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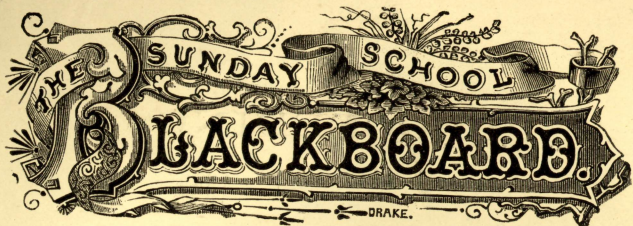
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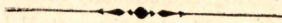
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CONSTITUTION.

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

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

III. The officers of this Association shall be a President, one Vice-President from each co-operating denomination, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Secretary in each County, to be elected annually. In case of the failure of any of the County Secretaries to accept the appointments thus made at the annual meeting, the Corresponding Secretary shall have power to fill the vacancy.

The duties of the former officers shall be those usually discharged by them. The duties of the County Secretary shall be to call a County Convention of the teachers and friends of Sunday Schools at as early a day as practicable after the adjournment of the State Association; to visit as many Churches and Sunday Schools in the County as possible, co-operating with the Town Committee in awakening and sustaining an interest in the Sunday School cause; to collect facts and statistics for the annual meeting of the State Association, and at some time prior to said meeting make a report to the Corresponding Secretary.

IV. The County Conventions are expected to form permanent County organizations, and at their first meeting, and annually thereafter, to appoint a committee of one or more 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 officers 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 direct.

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

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Place and time of meeting of next Convention: Elizabeth, November 15th, 16th and 17th, 1870.

THE
Twelfth Annual Convention
OF THE
NEW JERSEY
SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The Twelfth Annual Convention of the NEW JERSEY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION assembled in the Baptist Church in Salem, N. J., on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 9th, 1869, at 2½ o'clock.

President VOORHEES called the Convention to order, and Rev. HORACE DOOLITTLE read the Scriptures and led in prayer. Half an hour was spent in religious exercises, after which the regular business of the Convention was entered upon.

Reports from the following Counties were read: Atlantic, Camden, Bergen, Hudson, Cumberland, Cape May, Essex, Hunterdon, Gloucester, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren. These reports were interesting and instructive, showing the fact that a larger number of children have been converted during this year than the past. They will be found in their order at the close of the proceedings.

On motion the following persons were added to the Executive Committee, for the sessions of the Convention: Rev C. S. CONKLING, Rev. J. S. HEISLER, and CALEB WHEELER. Rev. Messrs. BRACE, PROUDFIT and DOOLITTLE, and C. B. STOUT, Esq., made short and impressive addresses. The Convention then joined in singing "The Shining Shore," and were dismissed by Rev. S. W. PRATT.

SECOND SESSION.

PHILIP PHILLIPS, the son of Sacred Song, led the Convention in singing from his "Standard Singer." At 7½ o'clock the President took the chair and called upon the Rev. C. R. GREGORY to offer prayer.

On motion, Rev. J. K. MANNING, J. C. BOWEN, and B. PICKLE, were appointed an Enrolling Committee.

The President then addressed the Convention as follows:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Another year has passed away and brought us to meet in this our Twelfth Annual Convention of the New Jersey State Sunday School Association.

A kind Providence has kept us safely, and now permits us to meet in this place, consecrated to the worship of our God, in circumstances of much mercy; and while some who gave us their kind greetings one year ago have gone to their rest in that better land, we are spared. Through all the year God has watched over us, and thrown his care around us by day and by night, giving us our health, strength and reason, permitting us to work in the Sunday-School, that, by training the rising generation, we might bring them early to know and serve the Lord, and thus be the honored instruments in his hands to save souls, so that his true worshippers might be multiplied, the church enlarged, and the Redeemer's Kingdom extended throughout the world.

God permits us to live in a wonderful age of the world; science and civilization are spreading their influence far and wide; Nations once remote are now our neighbors. The Telegraph gives us the daily news of the Old World, and the Iron Track now unites the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and in its construction, not only have the Alleghany, but the Rocky Mountains been leveled to make a highway for the spread of Christianity throughout the earth, thus enabling many to run to and fro, that knowledge may increase among all the people.

Truly, it is a great privilege to live in the present day, when God is working such wonderful results, both in the kingdom of Providence and grace, for as we look upon the nations that long have been sitting in darkness, we now see the whitening fields inviting to labor, and hear the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us."

If we take a survey of past ages, we find that when God designs to fulfil his promises, or has any great work to be done, either in Church or State, he will raise up the men and means, at the proper time, to accomplish his wise purposes.

When we go back before the flood, we find that when the inhabitants of the earth at that early day became wicked, very wicked in his sight, he would not destroy them in his anger, but Noah must be a preacher of righteousness for 120 years, warning them of the coming judgment that awaited them if they did not repent; and when the time arrived for their destruction, Noah and his family were saved in the ark, that they might again repeople the earth.

When the Church was to be established in the world, Abraham must be called from Ur of the Chaldees, to be the friend of God, with whom he established his covenant, with the promise of the land of Canaan for his posterity not only, but that in him and his seed all the families of the earth should be blessed.

We find that when the descendants of faithful Abraham had been for 400 years in Egyptian bondage, and the time for their deliverance drew near, Moses was born, and under the edict of a wicked King, was to be destroyed, but he was spared, and when committed upon the waters of the Nile in that frail ark, the King's daughter must pass by, who adopted the weeping babe as her own; Thus he was brought up in all the learning of Egypt, perhaps to fit him for its future King, only to prepare him to be the deliverer of his kindred from Egyptian bondage, their leader through the Red Sea, and the great law-giver to the people.

In after days, when the tribes of Israel forsook the God of their fathers, and worshipped Baal, and all true religion seemed lost under the idolatry of the day, Elijah stands up not only as a Prophet, but as the man raised up to destroy idolatry in Israel, and by one bold stroke to slay the prophets of Baal in the sight of the people, and compelling them to exclaim, "The Lord he is God, the Lord he is God."

We pass from the old, to the new dispensation, and we find as the time drew near, when the long promised Shiloh was to appear as the great deliverer of his people, John the Baptist, as his forerunner, must preach repentance to the people, and herald forth his coming by proclaiming, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his path straight."

And when Christ entered upon his ministry, he selected those who were to be his disciples in life, and witnesses for the truth when his gospel was to be preached. But whom did he choose? not the great, the learned or the noble of this world, but poor, illiterate fishermen were selected as his first followers, to be instructed by him, and thus prepared to go forth and preach the gospel, to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile, to show forth the excellency of the power of the Gospel, as it is of God, and not of man.

We pass along to the dark ages of the Church, when true religion seemed lost under the rubbish of formality, and the man of sin triumphed; but when this gross darkness was to make way

to give light to the people, Martin Luther appears before us. Educated a Romanist, he became a monk of high order, when God selected him from the bosom of Rome, Samson-like to tear away the pillars on which Romanism rested, and the morning, the glorious morning of the reformation broke in upon the Church; and we to-day praise God that Luther lived.

As we look over the roll of the Church in later times, we find the names of Brainard, Whitefield and Tennant, men of God, raised up and fitted for the work Providence assigned them. That work they did; "their memory is blessed."

Time in its rapid march speeds on, and the day when the whole world is to receive the gospel draws near, the fields are whitening, "but where are the laborers?" The people of God are praying that all the nations of the earth may receive the gospel; God hears their prayers, and opens new fields for Christian enterprise; but who will reap those fields, and where shall laborers be found?

My friends, these questions, so important, were not easily answered, and human wisdom could not answer them. But God, who is rich in mercy to us, brought to light at the proper time, one of the grandest instrumentalities to raise up for himself faithful laborers in the Church that the world ever looked upon, aside from the preaching of the gospel. I mean the Sunday School, and I feel free to proclaim it, that it is one of the great means ordained by God, to bless the rising generation, by training them up for Christ, and thus raise up a host of workers, both of men and women, who shall go forth to evangelize the world. Why, God has set his seal upon this work; we see it in the thousands converted in the Sunday School from year to year, and I hope that when our Secretary shall give the report of this year's work in our State, we shall have new evidence that God doth own and bless our labors. Look for a moment at the first workers who have blessed the Sunday School and the Church by their labors! They are dead, but their works follow them here. Who can tell the influence such men as Pardee and others will have upon the Sunday School cause in days to come? I tell you their influence will not be lost, "but being dead they yet speak." I can compare the Sunday School in its influence, with the little acorn. We plant it, its roots strike deeper each year, it grows up, its boughs spread far and wide until we can rest pleasantly beneath its shadows. So with the Sunday School; small in its beginnings, it has grown a tree of the first magnitude, and it will continue to grow until it reaches the clouds, and its boughs will spread so wide, that every child in the world may safely rest beneath its shade. As we look over the Sunday School field in its length and breadth in our own land, and see the grand army of men and women, who as teachers are giving their time, talents, influence and efforts to sustain the cause, I am free to express the

opinion, that they are a band of as noble workers as ever graced any land ; I believe they have been raised up, and fitted for the great work of teaching the young, that they may early stand up for Jesus, not only in our own but foreign lands.

When we look back and know that the Sunday School hath been a blessing both to Church and State, and when the reports reach us from the different parts of our land, how God is blessing our labors in this day to the salvation of souls, can we not praise his name, and rejoice that his blessing doth rest upon our efforts, to train the rising generation, and through them to bless the Church of Christ in days to come? Fellow laborers, with these facts before us, let us not faint, or weary in the work, but let us labor on, pray without ceasing, water the truth we teach with our tears, scatter broadcast and with a liberal hand that truth, so that the whole world may soon be Christianized, and every child on earth speedily be brought under Sunday School influence ; to accomplish this, let us labor for Christ. Let us be faithful, and let each teacher adopt for his motto, "all my class for Jesus."

From what I have said, I think all will join with me in saying that our meeting here should be to devise and adopt such measures, as shall sustain all those who are working in the Sunday School every where ; we should talk over, and recommend the best method for teaching, that all who may teach may be edified and better prepared to give instruction to those whom they teach, so that from this Convention may go forth an influence that shall be a blessing to every Sunday School in our land and then I feel assured that this influence, so sent forth, will not rest in our land alone, but in days to come will be carried to all lands, and so will bless the world.

That this may be so, let us ask the great Head of the Church for his presence to be with us, that his blessing may rest upon us ; that we may begin, carry through, and close our sessions in his fear, for the best interests of the Church and Sunday School, so that we may glorify him in all we do ; and to enable us to do this, may he send the influence of his Holy Spirit to take possession of each bosom, teaching us what to say, and what measures to adopt that shall be for the best interests of the rising generation, so that they may become shining lights in the world, faithful workers in the Sunday School, and thus hasten the time when the Church shall cover the earth, and Christ Jesus reign King over all forever.

At the close of the address, PHILLIP PHILLIPS sang in a most touching manner, "We will sing for Jesus." Rev. J. R. MURPHY, D. D., delivered the address of welcome. Rev. WM. BANNARD, D. D., addressed the Convention, after which all joined in singing, "God bless our Schools."

Rev. ALFRED TAYLOR delivered one of his interesting addresses, using the blackboard in illustration. Questions were answered by the Hon. JOHN HILL; PHILIP PHILLIPS then sang "There is something for us all to do, while the days are going by." The Convention then adjourned with the benediction by Rev. C. A. BECK.

