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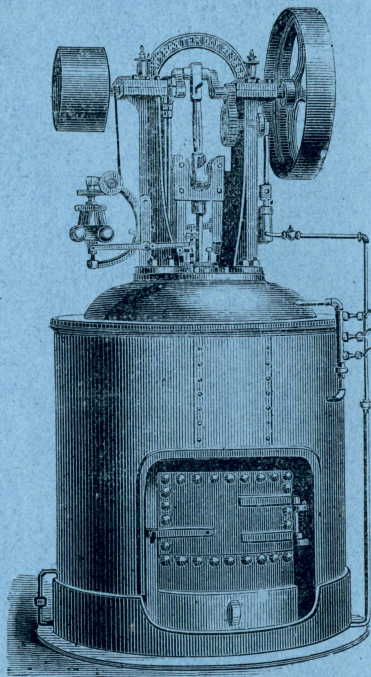
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CONSTITUTION.

I. This Association shall be called the "NEW JERSEY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION," and shall be composed of delegates from County and Township Associations, and all the Sunday Schools in the State coöperating 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 coöperate 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 coöperating 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, coöperating 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.

OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1870-71,

OF THE

New Jersey Sunday School Association.

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5th	"	JAS. S. MACKIE, M. D.,
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7th	"	B. J. WOOD,
8th	"	REV. MR. VAN LEER.

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Union,	C. L. DOE,	Elizabeth.
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Place and time of meeting of next Convention: PATERSON, November 14th, 15th and 16th, 1871.

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

The Thirteenth Annual Convention of the NEW JERSEY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION assembled in the Broad Street Baptist Church in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 15th, 1870, at two o'clock.

The attendance was good from the first hour, and increased to crowded houses at the later sessions, the interest rising with each session.

The Convention was opened by singing two verses from the hymn

“ And are we yet alive
And see each other's face,”

conducted by Philip Phillips. In the absence of the President, Rev. JAMES R. MURPHY, D. D., on account of sickness, the opening exercises were conducted by Hon. PETER VOORHEES, of Somerset, who read from 1 John 5th verse, which was followed by prayer from H. D. Doolittle, Rev. P. Hiller, Rev. A. E. Ball, and Horace Doolittle.

Judge VOORHEES, after a few brief but impressive remarks, in which he alluded in a touching manner to the death of the Treasurer of the Association, WILLIAM R. SAYRE, introduced J. V. D. HOAGLAND, who acted as President of the meeting.

Rev. J. N. Jameson, of Pompton, N. J., led in prayer. Philip Phillips then led the Convention in singing—

“Come Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire;”

followed by prayer by Rev. E. G. Reed, of Elizabeth.

At 3½ o'clock, the regular business of the Convention was entered upon, and the county secretaries from the following counties made verbal reports: Atlantic, Bergen, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren.

These verbal reports were interesting and instructive—showing that nearly 4,000 children have been converted during the past year, an increase over the last. The statistics will be found in their place at the close of the proceedings.

On motion, Rev. S. W. PRATT, J. P. COYNE and P. MASON were appointed an Enrolling Committee.

The following communication was received from the Young Men's Christian Association of Elizabeth:

ROOMS OF THE Y. M. C. A., }
ELIZABETH, November 15, 1870. }

To the delegates of the New Jersey State Sabbath School Convention, greeting:

We cordially invite you to visit the rooms of our Association, and to consider them at your disposal during your stay in our city.

Yours in our Master's service,

A. A. WARD, *President Y. M. C. A.*

On motion of S. W. CLARK, the invitation was accepted, and the thanks of the Convention tendered to the Association.

On motion, the following persons were appointed a Committee on Memoirs:

Rev. S. W. HILLIARD, W. H. WOODRUFF and Rev. A. D. WILLIFER.

Convention adjourned by singing “Shining Shore,” and prayer by Rev. R. K. Rodgers, D. D., of Bound Brook.

SECOND SESSION.

Vice-President HOAGLAND called the Convention to order at 7½ o'clock, and Philip Phillips led the audience in singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Prayer by Rev. H. D. Doolittle.

Rev. JOSEPH BANVARD, of Paterson, the Chairman for the evening, in a brief but enthusiastic and impressive speech, alluded to the mission of Sunday Schools. It was to teach children how to live and how to die—to plant their feet upon the stepping-stones of glory. Who can tell how many crimes have been prevented by this work? The Sunday School was like a lightning rod—we cannot always tell how much good it has done, neither can we tell how much destruction it has warded off.

Hon. S. S. FISHER, Ex-Commissioner of Patents, read a paper on "Sunday School Literature." He read the titles of twelve books, and defied the audience to tell from the titles which six of the twelve were Sunday School books and which were Beadle's Dime Novels. Very many of the books published for the Sunday Schools were novels, and weak, mawkish trash that would not be admitted into the columns of the New York Ledger. The stories were generally about some very good boy who was always terribly persecuted by some very bad people—and with apparent success, too—and it invariably ended in his being happily married and becoming the father of six children, all of whom were even more virtuous than their parents. The stories for small children were about the same—very little girl with very large eyes, who died young. Such reading weakened the mind and left it unfit for spiritual exercises, and furnished no knowledge of the world. A high standard of taste should be cultivated, and teachers should not spend more than one-half their time in selecting books and recording them. Some modern Sunday School music books were half incomprehensible jingle, and the other half entirely unadapted to children. Imagine a crowd of

ruddy-cheeked, happy girls and boys, full of fun and frolic, singing, "Life is a sad and weary way."

Their thoughts seem not to be directed so much to holy living as to holy dying—not to fighting the battles of the Lord, but trying to get out of it.

There are good books that affect children to tears—sweet, simple, child-like hymns that go right to the heart. Many have passed away from earth with these upon their lips. We need good books, not for the gratification of crowds, but to bring children to Jesus.

REV. DR. CATTELL, of Lafayette College, followed in a most interesting account of his experience abroad, especially in Scandinavian Europe. His remarks were of deep interest, and awakened the sympathy of the Convention for those who in other lands were just awakening to the importance of systematized religious instruction.

Philip Phillips then sang, by request, "Scatter Seeds of Kindness."

REV. J. S. OSTRANDER, of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School Union, New York, was the next speaker. He referred to the expression of a young, ardent friend who was standing with him admiring the splendid new building of the Young Men's Christian Association of New York. He raised his hand and exclaimed, "All this for Jesus!" And so we would exclaim in reviewing the vast Sunday School organization of this land. He spoke of New Jersey as the representative Sunday School State of the country, and used a fine illustration drawn from the beautiful organ behind the rostrum, as setting forth the zeal and harmony of Christians of every name engaged in this glorious work.

The Rev. GEO. A. PELTZ, President of the Pennsylvania Association, followed. The Christians of the Keystone State were doing the same sort of work as that in which their brethren of New Jersey were engaged.

We have a large number of Friends who are moving earnestly in their First-Day Schools, and they do not work sepa-

rately either. I would make special mention of Friend Longstreth and of Friend Josiah Bailey, of Germantown, who are determined in their tireless zeal.

Again, we are encouraged in the *elevation of Sunday School work*, recognizing the system as a department for studying the Bible. We thus keep the large boys and girls and retain them for teachers.

Now, what shall be the message of Pennsylvania to New Jersey? Nothing better than the words of a dying Christian mother, whose husband was intemperate. As the end drew near, she labored to lay the responsibility of a parent upon her husband, and departed, crying, "Husband, bring the children all Home!" This is our message. There are thousands and thousands who will never be brought unless *we* bring them home.

Dr. EGGLESTON, of the *Independent and Sunday School National Teacher*, then gave the closing address.

The grandest and most important thing is to *understand* children. We cannot do this unless we *love* them and associate with them. The living teacher is as much ordained of God as the Bible is. The Doctor here directed his well-aimed remarks, tipped with wit, against the various dead, machine-formal-heartless teachers.

The speaker pleaded earnestly for a sweet, winning, natural and affectionate manner, based upon knowledge and thorough preparation.

The first thing in trying to teach is not to teach, but to get acquainted with the scholars.

THIRD SESSION.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

President BANVARD called the Convention to order at 9 o'clock, and devotional exercises were led by Rev. E. D. Newberry, of Camden, N. J.

The minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

On motion, Rev. B. T. BRACE, Rev. J. J. BOSWELL, Rev. W. N. SEARLES, P. MASON and P. A. VOORHEES, were appointed as a committee on the revision of the Constitution of the Association.

FRANKLIN DYE, County Secretary for Mercer County, and Hon. JOHN HILL, County Secretary for Morris County, gave verbal statements of the work in their respective counties.

The remainder of the session was devoted to the topic arranged by the Executive Committee: "Infant Schools—Their Management and Teaching."

Mrs. S. W. CLARK, of Newark, forming a class from the little ones gathered from the schools of Elizabeth, then present, illustrated the topic by conducting a session of an Infant Class, including its entire management, from opening to closing. The lesson, illustrated by story and blackboard teaching, was "Blind Bartimeus."

