretaries, and more normal classes are prominent needs of the work.

B. S. EVERETT, *County Secretary.*

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### MONMOUTH COUNTY.

During the past year your Secretary has made an effort to reach those parts of the county the least interested in the work—both in person and letter; has tried to stir their minds in remembrance of this great work; to put the operations of the County and State associations before them, and solicit co-operation. He has succeeded to some extent. The annual meeting was held in August at Keyport. Though the heat was excessive, a good delegation, both in size and earnestness, appeared, and the meeting was a success. The State Secretary was present, and rendered good service, remaining

during the sessions of the institute, held in connection with the Convention. Of the fourteen townships thirteen sent reports, full or in part. A large number have been hopefully converted to God from the schools during the past year. The friends of the work—and the cause itself—has met with a great loss in the death of Bro. H. H. Seabrook, the first, and for many years the County Secretary. He stood by the Association when it needed friends, and by his money, time and labor, gave it position, and enlisted many in its service.

We are moving forward; many are indifferent, but many more are in earnest. Will the pastors bear a little more, in their influence, toward the Society? And while we do not forget the great purpose of Sunday Schools—to save, to the Church and God the young by conversion—yet this is not all, we must *train, educate* and direct those for Christian labor who are converted. We hold our next meeting at Squan Village.

J. K. MANNING, *County Secretary.*

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### MORRIS COUNTY.

Your Secretary reports continued progress of the Sabbath-School work in Morris County.

We have 105 schools, over 8,000 children and youth in the schools, libraries well filled with good books, and a large number of papers taken and circulated. The scholars in our county, as far as visited, and from information received from time to time, show that they are generally in a healthy and flourishing condition.

During the past year there have been several cases of interesting conversions, and quite a goodly number of youth connected with our Sabbath Schools have been added to the churches of Christ in our county.

At the meeting of our County Association, held at Mount Olivia, September, 1871, it was recommended the establishing and holding teachers' institutes, from time to time, in various parts of the county; and a standing committee appointed to make all plans for such institutes during the year, and to carry the same into effect. The committee have held several institutes, which have been attended with interest and profit. The committee have also employed a missionary for the county to co-operate with them in their work, and he has labored with success, visiting from town to town, and from house to house, calling on officers and teachers, parents and children, and

gathering many important facts and statistics. The last annual meeting of our County Association was one of great interest, largely attended, and full reports from all the towns and schools in the county. It is gratifying to know that the Sabbath-School work in our county is exciting a pleasant and happy influence on the children and youth attending the schools, building up and strengthening our churches, and making stronger and better soldiers for Christ those who are engaged as officers and teachers in the schools.

We have already to record some fruits of the season of prayer held last month throughout the world in behalf of the Sabbath-School cause. One of our schools that united in observing those days of prayer having been favored with a revival of religion, and several conversions—immediate results of God's favor and blessing upon the services held on that occasion.

We have every thing to cheer and encourage us, and with renewed gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his great mercies and blessing in the past, we go forward for the future, seeking his guidance and favor upon our work.

JOHN HILL, *County Secretary.*

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### OCEAN COUNTY.

The report from Ocean county for the present year is much better than last, as our statistics will show. Last year we reported twelve schools, and this year twenty-seven.

This year I had more time, and visited all the towns and all the township secretaries but one, and found most of them ready to take hold of the work when they understood what was to be done, and the superintendents, teachers and pastors ready to co-operate with them, and by visiting the same and securing good Sunday-School workers, and by the co-operation of all, we had at our first county convention, held at Tom's River, on the 6th and 7th of November, the largest gathering of schools, teachers and pastors ever held in the county, although the weather was unfavorable, and other circumstances were against us. The officers of the Railroad would not run extra trains unless we would pay a certain sum. We were not able to do that on all of the roads, but did do so on the Tuckerton Railroad, and they came up to the number of 889, on six cars, and one school could not get on hand, but had all things been favorable, and had we run trains on all the railroads, we could not have found room for them. As

it was, we had two meeting-houses as full as they could be. It is thought we had 1,200 at the children's meeting on the afternoon of the 7th, and the hearts of all were made glad.

The Institute was held in connection with the convention, led by Rev. W. D. Siegfried, of Eatontown, assisted in the music by Bro. S. J. Parmelee, of Bricksburg, and many others. We had Miss Hattie Morris, from New York, in the infant department, and by the kind and timely assistance of Prof. W. W. Bentley, of Long Branch, at the children's meeting in the music department, and his labors on the cars were much aided also by J. F. Meshon, of Mannahawkin, in taking charge of the trains and children on the line of the Tuckerton Railroad. To them and others we owe much, but more to the blessing of God for the pleasant time and success. We think next year we can have a better and perhaps larger meeting, as the railroads will be willing to run extra trains.

You will see we had to rely on home talent largely, while we had proposed to have several from out of the county, but the election and other causes prevented. Mrs. Samuel W. Clark, of Newark, was prevented from coming by sickness and death in her family; we missed her much. But neither election nor storm could stop our old friend, Hon. John Hill, of Boonton. He came and delivered an excellent address at the close of the Convention. I wish we had many more such public men.

We think after this Ocean County will be well represented, it is aroused to the importance of the work in the county, and hope next year to be able to report a greater number of conversions. *Pray for us.*

A. JAMESON, *County Secretary.*

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### PASSAIC COUNTY.

The Secretary of Passaic County has, he regrets to say, a meagre report to present for 1872. This, however, is not because the usual efforts to obtain correct returns from all the schools have not been diligently made.

From two townships we are without returns, as well as from many schools in other townships: hence my report does not fairly represent the number of schools or of scholars, etc., in the county. The greatest obstacle in the way of procuring statistics this year, has been the political campaign, which, though it ought not, yet has very much interfered with our

work. The County Secretaries who do this work are the best judges of this matter, and I think a majority of them will agree to recommend a change in the time of holding our annual meeting to some favorable season. Other good reasons can be given for such a change. This subject was brought to the notice of the Association on a former occasion.

