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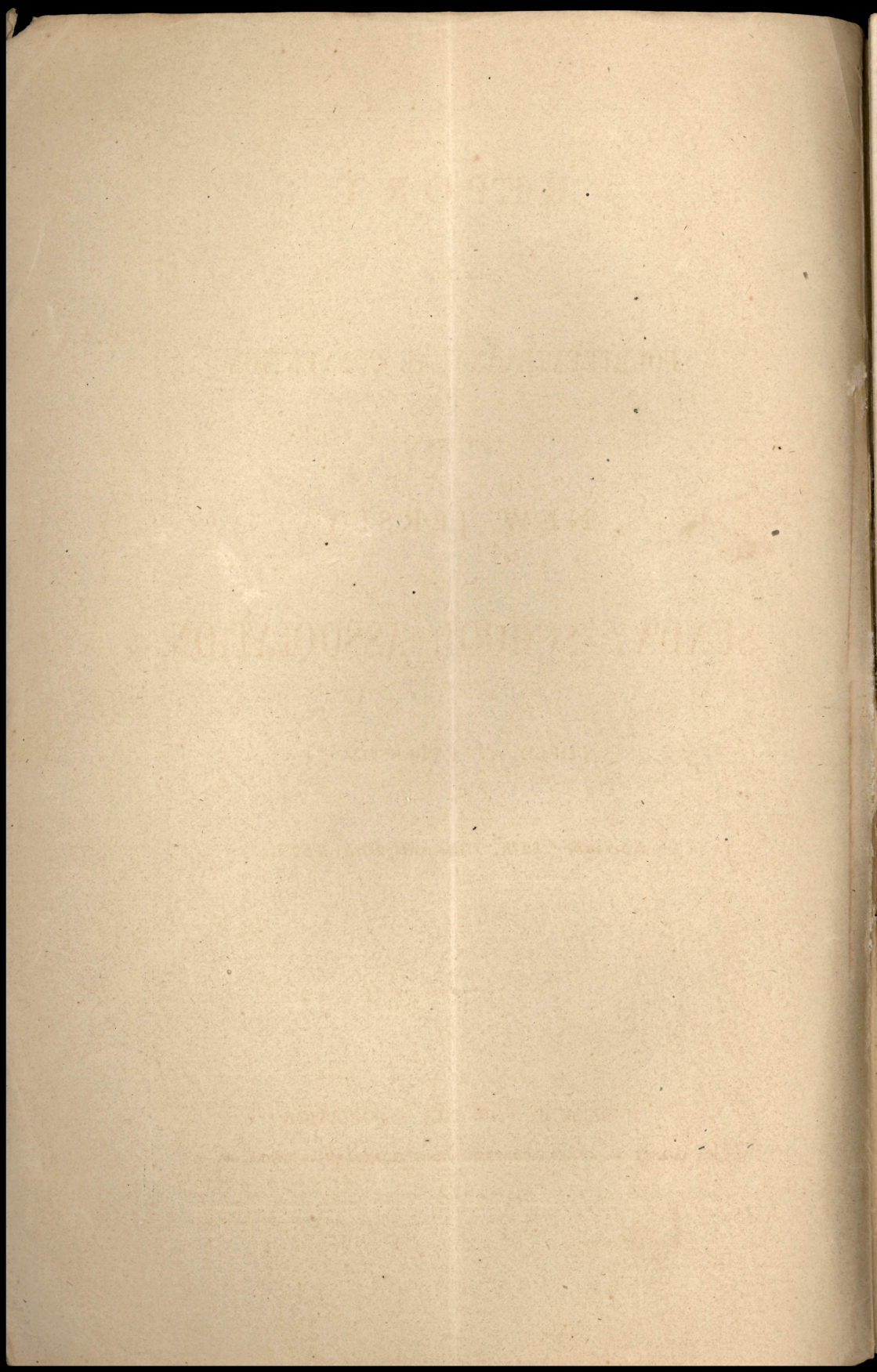
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REPORT
OF THE
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
NEW JERSEY
SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION,

HELD AT PATERSON,

November 14th, 15th and 16th, 1871.



PUBLISHED FOR THE ASSOCIATION
BY SAMUEL W. CLARK, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, NEWARK, N. J.
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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 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 and youth in the State upon a Sunday School; through its auxiliaries to organize such new schools as may be necessary, and to co-operate with all fellow-laborers in increasing an interest in Bible study, and in the Sunday School cause generally.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1871-2,

OF THE

NEW JERSEY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

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Sussex,	Rev. A. A. HAINES,	Hamburg.
Union,	DANIEL DENHAM, Jr.,	Elizabeth.
Warren,	JOSEPH JOHNSTON,	Washington.

Place and time of meeting of next Convention : BRIDGETON, November 12th, 13th and 14th, 1872.

THE
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
New Jersey Sunday School Association.

The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Association was held in the Market street M. E. Church, PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 14-16, 1871.

Every session was marked with the deepest interest, and was noticeable for the practical direction given to all its exercises. A large number of delegates were in attendance, representing nineteen of the twenty-one counties, with many prominent Sunday School workers from other States present.

The Report of the Convention was ordered printed in the "Sunday School Workman," six thousand copies of which were distributed throughout the State. The Executive Committee, in addition, issue this supplementary report, containing the written reports of County Secretaries, Statistical Tables, Lists of Officers, and other matters of reference of interest to the friends of the cause.

SAMUEL W. CLARK,

Corresponding Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

In offering this abstract of the reports of the County Secretaries, I am aware that figures offer but very little attraction. But such as are gathered from the returns presented, though they may seem very trifling things in themselves, yet represent the summation of the labor of your secretaries, both township and county, and show the aggregate result, so far as figures may, of the work done in the Sunday Schools of the State.

In comparing the results with those of former years, we may notice a little variation each year, exhibiting the gradual increase of the work. And yet the increase is so steady that an approximation can be made of what these figures must be. From a comparison with the years that are past, we can reach a very correct summary of the status of the Sunday School cause in the State to-day. Still these figures cannot show all that has been done. They make no indication of the zealous labor of the teacher; they give no record of the earnest entreaties, heart-throbs and prayers and patience that have characterized the labor of the Sunday School teaching of New Jersey for 1871.