After singing "Forever with the Lord," led by Mr. Phillips, the discussion of the topic was continued by Rev. Alfred Taylor and Ralph Wells, Esq., of New York.

On motion, the following persons were appointed a Nominating Committee:

<i>Atlantic</i> ,.....	Rev. N. McCONAUGHEY.
<i>Bergen</i> ,.....	Prof. W. WILLIAMS.
<i>Camden</i> ,.....	Rev. E. D. NEWBERRY.
<i>Cape May</i> ,.....	Prof. B. C. LIPPINCOTT.
<i>Cumberland</i> ,.....	Dr. S. G. CATELL.
<i>Essex</i> ,.....	B. WOODS.
<i>Gloucester</i> ,.....	Rev. A. PROUDFIT.
<i>Hudson</i> ,.....	Dr. COSAD.
<i>Hunterdon</i> ,.....	A. SYDEN.
<i>Mercer</i> ,.....	B. PICKEL.
<i>Middlesex</i> ,.....	Prof. C. W. SANDERS.
<i>Monmouth</i> ,.....	Rev. K. H. KETCHUM.
<i>Morris</i> ,.....	J. STEVENSON.
<i>Ocean</i> ,.....	A. JAMESON.
<i>Passaic</i> ,.....	A. STOUTENBOROUGH.
<i>Salem</i> ,.....	J. S. ARMSTRONG.
<i>Somerset</i> ,.....	P. A. VOORHEES.
<i>Sussex</i> ,.....	Rev. A. A. HAINES.
<i>Union</i> ,.....	Dr. A. PETTIT.
<i>Warren</i> ,.....	NAHUM STIGER.

Convention then adjourned with prayer by Rev. G. SHelden, D.D., of Princeton, N. J.

FOURTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

At 2 o'clock the President called the Convention to order, and all joined in singing, "I will Sing for Jesus."

Rev. S. W. HILLIARD led in prayer. The topic first presented was "General Management of Sunday Schools," and B. VAN VLIET, of Tenafly, opened the subject, followed by Rev. Cornelius Brett, Chas. Callender, of Newark, and Rev. A. Taylor, of New York.

"Sunday School Institutes" was the next subject presented, and was opened by a short address by the Rev. FRANK MILLER, of Warren County. We have held more institutes than any county in the State last year, for we have had *eighteen*. We shall speak to the *When, Where, and How*. 1st. When? Not too often, lest people grow weary. Not too seldom, lest they grow indifferent. From two to four times each year. Never during sessions of the Civil Court; or your best speakers may be absent, and some of your most influential friends. Never in corn-planting or harvest, or the busy seasons of the farmers, who, as a class, are so valuable in this work. Not at the time of protracted religious meetings—wait till these are over. Look out for the moon, and consult the almanac for the weather.

Where? Avoid all active business-driving places. People are too much driven there. Keep clear of large churches and halls to begin with—too many empty benches kill an institute.

How? Let pastors, superintendents, elders, church officers, form a committee of arrangements—form the plan—then advertise in every way, from pulpit and day schools, and do not be afraid of printer's ink.

Take speakers from your own midst. Take your own preachers, lawyers, doctors, merchants. Put them to work. One exception—if you do meet in a large place, then send for the best talent from abroad, and be sure and *pay them well*, and all the better if you *pay in advance*. Don't have too

much on your plan ; let the subjects be climactic. Begin with what is *good*, fill in as you can, and be sure to keep your best wine to the last, so that all shall go home with the feeling that you have enjoyed a success.

Hold meetings for one or for two days at the most ; I prefer one. I believe in an evening meeting after a good day of two sessions.

Rev. Mr. PELTZ said : Put the responsibility upon *home* talent, *home* teachers, upon women, wherever it belongs. Study your failures as well as your success, and take warning as well as encouragement. There must be much previous preparation—work under the surface, and thus ensure success.

Rev. W. N. SEARLES and Rev. Dr. BANVARD concluded the discussion, followed by G. R. Jaques, of Rahway, W. Frankinton, Rev. S. W. Pratt, of Hammonton, Rev. A. Proudfit, of Clayton, Rev. A. Taylor, Rev. H. D. Doolittle, and Rev. J. S. Ostrander, of New York.

The Committee on the revision of the Constitution made their report. On motion, it was referred to the Executive Committee, with a request to report at the next annual meeting of the Association.

Convention then adjourned, with prayer offered by Rev. J. T. CRANE, D. D., of Newark, N. J.

FIFTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

President in the chair. Convention called to order and invited to sing, "We'll work 'till Jesus comes," and Rev. C. A. BECK, of Irvington, N. J., offered prayer.

The regular topic of the evening was then taken up, viz. : "Illustrative Teaching."

Mr. A. O. VAN LENNEP illustrated "Picture Teaching," by the display of Oriental scenes, his birth and long residence in Syria having especially qualified him for this department of illustration.

Rev. Mr. PELTZ followed in a talk on "Class Illustration—the Verbal Method and the Visible," by drawings on slate before the class.

Rev. JAS. S. OSTRANDER gave on the Blackboard "Apples of Gold in Pictures of Silver"—six pictures forming a cross, the cross turned into a double ladder leading up to heaven—closing with a chalk sermon.

Philip Phillips then sang by request, a Solo, "Too Late."

Rev. S. W. PRATT followed, commending illustrative teaching, as any one could use it, demonstrating upon the Blackboard the power of Illustrative Teaching.

SAMUEL W. CLARK gave a brief recapitulation of the principles of Illustrative Teaching, and illustrated the "teaching power" of the Blackboard.

After a very instructive session the large audience was dismissed, with the Benediction by Rev. D. Henry Miller, D.D., of Elizabeth, N. J.

SIXTH SESSION.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The morning prayer meeting was a very precious time. At 9 o'clock the President took the chair and the regular business began.

The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. H. D. DOOLITTLE offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, Intemperance is most obviously on the increase and even making frightful ravages throughout our State and country, therefore be it

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend that all pastors and superintendents see that a temperance pledge, from all that intoxicates, be speedily introduced into each school, and that all its members be urged to sign it.

Rev. J. T. Crane, D. D., Rev. R. B. Campbell and A. B. Knapp, spoke in favor of its passage. The question being put, it was unanimously adopted.

The subject of "Adult Classes" was then taken up. Rev. T. S. EVERETT opened the discussion of the topic, and was

followed by A. Voorhees, Esq., Rev. A. McElroy Wylie, Rev. J. Munn, Burdick, Rev. H. D. Doolittle, Rev. A. Proudfit, W. H. Sutton, and Aaron Coe.

The Rev. HORACE DOOLITTLE offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That we regard the temperance reform as of vital importance to our country, the church of God and the children and youth of our Sunday Schools; and we therefore recommend that the Executive Committee arrange to devote to its consideration one session of the time of the next State Convention.

This was approved and passed.

GEO. S. PAGE, Esq., offered the following resolution, which was passed enthusiastically :

Resolved, That this Convention recommend to the Legislature of New Jersey the enactment of a law which shall permit the voters of townships or wards to control the licensing or sale of spirituous or malt liquors within the limits of their respective townships or wards.

By request, Mr. Phillips sang, in deep, affecting strains, "Only known by what I've done."

The subject of "Co-operation of Church Members" was then taken up, and Rev. O. P. EACHES, of Hightstown, read an interesting paper. We need, first, resurrection. It is a life, not a creed. Christ must be in the life as in the soul. Lay the obligation as a burden upon the hearts and consciences of church members. Must be no divorce between the church and Sunday School. Above all, we must have God's spirit.

"Libraries" was the next subject. The Rev. J. M. FREEMAN introduced the discussion, closing with the following rules for selecting a library :

First, go to the publishers of your own church; second, to those of sister churches; third, to the approved reliable men endorsed by the Christian community; and then, last, to the general publishers.

Another plan—have one new book every week, and a standing committee to examine new publications.

Convention joined in singing, "Waiting by the River."

Rev. S. SHEDDEN, D.D., of Rahway, offered prayer, and the Convention adjourned.

SEVENTH SESSION.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

One half hour was spent in devotional exercises, after which President BANVARD took the chair, and

Mr. CLARK, the Corresponding Secretary, put printed copies of the statistics of the whole State work, tabulated from the County Secretaries' reports, into the hands of all in the Convention, and followed by some remarks upon these interesting figures—showing a most encouraging advance.

The table showed that the whole work was carried on at the small outlay of one dollar a year for each scholar, as to the home expenditure; and the whole presented grounds of the greatest encouragement. Attention was called to the fact that the schools which had the greatest number of prayer meetings were blessed with the greatest number of conversions.

The Corresponding Secretary made his annual report of the work of the Association during the past year, which will be found at the close of these minutes.

The report of the Treasurer was then read by W. H. WOODRUFF, Esq., and on motion referred to an Auditing Committee. (Found at the close of the record.)

The Enrolment Committee rendered a final report, the details of which will be found in the final pages of this document.

The Committee on Memoirs rendered their report (see documents,) which was accepted by the Convention and ordered printed.