Our statistical table shows that in the schools that have reported we have 121 hopeful conversions. This rejoices our hearts, and encourages us to labor for more.

The last county meeting, held in Passaic, October 31st, was of vital interest to all who attended it. Our worthy president, Dr. Vincent, was present and conducted the exercises. The afternoon meeting, being of a conversational character, was of real practical value. Questions were asked by the conductor, and were answered by persons in the audience. These questions related to the constitution of the Sunday Schools, the mottoes, etc.; the qualifications of superintendents and teachers, the most suitable hour for meeting, the distribution of library books, the proper position of the pastor and his responsibility for what is taught in his school, and the *study of the Bible*, with other matters relating to the actual working of the Sunday-School system, which was said to be a divine and not a human institution. The union of hearts and the mingling of voices in this meeting made all feel like one class or family, engaged in mutual improvement for the better performance of our duties. The address in the evening by the President was listened to with the greatest attention, and all seemed to return home, inspired with zeal for the work.

A. STOUTENBOROUGH, *County Secretary.*

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### SALEM COUNTY.

There are in the county of Salem 50 Sunday Schools, reported, numbering 3,897 scholars, with an average attendance of 2,623.

All except one township reported. Our County Association lost by death, in June last, its able and efficient President, T. V. F. Rusling, long and favorably known as an ardent worker in the Sunday-School cause. And also our late Secretary, Rev. R. J. Burt, who removed to another field of labor, leaving us without leading officers.

Our County Convention, held at Woodstown in September last, was the most interesting meeting of the association ever held in the county. The uppermost theme with all those who

took part, was the early conversion of the children; and I never witnessed more earnestness in that direction. Our experience leads us to believe that to individual effort we are principally dependent for success in the Sabbath Schools, and teachers who have come to the conclusion that they can be carried along by what others are willing to do in this noble cause, may yet learn that they are mistaken in their calling. Therefore, let all work, and that in earnest. By that means many may be led to act who otherwise would never have been induced to enter into Sabbath-School work. The Sunday School work may not be driven with as much zeal in Salem county as elsewhere, yet we have an earnest corps of faithful officers and teachers in our schools, endeavoring to discharge their duty, and trying to help in the Master's cause.

We hope yet to rise to full manhood in the work, wishing to promote the interests of King Emanuel with all our ability—He helping us.

JOS. R. LIPPINCOTT, *County Secretary.*

### SOMERSET COUNTY.

There is so much smoothness and regularity in the work and machinery of the Sabbath Schools of Somerset county, that it is difficult for the County Secretary to be very *special* in his reports to the State Association. The schools are generally in healthy operation; the whole field is cultivated; and there is an increased earnestness and effectiveness everywhere apparent. And it is in the last-mentioned line that we need *more progress—more enthusiastic teaching, and more effective teaching.*

The schools work too much alone, and independent of each other. If neighborhood and township schools could oftener be brought together, as entire schools, or by their officers and teachers, to look at each other, compare management and work, and advise one another, a healthful interest would be increased. And we find, also, that the teachers in the same school, are each isolated, in a measure, being ignorant of the thoughts, feelings and modes of his fellow-teachers. Every teacher has a social power that is lost in this way; and we are so constituted that we *feel* this loss when we are deprived of the counsel and sympathy of co-laborers. And, again, much teaching is wanting in effectiveness, because it is not *positive* and *authoritative*. This is so, mainly, from the fact that many teachers need helps in preparing their lesson, and most of them are almost entirely without the assistance of commen-

taries, maps, cyclopedias and *teachers' meetings*. Hence, they are often unprepared, not because they have not studied, but because they are uncertain as to the correctness of their view of the passages under consideration, and thus the lesson is handled timidly or not at all.

To remove these objections, and to secure enthusiasm and effectiveness in teaching, we respectfully make the following suggestions:

*First.* Adopt in all the schools, if possible, the "Uniform Course of Lessons," just reported by the committee appointed by the last National Convention. It is quite certain that all the religious papers of all the evangelical denominations, and Sunday-School journals, will, in each issue, furnish a column or more of exposition and illustration of the weekly lesson. This will be of great service to a large majority of our teachers. All carpenters cannot draft a plan and lay out the work of a beautiful building; but when this is done by a master builder, most of them can work nicely "up to the scratch," as is the saying. Just so many good teachers cannot analyze a lesson; but they can fill up the analyses and carry out the leading thoughts of our *sample* teachers.

*Second.* Let there be a *teachers' meeting* in every school, or several schools combined, every week. Let pastors and superintendents attend to this. A few pastors are devoting their week evening lectures to a kind of *teachers' meeting*. We know of such meetings that are a decided success. The Uniform Lessons will be of great assistance in such meetings; and beside, every teacher will know, when he goes to a week evening service, what the "text" will be. In connection with these meetings, *normal classes*, for training teachers, can easily be conducted.

In conclusion, we affirm that "The National Series of Lessons," "Teachers' meetings," and "Normal Classes," are imperative wants in the Sunday Schools of Somerset county.

JAMES LEFEVRE, *County Secretary.*

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### SUSSEX COUNTY.

Our work continues much the same from year to year. We are able to report nearly one thousand scholars more enrolled this year than last, and one hundred and forty more average attendance. The census of 1870 shows 7,800 in the county between the ages of five and eighteen years, while our total enrollment is 5,600. This latter number includes scholars

over eighteen years; and some are enrolled in more schools than one. We therefore still come far short of bringing every child and youth into the Sunday Schools.

We are grateful for 163 conversions, and the seal of His approval which God is giving us.

The work of our County Association has been very pleasant and gratifying. We have encouraging reports from the Township Secretaries, and feel they are accomplishing much good.

A very successful institute was held in the M. E. Church at Sparta, in February. This was conducted by members of our own County Association; and reports were given of the Plainfield institute by those who had attended it.

The eleventh annual County Convention was held in the Presbyterian church of Beemerville on the 14th of August; the attendance was large and the exercises of much interest.