	1871.	1872.
Number of Schools in the State,	1,615	1,608
“ “ reporting,	1,366	1,395
“ officers,	5,813	6,261
“ teachers,	18,207	19,081

Average attendance,	15,015	15,855
Number of church members,	15,847	16,596
“ scholars,	139,315	148,474
Average attendance,	96,065	101,730
Number of scholars church members,	11,776	13,871
“ conversions,	4,006	4,154
“ scholars in infant class,	25,839	30,618
“ volumes in libraries,	396,468	418,596
“ copies of Children’s papers,	77,636	93,699
Total value of libraries, etc.,		\$197,352.50
Amount expended in sustaining schools, \$87,659.06		89,444.63
“ paid for benevolent purposes, 58,614.78		70,792.70
“ contributed for State Association, 740.70		701.58
Number of schools holding teachers’ prayer meetings,	411	382
Number of schools continuing in winter,	926	954

Being permitted, as your Secretary, to visit a large portion of the State each year, I have been impressed with one growing sentiment; and I rejoice that it is becoming the sentiment of the teachers and Sabbath School workers of New Jersey—not that we want machinery, so much as we want to understand the true objects of Christian Sabbath School labor—the conversion of the children to God. While there is a growing desire for a knowledge of the best means, I believe there is underlying this—thrusting this out to the surface so as to be seen—a deepening feeling that what we need more than all else is the unction of the Holy Spirit. There is a growing tendency, too, toward the diffusion of this labor of instruction, encouragement, and enlightenment, in small districts, rather than in the large and cumbrous machinery of county conventions. As you have heard from the secretaries, an encouraging and increasing number of institutes have been held. I think they have proved effectual instruments in bringing in the rank and file of Sunday School workers who are not here, elevating them to a higher standard than ever before reached.

Much effort has been directed, during the past year, in en-

lightening the community as to the relation which the Church and the Sunday School sustain to each other. We have been accused in the past of trying to alienate the Sunday School from the Church. Pastors in many sections have given the entire Sabbath service to a proper statement of the aim of the Association, and the awakening of an interest among those who would hardly attend a Sabbath School Convention, and who can be reached in no other way. These meetings have been attended with very happy results, and a marked increase in the interest of church members and officers has been secured. I trust the County Secretaries will renew their efforts in this direction during the coming year, believing that what we most need to secure the entire co-operation of the Church is a thorough enlightenment as to its duty in this direction.

SAMUEL W. CLARK,
Corresponding Secretary.

COUNTY REPORTS.

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Atlantic county is an open field for improvement. It needs a County Secretary who is a layman, that he may visit every school in person, and create an enthusiasm by his personal magnetism.

One whole township has but a single school in all its bounds, and the whole County with all its vast area has only 43 Sabbath Schools, many of them poorly conducted, ill taught and thinly attended.

There is need of efficient labor there. With all its difficulties there is progress and promise in Atlantic county, notwithstanding. Though there are many children who are not reached by the Sunday School as yet, there are earnest efforts making for their ingathering, and longings for better things in their culture.

More money is being used for support of Schools. More personal effort is being made, and it only wants earnest and intelligent effort put forth in the instruction of teachers and scholars, to secure redoubled efficiency in the work in this County.

N. McCONAUGHY, *County Secretary.*

BERGEN COUNTY.

The Report that I now offer, I am thankful to say, is more encouraging than the one last placed before you. More sympathy and co-operation are manifested in the great work of State and County organizations, and the individual efforts of influential workers has been more marked and felt in this important field of action. And I am satisfied that the practical results emanating from these Associations are leaving an impress for good which will place the standard of Sabbath School instruction in our County far above that of years past,

and an impetus will be added, the benefits of which no human power can estimate.

We confidently expect that this year we shall have a more efficient corps of township secretaries than formerly, and we have every reason to believe that higher ground will be taken, and a more thorough, systematic course of personal visitation adopted, upon which the success and advancement of the good cause so mainly depend.

Our fourth Annual Convention of the County Association passed off with great success. The Chairman of our Executive Committee, C. B. Stout Esq., of New Brunswick, was with us and illustrated the use of the black-board in a very interesting and ingenious manner.

Mrs. Clark, of Newark, the wife of our worthy Corresponding Secretary, then explained her method of teaching and conducting an Infant School. The exercises were so beautifully presented that we are satisfied that all the children in her class, as well as those who listened, were not only interested but profited by the efficiency and skill manifested in this method of instruction.

The Convention was also addressed by Rev. H. M. Booth of Englewood, Rev. George Pierce of Paterson, and Rev. Mr. Faulks of Jersey City. The addresses of these gentlemen were particularly interesting, and were listened to with the greatest attention.

Our home local talent was fully developed, including the singing, rendering it one of the best Sunday School meetings ever enjoyed in this County.

We are happy to announce that the desire for Sabbath School information is still on the increase. Sabbath School men and women are earnestly inquiring for that which will better qualify them for the great work of imparting spiritual knowledge and enlarging their sphere of usefulness.

Now our aim is to supply this need, and produce, if possible, such an appreciation of the magnitude and dignity of the work, that many will discover capacities before unknown and fit themselves for the duties of the Sabbath School Teacher.

We also recommend with much emphasis the adoption of a uniform series of lessons in the whole County, and would strongly urge the introduction of the Uniform Lessons, so admirably arranged by the committee appointed for that purpose, leaving it to each school to follow that method of explanation and illustration which may accord with its own views of divine truth.

And now our prayer is, that the Christian members of our churches be so filled with love to the Master, that they will seek for opportunities to labor for Him, and be found taking their part in the Sabbath Schools. The reward of such shall be the sublime approval of the Father of all, who will say, Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

Very Respectfully,

WM. WILLIAMS, *County Secretary.*

HACKENSACK, Nov. 14th, 1871.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

With warm hearts in the Sabbath School work, we come from Cumberland county to this annual gathering of Sabbath School workers, feeling thankful that we have been permitted so long to labor in the blessed work.

It was twelve years last April since the organization of the Cumberland County Sunday School Association, and it has done much to promote Sunday School interests in the county. The work is of so much importance that it demands the best talent, the most fervent piety, the sincerest love and the most earnest support.

The cause with us is moving steadily and surely on. During the past year our Association has held two meetings. Our first meeting was held in May last, at the quiet village of Dividing Creek, in the southern part of the county. It was largely attended by ministers, superintendents, teachers and people; it was a meeting of deep interest, and the only regret was that it was so brief.

Our Annual Institute was held Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st, in the beautiful valley of Greenwich. Owing to a severe storm, the attendance on the morning of the second day was not very large, but in the afternoon at the children's meeting the church was well filled. Had the weather proved favorable, it would doubtless have been the most largely attended Institute we have ever held in the county. It was a meeting of much interest and great profit.

In the early part of October, a District Sunday School Institute was held in the city of Bridgeton, by the Methodist denomination.

There seems to be an increasing desire on the part of Sab-

bath School workers in the county to do more work, and do it better. We feel the need of more thorough preparation on the part of teachers for their work. From the success which has attended our efforts in the increase of the number of schools, and the number of children attending them, and the increased interest and the quality of the work done, we are greatly encouraged to go on and do more; not rust out, but die in the harness.

During the past year death has dealt very gently with us, but one of our worthy township secretaries has fallen in his work.

Many Sabbath School anniversaries have been held, and the attendance is generally large.

For the last eight years I have performed, to the best of my ability, the duties of County Secretary, visiting and addressing schools in all parts of the county, the number of schools now being ninety-two. I have worked very hard, and in consequence of impaired health I am under the necessity of retiring from these duties for the present, at least. Therefore I have tendered my resignation as County Secretary, and another workman will take my place. My interest in the work is as strong as ever, and I shall continue to do as I have ability. The County is well organized, the Schools in good condition, and a commendable degree of interest manifested.