The topic of "Uniform Lessons" was then introduced by Rev. Alfred Taylor.

A discussion followed, in which Rev. Dr. H. C. FISH, of Newark, seconded the views of Mr. Taylor, in favor of uniformity in the lessons of the day for each school.

Rev. C. E. KNOX, of Bloomfield, took ground in favor of

graded schools and lessons, and a thorough, systematic course of instruction.

The topic, "Training Converted Scholars," was introduced by a carefully prepared paper by J. S. LEFÈVRE, of Boonton. We regret that the limits of this report prevent its publication entire.

After singing "Scatter seeds of kindness," the final topic, "Necessity of Spiritual Power" was ably discussed by Rev. Dr. CAMPBELL, of Rutgers College. He spoke of active and passive power—active is the divine, and passive human.

Our business is to influence a child to (1) know God, (2) to love God, (3) to choose Him, (4) to serve Him forever. He showed that in John iii., our Lord's meaning was, "Ye must be begotten again." He dwelt with emphasis upon the agency of *man* in this great work, as recognized and insisted upon in the Bible.

Rev. G. S. Plumley, Henry Millick, and Rev. A. Proudfit, also spoke upon the above topic.

The following resolution was moved by G. S. PAGE, seconded by Col. J. Bridgeman, and adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention recommend to the Legislature of New Jersey the enactment of a law which shall make attendance upon either a public, private or denominational school, of every child between the ages of six and sixteen, *compulsory*.

Rev. J. T. CRANE, D.D., J. H. GEARY, Esq., and G. SHEPARD PAGE, Esq., were appointed a committee to present to the Legislature the resolutions passed by the Association, desiring legislative action.

The Nominating Committee made their report, which was accepted and adopted by the Convention. The list of officers of the Association for the ensuing year, will be found on pages 3 and 4.

On motion, Convention adjourned.

EIGHTH SESSION.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Dr. BANVARD in the chair. The session was opened by prayer, led by Rev. T. A. K. GESSLER, of Elizabeth. The final meeting was one of delightful interest, and was devoted to a general review of the work of the Association, mutual encouragement and congratulation. Brief addresses were made by Geo. Shepard Page, Rev. J. LeFevre, Hon. John Hill, Rev. Wm. Wells, Rev. D. Henry Miller and W. D. Russell.

MR. Phillips sang "The Beautiful Land."

On motion of S. H. BOWMAN, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That our cordial thanks are due, and are hereby tendered, to the people of Elizabeth, 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 tender our thanks to the Trustees and congregation of the Broad Street Baptist Church, Elizabeth, for the use of their beautiful edifice.

The Convention joined in singing "Home of the Soul," the benediction was pronounced by the presiding officer, and the Association declared finally adjourned.

B. C. LIPPINCOTT,

Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

In laying before the Association the tabulated summary of the labor of the year, your Corresponding Secretary would congratulate the laborers in this great field of Christian duty on the healthful prosperity which, under the divine blessing, has attended their efforts during the past twelve months. The statistical summary, in comparison with that of the last two years, is as follows:

	1870.	1869.	1868.
No. of Schools in the State,	1,615	1,527	1,508
No. of Schools reporting,	1,366	1,240	1,246
No. of officers,	5,813	5,189	5,030
No. of teachers,	18,207	17,719	17,237
Average attendance of teachers,	15,015	15,161	15,782
No. of teachers Church members,	15,847	15,263	15,069
No. of scholars, including infant class,	139,315	136,695	133,430
Average attendance,	96,065	95,703	92,521
No. of scholars Church members,	11,777	10,758	9,932
No. of conversions,	4,066	3,122	3,008
No. of scholars in infant class,	25,839	25,084	22,897
No. of volumes in libraries,	396,468	373,124	375,171
Children's papers monthly,	77,636	65,738	48,550
Expended to sustain schools,	\$87,659	\$76,868	\$74,787
Raised for benevolence,	\$58,614	\$51,248	\$44,991
Schools holding teachers' meetings,	411	386	312
Schools open in winter,	926	846	856

In every item but one in the above summary there is a regular and healthful increase. As these figures are gathered each year from a fresh canvass of the State by the township secretaries, we regard this comparison of the status of the cause in the State a strong evidence of the accuracy and faithfulness of the reports from each individual school, and believe that these figures approximate very nearly to a *true* exhibit of our strength. An addition of 8 per cent. for those

schools (mostly small and in remote sections) which have not reported, would complete the census.

From the reports already rendered to you by the county secretaries, this convention has obtained a view of the spirit which animates the laborers in the several portions of our State. The value of Christian co-operation in extending the benefits of trained religious instruction to the children was never more deeply felt; and the results are such as tell more upon the efficiency and power of the school than upon an increase of numbers.

The avidity with which our Sabbath-school teachers receive any helps as to the manner or method of instruction shows the increased estimate laid upon the work of religious instruction.

There has been a marked increase in the number of institutes held in almost every county in the State. Markedly has this been the case in Warren county, where the county has been districted and *eight* local institutes held during the past year—all well attended, and leaving behind them a permanent influence upon the entire religious community. We would commend this feature of local institutes, multiplying the number, and thus making them accessible to all our Sunday-school workers.

Above all, and more hopeful than any other indication, has been the expression everywhere noticed by your secretary of a deep and growing conviction of the necessity of a more complete reliance upon the Holy Spirit for success in our blessed work. Without this, all our improved methods will prove but hindrances to our work. The large increase in reported conversions is a sure indication of an earnest endeavor to bring the children to a knowledge of Jesus as their Redeemer.

May the year before us be a year of spiritual blessing—a gathering in of the fruit for which our hearts long, and for which the years of sowing have been the earnest preparation.

SAMUEL W. CLARK, *Corresponding Secretary.*

COUNTY REPORTS.

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Your Secretary reports a year of steady growth, especially in methods of teaching and order in schools.

Our Institute at Somer's Point opened with a full attendance, and grew in interest to the close. It was conducted wholly by home talent.

We report one school of 50 in a flourishing condition, of which not a teacher or scholar is a church member.

An increase of several schools reporting is encouraging.

Briefly but heartily yours,

S. W. PRATT, *County Secretary.*

BERGEN COUNTY.

I regret exceedingly that the report I offer at this Convention is not as encouraging as my former reports. There appears to be a difficulty in awakening an interest in this great work in connection with our State Association. A want of sympathy and co-operation is plainly manifested, and a due appreciation of the immense benefit that must flow from the workings of these excellently conducted Conventions is not felt by the Sunday School community in this county. It is true that the Sunday Schools of this county will compare favorably with those in sister counties. But it would be much more gratifying if Sunday School men were more heartily interested in the State and County meetings, and more earnestly throwing their influence in that direction.

There has even been an unwillingness on the part of many of those qualified for the position of Township Secretaries, to perform the duties and carry out that personal visitation upon which success and interest so largely depend. One of our largest townships has entirely failed even to appoint a Township Secretary; so that very little statistical information is obtained from that part of our county. Yet this must not be

understood as applying to all; for some, we trust, of our townships are most efficiently and thoroughly worked up; so that we trust that another year will bring along with it greater results.

Our County Convention was very successful. The gathering of the children, with their teachers, superintendents and school officers, took place at two o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, September 13th. They were then addressed by Rev. Dr. Banvard and Rev. J. Hurlburt, both of Paterson, to whom the children listened with the closest attention. In the evening the teachers and friends were addressed by Rev. Dr. Van Cleef, of Jersey City, in a most happy manner, and Rev. Dr. Eggleston, late of Chicago. We expected much, and were not disappointed.

We are able to say that there is still a demand for that information which will qualify teachers and superintendents for the high position which they occupy, and make them more efficient in the blessed work in which they are engaged. We desire to encourage this inquiry, so that every year may give manifest improvement in the style of work, and equally manifest advance in the results we attain. And as our schools go on, may the number of faithful and useful teachers be constantly on the increase.

And, lastly, our success in this great and blessed work will be just in proportion to the nearness of our approach to God, our Heavenly Father. Our strength lies in the spirit of consecration to the service of the Master. Every effort that we put forth will be powerless without the blessing of the great Hearer of Prayer.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. WILLIAMS, *County Secretary.*

CAMDEN COUNTY.

We rejoice, through the blessing of God, in being able to report this year, for the first time, from every school in the county. A deeper interest is manifested in the Sunday School work by the community, and more direct personal effort has been made by teachers than ever before, and as a result, the number of conversions reported exceeds that of any previous year.

Laymen and pastors have been co-workers in this blessed field, and the most of the revivals during the year have had their origin in the Sunday School.

The annual County Convention was held at Haddonfield on the 11th and 12th of October, and was an occasion of interest and profit. Five township meetings have been held during the year, at Greenland, Atco, Berlin, and Waterford. They were all eminently successful and largely attended, and we hope for the best results from this awakening of the people. Bro. Stites, of Camden, and Rev. S. W. Pratt, of Atlantic, contributed largely to the interest and profit of these township institutes.

A monthly Sunday School Institute has been organized in the city of Camden, which has awakened much interest, and we expect from it good results for our city.