The days of prayer recommended by the London Sunday School Union, were observed in various congregations and schools, and the exercises regarded as very profitable.

With many failures, we yet rejoice in our work, and anticipate the coming days of larger results, and a full and blessed harvest.

A. A. HAINES, *County Secretary.*

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### WARREN COUNTY.

Warren county hereby reports *progress*; yet we glory not when we remember that there are many in our midst who have not been brought under Sunday-school influence.

Still new interest seems to be springing up in different parts of this field; and from those heretofore inactive we have had encouraging reports at our last annual meeting.

The County Convention, which was held in the village of Hope, was well attended, and was an interesting and profitable meeting. We were kindly received and entertained in a most satisfactory manner.

We have lately met with a serious loss in the death of Dr. Dilldine, of Hope—one of our most faithful and efficient township secretaries; but we trust that God will raise up another who will lead the forces formerly under his command on to a successful work.

Feeling it to be a great privilege to live in this day of Sabbath-School light and advantages, we are resolved to go forward with God's people in a work which we believe involves the salvation of our youth and the glory of Christ.

JOSEPH JOHNSTON, *County Secretary.*

# COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP SECRETARIES.

1872-73.

## ATLANTIC COUNTY.

D. H. PITMAN, Somers' Point, *County Secretary.*

<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Township Secretaries.</i>	<i>Post-Office Address.</i>
Atlantic City, - - -	IRVING LEE, - - -	Atlantic City.
Buena Vista, - - -	AMBROSE PANCOAST, - - -	Pancoastville.
Egg Harbor, - - -	J. W. SMITH, - - -	Somers' Point.
Egg Harbor City, - - -	P. H. GAPP, - - -	Egg Harbor City.
Galloway, - - -	H. CROUCH, - - -	Absecom.
Hamilton, - - -	D. E. ISZARD, - - -	May's Landing.
Hammonton, - - -	P. H. BROWN, - - -	Hammonton.
Mullica, - - -	B. B. DOUGHTY, - - -	Pleasant Mills.
Weymouth, - - -	SAMUEL DARE, - - -	Estillville.

## BERGEN COUNTY.

WM. WILLIAMS, Hackensack, *County Secretary.*

New Barbadoes, - - -	CHAS. H. HARRIS, - - -	Hackensack.
Midland, - - -	WM. A. KIPP, - - -	Hackensack.
Lodi, - - -	M. GILLHAM, - - -	Lodi.
Union, - - -	J. R. COLLIER, - - -	Rutherford Park.
Ridgefield, - - -	CHARLES SPRINGER, - - -	Fair View.
Hohokus, - - -	H. CLAIR, - - -	Hohokus.
Washington, - - -	JACOB H. HALL, - - -	Park Ridge.
Harrington, - - -	PAUL POWLESS, - - -	Norwood.
Franklin, - - -	ISAAC WORTENDYKE, - - -	Hackensack.
Englewood, - - -	GARRET VANDERBECK, - - -	Englewood.
Palisade, - - -	WM. NEWCOMB, - - -	Tenafly.
Saddle River, - - -	G. ACKERMAN, - - -	Hackensack.

## BURLINGTON COUNTY.

REV. J. E. WILSON, Burlington, *County Secretary.*

## CAMDEN COUNTY.

J. EARL ATKINSON, Camden, *County Secretary.*

North Ward, - - -	J. S. CHAMBERS, - - -	Camden.
Middle, - - -	JOSEPH ELVERSON, JR., - - -	"
South, - - -	S. C. NEWTON, - - -	"
Newton, - - -	M. CHEW, - - -	"
Haddon, - - -	THOS. W. WILKINSON, - - -	Philadelphia.

<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Township Secretaries.</i>	<i>Post-Office Address.</i>
Centre, - - -	BUREN LARSON, - - -	Chew's Landing.
Delaware, - - -	DR. THOMAS BLACKWOOD, - - -	Haddonfield.
Union, - - -	SAMUEL FINNEY, - - -	Gloucester City.
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Monroe, - - -	H. K. BUGBEE, - - -	Williamstown.
Waterford, - - -	J. M. GARTON, - - -	2d & Arch, Philad'a.
Washington, - - -	E. T. WATSON, - - -	Hurffville.
Stockton, - - -	D. S. STETSON, - - -	Merchantville.
Winslow, - - -	A. C. BROOM, - - -	Winslow.

### CAPE MAY COUNTY.

DR. J. F. LEAMING, Cape May C. H., *County Secretary.*

Upper, - - -	YOUNGS CORSON, - - -	Seaville.
Lower, - - -	STILLWELL STEVENS, - - -	Cape May City.
Dennis, - - -	JOSEPH R. WILSON, - - -	Dennisville.
Middle, - - -	ROBERT R. THOMPSON, - - -	Goshen.
Cape May City, - - -	GEORGE W. SMITH, - - -	Cape May City.

### CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

S. APPELEGET, Bridgeton, *County Secretary.*

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" 2d Ward,	J. DANFORTH FITHIAN, - - -	"
" 3d Ward,	JOHN WESTCOTT, - - -	"
Deerfield, - - -	ELMER S. BIDDLE, - - -	Deerfield.
Downs, - - -	HARRISON PERRY, - - -	Dividing Creek.
Fairfield, - - -	GEORGE GANDY, - - -	Cedarville.
Greenwich, - - -	THOMAS SNYDER, - - -	Greenwich.
Hopewell, - - -	J. C. BOWEN, - - -	Shiloh.
Landis, - - -	DR. T. B. WELCH, - - -	Vineland.
Mauricetown, - - -	WM. CHAMPION, - - -	Dorchester.
Millville, - - -	JOHN A. WRIGHT, - - -	Millville.
Stoe Creek, - - -	JOHN B. HOFFMAN, - - -	Shiloh.