J. C. BOWEN, *County Secretary.*

ESSEX COUNTY.

Twelfth Annual Report to the County Association.

A Convention like this, composed of pastors of churches and their active and efficient helpers, representing Sabbath Schools with more than 26,500 scholars, is an event of more than ordinary interest. We have come from the various evangelical denominations, for mutual conference and social enjoyment.

It does every Christian heart good to see the whole church merged in one common brotherhood, marching under Christ's banner, the blood-stained banner of the cross, knowing nothing for the time being of denominational regiments or divisions, only anxious to win the children to Jesus.

As we enter upon this twelfth anniversary of our association, it is gratifying to know that the Sunday School work

throughout the County is making steady and substantial progress, and that its friends are actively and efficiently working together for the glory of God and the salvation of the children.

Does any one inquire what has been accomplished in the County since this association was organized? Permit me to answer from the accurate returns received from the schools annually, from which I present the following, viz: In the report from Essex county presented to the State Sunday School Association in 1860, there were only 65 schools; 11,683 scholars; \$3,051 contributed for benevolent purposes. To-day we are enabled to report from accurate returns gathered from the Schools by the several Town Secretaries, for the year ending October, 1871, 163 schools; over 26,500 scholars, with contributions for benevolent purposes, of \$24,494.32.

Another item of more importance and influence than those already mentioned, is that during the nine years past, over 5,000 children and youth have been, hopefully converted. Dear fellow-teachers, this is the special work of the Sunday School, this is our special mission. Let us, in obedience to the command of the great Teacher, *Go*, tell them about Jesus. Said a poor woman with tearful eyes, "No one comes to comfort my sick MARY but her Sunday School teacher." How many mothers, yes, and fathers too, have not only been comforted but brought to Jesus with the children, through the visits of faithful teachers. Let us be found faithfully sowing the seed beside all waters, with faith, and zeal, and energy, expecting an abundant harvest.

The record we are permitted to make to-day will inspire the friends of the cause with fresh gratitude to him who giveth the increase.

We have in the County 163 evangelical Sunday Schools, all but one of which are reported.

As compared with the record of last year, we find a healthy growth, as well as increase in the number of schools; in the attendance; in the conversions; in the papers circulated monthly; and in the amount contributed for benevolence.

Whatever may be the future for the children now under religious training in our Sunday Schools, it cannot fail to exert a beneficial influence in shaping and forming character, and must result in good, not only to our county and state, but to the nation.

The key-note to our success, as Brother Pardee once said, is "W-O-R-K." Let us take this thought home with us, and go determined to work harder for the Sunday School and for the children; but over and above everything, let us have

faith in God. Faith in his promises. Faith to wait for the answer. Faith to believe that when we teach God's word faithfully, He stands behind it. This faith accompanying our work will bring revival blessings in our schools and our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WOODRUFF,

Corresponding Secretary.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Your Secretary is happy to be able to report decided progress in Gloucester county during the past year.

The last session of the State Legislature enlarged this county, by setting off from Camden county, and attaching to Gloucester the townships of Monroe and Washington.

From what we have seen of the Sunday School workers of these townships, we consider that we have gained strength by their acquisition.

One of the most encouraging signs of progress is the fact that we have more or less full reports from every township in the County, showing an increasing zeal on the part of the Township Secretaries.

There is a gain over last year in the number of schools reporting, in the number of teachers and scholars, in the amount contributed to the support of the Schools, in that contributed to other benevolent purposes, in the number of teachers' meetings, and in the number of schools which are kept open the entire year. There is one exception to this general increase, and one which we are sorry to notice, and that is in the matter of conversions. Last year we reported 97 cases of hopeful conversion. This year only 23. This is a lamentably small number, when we consider that we have some 65 schools, 553 teachers, over 4,000 scholars, 13,900 volumes in our libraries, and over \$2,500 expended in sustaining our schools. We trust that our report will be different another year. But while we are sorry to have to report such sad figures in this report, we would not lose sight of the various encouraging features of the work during the past year.

Our last County Convention, held last December, was the most enthusiastic Convention and seemed to awaken more interest, than any Convention that we have held for years. Nearly all the township Secretaries, quite a large number of

the other Sabbath School workers of the County were present.

We have held one Institute during the year, which was very interesting and profitable. We are arranging to hold more of these Institutes, and expect great results from them, by the blessing of God.

Let us enter upon the new year of work with a simpler and fuller faith in God, and an entire consecration to His work.

ALEXANDER PROUDFIT, *County Secretary.*

HUDSON COUNTY.

The Sabbath School folks of Hudson county, in their work the past year, have continued to regard the voice from heaven, saying: "This is My beloved Son, hear ye Him," and hearing Him, have heeded His invitation "Come Unto Me," and coming to Him, have accepted this advice, "Learn of Me," and learning of Him, have obeyed his command, "Go Teach," and teaching have followed his injunction, "Teach the things that I have commanded you," and teaching those things have enjoyed the fulfillment of the promise, "Lo I am with you always," and are now relying on the assuring words "shall not return unto Me void."

The organization of six new schools during the year, a goodly number of conversions, increased faithfulness of Superintendents and Teachers, greater numbers and growing interest of scholars, enlarged benevolence, more faithful care of preachers by the gospel, etc., are our witnesses.

DAVID M. STIGER, *County Secretary.*

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

A report is neither a designed essay, however elaborated, nor an oration, though smoothly recited.

A report should be a *reporting* of facts or of figures, or of both facts and figures. This reporting of distinct matters should appertain to specific work, within definite limits, and covering only a certain period of time.

The subject matter of report may be obtained, either by personal inspection, direct returns of the men at work, or by re-report of sub-officials.

The material of report is often difficult of obtainment. Personal inspection in extended borders, is not easy. Many workers immediately in the facts are slow to give account of themselves, whilst to the remissness through lack of energy, or peradventure of interest, there is superadded an oft-provoking tardiness of the appointed under-scribes.

The obtainment of information sought by the New Jersey Sunday School Association is often the result of all the sources above alluded to.

The individual specially charged with the report personally inspects a portion of the appointed territory; the immediate superintendents directly account to him for several seekers of the work, whilst the remaining parts, or some fractions thereof, are duly reported to the proper Secretaries.

Such a reporting of facts and figures as this enterprise demands is often not only slow in its arrival, but even when the report has come to hand, its appearance is neither seemly or satisfactory.

The abiding importunity, with which the material is sought, out of which the report is to be constructed, can only be explained by considering the importance of the report to the Association, for whose interest it is prepared.

The importance of any true and faithful report, to any benevolent mission, can be properly measured only by its *utility*. The utility can be estimated only by the fact that a fresh report, duly compared with the returns of other years, indicates present position. The contemplation of past condition and present position is essential to adequate arrangement for the wants and emergencies of coming years.

In view only of both the past and the present, as indicated by clearly enunciated facts and well tabulated figures, is the proper disposition to whet up the instruments and nerve for impending toil, produced and sustained.

Clouds dispersed, and present sunshine will dispose the heart to join in the chorus :

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow.”