Your Secretary has been largely aided by an efficient band of township secretaries, and we hope to accomplish much through their zeal and earnestness in the year before us.

May the Lord of the harvest bless the laborers in the vineyard with abundant success, until every child shall be gathered into the Sabbath School, and all led to a blessed knowledge of His truth.

JOSEPH N. GARTON, *County Secretary.*

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Our statistics are incomplete. A faithful Township Secretary, it would appear, is hard to find among us. Two, only, have furnished full reports, and looked to the annual appropriations. The delinquencies, we are sure, do not result from any general want of interest in the Sunday School cause. On the contrary, an increased interest is manifest, both generally and in individual schools.

Our County Association met this year in connection with the annual Teachers' Institute, evidently a good arrangement. The latter was most ably conducted, and has doubtless left an enduring impression for good, especially in the locality where held.

Our annual Jubilee, held in May, continues to be a favorite holiday with our schools, and while there is room for improvement in every department of the Sunday School work, still we are encouraged, and our motto is "Onward."

J. F. LEAMING, *County Secretary.*

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

In coming before the State Convention for the seventh time, your secretary from Cumberland county would acknowledge

with humble gratitude the continued favor of a kind providence.

During the past seven years I have been quite familiar with the schools of the county, having made it my duty to personally visit and address them. This is quite an amount of labor, but I believe it pays, not in dollars and cents, but in what is far better, in good to the schools, and in the advancement of the Sabbath School cause.

I have more or less correspondence with the Township Secretaries, and they, so far as they can, visit the schools once each year. Much good is done in this way. We are endeavoring to get all our children under Sabbath School instruction, and much has been accomplished in that direction the past year. During the past year we have had a gain of over fourteen hundred (1400) children; and there has been a gain in almost every other respect.

In one point we do not quite come up to last year, and that is in the number of conversions. However, we report this year, 337. While there has not been so much visible fruit, the work has been going on preparatory to a future harvest. We have had a gain of four schools, and all report except one, of the ninety-two schools. Seventy-seven of them are now continued during the winter, being a gain of seven schools the past year.

We have much to encourage us from the great success which has attended our labors. We have worked hard the past year, but we would not be weary in well doing.

Our County Convention, held last May, in the village of Deerfield, was largely attended, and proved a season of much interest and profit. Then, in the beginning of the present month, we held a two days' Institute in the delightful village of Shiloh. The programme was made out with much care, practically arranged, strictly carried out by home talent, with the exception of the conductor, Rev. Geo. Peltz, of Philadelphia, who did us even better service, if possible, than before.

We have held two meetings each year since the organization of our association, twelve years ago; and those who are the best judges do not hesitate to pronounce this the best we have ever held. Cumberland county is in good working order; but after all that has been done, we see there should be continued progress.

We feel that if we would *continue* to advance, we must *pray*, *study* and *work*—not for a few weeks or months, but earnestly labor, from year to year, as long as God gives us the ability.

J. C. BOWEN, *County Secretary.*

ESSEX COUNTY.

From the returns of our efficient town secretaries we are enabled to lay before the Association the usual statistical table. It contains a report from every evangelical school in the county.

The increase in the number of officers and teachers over the past year is 131, giving us an active working force of 3,704.

That we may be better able to estimate the amount of service performed in the county during the year by these officers and teachers, permit me to call attention to an estimate carefully made, that if their services were paid for in the same ratio that it would receive in other departments of science, the amount would exceed \$500,000 per annum. I believe the Sunday-schools in the county are in better condition than ever before. Our Sunday-school workers are more fully realizing the necessity of availing themselves of the increased facilities afforded for improvement.

Seven new schools have been organized during the year, giving increased accommodations just where they were needed.

All the schools in the county are in full operation, summer and winter, except four in the township of Caldwell, which winter out.

We have in successful operation 28 mission schools, two more than last year. This feature of the work was referred to in our report of last year. Its importance cannot be over-estimated.

No less than 224,316 papers during the year have found their way to the children and teachers, bearing to each valuable lessons.

A spirit of improvement is manifest in the better accommodations provided for the Sunday-schools. Some schools that formerly met in dark and uncomfortable rooms, and at unseasonable hours, have been provided with light and pleasant rooms, furnished with maps, charts and blackboards, and the afternoon given up to the school; and last, but not least, some of our best talent consecrated to the Master and to the work of instruction is at our command. Our numerical gain this year over last is 441; yet, notwithstanding all that has been done, and much so well done, we are obliged to report a large number of children beyond the reach of Sunday-school influence.

In some schools, illustrative teaching has been introduced with good results, leaving impressions deep and lasting.

Young Christians, in relating their experience, have referred to some illustration as having made an impression upon their minds which was instrumental in leading them to Christ.

Helps are published for those needing them; and permit me to refer to the "Sunday-school Blackboard," not only because it is published in our own county, but because it is the only publication of its kind giving illustrations both for the adult and infant departments.

While it may not be wise to attempt to imitate others in our illustrations, we may often receive valuable hints from the carefully finished work that others have wrought out. I think we may do well to consider if it is not best to introduce in all our schools more of the illustrative methods. I believe not only superintendents but teachers may introduce it to advantage. We still have to report many schools without any regular teachers' meeting for the study of the lesson. Plow deep is the watchword of improved husbandry. The best treasures of earth lie deep below the surface. The shaft of the plowman must be sent down for them; so ye who plow and plant for Christ, in the preparation of your lessons do not skim along the surface, but send down into the generous depths of God's word the broad strong plowshare of patient study. Do not be content with superficial study, but let us, as we have opportunity and ability, make thorough preparation. Then, if we hold up Christ as the great central figure in all our teaching, we may expect to reap for ourselves and for our classes a golden harvest.

Our time of service here is short. Many with whom we held sweet council in former conventions have gone to their reward. Some who are here to-day for council and encouragement may not be with us again; but we are permitted to look forward to another meeting that will never end.

Here we may find the cross at times heavy and hard to bear; but there the cross shall be exchanged for the crown. Here there may be times when we "shall go forth weeping;" but let us sow the precious seed that, at the final day, we may return rejoicing, bearing our sheaves with us.

W. H. WOODRUFF, *County Secretary.*

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

In reviewing the work of the past year in Gloucester county, we find much both to cause regret and encouragement. It is to be regretted that more has not been accomplished for the glory of God and the salvation of souls; that the style of

teaching is not higher and more spiritual, and that there is not a sufficiently lively interest in, and co-operation with, our County and State Sunday School Associations. However, by the blessing of God, in the course of time we hope to bring about a better state of things.

There is much to encourage, also. All the township secretaries have reported, and of 57 schools in the county, we have reports from 47. The township secretaries have shown a greater interest in the work than ever before, and by another year we hope to have a report from every school.

There has been a gratifying increase in the amount reported as contributed to the maintenance of the schools, the purposes of benevolence generally and the State and County Associations.

A large number of copies of religious papers is reported as distributed monthly—1941.

The number of volumes in library is 10,827.

The work has not been without *spiritual results*, as in the 47 schools reporting, there have been 138 hopeful conversions. A large majority of our teachers are church members.

It is a fact worthy of notice that those townships which report few or no teachers' meetings in their schools, report the smaller number of conversions; while those which report the largest number of teachers' meetings, report, also, by far the largest number of conversions.

ALEXANDER PROUDFIT, *County Secretary.*

HUDSON COUNTY.

The annual meeting of the Hudson County Sabbath School Association was held at the Hedding M. E. Church, Jersey City, October 27th, 1870, N. B. Lane, Esq., President, in the chair.

After statements by delegates from various parts of the county, officers for the ensuing year were elected. In the evening, the Rev. Mr. Clements, of Greenville, delivered an address on the Importance of Spirituality to the Sabbath School Teacher, and the Rev. Samuel W. Duffield, of Claremont, an address on the Value and Necessity of Grit in the Teacher. Both addresses were instructive and deeply interesting.

During the past year four schools have been organized;—one in East Newark, Baptist Mission; one in Greenville, Reformed; one in Bergen, Union; and one in Jersey City, Independent Methodist. Two schools in Hudson City, one in Hoboken, and one in Jersey City, have been absorbed by others, leaving our number 89, as last year. The number of scholars in the schools of the county is several hundred

greater than in any former year. Many of our school-rooms have been greatly improved. Four have built new chapels, and have preaching part of the time. Our libraries have been enlarged, and our adult classes increased.

Greater attention is given to our infant departments, and our superintendents have given increased attention to self-improvement and preparation for greater usefulness in their honorable positions. Our teachers have become more studious, more inquiring and devoted to their high calling and privilege. "Thorough study and preparation to teach," is the motto. Our scholars, too, come better prepared for recitation and study, and evidently in every department our progress is marked and exceedingly gratifying. The assistance and influence of parents in many cases are evident and very encouraging. Our churches provide liberally for the schools, and our preachers are more deeply interested in the youth of their churches than ever before. All are looking with confidence for the Master's blessing.