### ESSEX COUNTY.

JOSEPH D. DOTY, Newark, *County Secretary.*

Newark, - - -	ISAIAH PECKHAM, - - -	Newark.
" - - -	DANIEL HALSEY, - - -	"
" - - -	WM. MARKHAM, M. D., - - -	"
" - - -	JOHN J. ROSS, JR. - - -	"
Orange, - - -	ANDREW MASON, - - -	Orange.
Caldwell, - - -	CHARLES B. GOULD, - - -	Caldwell.
Bloomfield, - - -	E. W. PAGE, - - -	Bloomfield.
Montclair, - - -	A. O. VAN LENNEP, - - -	Montclair.
Belleville, - - -	HUGH HOLMES, - - -	Belleville.
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East Orange, - - -	JOHN L. MERRILL, - - -	East Orange.
Livingston, - - -	PHILIP H. HARRISON, - - -	Livingston.
Clinton, - - -	HENRY MEEKER, - - -	Clinton.
Millburn, - - -		

## GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

REV. A. PROUDFIT, Clayton, *County Secretary.*

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Clayton, - - -	B. F. HARDING, - - -	Clayton.
Deptford, - - -	M. WARE SCOTT, - - -	Woodbury.
Franklin, - - -	J. H. LEONARD, - - -	Franklinville.
Greenwich, - - -	P. S. LOUDENSLAGER, - - -	Paulsboro.
Harrison, - - -	WM. S. MATTSON, - - -	Harrisonville.
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Monroe, - - -	H. K. BUGBEE, - - -	Williamstown.
Woolwich, - - -	J. S. THOMPSON, - - -	Swedesborough.
Washington, - - -	JAMES MACLURE, - - -	Hurffville.

## HUDSON COUNTY.

P. P. VAN ARSDALE, Jersey City, *County Secretary.*

Bayonne, - - -	H. C. SELVAGE, - - -	Bergen Point.
Weehawken, - - -	WM. WIGGINS, - - -	Weehawken.
Jersey City, - - -	CHARLES H. RAYMOND, - - -	Jersey City.
" - - -	C. C. CLARE, - - -	"
" - - -	I. FLAVEL MCGEE, - - -	"
Hoboken, - - -	JOHN FINLEY, - - -	Hoboken.
West Hoboken, - - -	WM. H. FRY, - - -	West Hoboken.
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## HUNTERDON COUNTY.

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Bethlehem, - - -	NATHAN TERRABERRY, - - -	New Hampton.
Clinton, - - -	J. R. FISHER, - - -	Clinton Station.
Clinton Borough, - - -	N. M. VOORHEES, - - -	Clinton.
Delaware, - - -	GEORGE W. RUNK, - - -	Stockton.
Franklin, - - -	HENRY S. TRIMMER, - - -	Quakertown.
Kingwood, - - -	GEORGE W. LACQUEAR, - - -	Baptistown.
Lebanon, - - -	ELEAZER SMITH, - - -	Clarksville.
Lambertville, - - -	JOHN A. ANDERSON, - - -	Lambertville.
Raritan, - - -	GEORGE H. ABEL, - - -	Flemington.
Reading, - - -	HENEY S. KENNEY, - - -	Readington.
Tewksbury, - - -	ARTHUR B. NOLL, - - -	New Germantown.
Union, - - -	WILLIAM EGBERT, - - -	Pattenburgh.

## MERCER COUNTY.

FRANKLIN DYE, Trenton, *County Secretary.*

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Ewing, - - -	W. M. LANNING, - - -	Ewingville.
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Hopewell, - - -	S. B. KETCHUM, - - -	Pennington.
Lawrence, - - -	FRANKLIN DYE, - - -	Trenton.
Princeton, - - -		
Trenton City, - - -	HENRY CLOSSON, - - -	Trenton.
Washington, - - -	E. T. DANSER, - - -	Windsor.
West Windsor, - - -	REV. A. L. ARMSTRONG, - - -	Dutch Neck.

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

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<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Township Secretaries.</i>	<i>Post-Office Address.</i>
East Brunswick,	DANIEL M'LAURY,	New Brunswick.
New Brunswick,	JAMES C. EDMONDS,	"
North Brunswick	A. W. MAYO,	"
Madison,	REV. B. S. EVERETT,	Jamesburg.
Monroe,	J. D. BUCKALEW,	"
Perth Amboy,	REV. AARON PECK,	Perth Amboy.
Piscataway,	A. L. RUNYON,	Dunellen.
Raritan,	J. H. GILBERT,	Metuchen.
South Amboy,	REV. R. J. BURT,	South Amboy.
Cranbury,	PETER R. BERGEN,	Cranbury.
Woodbridge,	REV. T. B. JERVIS,	Woodbridge.
South Brunswick,	J. G. SHULTZ,	Jamesburg.

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Freehold,	JAMES J. CONOVER,	Freehold.
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Howell,	I. G. IRWIN,	Turkey.
Manalapan,	S. FIRMAN,	Manalapan.
Marlboro,	JOHN BIRD,	Marlboro.
Matawan,	D. B. STRONG,	Matawan.
Middletown,	H. JENKINS,	New Monmouth.
Millstone,	J. P. HARRSTEN,	Perrinville.
Ocean,	J. T. CHATTLE,	Long Branch.
Raritan,	R. OGDEN,	Keyport.
Shrewsbury,	C. D. WARNER,	Red Bank.
Upper Freehold,	C. VANDERBECK,	Allentown.
Wall,	REV. DR. WORRELL,	Squan Village.

## MORRIS COUNTY.

FREDERICK STONE, Boonton, *County Secretary.*

Boonton,	FREDERICK STONE,	Boonton.
Chester,	F. H. MORROW,	Chester.
Chatham,	A. M. TREDWELL,	Madison.
Hanover,	A. S. HOPPING,	Hanover.
Jefferson,	N. B. LEFEVRE,	Hurdstown.
Mendham,	J. H. COCHRAN,	Mendham.
Montville,	A. C. VAN DUYN,	Montville.
Morris,	GEORGE E. VOORHEES,	Morristown.
Mount Olive,	D. A. NICHOLS,	Flanders.
Passaic,	LEVI DRINKWATER,	New Vernon.
Pequannoc,	JOHN F. POST,	Pompton.
Randolph,	D. A. DERRY,	Dover.
Rockaway,	F. H. BEACH,	Rockaway.
Roxbury,	J. C. BUCK,	Succasunna.
Washington,	L. J. STOUTENBURGH,	Schooley's Mountain.