THIRD SESSION.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

President VOORHEES in the chair. The Convention joined in singing, "Behold the throne of Grace," and prayer was offered by Rev. WM. E. JONES, of Cedarville, N. J. The minutes were then read and approved.

In the discussion of the question, "How can we best distribute our Library Books?" Rev. ALFRED TAYLOR and S. W. CLARK participated, showing different methods of distribution.

PHILIP PHILLIPS then sang "The Old, Old Story," Judge ELMER, of Bridgton being present, addressed the Convention. All heard him with deep interest. The Convention then joined in singing "Waiting by the River."

The question of Library Distribution was again taken up by the Convention, and Rev. C. S. CONKLING, D. M. STIGER, A. B. KNAPP, Hon. JOHN HILL, Dr. COSAD, S. W. PRATT, and A. PROUDFIT, gave their respective views. All then joined in singing "Battling for the Lord."

"The Proper organization of our Sunday School," was taken up. C. B. STOUT gave a very interesting address on the above topic. "Bright Home," was then sung, and the Convention dismissed with the benediction by Rev. JOHN L. KEHOE.

FOURTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

At 2 o'clock the President called the Convention to order, and all joined in singing, "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds." Rev. Mr. BEEDLE, of Bridgton, offered prayer, Rev. C. S. CONKLING addressed the Convention. PHILIP PHILLIPS addressed the Convention on "Sunday School Music."

S. W. CLARK, Corresponding Secretary, gave an Infant Class Lesson, in illustration of object and Blackboard instruction.

A recess was taken of ten minutes for mutual interchange of thought and sympathy.

A. O. VAN LENNUP then made some very interesting remarks on the customs of the East.

"The Teachers' meeting" was discussed by Rev. B. C. LIPPINCOTT, Prof. WILLIAMS, Dr. COSAD, A. B. KNAPP, and Rev. C. R. GREGORY.

On motion the following persons were appointed a nominating Committee.

A. G. CLARK, Prof. WILLIAMS, F. R. BRACE, B. C. LIPPINCOTT, J. C. BROWN, W. R. SAYRE, A. PROUDFIT, J. S. HOWELL, K. DOOLITTLE, B. PICKLE, C. B. STOUT, D. B. STOUT, J. HILL, J. R. LIPPINCOTT, P. A. VOORHEES, A. KNAPP, NAHUM STIGER.

PHILIP PHILLIPS sang in a very pleasing manner "Sing for Jesus."

The Convention then adjourned with benediction by Rev. S. RUSLING.

FIFTH SESSION,

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

President in the chair. The Convention joined in singing "Blest be the tie that binds," and Rev. N. EDWARDS offered prayer.

PHILIP PHILLIPS sang "What are you going to do, Brothers?"

Rev. B. C. LIPPINCOTT addressed the Convention on "The teacher's work."

Rev. ALFRED TAYLOR then gave a Bible Lesson, on the "Brazen Serpent."

Rev. G. S. MOTT addressed the Convention on the topic, "How to increase the Spiritual interest of our Sunday Schools," which was full of interest.

"All Hail the power of Jesus' Name," was sung.

Hon. JOHN HILL addressed the Convention in a most impressive manner.

C. B. STOUT gave a very interesting Blackboard Lesson.

PHILIP PHILLIPS then sang "Your Mission."

The Convention then joined in singing, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," and were dismissed by the benediction by the Rev. W. B. GILLETTE. Thus closed one of the most interesting Sessions ever held by the Association.

THIRD DAY—SIXTH SESSION.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The morning prayer meeting was a very precious time, and at nine o'clock the President took the chair and the regular business began. The minutes were read and approved.

Reports from the Delegates to the Ecclesiastical Bodies were received, being very interesting to all, and showing a hearty co-operation with the Association on the part of the clergy of all denominations.

The important topic of "Uniform Lessons" was then taken up, and Rev. G. K. MORRIS addressed the Convention, after which all joined in singing, "Heaven is my Home."

The Treasurer's Report was presented, and was referred to an Auditing Committee, consisting of J. C. BOWEN and R. A. STAATS. The Committee reported the account correct.

The Corresponding Secretary made his Report, which will be found at the close of the proceedings.

D. M. STIGER spoke of the importance of the work of the County Secretaries.

PHILLIP PHILLIPS, by request, sang "Depart from me." This song deeply moved the members of the Convention.

The Question Box was opened and, Rev. J. R. H. STITES, Mr. A. O. VAN LENNUP, Rev. J. K. MANNING and Rev. J. C. RANKIN, D. D., answered the questions presented.

The Nominating Committee made their report, which was accepted and adopted, and the persons named declared officers of the Convention. The list of officers which constituted the report of the Committee will be found on the third page of these proceedings.

The Convention then appointed the following

DELEGATES TO ECCLESIASTICAL BODIES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Newton Presbytery—Rev. G. S. MALL ; *Raritan Presbytery*—Prof. G. W. ATHERTON ; *Passaic Presbytery*—W. R. SAYRE ; *New Brunswick*—WM. H. WOODRUFF ; *Monmouth*—Rev. Dr. MCLANE ; *West Jersey*—Rev. C. R. GREGORY ; *Elizabeth*—Rev.

G. S. PLUMLEY ; *Burlington*—B. PICKLE ; *Rockaway*—N. L. UPHAM.

LUTHERAN.

R. D. CLINE.

NEWARK CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. B. C. LIPPINCOTT.

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Hon. G. T. COBB.

BAPTIST.

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SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST EASTERN CONFERENCE.

Rev. W. B. GILLETTE.

REFORMED.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. C. A. BECK.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

Rev. DAVID B. STOUT.

The Hon. GEO. T. COBB being present, was called for, and addressed the Convention, after which all joined in singing "Realms of the Blessed." The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. A. E. BALLARD.

SEVENTH SESSION.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

President VOORHEES in the Chair.

PHILIP PHILLIPS led the Convention in singing "The morning light is breaking," and Rev. H. D. BURDICK, of Millsville, N. J., led in prayer.

On motion, the following appointments were made:

DELEGATES TO OTHER STATES.

Maryland—HON. JOHN HILL, Rev. B. C. LIPPINCOTT.

Pennsylvania—Rev. J. S. HEISLER, Dr. MURPHY.

Illinois—PETER A. VOORHIES, Rev. JAMES LEFEVRE.

New York—S. W. CLARK, J. S. HOWELL, C. B. STOUT.

The closing service was one of unusual interest. PHILIP PHILLIPS sang "Shall we gather at the River?"

The President elect, Dr. MURPHY, was introduced, and made a very pleasing address.

The Convention all joined in singing, "How I Love Jesus."

The Executive Committee introduced the following resolutions:

Resolved, That our cordial thanks are due, and are hereby tendered to the good people of Salem for their very generous, kindly and abundant hospitality, and to the Local Committee for their constant and considerate attention for our care and comfort.

Resolved, That we also tender our thanks to the First Baptist Church of Salem, for the use of their church edifice, and especially to the ladies, for the tasteful and impressive adornments of welcome and instruction that greet us from its sacred walls.

Resolved, That our thanks are due, and tendered to the West Jersey Railroad Company, and Atlantic Road, for especial attention shown the delegates to this Convention.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the State S. S. Convention that every Sunday School worker should be thoroughly and practically a friend to the temperance reform.

Adopted unanimously.

C. B. STOUT spoke to these resolutions in a most feeling and touching manner.

President VOORHEES made a closing address, which was listened to with deep interest.

The Convention joined in singing, "When we asunder part," and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. S. HEISLER, of Salem.

Thus closed one of the most profitable and enthusiastic Conventions ever held in the State.

B. J. LIPPINCOTT,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

In coming before the Association for the seventh time with his Annual Report, your Secretary would gratefully acknowledge the hearty sympathy and support he has received from his fellow laborers in this blessed cause. Each year but deepens the interest and strengthens the bond of union between Christians of every denomination in their common labor of bringing the children of New Jersey under the influence of Gospel truth.

I have been more than ever convinced from the results of this year's labor, of the wisdom of those who conceived the plan of associated effort and Christian fellowship, of which this State Association is the exponent. In many places blessed results may be directly traced to the agency of this Association, and its indirect influence is to be seen in comparison of the present condition of the cause in the State with its status at the inception of the Association. Even in districts from whence a delegate has never appeared at our sessions, and from whence we have never received a statistical item, there is an awakened interest in the Sunday School, and earnest inquiry for the best method and material of instruction and management.

There is very little gain this year in the territory in which our Association is an active element, the same counties which were unoccupied in my last Report remaining still unreached. But while no new ground has been covered, the old ground has been tilled with more than usual care and zeal. Perhaps less attention has been paid in some counties by township secretaries to gathering statistical information, yet in almost every county maintaining active relations with the Association there has been a marked increase in the interest given to the work by the Church at large.

Conventions have been held in eighteen counties during the year, many of them partaking largely of the Institute type, and exerting a most healthful interest in the several localities where they were convened. These Conventions have been more largely attended by pastors, who have taken a lively interest in them. In addition to this, there have been held in seventeen counties, fifty-nine county and city Institutes, all largely attended, and full of the deepest interest. Much praise is due to our county Secretaries for their earnest labor in this direction.

In this connection it is but just to mention the great service rendered to the cause by the county Secretary for Middlesex, Brother CHARLES B. STOUT, who has not only worked up his own

county, but attended a large number of Institutes in other counties, and contributed greatly to their interest and profit by his counsel and instruction. But it were almost invidious to mention any, where all our Secretaries have done so nobly.

Your Secretary would present the following summary of the Statistical Reports forwarded him as the result of the labors of our efficient township and county Secretaries, placing them in comparison with like summary for the previous year.

	1869.	1868.
No. of Schools in the State,	1,527	1,508
No. of Schools reporting,	1,240	1,246
No. of officers,	5,189	5,030
No. of teachers,	17,719	17,237
Average attendance of teachers,	15,161	15,782
No. of teachers Church members,	15,263	15,069
No. of scholars, including infant class,	136,695	133,430
Average attendance,	95,703	92,521
No. Scholars Church members,	10,758	9,932
No. of conversions,	3,122	3,008
No. of scholars in infant class,	25,084	22,897
No. volumes in libraries,	373,124	375,171
Children's papers monthly,	65,738	48,550
Expended to sustain schools,	\$76,868	\$74,787
Raised for benevolence,	\$51,248	\$44,991
Schools holding teacher's meetings,	386	312
Schools open in winter,	846	856

A comparison of the figures above will show a healthful condition of the work. There has been a large gain in the attendance of scholars, equal to the entire gain in the Sunday School army of the State. A large addition to the number of infant scholars and the number of children's papers distributed, and also to the amount disbursed for the maintenance of the schools and for purposes of benevolence. But the great gain is in the improved condition of the schools, and the increased attention paid to intelligent instruction.

Your Secretary has been privileged with an opportunity of more extended labor in the cause this year than hitherto. I have visited sixteen counties during the year, attending thirteen Institutes, and traveling more than 1,300 miles; and can bear hearty testimony to the untiring zeal of the earnest laborers in all portions of the State.