The best apology in the due exercise of charity I have ever been able to discover, in behalf of men who fail to report in time, is their undoubted ignorance of the breadth of the chasm created by a single unfilled blank.

The motives of your Secretary in extending these thoughts, is found in the fact, that an old incumbent in office, or a retiring Secretary, may with propriety give a free utterance to

thoughts, which the newly appointed would scarcely venture to announce.

Indeed it is not right that the township Secretary should be hindered in his report, by the tardiness of the Superintendents. Nor should the County Secretary be made to wait unduly for the reports of the township Secretaries. Neither should the State Secretary be perplexingly delayed because the County Secretaries have failed to send up their reports.

The recommitting of reports, accepting in part, giving of time and space for completing the collecting and collation, and the better tabulating of figures, can and should be done away with.

The Secretary of Hunterdon county, in presenting this annual report, profoundly regrets its imperfection. The material out of which it has been constructed has been collected from the three several sources aboved named.

Some schools have been personally visited by your Secretary, many items of cheering intelligence have been picked up by the way-side in traveling around the County, on a mission by no means antagonistic to this. Whilst the timely reception of children, (not a few) and full of holy breath, directly from beloved Superintendents, has given a clear insight into the hearts of many workers.

Our last County Convention was held in the Baptist Church at Croton. A better meeting we have never attended. Taken in all its parts, it was the very best. More good speaking and singing could not have been easily compressed into the two sessions. Every address and exercise, from first to last, was worthy the man and the occasion.

At Croton the speakers wisely and well reviewed our history, going back to the dark days; and the troubled waters on which we were launched, the dispersion of the clouds and the calming of the tempest, were beautifully alluded to.

The places in which our Convention had assembled from year to year were all named, and each named place called up delightful history. So of thirteen County Institutes, the very mention of the places where held ever begets most pleasant emotions.

The whole assembly at the convention unitedly thanked God and in concert took courage.

The Hunterdon County Association can report progress—much progress—not in having extended our borders. The room for mission work is less here than in some other Counties. A large proportion of the children have been gathered in. Our progress here is bettering the Schools.

Every thing connected with the most of our schools is performed in a better way now than a while ago.

Most of our schools, so far as known to your Secretaries, have adopted the uniform lessons. A few continue in the old way.

The future looks bright to us. It is intended to hold, during the coming year, one large Institute, but the Secretary would advise each township, to hold a township Institute, using only its home talent.

C. S. CONKLING, *County Secretary.*

MERCER COUNTY.

It is with feelings of gratitude to God, that your Secretary presents to the Sunday School workers of New Jersey, his second annual report of PROGRESS in all departments of the Sunday School work in Mercer.

There have been five township Institutes held. These have been conducted by home talent more than heretofore; the resident pastors contributing greatly to make them *educators* in the right direction to the people of all ages who attended them.

The time-honored Anniversary is held by a number of pastors for the Sunday Schools in their church connection, wholly, or in part, as the case may be, and is an occasion of much interest and encouragement, to schools participating.

There is an evident growing desire, in many parts of the county, for such information as will better qualify superintendents and teachers for doing more successfully the great work committed to them. This is a true sign of progress.

Sunday School buildings, and County School houses, are being remodeled and furnished more with reference to Sunday School accommodation and comfort than ever before, and we will be heartily glad when high, backless benches, low ceilings, small windows, rickety doors, halls teaching no lesson by maps, or board, or scripture text, and even church cellars (fashionably called basements) shall, all over our land, give place to something more congenial to the planting and culture of religious truth.

The libraries are growing in the number and outward attractiveness of the books. God grant that the contents of the books may be of such character as to help and not hinder the faithful teacher's work.

In the spiritual part of our work, we have great cause for gratitude and encouragement. There have been, in connection

with our schools, over 250 hopeful conversions. We do not claim this as the result of Sabbath School labor only, to the exclusion of pulpit and parental instruction ; but it is certainly an evidence that, where regeneration is looked for, and is one of the results of Sunday School work—and there is no regeneration without the holy spirit—that the teaching in such schools is in harmony with the Gospel, and has the approval of the Master.

The large increase in the number of schools reporting, as will be seen by the statistical report, and the completeness of the statistics given, is owing chiefly to the zeal and faithfulness of the township secretaries ; some of whom have put forth efforts more than ordinary, presenting the work not only by *repeated* visitation in the schools, but whenever and wherever meeting those interested. And I desire here to record my gratitude to them all for their efficient aid throughout the past year in the prosecution of this work.

F. DYE, *County Secretary.*

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The past year has been one of prosperity for the Sabbath Schools of the County.

Several new schools have been organized, and schools that formerly were closed during the winter are now maintained throughout the year.

Nearly a hundred conversions are reported.

Two Institutes were held, one at Woodbridge in the Spring, the other at New Market, in connection with the Annual County Convention, in October. For both home talent was secured, and with success, as the sessions were pleasant and profitable to the cause.

The Sabbath Schools of two townships in the portion of Middlesex south of the Raritan River, hold from year to year, a Convention of much interest, which constantly draws to it great numbers of the people. It is estimated that seven thousand attended it this year. This gathering is annually addressed by earnest speakers, and the impressions produced are such as to help all the Sabbath Schools around.

The number of schools that hold a weekly teachers' meeting, is increasing in this County.

We have organized throughout the townships for another year's work with faithful and efficient officers, and all our prospects are full of encouragement.

G. S. PLUMLEY, *County Secretary.*

MORRIS COUNTY.

We have now in the county of Morris something over a hundred Sabbath Schools, and about eight thousand children connected with them. During the past year, the Sunday School has been growing in interest. We find that schools are increasing in many parts of the county, and that more people are being brought under religious instruction. The collections for missionary and benevolent purposes have been very large. We have established up in the mining districts one or two schools within the last year. During the last season there have been very interesting revivals of religion in them. One school, started a few weeks ago, with 35 scholars, has now over 300, and the superintendent told me a few days ago, that he had not a teacher in his school but that was willing and able to take part in the exercises, lead in prayer, or give a word of exhortation.

These revivals of religion have had a very happy influence upon the neighborhood, bringing a very large number of children into the schools, and a great many souls have been gathered to Christ. This is the most cheering part of the Sunday School work. We have a great deal to encourage us. We find a vast benefit from our association, connected as we are through these State associations, gathering in valuable statistics in regard to the work of the county and the number of conversions, etc. I feel thankful, my friends, that the Sunday School workers are thus brought together and are becoming acquainted with each other in their labor of love. The Sabbath School work is made more pleasant. I think we are accomplishing a great deal more than we would otherwise. We held our annual meeting at Mount Olive. We went there strangers to each other, and we have established an Institute, which will commence for the first time this week. We have divided our county into four districts, and expect to go to all parts of the county, in order that the teachers connected with the various Sabbath Schools may be brought more compactly together. God has blessed our labors in the Sabbath School work. A goodly number have been converted and brought to the saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. I think the statistics of conversion for the county are between 250 and 300.