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<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Township Secretaries.</i>	<i>Post-Office Address.</i>
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Dover, - - -	REV. E. C. COOK, - - -	Tom's River.
Jackson, - - -	JULIUS FOSTER, - - -	Bricksburg.
Manchester, - - -	GEN. JOHN S. SCHULTZ, - - -	Manchester.
Plumsted, - - -	HON. GEORGE D. HORNER, - - -	New Egypt.
Stafford, - - -	REV. E. S. BROWE, - - -	Mannahawkin.
Union, - - -	J. E. ELVERSON, - - -	Barnegat.

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Acquackanonck, - - -	JOHN B. PUDNEY, - - -	Passaic.
Little Falls, - - -	REV. G. H. VAN VASTE, - - -	Little Falls.
Manchester, - - -	ALBERT BERDEN, - - -	Paterson.
Paterson, - - -	A. STOUTENBOROUGH, - - -	"
Pompton, - - -	REV. JAMES E. BERNART, - - -	Pompton.
Wayne, - - -	A. BERDAN, - - -	Paterson.
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JOSEPH R. LIPPINCOTT, Salem, *County Secretary.*

Elsenborough, - - -	HENRY HOLMES, - - -	Salem.
Mannington, - - -	THOMPSON HINCHMAN, - - -	"
Lower Penn's Neck, - - -	W. H. GILMORE, - - -	"
Lower Alloways Creek, - - -	E. P. ENGLISH, - - -	Canton.
Pittsgrove, - - -	JACOB WICK, - - -	Palatine.
Pilesgrove, - - -	GEORGE W. ROBINSON, - - -	Sharptown.
Salem, - - -	JOSEPH R. LIPPINCOTT, - - -	Salem.
Upper Alloways Creek, - - -	W. B. WILLIS, - - -	Allowaystown.
Upper Penn's Neck, - - -	DR. J. P. BURNETT, - - -	Penn's Grove.
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## SOMERSET COUNTY.

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Warren, - - -	REV. GEORGE BOWERS, - - -	Warrenville.
Branchburgh, - - -	GILBERT L. KERSHOW, - - -	Readington.
Bernards, - - -	REV. W. H. DIKEMAN, - - -	Baskingridge.
Bridgewater, - - -	JAMES P. DAVIS, - - -	Raritan.
Montgomery, - - -	JOSEPH H. VOORHEES, - - -	Rocky Hill.
Franklin, - - -	PETER A. VOORHEES, - - -	Six-Mile-Run.
Bedminster, - - -	WILBUR F. WILSON, - - -	Pluckamin.
Hillsborough, - - -	DANIEL STRYKER, - - -	Harlingen.

## SUSSEX COUNTY.

REV. A. A. HAINES, Hamburg, *County Secretary.*

<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Township Secretaries.</i>	<i>Post-Office Address.</i>
Andover, - - -	ALBERT PUDER, - - -	Andover.
Byram, - - -	REV. J. J. CRANE, - - -	Stanhope.
Frankford, - - -	NATHAN S. ROE, - - -	Branchville.
Green, - - -	WILLIAM H. HART, - - -	Lincoln.
Hampton, - - -	_____	_____
Hardiston, - - -	JOHN L. BROWN, - - -	Franklin Furnace.
Lafayette, - - -	PETER H. HOUGH, - - -	Lafayette.
Montague, - - -	DR. P. N. JACOBUS, - - -	Montague.
Newton, - - -	DR. THOMAS RYERSON, - - -	Newton.
Sandyston - - -	REV. G. F. APGAR, - - -	Hainesville.
Sparta, - - -	JOB COREY, - - -	Sparta.
Stillwater, - - -	_____	_____
Vernon, - - -	GEORGE W. RHODES, - - -	Glenwood.
Wallpack, - - -	JOHN S. SMITH, - - -	Flatbrookville.
Wantage, - - -	GEORGE W. COE, - - -	Deckertown.

## UNION COUNTY.

O. B. LEONARD, Plainfield, *County Secretary.*

Cranford, - - -	N. G. FOSTER, - - -	Cranford.
Elizabeth, - - -	_____	_____
Linden, - - -	_____	_____
New Providence, - - -	JAMES H. WESTON, - - -	New Providence.
Plainfield, - - -	O. B. LEONARD, - - -	Plainfield.
Rahway, - - -	_____	_____
Springfield, - - -	_____	_____
Summit, - - -	D. H. COOLEY, - - -	Summit.
Westfield, - - -	_____	_____
Union, - - -	ROBERT R. STREET, - - -	Union.

## WARREN COUNTY.

JOSEPH JOHNSTON, Washington, *County Secretary.*

Belvidere, - - -	A. B. SEARLS, - - -	Belvidere.
Blairstown, - - -	C. E. VAIL, - - -	Blairstown.
Franklin, - - -	JOHN FITTS, - - -	Washington.
Greenwich, - - -	CHARLES BARBER, - - -	Stewartsville.
Frelinghuysen, - - -	J. H. ALLEN, - - -	Paulina.
Harmony, - - -	JOSEPH KOCH, - - -	Brainard.
Independence, - - -	A. C. HOWELL, - - -	Vienna.
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Mansfield, - - -	WILLIAM H. KARR, - - -	Karrsville.
Oxford, - - -	C. SCRANTON, - - -	Oxford Furnace.
Pahaquarry, - - -	E. HANKINSON, - - -	Millville.
Philipsburg, - - -	L. M. TEEL, - - -	Philipsburg.
Hope, - - -	_____	_____
Lopatcong, - - -	WILLIAM B. SHINER, - - -	Philipsburg.
Washington, - - -	WILLIAM M. STIRES, - - -	Washington.
Hackettstown, - - -	JOHN S. LABAR, - - -	Hackettstown.
Hardwich, - - -	C. E. VAIL, - - -	Blairstown.