And, now, brethren of the Convention and fellow laborers, let us open the campaign of the coming year with a reiteration of the resolve with which this Association commenced its work: "Every child in the State under Sunday School influence, and *all* our children for Jesus." May the Holy Spirit be poured out on all our schools, and abide in all our hearts; and may we come up to our next Convention with praise to our God for mighty results achieved.

SAMUEL W. CLARK,
Corresponding Secretary.

COUNTY REPORTS.

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

My report for the past year, for some reason, failed to appear, although the accompanying statistics were published. This year Atlantic may take its place at the head, if progress during the year shall be a test. Perhaps there was more room for progress. Two very interesting, profitable Institutes have been held, one at Hammonton and another at Bakersville. New ideas and methods are working like leaven, several teachers' meetings have been started and several blackboards introduced. New interest in the Sunday School work has been awakened throughout the county, promising greater fruits in the future; 800 more scholars are reported and 35 more conversions. \$500 more have been expended for Sunday School purposes, and \$150 more given to benevolent objects. Your Secretary never saw more interest manifested in an Institute than at Bakersville. That at Hammonton is remembered as an important agent in producing the powerful revival enjoyed last winter, by all the churches in the place. Two of the first converts refer their conviction to a blackboard lesson then given, in one of the churches. Every member of their boys' Bible classes and nearly every member of the School were converted.

We greatly need a *higher standard of teaching*, more *study*, more *training* in methods, a greater application of the importance of our work, more confidence in the Gospel as the power of God unto salvation.

Your Secretary desires to mention the faithfulness of many of the Town Secretaries, and express his own regret that he can give no more time to his duties.

S. W. PRATT,
County Secretary.

BERGEN COUNTY.

The friends of the Sunday School in Bergen county have reason to thank God and take courage. God's blessing has attended us and we are moving onward. Christian men and women are nobly coming up to the great work with earnestness, love, and a firm determination to elevate the Sabbath School to that position which it should rightly claim. And we feel that the day is

now fast approaching when the Schools of this county will stand as fair as any in the land.

Our County Convention was one of such deep interest, that good impressions must have been produced on the minds of all. It was the most successful Convention ever held in this county. The morning was spent in devotional exercises, business, and the discussion of topics bearing upon the Sabbath School work.

The afternoon session surpassed all the Sabbath School gatherings ever held in this village. At the appointed time upwards of a 1000 children with their teachers, superintendents, &c., were ready to take up their line of march through the village. The effect was truly inspiring. They proceeded to the largest church in the town, which they completely filled, and then listened with eager attention to eloquent addresses from Hon. JOHN HILL, LUCIUS HART, Esq., and Rev. J. L. HURLBURT, and thus passed the afternoon session, with smiles and joyous happiness.

In the evening, Rev. J. M. FREEMAN, and Hon. JOHN HILL, addressed the Convention. This brought to a close our Sunday School County Convention, for the year 1869, satisfying all that good results must follow.

We are happy to report that there is an increasing demand for information which will more thoroughly qualify teachers and superintendents for the great work in which they are engaged. And we would here again, as in our last report, most respectfully suggest, that some method be adopted that will improve our whole system of imparting Sabbath School instruction. We believe that the great step towards the accomplishment of this purpose, is to attract the teachers into the weekly meeting, which may be considered as the great training school for the preparation of this important work.

In connection with this, we would also recommend quarterly meetings or Institutes, where drill exercises, model lessons, and proper modes of imparting instruction are brought distinctly before the teachers by a conductor employed for the purpose.

In conclusion, allow me to say that notwithstanding the neglect of some of our Township Secretaries, we have much to cheer the heart and encourage us in this labor of love. Let us then go forth with a ready mind and an earnest will, prayerfully doing it as the *Master's work*, and we are sure that *He* will cause *His* own blessed work to prosper in our hands. Then let us ask for God's Holy Spirit, that we may have simplicity in motive and faithfulness in duty, sowing the precious seed in the morning, and in the evening withholding not our hand, and in due time we shall reap if we faint not.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS,
County Secretary.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

We come before you this day in sadness, owing to the deficiency of our report. Our worthy Secretary, (Bro. SWEENEY), recently left our field of labor for another, and on the 3d instant I was selected to fill his place. Thus, through this and other causes we are weak. Not having a full report from the Township Secretaries—in fact only a third of a report, we do not think it wise to give a statistical report of the schools; still as far as we can learn, we can report progress. The Lord, notwithstanding our negligence or indifference, more particularly the indifference of the Township Secretaries, has not forsaken us on account of our sins of omission. With this assurance, we intend by the aid of our Master, to rekindle in every township the fire of zeal, and thus burn up the stumbling blocks, and remove the stones in our paths. This we purpose doing by holding township meetings, and appointing live Secretaries, and we sincerely hope the Lord will return to us, in His brightness, and by His aid and blessing, we expect to make Camden county the banner county in our next report, and show that in our weakness we have become strong in the Lord.

The last County Annual Meeting, held on the 3d and 4th instant, was the the most encouraging, the most lively, and interesting of any we have had for years. We trust the fire of zeal there kindled, will spread over the county, into every township, and every School, that it will shed forth its light in the next State Sunday School Convention, and show to workers in the cause, Satan has been met and defeated, souls saved, and saints rejoicing on earth, as angels do in Heaven, over many, many young souls brought to Christ. "Brethren, pray for us."

JOSEPH N. GARTON,

County Secretary.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

The accompanying statistics are not full, and fail to indicate the real increase of interest among us in the cause of Sunday Schools. Attention is already turned to improved methods of conducting Schools, and in many instances these methods have been adopted.

Our Jubilee, on the 27th of May last, at the Excursion House, Cape Island, was a good re-union of all the Schools of the county, with few exceptions. The addresses, the singing, the promenade, the general sociability of the occasion, were entered into with a will that proved the hearty enjoyment of all present.

The Teachers' Institute, held on the 23d and 24th of September, at the Court House, and conducted by your Recording Secre-

tary, Rev. C. B. LIPPINCOTT, was an eminent success. With only *home help*, the Sunday School workers of the county were surprised to discover how much they *had* to interest and instruct one another.

The addresses, Bible lessons, blackboard exercises, question box, and singing, conducted in the best style by Prof. N. S. CORSON, were all of the most satisfactory and profitable character. We notice especially, the able, earnest and efficient management of the Institute by the conductor. Its entire success may be estimated by the oft repeated inquiry of teachers and others, "When are we going to have another Institute?" We shall have another, Lord willing.

Our County Association held on the 20th inst., with the Second Baptist Church, was a large gathering and full of interest. A resolution was adopted, appointing the next annual meeting at the time and place of the next Sunday School Institute.

It is not too much to say, that there is a general waking up in this county, to the importance of the Sunday School cause, and a co-operation on the part of different denominations hitherto unknown, and we hope to be able, under better organization and more general interest, to make you more perfect reports.

J. P. LEAMING,

County Secretary.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Another year in the Sabbath School work in Cumberland county has been numbered with the past, but while in the midst of it, we could not perhaps look upon it as we now do. I am happy to say that Cumberland county is still alive in the glorious Sunday School cause, and I trust with increasing interest. We would not for one year only, labor with earnestness, and then relax into a lukewarm state, and feel that all has been done that should or could be done; nor would we be weary in well doing; but being deeply impressed with the greatness of the work, and the great responsibility resting upon us as laborers, and having put on the harness for life, and having had the experience of past years, we would do more each year and do it better, than the preceding one. The past year with us has been one of labor, and I trust of much prayer, and as we gather here to day, friends and brethren, to recount the past, we feel to thank God and take courage. The Lord has indeed been good to us the past year, and blessed be His name.

The hand of death has visited us very lightly indeed; none of our earnest Sunday School workers having, to my knowledge, been called away. Last year we were able to report 298 conver-

sions; this year, thank God, we can report 405. This is no doubt the result in a great measure, of faithful labors and earnest prayers in the Sabbath School. Who can estimate the good which has been done during the eleven years since the organization of our County Association? Twice each year we have met to consult and devise in regard to the best interests of the cause, and how we can better perform our work. During the past year we have held two Institutes, one at Mauricetown in May, which was well attended, and conducted exclusively by the workers in our own county. Institute No. 2 was held in the City of Bridgeton during the second week in October, continuing three evenings and two days. This Institute was conducted by Rev. GEO. A. PELTZ, of Philadelphia, who, by his genial manners, extensive knowledge, readiness to communicate, and earnest Christian spirit, made a deep impression, and we trust will be a lasting benefit to the cause in Cumberland county. Beside his good instruction, home talent was brought out to a considerable extent, by which we could distinctly see that there is no such thing as stand still among us. In all that was said, the standard was placed so high, and the importance of the work so great, that many of us were led to say, who is sufficient for it? But we resolved, not in our own strength, but with our trust in God, we will go forward. For six years I have been County Secretary, and have made it my business, (because of the love I have for the cause,) to personally visit the schools all over the county, making suggestions and encouraging to faithfulness. This is attended with great labor and without any compensation, and perhaps few if any County Secretaries perform as much labor in this direction as I have done, but there has been much satisfaction connected with the labor. Of eighty-eight schools, sixty-nine are now continued during the whole year. This is an improvement in the right direction.

From what has been done, we see the field very wide for greater improvement. While there are many things that we would have different, and while many children among us are still out of the Sabbath School, we feel to rejoice over what has been done, and are glad that Cumberland county occupies the position it does among the counties of the State. And in view of all these considerations, we would earnestly thank God and humbly devote ourselves anew to the Sabbath School cause.

J. C. BOWEN,
County Secretary.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Tenth Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary of Essex County Sunday School Association. Presented at its Annual Convention held at Orange, October 27th, 1869.

Through the kindness of an ever guiding Providence, we are permitted to meet in our Tenth Annual Convention.

The importance and value of these annual gatherings are more and more apparent, in the new and increasing interest in the work, in the earnest seeking after more light by officers and teachers, and in the wide and growing influence exerted upon the talent and culture of the wise and good, many of whom are becoming efficient workers, and with their influence and means ready to render valuable service.

As results of our organization, a marked improvement is manifest both in superintendents and teachers seeking to acquire more and better facilities, in the good order and deportment of pupils, and in the improved school accommodations, furniture and other helps and appliances.

Evangelical Christians of *every* name are more in sympathy, we have more teachers, faithful, devoted and studious. The pastors of our churches are giving more time and influence, and your Secretary finds, that in proportion as the pastors become especially interested in the Sunday School, the School becomes more efficient and successful.

Every superintendent and teacher needs his influence, co-operation and advice. When our pastors are found at our teachers' meetings, ready to communicate from their large fund of experience, and when they shall devote at least half of the Sabbath service to the children, as recommended by the Honored Professor McILVANE, of Princeton College, in his address at the New Jersey State Convention, I am sure our Sabbath Schools will rise in point of usefulness and efficiency very much above their present standing. The work of gathering the children must not devolve alone upon the Minister; he may do much in his frequent visits through his congregation, but he should see that efficient committees are appointed to seek out the neglected and the outcast in every street and corner of his parish. If this work was faithfully accomplished, we would not be obliged to report 6000 children in the county out of the Sunday School.

In the records of the past years of the existence of the Association, we find recorded the birth of new Schools, many of which have grown into large self-sustaining churches, and during the year just closed 4 new Schools have been opened, and one church organized.