JOHN HILL, *County Secretary.*

OCEAN COUNTY.

The report from Ocean county for the present year is somewhat better from last year's, as will be seen by the num-

ber of schools that report. But we have failed in doing what we wished for want of time; we think if a Secretary could be appointed that had the time, Ocean county could be as fully represented as any County in the State.

We have made a start to get the Sunday School workmen together and see what could be done, and on the 8th and 9th of October we held our Institute in the village of Bricksburg; it being the first ever held in the County, we had some fears that it might not prove a success. But with the kind and benevolent help of Rev. W. D. Siegfried of Eatontown, Mrs. Samuel W. Clark of Newark, Hon. C. C. Lathrop of the same city, and our home talent, with the blessing of a beneficent God, we succeeded. The people were exceedingly delighted with the meeting. Prof. Wm. W. Bently of New York city, led the musical department.

We effected a County organization, and now I can see no good reason why Ocean county cannot be numbered with the other Counties of the State as having full organization, and I think when the long concealed talent is brought out, she will not stand in the back-ground, alone, unaided and stricken as she has been before. But while we cannot make a full report of all our schools, yet we can report that God has been with us and our schools, and has brought some to see the Saviour.

I find it very difficult to procure earnest and active Secretaries in our townships, but hope by the organization of the county convention we shall find them, and stir them up to the grand, magnificent and glorious work of saving sinners.

A. JAMESON, *County Secretary.*

PASSAIC COUNTY.

No particular interest has been manifested in Passaic county since our last report. By reference to our statistical table it will be seen we have slightly decreased in the number of schools. One township Secretary has neglected to send any report, and as it contains but few schools, it makes the delinquency more censurable.

Two county meetings have been held, one in Passaic, the other in Paterson, and both were conducted almost entirely by home talent. At the Paterson meeting, officers were chosen for the coming year.

In some of our schools, missionary societies have been formed and money collected by classes for mission work. Thus a spirit of benevolence has been incited in the minds of

the scholars, and when called on to show their benevolence they contributed liberally to relieve the wants of such as were suddenly stripped of the comforts of life, and we are rejoiced to say that Chicago and other burnt districts have not been overlooked nor forgotten.

But that which most rejoices our hearts is that God's mercy has been displayed in drawing to himself 163 scholars who we believe have been hopefully converted, having their names written in the Lamb's book of life.

A. STOUTENBOROUGH, *County Secretary.*

SALEM COUNTY.

Having been suddenly and unexpectedly called upon by the Salem county Sunday School Association to act as its Secretary at its anniversary held on the 22d of September last, I cannot be expected to make as full report as my predecessor could have done, after having so ably filled this office for so many years. Yet it affords me much pleasure to bring you some good cheer in my first report.

Last year 59 Sunday Schools were accounted for, this year 56, and 52 of them send in full returns. There has been no diminution in reality, but those schools which for years have silently expressed a desire not to affiliate with us, have been dropped. You will please to notice that the number of scholars continued in the 52 schools reporting is greater than that of the 54 of last year. There is also a proportionate increase of teachers, who are church members. Again, last year our Secretary reported thus: "We exceedingly regret to report only 67 conversions during the past year." This year our Secretary "exceedingly" rejoices to report that there has been a gain of 282 per cent., the number of conversions being 191. Thus God has been pleased to own the work and set to it His seal of approval. That our hope of still greater numbers being brought not only into the church but into Christ during the current year may be realized, we would ask the prayers of this association; nor will we be selfish in such a request, but ask it for all our sister associations.

During the month of April a convention of Sunday School workers was called, which was very fully attended. As the result of this meeting, a committee of ladies were appointed to gather in the children of the County who were non-attendants of the Sunday School. The anniversary, held Sept. 22d, 1871, was more fully attended.

Permit me to say in brief that our last anniversary was

what some people call a complete success, excepting one thing, namely; one of our speakers arrayed himself against our whole Sunday School system. This cold water only "hisséd," and every one of us left our Sunday School meeting, feeling that our Sunday School teachers were faithful and that their work in the main was well done.

That the Lord may bless the laborers in the vineyard with abundant success, until every child shall be gathered into the Sunday School, into the church and all led to Himself, we feel that we must *pray, study and work*, not by impulse, but continually and earnestly, as long as God gives us ability.

Respectfully submitted.

R. J. BURT, *County Secretary.*

SOMERSET COUNTY.

The Township Secretaries of Somerset County are earnest and prompt men; and through their efficiency every school in the county is reported. It is pleasant, also, for your Secretary to add, that these reports are procured and forwarded without urgency, or even a request, on his part. The Apostle Paul once said, "I magnify mine office." I think these men do the same.

There is nothing of a special character to report from our schools. We still hold to our conviction that the hardest workers in the Sunday School field are found in the rural schools, where Sunday after Sunday and year after year these good men and women persevere in their work, incited only by their love for Jesus and for perishing souls. Artificial excitements and the stir of much machinery do not influence the steady zeal of these *humble heroes*.

Several conventions were held in different townships, during the early summer, on Sabbath afternoons. It is found, however, that all such meetings and anniversaries held on the Lord's day interfered seriously with the schools of adjoining districts and churches. Very many of the good people of Somerset feel that every Sabbath-school Anniversary within *ten miles* is a call for them to attend; and while they are seeking this Sunday dissipation, under plausible appearances, their classes are without teachers, and their own schools very much demoralized.

The annual Convention was held on the second Tuesday of September, in the Reformed Church of Six-mile-run, in Franklin township. The morning threatened rain, which diminished a little the usual large audience. The Rev. Dr.

Van Cleef, of Jersey City, gave us an excellent practical address, which brought from many a worker the ejaculation, "Just what I wanted to hear!" The discussions were animated, the singing spirited, and the entertainment abundant.

JAMES LEFEVRE, *County Secretary.*

SUSSEX COUNTY.

The past year has been marked by nothing unusual in our work, and yet we believe it is making sure progress, and that we are more prosperous than ever before.

The County Association has been successful in all it has attempted, and through its township secretaries and their visitations and inquiries, new interest has been awakened, reaching to our remotest and most secluded schools.

We have held three Institutes within a year, conducted mainly by our home workers. These Institutes were marked by the kindly interchange of Christian sentiment, and a drawing together in a closer fellowship the followers of Christ. All who participated in them felt their kindly influence and the good derived from them.

Our County Convention was held in the North Hardiston church, and was well attended and marked with special interest.

In the conversion of souls, God is setting his seal of approval upon our work. We lack well qualified teachers, who will study and fit themselves for their duties.

Our Bible classes are often badly managed for the want of competent teachers; and the older scholars drop off in many instances, where they have shown a willingness to continue, because they have no teacher that is able to interest and instruct them.

We have few teachers' prayer meetings.

Many of our schools are closed for the winter, though we are improving every year in the number kept open.

We need more of the Holy Spirit, and more love and consecration to the Master.

Our work is pleasant, its success is delightful, and we anticipate larger and fuller results in days to come.

A. A. HAINES, *County Secretary.*

UNION COUNTY.