# LIST OF DELEGATES

IN ATTENDANCE AT FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

## BERGEN COUNTY.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>P. O. Address.</i>	<i>S. S. Relation.</i>	<i>Denomination.</i>
Williams, William, . . .	Hackensack,	County Secretary, . . .	Reformed Ch.
Van Vliet, Benson, . . .	Tenafly,	Superintendent,	Presbyterian.
Williams, Mrs. Wm., . . .	Hackensack,	Infant Class Teacher, . . .	Reformed.

## BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Roe, Jos. L. . . . .	Beverly.	Pastor,	Methodist.
Roe, Mrs. Jos. L., . . .	"	Teacher, . . . . .	Methodist.

## CAMDEN COUNTY.

Johnson, William, . . .	Camden,	Teacher, . . . . .	"Union" M. E. Ch.
Coles, Emma, . . . . .	Blackwoodtown,	" . . . . .	Presbyterian Ch.
Price, Jacob T., . . . . .	Camden,	Minister, . . . . .	Camden City Mis'n.
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Stafford, Wesley R., . . .	Glendale,	Teacher, . . . . .	Glendale Meth. S. S.
Dobbins, J. B., . . . . .	Camden,	Minister, . . . . .	Centen'y M. E. Ch.

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Bishop, G. F., . . . . .	Goshen,	Pastor, . . . . .	Methodist.
Reeves, Abm., . . . . .	Cold Spring,	Superintendent, . . . . .	Cold Spring S. S.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

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Claypool, Jessie D., . . .	"	Teacher, . . . . .	West Presbyt'n.
Alkire, A. S., . . . . .	"	Assistant Superintendent, . . . . .	Salem S. S.
King, Isaiah D., . . . . .	"	Minister, . . . . .	Commercest. M. E.
Robeson, Martha P., . . .	"	Teacher, . . . . .	First Presbyt. Ch.
Holmes, Cornelia L., . . .	"	" . . . . .	"
Shoemaker, Clement W., . . .	"	Supt. Infant Department, . . . . .	Central Methodist.
Applegate, Sallie S., . . .	"	Superintendent, . . . . .	Central M. E. Ch.
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Morse, B. S., . . . . .	"	Minister and Teacher, . . . . .	Pearl str't Baptist.
Gear, J. S. M., . . . . .	"	Superintendent, . . . . .	"
Palmer, E. B., . . . . .	"	Pastor, . . . . .	First Baptist Ch.
Fithian, Annie, . . . . .	"	Librarian, . . . . .	First Presbyt. Ch.
Moffett, W. W., . . . . .	"	Minister, . . . . .	Trinity M. E. Ch.
Enders, Geo. W., . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	St. John's Luth'n.
Fithian, Sallie, . . . . .	"	Teacher, . . . . .	First Presbyt.
Applezet, Samuel, . . . . .	"	County Secretary, . . . . .	Second Presbyt.
Mulford, Horatio J., . . .	"	Superintendent, . . . . .	First Presbyt.
Dare, Robert H., . . . . .	"	Teacher, . . . . .	"
Ayars, Jonathan, . . . . .	"	Assistant Superintendent, . . . . .	"
Dilks, Harmon, . . . . .	"	Secretary, . . . . .	Trinity M. E. Ch.
Sheppard, Smith, . . . . .	"	Superintendent, . . . . .	Greenwich Presb.
Elmer, Dr. William, . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	West Presbyteri'n.
Mulford, Isaac W., . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	Berean Baptist.
Dare, Elizabeth, . . . . .	"	Teacher, . . . . .	First Baptist.
Howell, Amanda R., . . . . .	Cedarville,	" . . . . .	Methodist.
McNair, W. W., . . . . .	"	Minister and Teacher, . . . . .	Second Presbyt'n.
Newcomb, Lizzie, . . . . .	"	Teacher, . . . . .	"
Clark, James H, . . . . .	"	Minister, . . . . .	First
Newcomb, Chas. O., . . . . .	"	Teacher, . . . . .	Second
Newcomb, Jas. M., . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	First
Hawkins, Thomas H., . . . . .	Vineland,	Superintendent, . . . . .	First Baptist.
Welch, Thos. B., M. D., . . .	"	" . . . . .	Meth. E. S. S.
Pittenger, Wm., . . . . .	"	Minister, . . . . .	Methodist.

Ayars, E. M.,	Shiloh.	Senior Scholar,	Seventh-Day Bapt.
Bonham, Winfield S.,	"	Teacher,	"
Bowen, Jos. C.,	"	Township Secretary,	"
Gillette, Walter B.,	"	Pastor,	"
Davis, Abel B.,	"	Teacher,	"
Hoffman, J. B.,	"	Superintendent,	"
Westcott, Jehiah,	Fairton.	"	Baptist.
Abbott, W. T.,	"	Minister,	Methodist.
Sheppard, Robert,	"	Superintendent,	—
Trenchard, Susan J.,	Cedarville,	Teacher,	First Church.
Lake, John W.,	"	Minister,	Lutheran Church.
Davis, R. Hammill,	Deerfield,	Pastor,	Presbyt'n Church.
Sharp, Edward W.,	Millville,	Teacher,	"
Wood, B. E.,	Dividing Creek,	"	Baptist S. S.
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## ESSEX COUNTY.

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James Ayres,	"	Minister,	Methodist Ch.

## GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

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B. F. Harding,	"	Teacher,	Presbyt'n Ch.
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Miss A. F. Harding,	"	"	"
Rebecca Ford,	Franklinville,	"	Baptist ch.
Lizzie Leonard,	"	"	Congregational Ch.
Isaac Leonard,	"	Minister,	Baptist Ch.
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M. Ware Scott,	"	"	Baptist S. S.
Alexander Wurtz,	"	"	Presbyterian S. S.
Lida Thackard,	"	Teacher,	Methodist S. S.
Priscilla Ritchman,	"	"	"
Daniel Thackard,	"	"	Westville Meth.
Mary Wilson,	Franklinville,	"	Congregational.
Maria Stringer,	Glassboro,	"	Methodist S. S.
Firth Stringer,	"	Minister,	"
Hetty Stringer,	"	Teacher,	"
Mrs. H. H. Stanger,	"	Minister,	Presbyt'n Ch.
W. E. Perry,	Pitman Grove,	Minister,	Meth. Pres. Elder,
			Bridgeton Dist.
A. P. Leonard,	Franklinville,	"	Iona M'g Star S. S.

## HUDSON COUNTY.

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Dr. J. W. Cosad,	"	Chairman Exec. Committee,	"

## HUNTERDON COUNTY.

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C. S. Conkling,	Frenchtown,	County Secretary,	"

## MERCER COUNTY.

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## MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

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B. S. Everett,	Jamesburg,	Minister and County Sec'y,	Presbyt'n Ch.
Charles B. Stout,	New Brunswick,	Teacher,	Remsen ave. Bapt.
Emma T. Platts,	New Market,	"	Seventh-Day Bapt.
Lewis A. Platts,	"	Minister,	"
Peter A. Voorhees,	Franklin Park,	Township Secretary,	Pl. Plains S. S.

## MONMOUTH COUNTY.

John E. Kuhn, . . . . . Keyport,  
George T. Lane, . . . . . Mateawan, Superintendent, . . . Baptist S. S.

## MORRIS COUNTY.

John Hill, . . . . . Boonton, Supt. and County Secretary, Presbyt'n S. S.  
Mary H. Norris, . . . . . " Teacher, . . . . . Methodist S. S.  
Frederick Stone, . . . . . " " " " " " " "

## OCEAN COUNTY.

James H. Paran, . . . . . Tom's River, Minister, . . . . . Methodist S. S.  
A. Jamison, . . . . . Bricksburg, Supt. and County Secretary, Baptist S. S.

## PASSAIC COUNTY.

John H. Zabriskie, . . . Paterson, Teacher, . . . . . Market st. Meth. E.

## SALEM COUNTY.

E. J. Lloyd, . . . . . Salem, Teacher, . . . . . Memorial Baptist.  
H. G. Mason, . . . . . " Pastor, " " "  
Thomas S. Walker, . . . . . " Asst. Superintendent, " " "  
William Barnard, . . . . . " Minister, . . . . . Presbyterian.  
Dillwyn B. Hancock, . . . . . " Librarian, . . . . . First Baptist Ch.  
Bessie Plummer, . . . . . " Teacher, " " " " " " "  
Joseph R. Lippincott, . . . . . " County Secretary, " " "  
Annie C. Bitter, . . . . . " Teacher, " " " " " " "  
Mary F. Janvier, . . . . . Daretown, " " " " " " "  
Mrs. M. E. Janvier, . . . . . " Supt. Infant Dept, . . . . . Presbyterian.  
William A. Ferguson, . . . . . " Minister, . . . . . Pittsgrove Presbt.  
Nathan Kidd, . . . . . Sharptown, Teacher, . . . . . Sharptown S. S.  
David Dean, . . . . . Upper Pittsgrove, " " " " " " "  
Jacob Wick, . . . . . Palestine, Superintendent, . . . . . Method.ist.  
Caleb Wheeler, . . . . . Salem, Teacher, . . . . . Presbyterian.

## SOMERSET COUNTY.

J. V. D. Hoagland, . . . Millstone, Teacher, . . . . . Reformed Church.  
James LeFevre, . . . . . Raritan, Minister and County Sec'y, " " "  
Isaac J. Van Nuyse, . . . Middlebush, Superintendent, " " "  
Stephen L. Mershon, . . . " Pastor, " " "  
Charles S. Woodruff, . . . Baskingridge, Minister and Superintend't, Methodist Church.

## UNION COUNTY.

J. H. Vincent, D. D., . . Plainfield, S. S. Secretary, . . . M E. S. S. Union.  
Darwin E. Maxson, . . . " Minister, . . . . . Seventh-Day Bapt.

## WARREN COUNTY.

Ira Dumont, . . . . . Phillipsburg, Asst. Superintendent, . . . Presbyt'n S. S.  
J. G. Entreken, . . . . . Belvidere, Pastor and Teacher, . . . Baptist.

Wesley M. Hyde, Easton, Northampton Co., Pa., Teacher, Presbyterian Sunday School.  
Mrs. E. Nebhut, Madison, Morgan Co., Ga., " " " "  
Emma D. Bush, Wilmington, Delaware, " " " "

Total Delegates reported in attendance, 142.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF NEW JERSEY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, Nov. 14, 1872.