There is no county in the State better supplied with Sunday Schools. The total number as stated is 154; forty-five of these are Mission Schools. This feature of our work is receiving a large share of attention. None of our Schools are exerting more influence for good; many of them being in locations remote from churches, where children with their parents are gathered not only for Sab-

bath School instruction in classes, but for other religious service. They are in many instances the church of the poor in their respective localities.

I trust this Convention will help us all to feel deeper than ever before, that God has placed in our hands work too great to be trifled with, and to feel the value of our precious opportunities for influencing and controlling the rising generation. Let us all during the year before us adopt for our motto, "All my class for Jesus," and let us not be satisfied until every child in the county is brought under the influence of the Gospel—until all are brought to Jesus.

Newark, N. J.

W. H. WOODRUFF,
County Secretary.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Your Secretary would be very glad to give, if it were possible, the knowledge and impressions he has obtained of the state, progress and efficiency of the Sabbath Schools of our county, by nearly one hundred personal visits per year; but this done even meagerly, would fill a volume, and far exceed the allowable compass of an annual report. This being the Seventh Annual Report of this Association and of your Secretary, you will not perhaps think him in fault if this should be more minute and suggestive than usual. The interests of our Association and our cause will be promoted by being better known in the families of the county.

Our Sabbath Schools during the past seven years have been marked with increasing interest and evident growth—from 61 schools in 1863, we now have 89, nearly keeping pace with the growing wants of our rapidly increasing population. Of these, 66 may be termed church schools and 23 mission schools. Of the church schools, 5 were originally mission.

The progress and promise of our Schools are very manifest in the increase in number and quality of our libraries, the preparation, refitting, remodeling and care of our school rooms, the providing of musical instruments, maps, blackboards, song-rolls, illuminated Scripture texts and mottoes that adorn the walls, and the large supply of the best hymn books, etc. Yet more valuable progress is everywhere witnessed in the increased qualifications of superintendents, teachers and officers, the time and pains they give to study and preparation, their increased ability to teach and interest their pupils, their prompt attendance, their consecration, and their united desire and effort to promote and advance the "spiritual interests" of the schools, and in the instruction and improvement of the scholars, in the increase in number and attendance of teachers' meetings for prayer and study, in the increased attendance at the

several Teachers' Associations in the county, in the appreciation of and care for the infant departments, in the fuller sympathy and aid of the Ministers of the Gospel, and in their increased care for the Schools, and in making the Sabbath School lessons the subject of their weekly lecture.

Our Schools have, we think, been greatly profited by their missionary organizations. In this feature, there is a great and growing progress. Seldom a School is found that has not its frequent Missionary meetings, at separate hours from the regular session of the school, managed judiciously and securing the attendance and interest of parents and congregation. The scholars are making these meetings interesting to all by Scripture recitations, relative to some given doctrine, duty, privilege, promise, prophecy, or teaching. These are taking the place of varied addresses, and proving much more profitable.

The Joint Committee, composed of Hon. B. F. RANDOLPH, Rev. WM. VERRINDER, and J. G. PARKER, of the County Bible Society, and J. C. HOWELL, HENRY LINDSLEY and D. M. STIGER, of the County Sabbath School Association, have, by paid agents, carefully directed and constantly advised, completed the task assigned them (except in Jersey City, where the work was done gratuitously by the City Missionary and Tract Visitors), visiting in all 16,607 families. Of these 11,004 were Protestants, 5,558 Roman Catholics, and 45 Jews.

Passing over many things of interest, and which are praiseworthy on the part of our schools, you will, in conclusion, permit your Secretary to express to the ministers of the Gospel, the superintendants, teachers, officers and scholars, his hearty thanks for the cordial assistance and attentive consideration and deference paid him personally for his work's sake; for their willingness to receive suggestions and counsel, looking to the vital interests of our schools; and for their zeal in furthering his influence; and they will indulge him in saying that this pleasant personal acquaintance he values above all price, and that it will be to him a light and a joy in the years to come.

Jersey City, Nov. 10, 1869.

D. M. STIGER, County Sec.

MERCER COUNTY.

DEAR BROTHER CLARK: I had thought that it was not worth while to trouble the State Association with any report from my county, from the fact that there is more incompleteness in the work than ever before, in consequence of the difficulty in obtaining the statistical returns from almost every quarter of the county.

I report but a small portion of our Sunday Schools, notwithstanding I have put forth every means at my disposal, to awaken

an interest, besides having made appeal after appeal through circulars and correspondence to the superintendents, to "Come with us that we might do them good." I have sown the seed with considerable labor—I see no fruit. I am not "weary in well doing," but am discouraged in doing nothing, "And therefore pray you have me excused." Perhaps a new appointment may be the "right man in the right place," and he may be much more successful. I trust he may. He will always be very welcome in my school, but let me say his reception will be cool in some. But if he is blessed with the spirit of perseverance, he may conquer the peculiarities of the peculiar whims and notions of many of our good Christian people of the different denominations, (my own as well as others).

It is said that Mercer county ought to take the lead in the Sunday School as well as every other good cause, having within it two Theological Institutions, holding up the Bible as the great Text Book, shedding their influence all around and gathering their students from all parts of the globe—why should she not?

In closing, permit me to say, however, that I do trust and pray that the day is not far distant, when Mercer county will fall in the line with sister counties, so that there shall be an *unbroken chain* of love and labor, binding the whole State together, that as they move in solid phalanx as the grand Sunday School army, with Jesus the captain, and shall unfurl the beautiful banner of the cross, thousands may be led, not only to the fold of the church, but also to the blessed Jesus, saying as they come "Just as I am, I come."

May our Heavenly Father enable us to be more engaged, and crown the labors of the Association with his blessing.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN COX, County Secretary.

Princeton, Nov. 8, 1869.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

The time for our annual meeting having arrived, we are called upon to retrospect our work, and give an account of our stewardship. We do this with many regrets for *our* unfaithfulness, but sincere thanks to our Lord for His mercy extended towards us.

We can truly say that the Sunday School work is progressing in Monmouth. The Institute alluded to in our last report, was held as anticipated at Red Bank, under the direction of Brother SUTTON of Jersey City, was well attended and very interesting and profitable to the people in attendance. Its good influence on the schools in the town where it was held, was manifested in a decided improvement in the Sunday Schools, at my annual visit during the past summer.

The County Convention was held at Matawan, in the month of August—was well sustained and decidedly a success. There is an increasing interest in the work throughout the county, and we have become pretty thoroughly organized, our Secretaries being nearly all working men.

We shall probably have an Institute in December, at Holmdel. Our next County Convention will take place on the fourth Thursday in August in Penneville.

We have one hundred Schools in Monmouth county, a full statistical report of which is in the hands of your Corresponding Secretary.

H. H. SEABROOK, County Secretary.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Your Secretary in making his Seventh Annual Report, is glad to be able to report a growing interest in the Sabbath School cause in Morris county, and to find as far as he has heard from and visited the schools a general waking up, and great progress in the work. From all parts of the county we hear of the zealous labors of God's people among the young, and not a few have been brought to a saving knowledge of our Saviour, through the instrumentality of the Sabbath School. We have visited in all but four of the towns of our county, and wherever we have been, found an increased interest and zeal in the good work. The Teachers' Institute held in Morristown in January last, was one full of interest, and we may say of profit. The First Presbyterian church for two days was filled with teachers and friends of the cause, the exercises being deeply interesting.

Our last County Convention was held at Succasunny Plains, a large and interesting gathering. We have now over 7000 children in the Sunday Schools connected with our Association, and 300 officers and teachers. By our last report we have contributed for benevolent and other purposes nearly \$10,000. Our Association is established on a firm basis and will do good.

Thanking God for the success that has crowned the Sabbath School labor in our county in the past, we hope to go forward with new zeal and earnestness in the work for the year before us, seeking the continuance of the favor and blessing of our Heavenly Father.

JOHN HILL, County Secretary.

OCEAN COUNTY.

I regret very much that I cannot give a better report from Ocean county, and must say that I feel discouraged, not so much as to the condition of the Sabbath Schools of this county, or the efforts

put forth to sustain them, as to the interest, or rather want of interest, manifested in the New Jersey Sunday School Association. For some reason unknown to me, I have not been able to get a report from any township excepting Dover, and that not a full one. Whether it is the neglect of the Secretaries or superintendents I am unable to say. For the good of the Sabbath School cause I beg leave to resign, and have some more efficient person appointed in my place. I have visited some of the Sabbath Schools of this county, and am happy to say they are well conducted, and have increased in numbers, interest and usefulness during the past year. The Sabbath Schools of the county have done, and are still doing a good work; but there is room for more work, and more work to be done, and I earnestly hope all friends of Sabbath Schools will lend a helping hand to carry on this noble work, and that next year a full and flourishing report may go up from Ocean county.

ALBERT C. MARTIN,
County Secretary.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Sunday School Association always creates an interest in the minds of every lover of this great cause. As a cheerful giver is approved in Scripture, so also, a free, a willing and an earnest worker in the vineyard of the Lord has been promised his reward, for it is written, "If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land."

The willing workers in Passaic county have been busily employed during the year. Four county meetings have been held, at which subjects of deep interest relating to the Sunday School work were discussed, and various views compared and exchanged. In February, an Institute, which was continued for three days, was held in the city of Paterson.

At this meeting eminent men, who hold high positions as ministers of the gospel, took part in the exercises, and encouraged us in our labors of love. The three evening meetings were held in the different churches, and we had crowded houses.

Our May anniversary was a gathering of unusual interest. The procession was grand and imposing.

Our City Union, seeing the necessity of more efficient measures for collecting scholars, and visiting the neglected, have secured the services of the Rev. S. C. Birge, as a City Missionary, who during the year has visited seventeen hundred families; has gathered facts and statistics of importance and is doing good generally, among a class of citizens that greatly need Sunday School instruction.

Four new Schools have been added to the roll since our last report. One Reformed, at Passaic, two Mission Schools in this city, and one Union School on our eastern border. The last one mentioned is at Lake View. It was organized, and still holds its session in the depot of the Erie Railway, at that place. We have now fifty-seven Schools in the county, and returns have been received, as you will see by our statistical table, from forty-eight. It also shows that forty-seven hopeful conversions are reported. Because the number is small, let us double our diligence, and exercise faith in the promise of God, that he will do for us according to our faith, and then show our faith by our works. We trust the past year has been a year of planting, and we hope the coming one will be a year of harvesting.

A. STOUTENBOROUGH,
County Secretary.

SALEM COUNTY.

MR. PRESIDENT, AND SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS—We are again permitted to assemble on this returning anniversary. We greet you with joy and gladness, and with thankfulness to our kind Heavenly Father in sparing us to labor through another year, and bringing together so many whose hearts, we trust, are warm in the great and glorious cause which has brought us together, and which is doing so much to prepare the youth of our land for lives of Christian usefulness, virtue and happiness. We come to rejoice with you over what has been already achieved, by the blessing of God, and to pray together for a better preparation for future labor. In presenting this the seventh annual report of Salem county, while we acknowledge our many omissions and inabilities, we rejoice to believe that the love for the Sunday School cause is increasing, and that a more lively interest is manifested in many parts of our county.