It has been my good fortune and privilege to visit, during the year just past, nearly every Sabbath School in Union county. In an extended experience in Sabbath Schools, I

have never seen any more perfectly organized. They are all, with very few exceptions, in a prosperous condition, the larger number holding weekly "teachers' meetings." Officers and teachers are earnest in their work.

While we are thus glad to report such outward manifestations of prosperity, we are above all rejoiced at being able to add that the "good seed" alluded to by our beloved brother Jaques (who preceded me as County Secretary), as having been sown in the previous year, has indeed grown up and God has graciously given, "the increase."

We are able to report the conversion during the year of 169 souls.

A natural result of this shower of grace is seen in the increased contributions, towards local and foreign benevolent purposes; \$12,000 having been thus appropriated.

CHAS. L. DOE, *County Secretary.*

ELIZABETH, Nov. 15th, 1871.

WARREN COUNTY.

I take pleasure in reporting a growing interest in the Sunday School work in this county during the past year.

I have succeeded in obtaining reports from nearly all the Township Secretaries, and many of them give encouraging accounts of the cause within their bounds.

Our last convention was held in the Presbyterian Church at Greenwich, about two miles from Stewartsville. The first part of the day was unfavorable, yet the attendance was large and we were favored by the presence of many of the leading Sunday School men in our county. Rev. Mr. McGee and Hon. John Hill, delegates from Morris, took an active part in the proceedings.

It is apparent that at each succeeding gathering of our Sunday School forces, that we have in our midst a large number, both of ministers and laymen, who are becoming interested and skilled in the work.

Our Institute system continues to work well, and we have reports of the successful operation of our plan in different parts of the county.

The schools in our larger towns are in a flourishing condition, and doing a work which must tell for good upon the rising generation.

JOSEPH JOHNSTON, *County Secretary.*

COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP SECRETARIES.

1871-72.

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

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

<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Township Secretaries.</i>	<i>Post-office Address.</i>
Atlantic City, . . .	REV. J. H. HUTCHINSON, . . .	Atlantic City.
Buena Vista, . . .	AMBROSE PANCOAST, . . .	Pancoastville.
Egg Harbor, . . .	D. H. PITMAN, . . .	Somers' Point.
Egg Harbor City, . . .	P. H. GAPP, . . .	Egg Harbor City.
Galloway, . . .	C. H. RODNEY, . . .	Absecom.
Hamilton, . . .	D. E. IZZARD, . . .	May's Landing.
Hammonton, . . .	P. H. BROWN, . . .	Hammonton.
Mullica, . . .	D. B. DOUGHTY, . . .	Pleasant Mills.
Weymouth, . . .	SAMUEL DARE, . . .	Estellville.

BERGEN COUNTY.

WM. WILLIAMS, Hackensack, *County Secretary.*

New Barbadoes, . . .	CHAS. HARRIS, . . .	Hackensack.
Midland, . . .	CHAS. HARRIS, . . .	Hackensack.
Lodi, . . .	M. GILLHAM, . . .	Lodi.
Union, . . .	J. R. COLLERD, . . .	Rutherford Park.
Ridgefield, . . .	CHAS. B. HOLMES, . . .	Ridgefield.
Hohokus, . . .	H. CLAIR, . . .	Hohokus.
Washington, . . .	H. G. ACKERMAN, . . .	Pascack.
Harrington, . . .	PAUL POWLESS, . . .	Norwood.
Franklin, . . .	ISAAC WORTENDYKE, . . .	Hackensack.
Englewood, . . .	B. VAN VLIET, . . .	Tenafly.
Palisade, . . .	B. VAN VLIET, . . .	Tenafly.
Saddle River, . . .	G. ACKERMAN, . . .	Hackensack.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

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

CAMDEN COUNTY.

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

North Ward, . . .	J. S. CHAMBERS, . . .	Camden.
Middle, . . .	J. N. GARTON, . . .	"
South, . . .	S. C. NEWTON, . . .	"
Newton, . . .	J. E. ATKINSON, . . .	"

Haddon,	J. P. FOWLER,	Haddonfield.
Centre,	GEO. W. HAYES,	"
Delaware,	DR. THOMAS BLACKWOOD,	"
Union,	H. VAN FORSEN,	Gloucester.
Gloucester,	GEORGE KERSHAW,	Blackwoodstown.
Monroe,	H. K. BUGBEE,	Williamstown.
Waterford,	REV. E. DREWBERRY,	Atco.
Washington,	E. T. WATSON,	Hurffville.
Stockton,	D. S. STETSON,	Philadelphia, Penn.
Winslow,	C. MAYHEW,	Winslow.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

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

Upper,	ANTHONY STEELMAN,	Tuckahoe.
Lower,	JOSEPH E. HEWES,	Cold Spring.
Dennis,	JOSEPH R. WILSON,	Dennisville.
Middle,	P. M. RANDOLPH,	Cape May C. H.
Cape May City,	E. P. STITES,	Cape May City.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

S. APPELEGET, Bridgeton, *County Secretary.*

Bridgeton, 1st Ward,	JAMES STITES,	Bridgeton.
" 2d Ward,	J. DANFORTH FITHIAN,	"
" 3d Ward,	DANIEL BACON,	"
Deerfield,	JOSEPH L. DAVIS,	Deerfield.
Downe,	HARRISON PERRY,	Dividing Creek.
Fairfield,	ROBERT F. SHEPHERD,	Fairton.
Greenwich,	THOMAS SNYDER,	Greenwich.
Hopewell,	J. C. BOWEN,	Shiloh.
Landis,	H. W. PERREGO,	Vinland.
Mauricetown,	WM. CHAMPION,	Dorchester.
Millville,	JOHN A. WRIGHT,	Millville.
Stoe Creek,	JOHN B. HOFFMAN,	Shiloh.

ESSEX COUNTY.

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

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

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

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

Clayton,	B. F. HARDING,	Clayton.
Deptford,	M. WARE SCOTT,	Woodbury.
Franklin,	JOSEPH H. NUTT,	Franklinville.
Greenwich,	JOSEPH WOLF,	Clarksboro.
Harrison,	WM. S. MATTSON,	Harrisonville.
Mantua,	CHARLES F. MOFFATT,	Bainsboro.
Monroe,	H. K. BUGBEE,	Williamstown.
Woolwich,	WILLIAM BLACK,	Sweedsborough.

-HUDSON COUNTY.

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

Bayonne,	H. C. SELVAGE,	Bergen Point.
Weehawken,	EDWIN SHAFFER,	Weehawken.
Jersey City,	CHARLES H. RAYMOND,	Jersey City.
"	C. C. CLARE,	"
Hoboken,	THEO. C. DUNN, JR.,	Hoboken.
West Hoboken,	WM. BLYTHE,	West Hoboken.
Bergen & Hudson City,	HENRY J. CARR,	Bergen.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

REV. C. S. CONKLING, Frenchtown, *County Secretary.*

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

MERCER COTNTY.