COUNTY.	COUNTY SECRETARY.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	No. of Schools in Operation in County.	No. of schools reporting.	Number of Officers.	Number of Teachers.	Average Attendance of Teachers.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Members.	Number of Schools, including Infants.	Average Attendance of Scholars.	Number of Scholars.	Church Members.	Number of Hopeful Conversions.	Number of Scholars in Infant Class.	Volumes in Library.	Value of Library, etc.	No. of Copies of Papers Distributed Monthly.	Amount Expended in Sustaining the School.	Amount Paid other Benevolent Purposes.	Held Teachers' Prayer Meetings.	Have Schools in Winter.
Atlantic.....	D. H. Pitman.....	Somers' Point.....	35	27	122	367	315	238	253	1,400	1,400	253	114	291	5,545	\$2,915 00	1,187	\$327 85	480 24	6	84	
Bergen.....	William Williams.....	Hackensack.....	63	45	151	532	425	400	1,965	2,709	1,582	172	676	12,279	3,305 00	3,314	4,040 87	8,784 81	17	86		
Burlington.....	Rev. J. E. Wilson.....	Burlington.....	65	40	150	563	539	900	4,025	6,500	1,181	150	465	21,600	11,300 00	4,000	3,560 00	2,556 94	80	20		
Camden.....	J. Earl Atkinson.....	Camden.....	76	30	166	363	267	275	1,904	2,981	2,258	253	628	8,362	2,573 00	2,436	1,197 29	935 61	23	29		
Camden.....	Dr. J. F. Leaming.....	Cape May C. H.....	32	25	134	234	169	315	1,926	2,421	1,890	55	275	7,423	3,100 00	2,840	4,374 45	292 00	3	14		
Cape May.....	S. Appleget.....	Bridgeton.....	82	64	339	911	430	818	6,954	4,220	2,231	232	1,141	17,486	7,851 00	4,106	4,374 45	1,185 54	31	62		
Essex.....	Wm. H. Woodruff.....	Newark.....	164	163	798	3,174	2,416	2,795	96,864	8,702	2,760	918	6,841	58,730	37,095 56	24,640	21,558 89	19,182 73	84	34		
Gloucester.....	Rev. A. Proudft.....	Clayton.....	59	45	232	305	1,730	1,400	3,702	2,390	3,666	153	210	4,427	4,582 00	2,032	3,211 10	4,322 89	10	64		
Hudson.....	D. M. Stiger.....	Jersey City.....	100	85	465	1,730	1,701	1,400	16,730	11,440	6,320	531	210	20,000	20,000 00	22,000	14,000 00	7,000 60	...	185		
Hudson.....	Rev. C. S. Conkling.....	Frenchtown.....	87	75	356	580	590	591	5,858	3,663	3,397	67	1,131	15,950	9,066 95	3,438	4,390 83	3,438	3,854 98	3,195 19	16	35
Mercer.....	Franklin Dye*.....	Trenton.....	90	69	240	744	732	715	6,574	3,292	4,317	314	1,385	19,213	7,770 00	19,333 50	8,365 25	9,985	3,562 49	1,548 63	21	47
Middlesex.....	Rev. B. S. Everett.....	Jamesburg.....	72	61	240	584	597	598	7,900	5,466	1,040	208	1,681	23,414	12,051 00	12,051 00	3,579	4,438 40	2,981 53	16	30	
Morris.....	Rev. J. K. Manning.....	Keyport.....	93	67	358	957	899	948	8,211	4,817	7,999	430	1,040	15,950	12,051 00	12,051 00	3,579	4,438 40	2,981 53	16	30	
Morris.....	Hon. John Hill.....	Boonton.....	100	92	345	925	825	203	1,821	1,239	2,000	335	826	4,889	1,659 50	1,659 50	6,478 20	5,417 16	15	62		
Ocean.....	A. Jameson.....	Pricksbury.....	40	21	131	692	483	565	2,665	4,134	285	121	115	12,739	6,193 63	4,092	5,999 88	1,664 04	8	19		
Passaic.....	A. Stoutenborough.....	Paterson.....	59	41	230	541	411	411	3,897	2,623	2,851	115	666	12,739	6,193 63	4,092	5,999 88	1,664 04	8	19		
Salem.....	Rev. J. R. Lippincott.....	Woodstown.....	62	50	362	669	561	906	5,331	4,138	719	188	1,702	13,800	2,295 00	2,295 00	3,366	2,936 51	16	31		
Somerset.....	Rev. J. LeFevre.....	Raritan.....	89	86	362	669	561	906	5,331	4,138	719	188	1,702	13,800	2,295 00	2,295 00	3,366	2,936 51	16	31		
Sussex.....	Rev. A. A. Haines.....	Hamburg.....	72	62	241	667	609	448	5,600	3,400	3,400	163	317	7,200	4,475 00	4,475 00	2,555	2,026 84	5	26		
Union.....	O. B. Leonard.....	Plainfield.....	60	51	202	320	292	299	2,416	1,690	448	137	437	7,200	4,475 00	4,475 00	2,555	2,026 84	5	26		
Warren.....	Joseph Johnston.....	Washington.....	84	74	303	895	741	730	6,535	4,625	4,625	264	1,347	20,569	8,506 00	4,541	3,790 00	1,656 00	...	...	...	
Total.....			1,584	1,244	5,535	17,128	13,267	14,460	134,632	89,969	12,492	4,077	28,054	364,317	184,494 00	1105,122	\$93,653 50	\$56,752 87	359	939		

\* From former Reports.



# CONSTITUTION.

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I. This Association shall be called the "NEW JERSEY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION," and shall be composed of delegates from the county and township associations, and all the Sunday Schools in this State co-operating with this organization.

II. The objects of this Association shall be to secure the attendance of every child and youth in the State upon a Sunday School ; through its auxiliaries to organize such new schools as may be necessary, and to co-operate with all fellow-laborers in increasing an interest in Bible study, and in the Sunday School cause generally.

III. The officers of this Association shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, and not more than two of these shall be of the same denomination.

They shall be elected annually, together with a Secretary for each county, and an Executive Committee of five members and the officers ex-officio. The Executive Committee shall have power to fill all vacancies during the recess of the Association.

The duties of the former officers shall be those usually discharged by them. The County Secretary shall foster the County Convention of the teachers and friends of Sunday Schools, visit as many churches and Sunday Schools in the county as possible, co-operating with the town secretaries in awakening and sustaining an interest in the Sunday School cause ; collecting facts and statistics for the annual meeting of the State Association, and two weeks prior to said meeting making a report to the corresponding Secretary.

IV. The County Conventions are expected to maintain permanent county organizations, and annually to appoint a secretary in each township, to whom shall be committed the general interests of the Sunday School cause as connected with the State Association.

V. The funds needed to carry forward the operations of the State Association shall be raised in such manner as the Executive Committee may direct.

VI. The annual meeting shall occur on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in November, at such place and hour as the Association may determine.

VII. This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the Association, by a majority of the members present.