On the 22d of September, our County Convention met in the Pittsgrove Presbyterian Church. The introductory address was delivered by the Rev. J. T. Hisler of Salem, and was received with great interest by an attentive audience. It was an effort every way worthy the speaker and the occasion. No preceding Convention of this Association has equaled it in numbers and interest. A mass meeting of children from the different contiguous Sunday Schools was held in the afternoon. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Reeves, Rev. Dr. Murphy and Mr. H. C. Ware. At the evening session addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Bannard, on "Parental Obligations," and Rev. R. J. Burt, on "The duties and responsibilities of the Sunday School Teacher."

Reports were received from the different Township Secretaries,

many of them doing their work with considerable zeal. Fifty-two organized Schools are reported in the county. Forty-eight of these Schools report four thousand two hundred and thirty-five scholars, and two hundred and forty conversions during the past year, leaving four schools not reported. Since our last annual report one School has been disbanded (for lack of interest,) and two new Schools have been organized, with a probable increase of four hundred scholars throughout the county during the past year.

In my last annual report I made the suggestion that our success depended very largely upon the efforts of the Township Secretaries, from the fact that they were on the field of labor. The reports of the past year go fully to prove the truth of that suggestion. We are aware that difficulties and discouragements attend the labors of the Township Secretary; still with patient, prayerful, faithful, devoted diligence, much may be accomplished by this class of Sunday School workers. There remains much yet to be accomplished by the friends of Sunday Schools in Salem county. In comparing the statistical figures of the number of children in the county with those in the Sunday Schools, we find near three thousand not receiving any religious instruction from that source. Rejoicing in God's goodness in helping our labors in the past, let us go forward with united efforts, praying that by his blessing much more may be accomplished in the future.

B. F. BURT,
County Secretary.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

All the Township Secretaries have made full statistical reports of the Sabbath Schools in Somerset county. These reports show increased interest, fidelity and zeal on the part of officers and teachers, and larger ingathering of children into the fold of Christ.

Our Schools have not been so completely revolutionized, as to form and machinery, as some might desire, yet I am more and more assured that a new life and a new zeal are animating their old forms and time-honored usages. We will not complain of this adherence to what is old, if we can see the "dry bones" made to live, as in Ezekiel's vision, for there the Spirit of the Lord is, and good will be done, whether the *modern improvements* are in use or not. However, we must say what we feel that many of the *new appliances* of the Sabbath School are clearly approved by the Spirit. Too many of the officers and teachers are still without Sabbath School papers and periodicals. Those who teach cannot afford to be without help of some kind.

Two Institutes have been held during the past year, with cheering success. The annual Convention of our Association was held in the Reformed Church of Peapack. It was a very large and enthusiastic meeting. The entertainment under a large tent was very generous, and was, in every way, worthy of the good ladies of Peapack, and the pastor, the Rev. H. P. Thompson.

J. LE FEVRE,

County Secretary.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

I am happy to report that there is much reason for encouragement and congratulation in respect to the Sunday Schools in this county. The noble cause in which we are interested has not lost its hold upon the public heart, and we trust is growing in interest and power for good. Throughout the county great interest is manifested in the Sunday Schools, and in general all our people are in hearty sympathy with them. The largest gatherings the past year have been at the Sunday School anniversaries and entertainments. These increase in number and attendance every year.

There is considerable liberality in supporting many of our Schools, though some of the smaller ones are illy supplied with text books, libraries and other things which are almost indispensable to their successful working.

The Bible classes for the larger scholars and adults are interesting and useful, so far as they are kept up with any vigor. In this respect, I fear, we are very much behind what we should be. The average age of our scholars will not be above twelve years, and one eighteenth of the whole number reported are over eighteen years. It is a cause for solicitude, that our Schools are made up in the main of children; while those who are of that age when the study of God's Word might be pursued with most profit, think themselves too large to be scholars.

In general we find the young children belong to the Sunday School. They come quite as early as desirable. While they are gathered in with considerable zeal, there is not always suitable provisions made for them. Only a few of our Churches have an infant class-room, though recently a number of such rooms have been fitted up, and others are in contemplation.

Throughout the county we see marked improvement in most of our Church edifices. There are few congregations that have not, within a very recent period, remodeled or enlarged, or built anew their houses of worship. In the improved buildings particular attention has been given to the growing wants of the Schools. Some are provided with a basement story, and some have lecture rooms attached, fitted especially for the requirements of Sunday Schools.

Other congregations have such accommodations under way, or projected.

Most of our Schools are discontinued in winter. Some are closed, when there is no necessity for so doing ; but among our farming districts, and hills and mountains, with the population widely scattered, what is possible for cities and towns is often impracticable. Children in summer will walk two, three and even four miles, as has been done, but cannot in winter. I refer to this subject, because some are disposed to judge us harshly, without considering how differently we are situated from thickly populated districts.

It is gratifying to learn of conversions among our scholars. We are thankful for these indications of God's favor, while we pray for greater numbers still to be saved in early life.

The Annual Convention of the County Sunday School Association was held on the first day of September, at Libertyville, near the summit of the Blue Mountain, on the most elevated ground in the State. There were some fifteen hundred persons in attendance, and the meeting was full of interest and spirit.

A Sunday School Institute, under the direction of the Newark M. E. Conference, was held for three days at Newton, in October, and was largely attended, and was interesting and instructive.

Another Institute is contemplated, to be held during the coming winter or early spring.

We have, in reviewing the work of the past year, reason for gratitude, and look for a future of bright promise. What has been done makes us more confident of success hereafter. We are inspired to renewed exertion, and hope not to stop till every child and youth is in the Sunday School, and our county and its inhabitants gained for Jesus and the gospel.

A. A. HAINES,
County Secretary.

UNION COUNTY.

I regret my engagements preclude my attendance at the State Sunday School Convention, to be held at Salem this year ; but I trust that in all your deliberations God's blessing may be with you, and that your words of wisdom may penetrate and be felt with power throughout every School in our State.

In presenting the report of the work in Union county, it has many features that are exceedingly gratifying ; foremost of which it is safe to say, that at no time has there been such a union feeling among the Schools of the various denominations as exists at the present date. Then, also, our teachers apparently are better qualified to teach, and are taking a warmer interest in their

classes, and are more prompt and punctual in their attendance than heretofore. These results flow, in a measure, from our Teacher's Institutes, as well as our Sunday School gatherings. During the past year Teacher's Institutes were held in Rahway, Elizabeth and New Providence, ministers and laymen from all Evangelical Churches being present, taking an active part in the proceedings. These meetings were largely attended, full of interest, and highly endorsed by all present. While the Schools in this county are ably managed by excellent superintendents and their corps of teachers, yet I regret to say that many of them seem to lose sight of the fact, that they have a duty they owe toward sustaining the County and State Associations. Every effort has been put forth to get the statistics of each School in Union county, yet there are fifteen Schools from whom we have received no reports, and from thirty-five Schools reporting, only twelve have contributed to the support of the County and State Associations.

The Colored Schools of Plainfield, Rahway and Elizabeth have greatly increased in numbers, and they are doing an excellent work among the colored people.

In my report of last year I called the attention of pastors to the propriety of taking up the Sunday School lesson as their subject for their weekly lecture. Several of the pastors have adopted that plan, and find it works most admirably, inasmuch as it draws the teachers and larger scholars to the meeting, who otherwise would not attend. Pastors and laymen all admit that the children are the hope of the Church, and that three fourths of our conversions are from among the Sabbath School scholars, yet I would ask how often during the year, do our pastors preach directly to the youth? Would it not be well for our pastors to give more thought toward the lambs of their flocks? The conversion of a little child has touched the stony heart of many a father or mother, who have sat for years and years and listened to the preached word unmoved.

Arrangements are now being made to convene all the teachers and scholars in the county together at some central point in June next—the object being to show our numbers and strengthen our cause. Our County Convention will meet on the first Tuesday in October next, in the Methodist Church, now in the course of erection at Cranford.

Having served the county, as its Secretary, for the past three years, to the best of my ability, and believing that a change would prove acceptable to at least a portion of the Sunday School workers in the county, I would therefore most respectfully decline continuing as said Secretary; but it will afford me great pleasure to render any assistance in my power to him who may succeed me.

GEO. R. JAQUES, County Secretary.

WARREN COUNTY.

In presenting myself before you to-day to make my fifth annual report, I would say that we are unable to report any addition to the number of Sunday Schools, yet I am rejoiced to believe and warranted in saying that the love for the Sunday School cause is increasing, that we have a more general and lively interest manifested in it throughout our county, and the number in attendance has increased. Our county meetings are well attended. We have in each township Secretaries who are active and efficient in their work. We have also in each township a committee of three to assist the Township Secretary and look after the general interest of the Sunday School work in the township. We also, at our last County Convention, held at Belvidere on the twenty-sixth of August last, divided the county into six districts, in each of which three Institutes were to be held during the year; and your Secretary is very happy to say that several of the districts, in accordance with the resolutions, have held their district Institutes, which have been largely attended, and with much interest and profit, and I trust will tell effectively upon the interest of the Sabbath School cause throughout our county.

We have in our county 78 Sabbath Schools, 230 officers, 840 teachers, (730 of whom are church members,) 5530 scholars, 130 conversions, 1,000 infant scholars, 20,000 volumes in the libraries, 2,400 children's papers, \$3,000 for Sunday School purposes and \$1,000 for benevolent purposes, 25 teachers' prayer meeting and 36 Sabbath Schools during the winter.

Here your Secretary would say God has declared himself the hearer and answerer of prayer: that while he has an abundance of blessings in store for his people, he has told us he will be enquired of by the House of Israel, to do it for them. I think if we had more prayer meetings and more devoted prayer, your Secretary would be able to report more than 130 conversions. But your Secretary is happy to testify that God, in His goodness and mercy, is not leaving us without a blessing, and I am very glad to report so many conversions, and so many pious, faithful, and devoted superintendents, teachers and scholars laboring and praying devotedly for success in this glorious cause.

It is with feelings of gratitude and thankfulness to our Heavenly Father that your Secretary is able to make so favorable a report. But favorable as it may seem, there are yet thousands of children and youth in our county out of the Sabbath Schools to be gathered in, many of them without any one to tell them of a loving Saviour or point out to them the way of salvation.

NAHUM STIGER,
County Secretary.

COUNTY & TOWNSHIP SECRETARIES,

1869-70.

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

REV. S. W. PRATT, Hammonton, *County Secretary.*

Townships.	Secretaries.	P. O. Address.
Atlantic City - - - -	R. B. LEEDS, - - - -	Atlantic City.
Egg Harbor City - - - -	WM. KARRAR, - - - -	Egg Harbor.
Egg Harbor - - - - -	D. H. PITMAN, - - - -	Somer's Point.
Galloway - - - - -	R. A. CAKE, - - - -	Fort Republic.
Hamilton - - - - -	D. E. ISZARD, - - - -	May's Landing.
Mullica - - - - -	DR. H. W. SMITH, - - - -	Elwood.
Hammonton - - - - -	P. H. BROWN, - - - -	Hammonton.
Weymouth - - - - -	JOHN GODFREY, - - - -	Tuckahoe.

BERGEN COUNTY.