The concerts (or "Bible service") of some of our schools is increasing in popularity and usefulness. A Sabbath afternoon or evening is devoted to recitations of Scripture proof-texts on some selected subject,—as prayer, its duty and privilege; God's promises to the humble; what the Scriptures teach about observing the Sabbath, and other like topics; recitations by scholars or classes and teachers in turn indiscriminately through the school, interspersed with frequent singing of hymns or parts of hymns appropriate to the subject in hand. I advise the introduction of these exercises generally in our schools, believing it will be productive of great good. Let the school occupy the ordinary seats of the church or school-room, and not be paraded for exhibition on a platform.

Our schools continue to give largely for missions and other benevolent purposes, and in this department our county has been designated the "Banner County."

The four local Teachers' Associations of our county have been doing a good work in their monthly meetings, conducted after the manner of an Institute, giving, in their various locations, to all the teachers of the county an opportunity for improvement and acquaintance. I cannot too strongly urge the superintendents and teachers to avail themselves of the advantages afforded in these meetings. To them is largely due the advance in our schools over former years. The attendance at these meetings is much larger than formerly, and the pastors of our churches are making them more and more profitable.

DAVID M. STIGER, *County Secretary.*

MERCER COUNTY.

Being called by the State Sunday School Association to act as its secretary for Mercer county, notwithstanding the difficulties that presented, and my own inability from various causes to give that attention to the work that it requires, I resolved to enter upon it and do what I could in behalf of the cause.

My first work was the selection of a band of fellow-laborers as township secretaries. After the usual efforts put forth in this direction, we succeeded in securing the co-operation of efficient men to represent their respective localities. With these brethren we have made it our business to become personally acquainted, believing that it conduces greatly to the success of any cause when those laboring in it know each other.

We have made personal visits to many of our churches and schools in different parts of our field, addressing them in behalf of our work, and in every case we have met with a most cordial welcome.

In order to ascertain the feelings of the people in reference to associated Sunday-school effort, and to infuse increased interest and earnestness in the hearts of those engaged in the work, as superintendents and teachers, we resolved to hold Sunday-school conventions in different parts of our county, as opportunity offered. Our first convention was held with the people of West Windsor township, in the Presbyterian church at Dutch Neck, June 3. The pastor of this church, with his people, aided us in every possible way to make the convention a power for good among them. The second convention was held in East Windsor township, in the Baptist church at Hightstown, June 18. Here, too, a lively interest was manifested; the pastors of all the churches showing their interest in, and approval of, the work by attending all the sessions of the convention, and by taking part in the exercises when so desired. Our third convention was held in Hamilton township, in the Presbyterian church at Hamilton Square, June 19. This convention was very successful in every respect, the people for miles around attending its sessions. That good was done we cannot doubt. These conventions were mainly conducted by your efficient secretary, S. W. Clark, and C. B. Stout. Our fourth convention was held with the people of my own township, at Lawrenceville, August 25. There were fifteen schools represented at this gathering; and it is estimated there were 3000 people attendant upon its exercises during the day. The usual addresses

were given, and a day of extended acquaintance and good feeling enjoyed by all present. Similar gatherings were held in Hopewell and Ewing townships. Besides these, the regular Sunday-school anniversary has been held in many churches throughout the county. These are encouraging signs of continuance in well-doing. In Princeton, also, the friends of the cause have held a union Sunday-school meeting, which is productive of great good to the schools there, in bringing about a greater unity of feeling among them.

So much for the general aspects of the work. Now, as to the work in the individual schools. We cannot, in the matter of statistics, be as complete as we could desire. The number of schools in the county is above ninety. Of this number, about half have reported. That all have not done so, is owing chiefly to the fact that, to some of our township secretaries the work is new. With them experience will bring improvement; also, to a large majority of our superintendents and teachers, the State Association and its claims, and the advantages of local organizations for the general diffusion of Sunday-school intelligence, is comparatively unknown. The matter seems not to have been generally nor carefully presented. It is a painful fact, that more of the actual members of our schools are not members of the church of Christ, and should create serious thoughtfulness on the part of our superintendents and teachers. We fear that our lessons are not prepared, given and followed by prayer as they should be, having this as the *chief* end in view. Our pastors take a fostering interest in all that appertains to the religious culture of the young. This is as it should be. Those churches and those schools are most prosperous whose pastors and superintendents are harmonious in counsel and action. It is known that Mercer county has located within its limits many educational institutions, at Princeton, Pennington, Lawrenceville, Trenton and Hightstown. A majority of these schools have what may be called Sunday-schools of their own, where, for nine months in each year, several hundred youths, not permanent residents of Mercer, are receiving Sabbath-school instruction.

In conclusion, we remark that, neither statistics nor the want of them is a safe criterion by which to estimate the success or failure of any religious enterprise. We believe that the Sunday-school work in Mercer is, in the main, well done, notwithstanding we are walking in the old and tried ways. There are but few schools in which either the blackboard or uniform lesson has been introduced. We believe, however, that none of our people will reject an *improvement* in Sunday-

school matter or method, simply because it is new, nor will they refuse to have the old superseded by that which is *better*. Without this, advance in any enterprise is at an end.

Believing that every man and woman who feels the power of regeneration will take an ever-increasing interest in the cause of the Master, *until He calls them to lay off the harness*, we shall look for brighter and better days for His church and all of her interests, notwithstanding the apparent growing indifference to personal religion.

F. DYE, *County Secretary.*

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

In this portion of the Sunday-school vineyard we are encouraged in our work.

The institute, held in Keyport last Autumn, was well attended, although the weather was unfavorable. Our speakers were almost exclusively residents of our own county.

Our county convention, held at Perrinsville, in August, was largely attended. The music was charming. We were instructed in the blackboard exercises by your corresponding secretary. We were also interested by several speeches from different persons. We only regret that the excessive heat prevented those who could not get *in* the house from standing near enough to hear. So many attended that many carriages in the grove were filled during the session.

We hope to hold an institute at Holmdel in December.

Our next county convention will take place at Englishtown, on the fourth Thursday in August.

We have succeeded in procuring full reports from the townships, with two exceptions; from Upper Freehold we have but a partial report, from Ocean none. We have an increase in the number of workers and in the efficiency of our officers. However, we ask for more. We are not overcrowded. The Sunday-school field is like heaven, as described by some writer—"the more angels the more room for them."

The statistics are in the hands of your corresponding secretary.

H. H. SEABROOK, *County Secretary.*

OCEAN COUNTY.

The report from Ocean county the present year must necessarily be brief and partial. Having but recently become

a resident of the county, and receiving my appointment as County Secretary late in the season, I have had but little opportunity to become acquainted with the friends of Sunday Schools in other portions of the county. In the township of Brick the schools are in a flourishing condition, and as far as I can learn, there is a growing interest in other portions of the field. We trust another year will enable us to bring up a complete and favorable report from this county.

A. JAMESON, *County Secretary.*

PASSAIC COUNTY.

This is the twelfth annual report that I have had the privilege and pleasure to make to this Association ; and, though not always present every year, yet I would gladly have been had not justifiable causes prevented it. In the first report from Passaic, 1859, there were 38 schools in the county, and returns were received from 28, which showed that about 4000 children were under Sunday School instruction.

The statistical table of 1870 shows that we have now 63 schools in the county, and by the unwearied and determined efforts of the township secretaries, returns have been gathered from 56, which show that about 7000 children are under the influence of this great institution.

The collection of statistics, though difficult and often times discouraging, yet with many of the township secretaries has become a habit. As the greatest effort to obtain returns from the schools occurs at the period when, in our State, political parties are distracting the public mind, and especially so every four years, a change in the time of holding the annual meeting of this Association, would greatly assist the secretaries and remove a barrier that has always obstructed them in their work.

During the year the county organization has held three meetings—one at Passaic, one at Little Falls, and one in Paterson. At these meetings subjects connected with the interests of our schools were discussed, by which teachers were provoked to good works, and many returned to their labors with increased desire to promote the Master's cause.

Our May anniversary is always a time of rejoicing, with both teacher and scholar, and the vast multitude that thronged the streets to view the procession, seemed to unite in the enthusiasm which was produced on that occasion.

To encourage those who have the opportunity of organizing Mission Schools, reference may be made to one opened in Pas-

saic county in 1856, with 54 scholars. The result of that organization was the dedication of the Willis Street Baptist Church in the city of Paterson, in February last. This building will accommodate 800 or 900 worshipers. For beauty and neatness, it is not excelled by any church edifice in our city. Connected with it is an interesting and flourishing Sabbath School, with a larger average attendance than any other school in the county. Seventy-five scholars are members of the church, and 42 of them have been added the past year. Surely we may say, "What hath God wrought!"

The spirit of God has been moving upon some of our schools, and the effect is, that 114 hopeful conversions have been reported.

A. STOUTENBOROUGH, *County Secretary.*

SALEM COUNTY.