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East Windsor,	J. C. M'MURRAY,	Hightstown.
Ewing,	JOHN H. SCUDDER,	Trenton.
Hamilton,	REV. J. V. H. SCHENCK,	Hamilton Square.
Hopewell,	S. B. KETCHUM,	Pennington.
Lawrence,	FRANKLIN DYE,	Trenton.
Princeton,	J. W. FIELDER,	Princeton.
Trenton City,	A. J. REDER,	Trenton.
Washington,	E. T. DAWSON,	Windsor.
West Windsor,	REV. A. L. ARMSTRONG,	Dutch Neck.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

REV. B. S. EVERETT, Jamesburg, *County Secretary*.

East Brunswick, . . .	DANIEL M'LAURY, . . .	New Brunswick.
New Brunswick, . . .	JAMES C. EDMONDS, . . .	"
North Brunswick, . . .	A. W. MAYO, . . .	"
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Monroe, . . .	J. D. BUCKALEW, . . .	"
Perth Amboy, . . .	REV. AARON PECK, . . .	Perth Amboy.
Piscataway, . . .	A. L. RUNYON, . . .	New Market.
Raritan, . . .	J. H. GILBERT, . . .	Metuchen.
South Amboy, . . .	A. H. VAN CLEVE, . . .	South Amboy.
South Brunswick, . . .	PETER D. BERGEN, . . .	Cranberry.
Woodbridge, . . .	REV. T. S. JERVIS, . . .	Woodbridge.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

REV. J. K. MANNING, Keyport, *County Secretary*.

Atlantic, . . .	W. J. C. TAYLOR, . . .	Holmdel.
Freehold, . . .	JAMES J. CONOVER, . . .	Freehold.
Holmdel, . . .	H. D. ELY, . . .	Holmdel.
Howell, . . .	I. G. IRWIN, . . .	Turkey.
Manalapan, . . .	R. P. CRAIG, . . .	Englishtown.
Marlboro, . . .	L. G. SCHENCK, . . .	Marlboro.
Matawan, . . .	D. B. STRONG, . . .	Matawan.
Middletown, . . .	H. JENKINS, . . .	New Monmouth.
Millstone, . . .	REV. D. F. LOCKERBY, . . .	Perrinville.
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, . . .	REV. — WORRELL, . . .	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, . . .	Bloomingdale.
Rahdolph, . . .	JOHN JENKINS, . . .	Dover.
Rockaway, . . .	EDMUND S. HALSEY, . . .	Rockaway.
Roxbury, . . .	REV. M. JAMES, . . .	Budd's Lake.
Washington, . . .	WILLIAM W. MARSH, . . .	Schooley's Mountain.

OCEAN COUNTY.

A. JAMESON, Bricksburg, *County Secretary*.

Brick, . . .	S. T. BLACKMAN, . . .	Bricksburg.
Dover, . . .	E. C. COOK, . . .	Tom's River.

Jackson,	REV. ISAAC TODD,	Bricksburg.
Manchester,	JOHN S. SCHULTZ,	Manchester.
Plumsted,	GEORGE D. HORNER,	New Egypt.
Stafford,	REV. E. S. BROWE,	Mannahawkin.
Union,	E. A. HYDE,	Barnegat.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

A. STOUTENBOROUGH, Paterson, *County Secretary.*

Acquackanonck,	JOHN B. PUDNEY,	Passaic.
Little Falls,	REV. G. J. VANHESTE,	Little Falls.
Manchester,	ALBERT BERDEN,	Paterson.
Paterson,	A. STOUTENBOROUGH,	"
Pompton,	REV. JAMES E. BERNART,	Pompton.
Wayne,	ROBERT TORBERT,	Wayne.
West Milford,	BENJ. COOLEY,	West Milford.

SALEM COUNTY.

REV. R. J. BURT, Woodstown, *County Secretary.*

Elsenboro,	HENRY HOLMES,	Salem.
Mannington,	THOMPSON HINCHMAN,	"
Lower Penn's Neck,	W. H. GILMORE,	"
Lower Alloways Creek,	E. P. ENGLISH,	Canton.
Pittsgrove,	JACOB WICK,	Palatine.
Pilesgrove,	GEORGE W. ROBINSON,	Sharptown.
Salem,	JOSEPH R. LIPPINCOTT,	Salem.
Upper Alloways Creek,	W. B. WILLIS,	Allowaystown.
Upper Penn's Neck,	DR. J. P. BURNETT,	Penn's Grove.
Upper Pittsgrove,	BENJAMIN F. BURT,	Whig Lane.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

REV. J. LEFEVRE, Raritan, *County Secretary.*

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

SUSSEX COUNTY.

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

Andover,	ALBERT PUDER,	Andover.
Byram,	REV. J. J. CRANE,	Stanhope.
Frankford,	NATHAN S. ROE,	Branchville.
Green,	WILLIAM H. HART,	Lincoln.
Hampton,	J. S. NORTHRUP,	Pleasant Valley.
Hardiston,	JOHN L. BROWN,	Franklin Furnace.
Lafayette,	PETER H. HOUGH,	Lafayette.

Montague,	DR. P. M. JACOBUS,	Montague.
Newton,	DR. THOMAS RYERSON,	Newton.
Sandyston,	REV. G. O. CARMICHAEL,	Hainesville.
Sparta,	JOB COREY,	Sparta.
Stillwater,	WM. S. COURSEN,	Newton.
Vernon,	WM. WINKLE,	Glenwood.
Wallpack,	JOHN S. SMITH,	Flatbrookville.
Wantage,	GEORGE W. COE,	Deckertown.

UNION COUNTY.

DANIEL DENHAM, Jr., Elizabeth, *County Secretary.*

Cranford,	N. G. FOSTER,	Cranford.
Elizabeth,	DR. J. YOUNGLOVE,	Elizabeth.
Linden,	G. H. SUTTON,	Roselle.
New Providence,	JAMES H. WESTON,	New Providence.
Plainfield,	J. W. JACKSON,	Plainfield.
Rahway,	C. E. BOYD,	Rahway.
Springfield,	H. M. GROVER,	Springfield.
Summit,	D. H. COOLEY,	Summit.
Westfield,	JOS. R. CONNOLLY,	Westfield.
Union,	ROBERT R. STREET,	Union.

WARREN COUNTY.

JOSEPH JOHNSTON, Washington, *County Secretary.*

Belvidere,	A. B. SEARLS,	Belvidere.
Blairstown,	C. E. VAIL,	Blairstown.
Franklin,	D. M. SMITH,	Asbury.
Greenwich,	WILLIAM FULMER,	Stewartsville.
Frelinghuysen,	AARON H. ALLEN,	
Harmony,	JOSEPH KOCH,	Harmony.
Independence,	A. C. HOWELL,	Vienna.
Knowlton,	JOHNSON H. BENNETT,	Hamburg.
Mansfield,	WILLIAM H. KARR,	Karrsville.
Oxford,	C. SCRANTON,	Oxford Furnace.
Pahaquarry,	E. HANKINSON,	Pahaquarry.
Philipsburg,	L. M. TEEL,	Philipsburg.
Hope,	D. DELLDINE,	Hope.
Lopatcong,	WILLIAM B. SHINER,	Philipsburg.
Washington,	J. M. SMITH,	Washington.
Hackettstown,	JOHN S. LABAR,	Hackettstown.
Hardwich,	C. E. VAIL,	Blairstown.