PROF. WM. WILLIAMS, Hackensack, *County Secretary.*

New Barbadoes, - - - -	ANDREW DEVOE, - - - -	Hackensack.
Lodi, - - - - -	ANDREW MORRISON, - - - -	Lodi.
Washington, - - - - -	SAMUEL D. YATES, - - - -	Pleasantville.
Hackensack, - - - - -	JASPER WESTERVELT, - - - -	Hackensack.
Union, - - - - -	J. RAYMOND COLLERD, - - - -	Rutherford Park.
Harrington, - - - - -	PAUL POWLESS, - - - -	Norwood.
Franklin, - - - - -	ISAAC WORTENDYKE, - - - -	Goodwinville.
Hohokus, - - - - -	H. CLAIR, - - - - -	Hohokus.
Saddle River, - - - - -	(No Schools.)	

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

S. D. HENDRICKSON, Pemberton, *County Secretary.*

Beverly, - - - - -	JACOB WILSON, - - - -	Beverly.
Burlington, - - - - -	CHARLES J. MILNOR, - - - -	Burlington.
Bordentown, - - - - -	URIAH BENNETT, - - - -	Bordentown.
Bass River, - - - - -	— MATTHIAS, - - - -	Bass River.
Cinaminson, - - - - -	REV. J. FORT, - - - -	Cinaminson.
Chester, - - - - -	A. H. BURR, - - - -	Moorestown.
Chesterfield, - - - - -	REV. E. WATERS, - - - -	Groveville.
Evesham, - - - - -	C. HENRY KAIN, - - - -	Marlton.
Egg Harbor, - - - - -	DR. T. PRICE, - - - -	Tuckerton.
Lumberton, - - - - -	NATHAN BOWNE, - - - -	Lumberton.
Mansfield, - - - - -	DAVID STYER, - - - -	Columbus.
Medford, - - - - -	SAMUEL STACKHOUSE, - - - -	Medford.
New Hanover, - - - - -	DR. J. WEBB, - - - -	Pointsville.
Northampton, - - - - -	MR. ARMS, - - - -	Mt. Holly.
Pemberton, - - - - -	DR. GRIGGS, - - - -	Pemberton.

Townships.	Secretaries.	P. O. Address.
Shamong, - - - - -	JOHN F. GAUNTT, - - - - -	Jobstown.
Springfield, - - - - -	REV. J. THORN, - - - - -	Vincenttown.
Southampton, - - - - -	WILLIAM LOOY, - - - - -	Lower Bank.
Washington, - - - - -	CHARLES FORT, - - - - -	Mount Holly.
West Hampton, - - - - -	J. L. KEMBLE, - - - - -	Delanco.
Willenboro, - - - - -	N. P. TODD, - - - - -	Shamong.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

JOSEPH N. GARTON, Camden, *County Secretary.*

North Ward, - - - - -	JOHN S. CHAMBERS, - - - - -	Camden.
Middle Ward, - - - - -	JOSEPH N. GARTON, - - - - -	"
South Ward, - - - - -	S. C. NEWTON, - - - - -	"
Newton, - - - - -	J. EARL ATKINSON, - - - - -	"
Haddon, - - - - -	J. P. FOWLER, - - - - -	Haddonfield.
Centre, - - - - -	GEORGE W. HAYES, - - - - -	"
Union, - - - - -	HENRY VAN FORSEN, - - - - -	Gloucester.
Stockton, - - - - -	D. S. STETSON, - - - - -	Philadelphia.
Gloucester, - - - - -	JOHN PRATT, - - - - -	Blackwoodtown.
Delaware, - - - - -	JOHN HICKMAN, - - - - -	Haddonfield.
Waterford, - - - - -	REV. MR. NEWBURG, - - - - -	Waterford.
Winslow, - - - - -	C. MAYHEW, - - - - -	Winslow.
Monroe, - - - - -	H. B. BUGBEE, - - - - -	Williamstown.
Washington, - - - - -	THOMAS LLOYD, - - - - -	Hurffville.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

JOSEPH C. BOWEN, Shiloh, *County Secretary.*

First Ward, - - - - -	W. DANFORTH FITHIAN, - - - - -	Bridgeton.
Second Ward, - - - - -	JAMES STILES, - - - - -	"
Third Ward, - - - - -	JOHN WESTCOTT, - - - - -	"
Downe, - - - - -	MOSES BATEMAN, - - - - -	Dividing Creek.
Deerfield, - - - - -	JOSEPH L. DAVIS, - - - - -	Deerfield.
Fairfield, - - - - -	JOHN WHITTAKER, - - - - -	Cedarville.
Greenwich, - - - - -	THOMAS SNYDER, - - - - -	Greenwich.
Hopewell, - - - - -	SEELY SHUTE, - - - - -	Bridgeton.
Landis, - - - - -	DR. YOUNG, - - - - -	Vineland.
Maurice River, - - - - -	WM. CHAMPION, - - - - -	Dorchester.
Millville, - - - - -	WM. T. FRAIN, - - - - -	Millville.
Stoe Creek, - - - - -	A. R. JONES, - - - - -	Shiloh.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

DR. J. F. LEAMING, Cape Island, *County Secretary.*

Cape Island City, - - - - -	GEO. W. SMITH, - - - - -	Cape May City.
Dennis, - - - - -	N. S. CORSON, - - - - -	Seaville.
Middle, - - - - -	JOHN B. HUFFMAN, - - - - -	Cape May City.
Lower, - - - - -	GEO. B. ELDRIDGE, - - - - -	Cold Spring.
Upper, - - - - -	YOUNGS CORSON, - - - - -	Seaville.

ESSEX COUNTY.

W. H. WOODRUFF, Newark, *County Secretary.*

Newark, - - - - -	ISAIAH PECKHAM, - - - - -	Newark.
" - - - - -	A. B. TWITCHELL, - - - - -	"
" - - - - -	CHAS. M. BOLEN, - - - - -	"
" - - - - -	GEO. T. BALDWIN, - - - - -	"
Orange, - - - - -	ANDREW MASON, - - - - -	Orange.

Townships.	Secretaries.	P. O. Address.
Caldwell	CHARLES B. GOULD,	Caldwell.
Bloomfield,	E. M. PAGE,	Bloomfield.
Montclair,	WM. B. HOLMES,	Montclair.
Belleville,	HUGH HOLMES,	Belleville.
South Orange,	MOSES A. PECK,	S. Orange.
Millburn,	ISAAC H. GEARY,	Millburn.
Livingston,	E. M. CONDIT,	Livingston.
Clinton,	HENRY MEEKER,	Clinton.
East Orange	J. J. HOFF,	East Orange.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

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

Franklin,	JOHN F. NUTT,	Franklinville.
Harrison,	THOMAS STRATTON,	Mullica Hill.
Mantua,	JOHN C. EASTLACK,	Mantua.
Deptford,	N. S. ABBOTT,	Woodbury.
Clayton,	B. F. HARDING,	Clayton.
Greenwich	JOSEPH WOLF,	Clarksboro.
Woolwich,	WM. BLACK,	Sweedsboro.

HUDSON COUNTY.

D. M. STIGER, Jersey City, *County Secretary.*

Bayonne,	H. C. SELVAGE,	Bergen Point.
Bergen,	CHAS. B. STIGER,	Bergen.
Hoboken,	J. F. M'GEE,	Hoboken.
Wiehawken,	THEOPHILUS C. DUNN,	Wiehawken.
West Hoboken,	JOHN VICKERMAN,	West Hoboken.
Jersey City	C. C. CLARE,	Jersey City.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

REV. C. S. CONKLING, Mount Pleasant, *County Secretary.*

Alexandria,	H. E. WARFORD,	Frenchtown.
East Amwell,	DR. GEORGE ROWLAND,	Ringoes,
West Amwell,	RICHARD H. WILSON,	Lambertville.
Bethlehem,	SYLVESTER H. SMITH,	Bethlehem.
Clinton,	J. R. FISHER,	Clinton Station.
Clinton Borough	N. M. VOORHEES,	Clinton.
Delaware,	GEORGE W. RUNK,	Stockton.
Franklin,	HENRY S. TRIMMER,	Quakertown.
Kingwood,	GEORGE E. DALRYMPLE,	Baptistown.
Lebanon,	ELEAZER SMITH,	Clarksville.
Lambertville,	JOHN A. ANDERSON,	Lambertville.
Raritan,	JOHN T. BIRD,	Flemington.
Readington,	HENRY S. KENNEY,	Readington.
Tewksbury,	J. C. FARLEY,	Mountainville.
Union,	WILLIAM EGBERT,	Pattenburgh.

MERCER COUNTY.

FRANKLIN DYE, Princeton, *County Secretary.*

Trenton,	J. A. BEECHER,	Trenton.
Princeton,	S. M. HAGERMAN,	Princeton.
Hamilton,	REV. W. F. SILVERS,	
Ewing,	JOHN H. SCUDDER,	Trenton.
West Windsor,	THOMAS S. MERSHON,	Dutch Neck.

Townships.	Secretaries.	P. O. Address.
Washington, - - - -	ELIAS T. DAUSER, - - -	Windsor.
Hopewell, - - - -	JOHN E. BURD, - - -	Pennington.
East Windsor, - - - -	REV. J. ALEXANDER, - -	Hightstown.
Lawrence, - - - -		

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

PROF. GEO. W. ATHERTON, New Brunswick, *County Secretary.*

East Brunswick, - - -	DANIEL McLAURY, - - -	New Brunswick.
Monroe, - - - -	HON. JOHN D. BUCKALEW,	Jamesburg.
New Brunswick, - - -	HON. ELIHU COOK, - - -	New Brunswick.
North Brunswick, - - -	JAMES C. EDMONDS, - - -	"
Perth Amboy, - - - -	REV. GEO. W. NICHOLSON,	Perth Amboy.
Piscataway - - - -	HON. ALBERT L. RUNYON,	Newmarket.
South Amboy - - - -	REV. W. E. WESTERVELT,	South Amboy.
South Brunswick, - - -	J. GORDON VAN DYKE, - -	Kingston.
Woodbridge, - - - -	ARTHUR W. MARSHALL, - -	Metuchen.
Madison, - - - -	REV. W. E. WESTERVELT,	South Amboy.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

H. H. SEABROOK, Keyport, *County Secretary.*

Atlantic, - - - -	W. J. C. TAYLOR, - - -	Holmdil.
Freehold - - - -	JAMES I. CONOVER, - - -	Freehold.
Holmdil - - - -	HENRY D. ELY, - - -	Holmdil.
Howell, - - - -	LEVI G. IRWIN, - - -	Turkey.
Manalapan, - - - -	J. E. CRAIG, - - -	Englishtown.
Marlborough, - - - -	L. G. SCHENCK, - - -	Marlboro.
Matawan, - - - -	D. B. STRONG, - - -	Matawan.
Middletown, - - - -	H. JENKINS, - - -	New Monmouth.
Millstone, - - - -	REV. D. T. LOCKERLEY, - -	Manalapan.
Ocean, - - - -	REV. J. B. WILSON, - - -	Long Branch.
Raritan, - - - -	H. E. BISHOP, - - -	Keyport.
Shrewsbury, - - - -	H. JOHNSON, - - -	Red Bank.
Upper Freehold, - - -	REV. K. P. KETCHUM, - -	Allentown.
Wall - - - -	THEODORE CONOVER, - -	Squan Village.