Your secretary desires to acknowledge with gratitude our heavenly Father's kindness in sparing us to labor through another year, and permitting us to operate with Christian friends in the great Sunday School work in our county and State, and again to greet this Association on its returning anniversary. In presenting myself before you at this time, to make this, the eighth annual report of Salem county, I rejoice with you that we have been permitted to do something in this good cause which we represent here to-day. And while we feel humbled on account of inability and neglect of duty, we rejoice that our heavenly Father has been pleased to attend our labor with some success, and we trust a growing interest in the Sunday School cause throughout our county.

Our annual County Convention was held on the 21st of September at Allowaystown, and was attended by a larger number of delegates than any previous Convention, and for the first time since our county organization, we received reports from every township in the county, and we trust we are now thoroughly organized for the work of gathering the youth into the Sunday Schools. We report this year 59 schools—a gain of seven over our last annual report. Fifty-four of these schools report 4,124 scholars, with 575 teachers. The amount expended for sustaining the schools is \$2,737. We exceedingly regret to report only 67 conversions during the past year. Twenty-seven schools only are reported as having school in the winter. The black-board system is not used extensively in our county, and as yet we have not attempted to hold an institute of any kind, although we trust we are

becoming better organized with passing years. The conversion of souls should be the great object aimed at. This is our purpose, and we wish to keep the high design ever in sight, to do our utmost to make the youth of our county the humble subjects of the Lord of glory. To this end we both labor and pray.

B. F. BURT, *County Secretary.*

SOMERSET COUNTY.

The Sabbath School cause is one of the best loved institutions of Somerset county. Wherever a Sabbath School anniversary is held, whether held on the Sabbath or on a week day of the busiest season of the year, the place is always too small to accommodate the multitudes who assemble.

The same is true of our County Conventions. The last annual Convention was held September 13th, at Mt. Horeb, Warren township. Although the place was on the extreme northern boundary of the county, and a strange locality to many of our people, yet the beautiful and commodious Methodist Church of the place was filled to its utmost capacity, and every part of the county was fully and ably represented. The occasion was one of great interest and real profit, and the accommodations and hospitality furnished by the kind people of Mt. Horeb, will long be pleasantly remembered.

The Sabbath Schools and Sabbath School gatherings of our county, comprise all classes and ages of our people. Many aged Christians, with *young hearts*, are among the most active and valued workers.

The township secretaries are earnest men, and magnify their office for the glory of the Master and the prosperity of the schools. They are cordially received by the Superintendents, and the schools anticipate their visits with much interest. Thus every school in the county is reported to the State Association.

The statistics show healthy progress, and that the Lord is crowning our work with His blessing. Two hundred and seventy-six conversions are reported. And from a familiar acquaintance with many of the schools, and from a careful study of the work in every township of the county, I am able to report with confidence, the earnest work, and the *real heart enthusiasm* in most of our schools.

J. LEFEVRE, *County Secretary.*

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Without very much change in the number of our schools and statistics, we can report favorably of our work the past year.

Our schools are prosperous, and the good they are doing is evident in almost every community. God is owning the work and setting His seal of approval upon the labors of His faithful teachers.

We have reason to believe the cause might be made more effective. It might be pressed forward with greater zeal, and fuller results reaped. It has by no means reached its limit; we have not made it all it might be, and what we hope it will become.

Among our deficiencies is the want of qualified teachers. It is the great complaint: the teachers do not prepare and by hard study fit themselves for instructing their classes. Only 22 schools out of 80 were continued through last winter. The subject, however, has been discussed somewhat, and a number will be continued through next winter that have not been before.

Only three schools hold a teachers' meeting. We are not favorably situated for these meetings, as in our country districts, living so widely apart, it is difficult to meet oftener than on the Sabbath, and at regular meetings appointed by the churches. Most of our schools are not liberally enough supported. Many of them suffer for the want of things very essential to their prosperity. Much more is now raised, however, than formerly, and our people are more generously disposed.

It is with pleasure we can report nearly 100 conversions the past year, and 400 scholars professing Christians. There are not many neighborhoods without schools, where they could be advantageously established. Almost everywhere there are schools within reaching distance of the children.

The work of our County Association is beginning to be felt. The annual meeting was held at Glenwood, near the State line, and was attended by over one thousand persons. Our first Institute was held at Newton, on the 10th and 11th of November, and was well attended and was marked with much interest. It was felt that good was done by it, and it was resolved to repeat it from time to time, in different parts of the county.

We trust the way is preparing for greater and better things than we have yet known; and that the good seed being sown will bring a full and joyous harvest.

A. A. HAINES, *County Secretary.*

UNION COUNTY.

"Onward and upward," has evidently been the motto of the greater number of the Sunday Schools in Union county during the past year. It is true, that there have not been as many conversions as we would liked to have seen, but there has certainly been a marked interest throughout the work. Superintendents, teachers and scholars, have all evinced a desire to bring their schools to a higher standard. The general use of the "lesson leaves" is aiding materially in the Sunday School work. They not only aid in filling the mind of the teacher and scholar with sound biblical knowledge, but they keep the mind at work through the week, thus creating a desire to meet in class on the Sabbath. The result is, better attendance, punctuality, and good order. Cheerful giving has also stood forth quite prominently with many of our schools during the past year. The Lord loveth "cheerful givers." In a word, good seed has been sown in Union county, and we now pray that God will give us the increase.

GEO. R. JAQUES, *County Secretary.*

WARREN COUNTY.

I am happy to state that we are well organized at present—have a secretary for each township. Our county has been divided into six institute districts, and beside this we hold a regular County Convention.

I believe there is a growing interest among the officers and teachers of our Sunday Schools, and in many instances the pastors of our churches are turning their attention to this subject more than heretofore, and are beginning to wake up to the importance of Sunday School effort. This is especially the case in regard to the Sabbath School in Hackettstown. Rev. Mr. McCauley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, superintends his own school—has an average attendance of over three hundred, about one-half the number being adults, who have formed themselves into Bible classes. There are other schools in a flourishing condition. We have in the field to-day a large number of Sunday School men who are being rapidly developed, and are laboring hard to bring up the work to a higher standard.

Our last County Convention was held in Stewartsville in August last, which was well attended. Delegates from all parts of the county were present, also delegates from several of the neighboring counties, who gave an interesting statement of the work in their fields. The first part of the day

was devoted to business, and in the afternoon several important topics were discussed, bearing upon the Sunday School work.

We had a large and interesting meeting, rendered more so, on account of the presence of our worthy State Secretary, Mr. S. W. Clark, of Newark. The citizens of Stewartville gave us a grand entertainment and a warm and hearty welcome.

As I said before, our county has lately been divided into six institute districts—each district to hold at least two institutes annually. The result has been, that during the past year about fifteen institutes have been held in this county. Many of them report as having been highly interesting and instructive.

I regret that I cannot report many conversions during the past year, yet we believe that much precious seed has been sown, and we shall look to God for the result, knowing this, that "Paul may plant, and Apollos may water, but God must give the increase."

We hope to see in the coming year large numbers of our youth gathered into our churches—even of such as shall be saved.

JOSEPH JOHNSTON, *County Secretary.*

MEMORIAL.

YOUR Committee on Obituaries would respectfully report, that during the last year we, as an Association, have been graciously favored in the preservation of the lives of our officers. Yet while thus generally spared, death has removed *two* honored members from our body, GEORGE T. COBB and WM. R. SAYRE.

While we would desire to avoid anything fulsome in speaking of our dear departed brethren, yet a brief presentation of some of their excellences as Sabbath School Officers and Teachers, will be eminently proper. Brother Cobb had occupied the honored position of Vice-President of this Association, and was most deeply interested in its success.

He was, at the time of his lamented death, the President of the Morris County Sunday School Association, and his last public labor was the arranging for the mammoth meeting of the Sunday Schools of Morris and Passaic Counties, held at Denville, Sept. 7th, 1870. He was also a Sunday School Superintendent, and of his manifold labors, no field afforded him so much pleasure as that of the Sunday School.

With his eminence as a civilian and a man of business, the record of his life that will be most enduring to his memory, is that of his Christian consecration. The startling manner of his death conveys to us all the solemn admonition, "*Be ye also ready.*" May we not apply to him with eminent appropriateness the words of the poet:

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

In the death of Brother William R. Sayre, also an officer of this Association, the Sunday School cause has lost one of its most earnest and valuable supporters, and the Church of Christ one of her most faithful and useful laborers. A man of strict integrity of character, of large benevolence, of fervent piety, ready for every good work, he won the esteem, confidence, and respect of the community, and his death is widely lamented. In this Association he took a deep and active interest; and we are sad to think we shall no more see his pleasant face, or have the benefit of his encouragement and counsel; while we are comforted with the thought that he is now at rest with the Saviour whom he loved to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

STACY W. HILLIARD,
W. H. WOODRUFF,
A. D. WILLIFER.

COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP SECRETARIES.

1870-71.