STATISTICAL TABLE

TO ACCOMPANY

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

COUNTY.	COUNTY SECRETARY.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	Number of Schools in operation in Township.	Number of Schools reporting.	Number of Officers.	Number of Teachers.	Average Attendance of Teachers.	Number of Teachers Church Members.	Number of Scholars (including Infant Scholars).	Average Attendance of Scholars.	Number of Scholars Church members.	Number of Hopeful Conversations.	Number of Scholars in Infant Class.	Volumes in Library.	Value of Library, etc.	Number of copies of Papers distributed monthly.	Amount expended in sustaining the School.	Amount paid for other Benevolent purposes.	Amount Contributed for State and County Associations.	Hold Teachers' Meetings.	Have School in Winter.
Atlantic.	Rev. N. M. Conaughy	Elwood.	40	316	124	232	2,343	256	1,495	187	110	318	9,768	\$2,452 00	1,621	\$1,118 00	\$771 31	\$14 00	6	34	
Bergen.	Wm. Williams	Hackensack.	63	371	146	288	2,435	258	1,997	178	36	464	8,711	3,045 00	2,304	1,943 08	1,351 55	37 21	6	35	
Burlington.	J. N. Gaston	Camden.	65	450	665	639	6,500	600	4,092	118	150	465	21,000	11,300 00	4,000	3,550 00	2,536 94	.....	27	9
Cape May.	J. F. Leaming, M.D.	Cape May C. H.	73	77	569	408	737	781	4,967	667	296	1,679	21,280	10,800 00	4,683	5,180 94	3,068 51	.....	80	27
Cumberland	Joseph Bowes	Shiloh	32	212	115	202	1,687	186	1,174	263	36	205	9,198	456 00	882	1,107 00	.....	.....	13	13
Essex.	W. H. Woodruff	Newark	92	447	1,159	926	1,079	8,508	6,114	1,523	255	6,306	23,775	8,888 50	3,524	4,493 08	2,069 50	.....	.....	76
Gloucester.	Rev. A. Prouditt	Clayton	162	3,108	2,621	3,036	4,191	4,191	18,647	2,458	955	1,738	59,841	87,819 50	23,473	20,485 06	24,064 39	.....	.....	73
Hudson.	D. M. Stiger	Jersey City	96	321	553	415	450	4,191	12,508	1,360	200	4,048	38,250	13,600 00	14,025	2,541 28	2,481 06	.....	.....	10
Hunterdon.	Rev. C. S. Conklin	Trenton	100	513	475	919	7,595	17,183	5,404	1,071	280	280	13,800	7,100 00	2,169	1,360 00	8,985 00	.....	.....	10
Mercer.	Franklin Dye	Trenton	86	71	339	977	774	718	5,370	694	246	1,454	31,886	10,585 00	3,260	3,599 16	1,632 49	.....	.....	18
Middlesex.	Rev. G. S. Plumley	Woodbridge	74	340	351	763	833	6,452	4,896	646	93	1,092	25,658	9,253 00	5,559	5,672 88	1,632 49	.....	.....	26
Monmouth.	H. H. Seabrook	Keyport	106	323	1,111	779	731	6,452	5,318	542	105	1,426	38,796	13,304 00	8,472	4,608 00	3,570 00	.....	.....	69
Morris.	Hon. John Hill	Boonton	102	333	490	1,102	900	7,595	5,318	685	418	1,223	32,576	13,100 00	8,472	4,608 00	3,570 00	.....	.....	26
Ocean.	A. Jameson	Bridgewater	21	12	41	97	85	770	556	90	21	147	1,865	810 00	569	5,406 21	5,406 21	.....	.....	19
Passaic.	A. Stoutenborough	Paterson	52	281	749	585	6,783	595	4,863	843	163	2,605	12,469	5,965 00	3,174	3,062 06	1,04 28	.....	.....	8
Salem.	Rev. B. F. Burt	Woodstown	56	324	610	471	595	4,261	2,908	516	191	765	17,014	7,212 00	1,830	3,931 00	3,593 00	.....	.....	17
Somerset.	Rev. J. La Fevre	Raritan	89	59	374	913	978	5,903	4,297	889	152	1,092	25,658	9,253 00	2,573	2,707 83	9,93 61	.....	.....	39
Sussex.	Charles A. Haines	Hamburg	70	240	702	547	453	4,631	3,262	395	181	759	14,340	7,100 00	3,232	2,670 00	1,346 89	.....	.....	17
Union.	Charles F. Doe	Elizabeth	61	30	253	854	732	795	4,586	699	177	1,536	17,452	6,527 50	4,181	6,445 50	4,41 00	.....	.....	26
Warren.	Joseph Johnston	Washington	84	64	273	615	585	5,758	4,126	557	136	1,073	17,152	6,527 50	4,181	2,992 50	1,305 00	.....	.....	43
		Totals, 1871.	1,698	1,395	6,261	19,051	15,895	16,566	148,474	104,730	13,871	4,154	30,618	418,596	\$107,352 50	33,699	\$89,444 63	\$70,793 70	\$70 18	392	951
		Totals, 1870.	1,615	1,366	5,848	18,297	15,015	16,847	139,315	96,065	11,776	4,006	25,889	296,468	17,636	\$7,659 06	58,614 78	140 70	411	926

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. V. D. HOAGLAND, *Treasurer, in account with the New Jersey Sabbath School Association, for the years 1870 and 1871:*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	\$ 1 99
From Atlantic County,	15 00
Bergen	25 00
Burlington	
Camden	40 00
Cape May	
Cumberland	40 00
Essex	40 00
Gloucester	75 00
Hudson	15 00
Hunterdon	
Mercer	40 00
Middlesex	17 50
Monmouth	50 00
Morris	40 00
Ocean	
Passaic	32 70
Salem	40 00
Somerset	60 00
Sussex	40 00
Union	40 00
Warren	25 00
Collection at Elizabeth,	60 08
Samuel W. Clark, advertisement,	30 00
	\$687 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. Geo. A. Peltz, cash,	\$10 00
Dec. 14, 1870, Jennings Brothers' bill, blanks,	67 48
Jan. 17, 1871, S. W. Clark, postage, &c.,	30 00
Jennings Brothers, reports,	470 38
Major & Knapp, circulars,	55 00
	\$632 86
Balance in hand,	\$54 41

We, the subscribers, having examined the accounts of J. V. D. Hoagland, find the same correctly reported.

Received, \$687 27; disbursed as per vouchers, \$632 86; leaving a balance in his hands of \$54 41. All of which is respectfully submitted.

PETER A. VOORHEES,
NAHAM STIGER,

Auditing Committee.

PATERSON, Nov. 15, 1871.