MORRIS COUNTY.

HON. JOHN HILL, Boonton, *County Secretary.*

Boonton, - - - -	FREDERICK STONE, - - -	Boonton.
Chester, - - - -	REV. J. P. BREWSTER, - -	Chester.
Chatham, - - - -	JOSEPH C. POTTS, JR., - -	Madison.
Hanover, - - - -	JOSEPH H. BALL, - - -	Hanover.
Jefferson, - - - -	W. D. LEFEVRE, - - -	Hurdstown.
Mendham, - - - -	REV. R. S. FEAGLES, - - -	Mendham.
Montville, - - - -	JAMES H. HUSK, - - -	Boonton.
Morris, - - - -	F. G. BURNET, - - -	Morristown.
Passaic, - - - -	LEVI DRINKWATER, - - -	New Vernon.
Pequannoc, - - - -	MARTIN VAN NESS, - - -	Bloomington.
Randolph, - - - -	JOHN JENKINS, - - -	Dover.
Rockaway - - - -	EDMUND S. HALSEY, - - -	Rockaway.
Roxbury, - - - -	REV. D. M. JAMES, - - -	Rudd's Lake.
Washington, - - - -	WILLIAM W. MARSH, - - -	Schooley's Mount.

OCEAN COUNTY.

ALBERT C. MARTIN, Tom's River, *County Secretary.*

Brick, - - - -	JOSEPH VANHIRE, - - -	Bricksburgh.
Dover, - - - -	REV. WILLIAM MOFFETT,	Tom's River.

Townships.	Secretaries.	P. O. Address,
Jackson, - - - - -	REV. ISAAC TODD, - - -	Bricksburg.
Manchester, - - - - -	GEN. JOHN S. SCHULTZ, -	Manchester.
Plumsted, - - - - -	HON. GEO. D. HORNER, -	New Egypt.
Stafford, - - - - -	REV. E. S. BROWE, - - -	Mannahawkin.
Union, - - - - -	E. A. HYDE, - - - - -	Barnegat.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

A. STOUTENBOROUGH, Paterson. *County Secretary.*

Aquackanonck, - - - -	JOHN B. PUDNEY, - - -	Passaic.
Manchester, - - - - -	RICHARD VAN HOUTEN, -	Patterson.
Paterson City, - - - -	A. STOUTENBOROUGH, -	"
Pompton, - - - - -	REV. JAMES E. BERNART, -	Pompton.
Wayne, - - - - -	ROBERT TORBERT, - - -	Paterson.
West Milford, - - - -	BENJAMIN COOLEY, - - -	West Milford.
Little Falls, - - - - -	REV. M. VAN NESTE, - - -	Little Falls.

SALEM COUNTY.

BENJ. F. BURT, Pittsgrove, *County Secretary.*

Elsinborough - - - - -	S. JOB DIXON, - - - - -	Hancock Bridge.
Lower Alloway's Creek, -	SAMUEL PATRICK, - - - -	Salem.
Lower Penn's Neck, - - -	W. R. GILMORE, - - - -	"
Lower Pittsgrove, - - -	JACOB WICK, - - - - -	Palatine.
Mannington, - - - - -	THOMPSON HENSHMAN, -	Salem.
Pilesgrove, - - - - -	ENOCH S. FOG, - - - - -	Woodstown.
Salem City, - - - - -	JOSEPH R. LIPPINCOTT, -	Salem.
Upper Alloway's Creek, -	W. B. WILLIS, - - - - -	Allowaystown.
Upper Penn's Neck, - - -	J. P. BURNETT, M.D., -	Pennsgrove.
Upper Pittsgrove, - - -	JOHN H. THARP, - - - -	Daretown.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

REV. JAMES LE FEVRE, Raritan, *County Secretary.*

Bedminster, - - - - -	GEO. C. APGAR, - - - -	Peapack.
Branchburg, - - - - -	J. B. D. MEYERS, - - - -	Readington.
Bernards, - - - - -	REV. W. H. DYKEMAN, -	Baskingridge.
Bridgewater, - - - - -	JAMES P. DAVIS, - - - -	Raritan.
Franklin, - - - - -	PETER A. VOORHEES, - -	Six Mile Run.
Hillsborough, - - - - -	DANIEL P. STRYKER, - -	Millston.
Montgomery, - - - - -	JOSEPH H. VOORHEES, -	Rocky Hill.
Warren, - - - - -	W. H. CURTIS, - - - - -	Warrenville.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

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

Andover, - - - - -	ALBERT PUDEB, - - - -	Andover.
Byram, - - - - -	REV. J. NORTON, - - - -	Stanhope.
Frankford, - - - - -	JOHN L. EVERITT, - - - -	Branchville.
Greene, - - - - -	SAMUEL H. HUNT, - - - -	Newton.
Hampton, - - - - -	B. B. CURRY, - - - - -	"
Hardystown, - - - - -	JOHN L. BROWN, - - - -	Franklin Furnace.
Lafayette, - - - - -	PETER H. HOUGH, - - - -	Lafayette.
Montague, - - - - -	ABRAM PREDMORE, - - - -	Montague.
Newton, - - - - -	DR. THOMAS RYERSON, -	Newton.
Sandyston, - - - - -	THEODORE M. FULLER, -	Hainesville.
Sparta, - - - - -	JOB CORY, - - - - -	Sparta.

Townships.	Secretaries.	P. O. Address.
Stillwater, - - - -	MARTIN E. HOUGH, - -	Swartzwood.
Vernon, - - - -	GEORGE W. RHODES, - -	Amity, N. Y.
Wallpack, - - - -	B. D. FULLER, - - - -	Hainesville.
Wantage, - - - -	MORDECAI WILSON, JR.,	Deckertown.

UNION COUNTY.

GEORGE R. JAQUES, Rahway, *County Secretary.*

Elizabeth, - - - -	DR. J. YOUNGLOVE, - -	_____
Rahway, - - - -	O. E. BOYD, - - - -	_____
Westfield, - - - -	C. A. LEVERIDGE, - -	_____
Plainfield, - - - -	— CAMPBELL, - - - -	_____
New Providence, - - - -	JAMES JOHNSON, - - - -	_____
Springfield, - - - -	H. D. GRAVES, - - - -	_____

WARREN COUNTY.

NAHUM STIGER, Hackettstown, *County Secretary.*

Belvidere, - - - -	A. N. EASTON, - - - -	Belvidere.
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Lapatcong, - - - -	WILLIAM B. SHIMER, - - - -	Phillipsburg.
Mansfield, - - - -	WILLIAM KARR, - - - -	Karsville.
Oxford, - - - -	HON. CHAS. SCRANTON, - - - -	Oxford Furnace.
Pahaquarry, - - - -	JESSE T. WELTER, - - - -	Millbrook.
Phillipsburg, - - - -	L. M. TEEL, - - - -	Phillipsburg.
Washington, - - - -	OSCAR JEFFREY, - - - -	Washington.

LIST OF DELEGATES

IN ATTENDANCE AT TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>P. O. Address.</i>	<i>S. S. Relation.</i>	<i>Denomination.</i>
A. G. Clark,	Hammonton,	Superintendent.	Baptist.
Rev. S. W. Pratt,	"	Sup't & Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Rev. Nathaniel McConaughy,	Elwood,	Superintendent,	Brainard S. S.
N. E. Griswold,	"	Scholar,	
L. Carrie Griswold,	"	Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Albert W. Irving,	"		
L. C. Griswold,	"	Scholar,	

BERGEN COUNTY.

William Williams,	Hackensack,	Superintendent,	Reformed.
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BURLINGTON COUNTY.

R. Parsons,	Mount Holly,		Methodist.
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Rev. J. Ketchum Manning,	South Seaville,	Minister,	Baptist.
Rev. B. C. Lippincott,	Dennisville,	"	Methodist.

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Mrs. Hannah R. Ayers,	Williamstown,	Teacher,	Methodist.

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Rev. A. Ballard,	"		
James B. Ferguson,	"	Superintendent,	
William English,	"	Minister,	Presbyterian.
Rev. Heber H. Beadle,	"	"	"
Rev. Caspar R. Gregory,	"	"	"
Charles A. Gilman,	"	Scholar,	
Isaac D. Brown,	"	Librarian,	
Smith Sheppard,	"	Superintendent,	Presbyterian.
David W. Padgett,	"	Teacher,	
John G. Hummel,	Shiloh,	Superintendent,	Baptist.
Harriet B. Hummel,	"	Teacher,	"
Abel B. Davis,	"	"	"
Martha J. Davis,	"	"	"
Rev. Walter B. Gillette,	"	Minister,	Baptist.
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Joseph C. Bowen,	"	Teacher & Co. Sec.	"
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Mrs. Robert M. Bateman,	"	Teacher,	"
Mrs. Eli E. Bateman,	"	"	"
Rev. W. E. Jones,	"	Minister,	"
Rev. Geo. L. Dobbins,	"	"	Methodist.
Joseph Dickenson,	"	Teacher,	"
Mrs. Theodore W. B. Jones,	Vineland,	"	Baptist.
Miss. Mary E. Morton,	"	"	"
Mrs. S. F. Peck,	"	Teacher,	"
Rev. Joseph W. Morton,	"	Minister,	Baptist.
" Wm. M. Jones,	"	"	"
" Charles W. Corson,	Roadstown,	"	Methodist.

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H. D. Burdick,	"	"	Presbyterian.
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Dr. Charles C. Phillips,	"	Superintendent,	"
Charles H. Mickel,	"	Teacher,	"
Josephine Mickel,	"	"	"
Hannah A. Phillips,	"	Minister,	"
Rev. Robert H. Davis,	"	Superintendent,	"
Elinor Biddle,	"	"	"
Jehiel Westcott, Jr.,	Fairton,	"	"
Samuel Cobb, Esq.,	Mauricetown,	Secretary,	Methodist.
Sallie J. Sheppard,	Cedarville,	Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Eliza L. Mulford,	Fairton,	"	"
Charles R. Sheppard,	Cedarville,	"	"

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Aaron Coe,	"	Secretary,	Presbyterian.
William R. Sayre,	"	Superintendent,	"
Joseph E. Parsons,	Orange,	Teacher,	Baptist.
A. Stephen Holbrook,	Newark,	"	Presbyterian.
John G. Harrison,	"	"	"
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Aug. O. VanLennep,	"	"	Presbyterian.
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Rev. William E. Perry,	"	Minister,	"
Edwin S. Tracy,	Sweetsboro,	Asst. Sup't.,	"
Miss Lizzie W. Kennedy,	Gloucester,	Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Lydia M. Harding,	Clayton,	"	"
Annie F. Harding,	"	"	"
Joseph H. Leonard,	Franklinville,	Assist. Sup't.	Congregational.
Lizzie H. Leonard,	"	Teacher,	"

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James H. Brinkerhoff,	West Hoboken.	Librarian,	"
J. S. Howell,	Jersey City,	Superintendent,	"

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" Horace Doolittle,	Stanton,	"	Reformed.
Mrs. " " "	"	Teacher,	"