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

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

<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Township Secretaries.</i>	<i>Post-office Address.</i>
Atlantic City, - - -	R. B. LEEDS, - - -	Atlantic City.
Hammonton - - -	P. H. BROWN, - - -	Hammonton.
Egg Harbor Township, -	D. H. PITMAN, - - -	Somer's Point.
Egg Harbor City,	WILLIAM KARRAR, - - -	Egg Harbor City.
Mullica, - - -	H. W. SMITH, M. D., - - -	Elwood.
Hamilton, - - -	D. E. IZARD, - - -	May's Landing.
Weymouth, - - -	JOHN GODFREY, - - -	Tuckahoe.
Galloway, - - -	R. A. CAKE, - - -	Port Republic.

BERGEN COUNTY.

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

New Barbadoes, - - -	CHARLES HARRIS, - - -	Hackensack.
Hackensack, - - -	None - - -	
Lodi, - - -	MANCELLIA GILLHAM, - - -	Lodi.
Union, - - -	J. RAYMOND COLLERD, - - -	Rutherford Park.
Washington,	HENRY G. ACKERMAN, - - -	Pascack.
Harrington, - - -	PAUL POWLES, - - -	Norwood.
Franklin, - - -	ISAAC WORTENDYKE, - - -	Hackensack.
Hohokus, - - -	HENRY CLAIR, - - -	Hohokus.
Saddle River, - - -	GILBERT ACKERMAN, - - -	Hackensack.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

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

North Ward, - - -	J. S. CHAMBERS, - - -	Camden.
Middle, - - -	J. W. GARTON, - - -	"
South, - - -	S. C. NEWTON, - - -	"
Newton, - - -	J. E. ATKINSON, - - -	"
Haddon, - - -	J. P. FOWLER, - - -	Haddonfield.
Centre, - - -	GEO. W. HAYES, - - -	"
Delaware, - - -	DR. THOS. BLACKWOOD,	"
Union, - - -	H. VAN FORSEN, - - -	Gloucester.
Gloucester, - - -	GEO. KERSHAW, - - -	Blackwoodstown.
Monroe, - - -	H. K. BUGBEE, - - -	Williamstown.
Waterford, - - -	REV. E. DREWBERRY, - - -	Atco.
Washington, - - -	E. T. WATSON, - - -	Hurffville.
Stockton, - - -	D. S. STETSON, - - -	Philadelphia, Pa.
Winslow, - - -	C. MAYHEW, - - -	Winslow.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

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

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

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

JOSEPH BOWEN, Shiloh, *County Secretary.*

Deerfield, - - -	JOS. L. DAVIS, -	Deerfield.
Downe, - - -	MOSES BATEMAN, -	Dividing Creek.
Stoe Creek, - - -	JOHN B. HOFFMAN, -	Shiloh.
Bridgeton, 1st Ward, -	JAMES STILES, -	Bridgeton.
" 2d Ward, -	J. DANFORTH FITHIAN, -	"
" 3d Ward, -	JOHN WESTCOTT, -	"
Hopewell, - - -	SEELEY SHUTE, -	"
Greenwich, - - -	THOMAS SNYDER, -	Greenwich.
Maurice River, - - -	WM. CHAMPION, -	Dorchester.
Landis, - - -	PROF. YORK, -	Vinland.
Millville, - - -	JOHN A. WRIGHT, -	Millville.
Fairfield, - - -	ROBERT OSBORNE, -	Cedarville.

ESSEX COUNTY.

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

Newark, - - -	ISAIAH PECKHAM, -	Newark.
" - - -	CHAS. M. BOLEN, -	"
" - - -	GEO. T. BALDWIN, -	"
" - - -	WILLIAM N. PIERSON, -	"
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, - - -	ISRAEL H. GERRY, -	Orange.
Livingston, - - -	E. M. CONDIT, -	Livingston.
Millburn, - - -	- - - - -	- - -
Clinton, - - -	HENRY MEEKER, -	Newark.
Woodside, - - -	JAMES SWINNERTON, -	"

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

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

Greenwich, - - -	JOSEPH WOLF, -	Clarksboro.
Woolwich, - - -	WILLIAM BLACK, -	Sweedsboro.
Clayton, - - -	BENJ. F. HARDING, -	Clayton.
Franklin, - - -	JOHN F. NUTT, -	Franklinville.
Deptford, - - -	M. WARE SCOTT, -	Woodbury.
Mantua, - - -	CHAS. F. MOFFATT, -	Bainsboro.
Harrison, - - -	WM. S. MATTSON, -	Harrisonville.

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, 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. LAQUEAR, - - -	Baptistown.
Lebanon, - - -	ELEAZER SMITH, - - -	Clarksville.
Lambertville, - - -	JOHN A. ANDERSON, - - -	Lambertville.
Raritan, - - -	GEO. W. ABEL, - - -	Flemington.
Readington, - - -	HENRY S. KENNEY, - - -	Readington.
Tewksbury, - - -	J. C. FARLEY, - - -	Mountainville.
Union, - - -	WILLIAM EGBERT, - - -	Pattenburgh.

MERCER COUNTY.

FRANKLIN DYE, Trenton, *County Secretary.*

Ewing, - - -	J. H. SCUDDER, - - -	Trenton.
West Windsor, - - -	REV. A. L. ARMSTRONG, - - -	Dutch Neck.
Princeton, - - -	J. W. FEELDER, - - -	Princeton.
Washington, - - -	E. T. DAWSON, - - -	Windsor.
Lawrence, - - -	FRANKLIN DYE, - - -	Trenton.
Hamilton, - - -	W. H. WATKINSON, - - -	Hamilton Square.
East Windsor, - - -	J. M'URRAN, - - -	Hightstown.
Hopewell, - - -	J. E. BURD, - - -	Pennington.
Trenton, - - -	PROF. T. E. CRANE, - - -	Trenton.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

REV. G. S. PLUMLEY, METUCHEN, *County Secretary.*

East Brunswick, - - -	DANIEL McLAURY, - - -	New Brunswick.
Monroe, - - -	REV. B. S. EVERETT, - - -	Jamesburg.
New Brunswick, - - -	HON. ELIHU COOK, - - -	New Brunswick.
North Brunswick, - - -	JAMES C. EDMONDS, - - -	"
Perth Amboy, - - -		
Piscataway, - - -	HON. A. L. RUNYON, - - -	New Market.
South Amboy, - - -		
South Brunswick, - - -	J. GORDON VAN DYKE, - - -	Kingston.
Woodbridge, - - -	ARTHUR W. MARSHALL, - - -	Metuchen.
Madison, - - -		

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

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

Atlantic, - - - -	W. J. C. TAYLOR, - -	Holmdel.
Freehold, - - - -	JAMES J. CONOVER, - -	Freehold.
Holmdel, - - - -	H. D. ELY, - - - -	Holmdel.
Howell, - - - -	L. 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, - -	Bloomingtondale.
Randolph, - - - -	JOHN JENKINS, - - - -	Dover.
Rockaway, - - - -	EDMUND S. HALSEY, - -	Rockaway.
Roxbury, - - - -	REV. D. M. JAMES, - -	Budd's Lake.
Washington, - - - -	WILLIAM W. MARSH, - -	Schooley's Mountain.

OCEAN COUNTY.

A. JAMESON, Bricksburg, *County Secretary.*

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Dover, - - - -	A. C. MARTIN, - - - -	Tom's River.
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, - - - -	Barneгат.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

A. STOUTENBOROUGH, Paterson, *County Secretary.*

Little Falls, - - - -	REV. GEO. I. VAN NEST, - -	Little Falls.
Pompton, - - - -	REV. JAMES E. BERNART, - -	Pompton.
West Milford, - - - -	BENJAMIN COOLEY, - - - -	West Milford.
Wayne, - - - -	ROBERT TOBERT, - - - -	Paterson.
Manchester, - - - -		
Aquackanonck, - - - -	JOHN B. PUDNEY, - - - -	Passaic.
Paterson, - - - -	A. STOUTENBOROUGH, - -	Paterson.

SALEM COUNTY.

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

Pittsgrove, - - -	JACOB WICK, - - -	Palatine.
Upper Pittsgrove, - - -	WILLIAM SAYER, - - -	Daretown.
Pilesgrove, - - -	M. D. DICKINSON, - - -	Woodstown.
Upper Penn's Neck, - - -	J. P. BURNETH, M. D., - - -	Pennsgrove.
Lower Penn's Neck, - - -	WILLIAM H. GILMAN, - - -	Salem.
Upper Alloways Creek, - - -	WILLIAM B. WILLIS, - - -	Allowaystown.
Lower Alloways Creek, - - -	SAMUEL PATRICK, - - -	Salem.
Mannington, - - -	THOMSON HINCHMAN, - - -	"
Elsinboro, - - -	MATHEW MCNEALE, - - -	"
Salem, - - -	JAMES R. LIPPINCOTT, - - -	"

SOMERSET COUNTY.