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Mindred W. Johnson,	"	Teacher,	"
Charles W. Sloan,	"	"	"
E. L. Campbell,	"	Secretary,	"

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" John L. Kehoo,	Manalapan,	"	Presbyterian.
" Daniel Forbes Lockerby,	Perrineville,	"	"

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Hon. Albert L. Runyon,	New Market,	Superintendent,	"

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Nehemiah Dunn,	"	"	"
John C. Dunn,	"	"	"
Charles Leary,	"	"	"
Joseph R. Lippincott,	"	"	"
Miss Ann Lippincott,	"	"	"

Miss. A. W. Maylin,	Salem,		Methodist.
Mrs. E. W. Rusling,	"		"
Edward Belderback,	"	Teacher,	"
S. R. Rusling,	"	"	"
Bell Rusling,	"	"	"
Mary A. Reich,	"	"	"
Caroline R. Corliss,	"	Minister & Sup't.	Baptist.
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G. C. Mulford,	"	Chorister,	"
R. F. Boone,	"	Librarian,	"
D. B. Hancock,	"	"	"
J. C. Coote,	"	Teacher,	"
J. W. Cooper,	"	"	"
Miss. S. H. English,	"	"	"
" H. Mulford,	"	"	"
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" Ellen Maskell,	"	"	"
" Ruth Guir,	"	"	"
" Sallie Boone,	"	"	"
" L. A. Smith,	"	"	"
" Amanda Sickler,	"	"	"
" Annie Lambert,	"	"	"
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" M. J. Boone,	"	"	"
Mr. Z. B. Sickles,	"	"	"
" C. G. Bailey,	"	"	"
" Paul Erhardt,	"	"	"
" J. S. Armstrong,	"	"	"
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Ephriam Lloyd,	"	"	"
Rev. William Bannard, D. D.,	"	Minister,	Presbyterian.
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Nathan Kidd,	Sharptown,	"	"
Geo. A. Robbins,	"	"	"
Geo. W. Robinson,	"	"	"
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Rev. E. P. Shields,	"	Minister,	"
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Rev. John C. Rankin,	Millstone,	"	"
J. V. D. Hoagland,	Baskingridge,	Minister.	Presbyterian.
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Sedgwick Rusling,	Rahway,	"	"

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REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, FOR THE YEAR 1868-69.

RECEIPTS.

By Cash, Balance in hand, per last Report	\$3 43
Atlantic County,	15 00
Bergen	15 00
Camden	30 00
Cape May	15 00
Cumberland	40 00
Essex	75 00
Gloucester	9 20
Hudson	50 00
Hunterdon	50 00
Middlesex	50 00
Monmouth	80 00
Morris	50 00
Ocean	15 00
Passaic	30 00
Salem	40 00
Somerset	60 00
Sussex	40 00
Union	50 09
Warren	25 00
Collected at Plainfield,	57 72
For Reports,	457 75
Advertising,	260 00
Loan,	120 00
Donation—Peter A. Voorhees, President,	50 00
Total Receipts,	\$1,638 10
Less Expenses,	1,625 50
On hand,	\$12 60

EXPENSES.

To Expenses at Plainfield,	\$14 00
Starbuck & Jennings Bro's,	48 50
J. Newton Baker—preparing Report for publication, and publishing the same,	110 00
Jennings Bro's,	56 50
T. E. Perkins,	9 50
Loan,	120 00
Interest,	1 40
S. W. Clark—Expenses for sending out Reports, Freight and Expressage,	20 00
“	20 56
“	57 44
Traveling and Incidental Expenses.	923 29
“	20 90
“	20 90
“	112 71
“	60 70
Expenses of State Institute at Cape May,	60 70
J. C. Garrigues for Reports for National Convention,	50 00
Total Expenses,	\$1,525 50

Examined and found correctly stated. A balance in Treasurer's hands of \$12 60. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. BOWEN, }
R. A. STAATS, } *Committee.*

SALEM, November 11, 1869.

RECAPITULATION OF COUNTY SABBATH SCHOOL REPORTS FOR THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

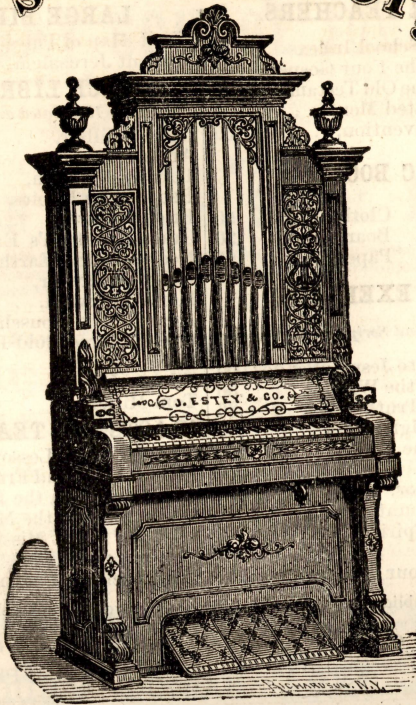
FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1ST, 1869.

County.	County Secretary.	Post Office Address.	No. of Schools in operation in the County.	No. of Schools reporting.	Number of Officers.	Average attendance of Teachers.	Number of Teachers.	Average attendance of Teachers.	Church Members.	Number of Teachers (including Infants).	Average attendance of Scholars.	Number of Scholars.	Church Members.	Number of Hopeful Conversions.	Number of Scholars in Infant Class.	Volumes in Library.	No. of Copies of Papers distributed monthly.	Amount expended in sustaining the School.	Amount paid Other Benevolent Purposes.	Held Teachers' Prayer Meetings.	Have School in Winter.
Atlantic...	Rev. S. W. Pratt.	Hammtown	33	28	139	319	271	2,439	300	90	1,704	300	300	177	3,356	8,000	850	\$1,000 00	\$355 00	9	29
Bergen...	Prof. W. Williams	Hackensack	49	32	103	369	318	2,810	46	16	2,089	46	46	16	358	7,678	2,366	2,775 18	663 32	4	15
Burlington...	S. D. Hendricks	Pemberton	65	40	150	665	600	6,500	118	80	4,025	118	118	80	465	21,000	...	721 00	536 00	3	49
Camden...	Elisha Swinney	Camden	88	35	310	890	840	8,350	815	80	5,700	815	815	80	4,100	21,300	4,000	3,550 00	2,000 00	30	20
Cape May...	Dr. J. F. Leaming	Cape Island.	33	17	73	48	95	128	128	133	801	165	133	133	196	5,565	...	605 00	325 69	3	12
Cumberland	Joseph C. Bowen	Shiloh	88	86	403	1,115	907	7,179	1,271	405	5,386	1,271	1,271	405	23,959	3,384	3,384	3,569 53	1,635 49	25	69
Essex...	W. H. Woodruff.	Newark	152	670	3,063	17,201	24,569	17,201	1,795	496	5,144	1,795	1,795	496	5,144	82,653	17,703	16,022 50	16,494 72	69	148
Gloucester	Rev. A. Pronditt	Clayton	33	22	116	291	230	287	287	104	4,999	287	287	104	3,348	2,329	1,394	911 80	16,494 72	69	148
Hudson...	D. M. Stuger.	Jersey City	89	89	327	1,548	1,167	14,478	701	177	13,369	701	701	177	3,356	26,738	7,127	11,975 26	7,897 08	44	89
Hunterdon	Rev. C. S. Conkling	Mt. Pleasant	106	96	360	1,185	1,014	7,750	778	177	7,392	778	778	177	3,356	23,328	3,252	3,614 49	1,205 65	21	32
Mercer...	John Cox	N. Brunswick	80	18	113	290	253	2,371	1,380	128	1,890	128	128	38	356	6,204	1,553	1,389 75	590 98	9	14
Middlesex...	C. B. Stout	Keypert	94	82	288	1,121	922	7,071	5,034	551	5,034	551	551	213	1,008	23,860	3,900	3,429 00	3,900 00	25	54
Monmouth	H. H. Seabrook.	Boonton	100	100	264	1,178	1,004	6,586	404	105	5,816	404	404	105	1,008	23,860	3,900	2,487 21	1,315 42	50	50
Morris...	Hon. John Hill.	Tom's River	**102	98	345	900	1,012	909	7,595	5,316	4,750	685	685	418	1,223	22,576	2,183	5,406 21	5,843 50	19	52
Passaic...	A. *65	310	30	48	257	800	601	6,794	1,472	115	5,316	115	115	240	5,110	...	...	600 00	450 00	2	25
Pearson...	A. Stoutenbor'gh	Paterson	57	48	257	800	601	6,794	1,472	115	5,316	115	115	240	5,110	...	...	600 00	450 00	2	25
Salem...	Benj. F. Jurt.	Pittsgrove	52	48	223	620	488	531	4,750	2,940	3,905	475	475	203	911	14,302	1,537	4,489 25	981 97	17	25
Somerset...	Rev. J. La Fevre	Raritan	85	84	389	1,064	880	899	5,927	3,905	3,200	387	387	71	750	15,400	2,452	3,206 71	1,244 63	18	37
Sussex...	Rev. A. C. Haines	Hamburg	76	71	245	708	572	525	4,551	3,200	3,200	387	387	71	750	15,400	2,452	2,000 00	142 00	4	23
Union...	Geo. R. Jaques.	Rahway	42	27	131	446	324	459	5,216	2,494	506	506	506	130	1,000	30,000	2,903	4,705 63	4,705 63	15	27
Warren...	Nahum Stuger.	Hackettst'n	48	63	228	840	900	728	5,590	4,600	500	500	500	130	1,000	30,000	2,200	2,650 00	920 00	20	30
Total			1,527	1,240	5,189	17,719	15,161	152,623	136,695	95,703	10,758	3,122	25,084	373,124	65,738	\$76,868 98	\$51,248 08	356	846		

* Estimates. ** From last Report. † Township Estimate from last Report.

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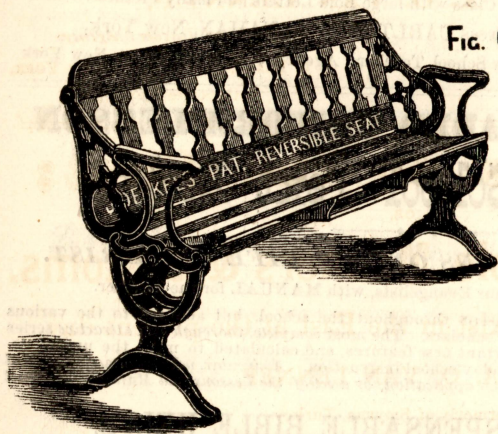


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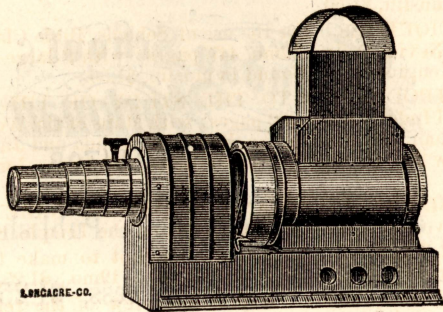
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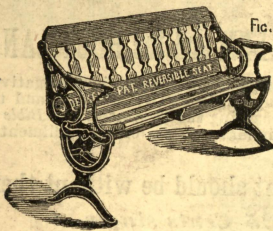


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