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

Warren, - - -	SAMUEL VOORHEES, - - -	Warrenville.
Branchburg, - - -	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, - - -	DAVID K. HOFFMAN, - - -	Pluckamin.
Hillsborough, - - -	DANIEL P. STRYKER, - - -	Harlingen.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

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

Andover, - - -	ALBERT PUDER, - - -	Andover.
Byram, - - -	SAMUEL T. SMITH, - - -	Waterloo.
Frankford, - - -	JOHN L. EVERITT, - - -	Branchville.
Green, - - -	CASPER SHAFER, - - -	Lincoln.
Hampton, - - -	WILLIAM COURSEN, - - -	Freedom.
Hardiston, - - -	JOHN L. BROWN, - - -	Franklin Furnace.
LaFayette, - - -	PETER M. HOUGH, - - -	La Fayette.
Montague, - - -	ABRAM PREDMORE, - - -	Montague.
Newton, - - -	DR. THOMAS RYERSON, - - -	Newton.
Sandyston, - - -	C. N. HOUSTON, - - -	Hainesville.
Sparta, - - -	JOB CORY, - - -	Sparta.
Stillwater, - - -	MARTIN E. HOUGH, - - -	Swartzwood.
Vernon, - - -	GEO. M. RHODES, - - -	Glenwood.
Wallpack, - - -	D. M. FULLER, - - -	Hainesville.
Wantage, - - -	GEO. COLE, - - -	Deckertown.

UNION COUNTY.

C. L. DOE, Elizabeth, *County Secretary.*

Elizabeth, - - -	J. YOUNGLOVE, M. D., - - -	Elizabeth.
Rahway, - - -	C. E. BOYD, - - -	Rahway.
Plainfield, - - -	A. F. CAMPBELL, - - -	Plainfield.
Springfield, - - -	H. W. GRAVES, - - -	Springfield.
New Providence, - - -	JARVIS JOHNSON, - - -	New Providence.

WARREN COUNTY.

NAHUM STIGER, Hackettstown, *County Secretary.*

Belvidere,	- - -	A. N. EASTON,	- - -	Belvidere.
Blairstown,-	- - -	CHARLES E. VAIL,	- - -	Blairstown.
Franklin,	- - -	N. R. DALRYMPLE,-	- - -	Broadway.
Frelinghuysen,	- - -	DR. W. P. VAIL,-	- - -	Johnsonburg.
Greenwich,	- - -	WILLIAM FULMER,-	- - -	Stewartsville.
Hackettstown,	- - -	JOHN S. LABAR,-	- - -	Hackettstown.
Hardwick,	- - -	REV. JOSEPH THYNE,	- - -	Macksborough.
Harmony,	- - -	JOSEPH KOCK,	- - -	Harmony.
Hope,	- - -	JOHN H. ANGLE,	- - -	Hope.
Independence,	- - -	ALEXANDER HOWELL,-	- - -	Vienna.
Knowlton,	- - -	DAVID B. LOW,	- - -	Polkville.
Lapatcong,	- - -	WILLIAM B. SHIMER,-	- - -	Phillipsburg.
Mansfield,	- - -	WILLIAM KARR,	- - -	Karrsville.
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 THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>P. O. Address.</i>	<i>S. S. Relation.</i>	<i>Denomination.</i>
McNair, W. W.,	Atlantic City,	Superintendent and Teacher,	Presbyterian.
McConaughy, Rev. N.,	Elwood,	Superintendent and Minister,	"
McConaughy, E. L.,	"	Scholar,	"
Goodrich, J. F.,	Hammonton,	Teacher,	"
Pratt, Rev. S. W.,	"	Teacher and Minister,	"
Pratt, Mrs. S. W.,	"	"	"
Sleight, Mary B.,	"	Teacher,	"

BERGEN COUNTY.

Harris, Charles H.,	Hackensack,	Teacher and Secretary,	Reformed.
Vreeland, Miss Nettie,	"	Teacher,	"
Vreeland, Miss Sarah,	"	"	"
Vreeland, Sarah L.,	"	"	"
Williams, Libbie,	"	"	"
Williams, Wm.,	"	Superintendent,	"
Zabriskie, Wm.,	"	Librarian,	"
Van Vliet, Benson,	Tenafly,	Superintendent,	Presbyterian.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Newberry, Rev. E. D.,	Atco,	Minister,	Presbyterian.
Brace, F. R.,	Blackwoodtown,	Minister and Superintendent,	"
Atkinson, J. Earl,	Camden,	Secretary,	"
Danenhower, Jacob,	"	Superintendent,	Methodist.
Elverson, Joseph,	"	Teacher,	"
Garton, Joseph N.,	"	Corresponding Secretary,	Baptist.
Stites, John K. F.,	"	Missionary,	Am. S. S. Un.
Thomas, Rev. A. G.,	"	Minister,	Baptist.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Lippincott, Rev. B. C.,	Dennisville,	Minister,	Methodist.
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CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Jones, Rev. Wm. M.,	Rosenhuyn,	Minister,	Baptist.
Cattell, Dr. Samuel G.,	Deerfield,	Superintendent,	Methodist.
Ott, Wm. M.,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Ott, Sarah Jane,	"	Teacher,	"
Ayers, Wm. J.,	Shiloh,	"	Baptist.
Bowen, Joseph C.,	"	County Secretary,	"

ESSEX COUNTY.

Baker, Fanny,	Bloomfield,	Teacher,	Methodist.
Cadmus,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Hilliard, Stacy W.,	"	Minister,	Methodist.
Hilliard, Mrs. S. W.,	"	Teacher,	"
Knox, Rev. Charles E.	"	Minister,	Presbyterian.
McGowan, Mrs.,	"	Teacher,	"
Peele, Mrs. W. H.,	"	"	"
Snedeker, John W.,	"	Superintendent,	Methodist.
Sandford, Miss Eliza,	"	Teacher,	Episcopal.
Browe, Mrs. James,	Belleville,	"	Reformed.
Daille, Rev. Jacob P.,	"	Minister,	Methodist.
Holmes, H.,	"	Superintendent,	"
Halloway, Jr., Rev. W. W.,	"	Minister,	Reformed.
Little, Agnes L.,	"	Teacher,	"
Munn, Louie,	"	"	"

Munn, Emma C.,	Belleville,	Teacher,	Reformed.
Bowman, S. H.,	Caldwell,	Secretary,	Baptist.
Canfield, M. S.,	"	Superintendent,	Presbyterian.
Bartlett, Genevieve,	"	"	"
Harrison, Carrie L.	"	"	"
Harrison, Philip H.,	"	Teacher,	Union.
Jackson, Rev. Geo. Thos.	Franklin,	Superintendent and Minister,	Methodist.
Quick, A. M.,	"	"	Reformed.
Beck, Rev. Charles A.,	Irrington,	Teacher and Minister,	Christian.
Bruen, Mrs. James M.,	"	Teacher,	Union.
Hopper, Rev. Andrew,	"	Minister,	"
Hopper, Julia,	"	Teacher,	"
Hopper, Anna S.,	"	"	"
Hedden, Millicent C.,	"	"	Baptist.
Ruford, Philander,	"	"	Reformed.
Vehslage, Jr., Rev. Henry,	"	Minister,	"
Ward, Joseph G.,	"	Superintendent,	"
Johnson, Mrs. C. H.,	Montclair,	Teacher,	Congregat'al.
Johnson, C. H.,	"	Superintendent,	"
Nason, Mrs. Henry,	"	Teacher,	"
Van Lennep, A. O.,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Condit, Wm. L.,	Milburn,	Secretary,	"
Agens, Anna G.,	Newark,	Teacher,	"
Alston, Mrs. Phebe A.,	"	Teacher Infant Class,	"
Andrews, Joseph F.,	"	Teacher,	Methodist.
Alling, Horace,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Brooks, John P.,	"	Superintendent,	Baptist.
Burnett, Miss T. S.,	"	Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Bambridge, Mrs. H. A.,	"	"	Baptist.
Baldwin, H. M.,	"	"	"
Brigham, D. F.,	"	Assistant Superintendent,	Congregat'al.
Baldwin, Miss L. E.,	"	Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Bennett, Sarah J.,	"	"	Baptist.
Brown, M. Cornelia,	"	Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Brown, Rev. Josiah J.,	"	Minister,	"
Baldwin, Mrs. Samuel	"	Teacher,	Mis. School.
Brokaw, Rev. Isaac P.,	"	Minister,	Reformed.
Brett, Rev. Cornelius,	"	"	"
Baldwin, Mrs. Anna E.	"	Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Baldwin, George T.,	"	Superintendent,	"
Baldwin, Edwin F.,	"	Teacher,	"
Baldwin, Fred. W.,	"	"	"
Baldwin, Sarah C.,	"	Teacher,	"
Collins, Robert B.,	"	Minister,	Methodist.
Cowan, Wm. D.,	"	Superintendent,	"
Counsellor, J. B.,	"	Teacher,	Baptist.
Crane, Rev. J. T., D.D.,	"	Minister,	Methodist.
Counsellor, S. F.,	"	Assistant,	Baptist.
Carter, Charles A.,	"	Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Coe, Aaron,	"	Visitor,	"
Chadwick, Rev. James S.,	"	Minister,	Methodist.
Canfield, Rev. R. B.,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Carter, Miss A. M.,	"	Teacher,	"
Clark, Samuel W.,	"	State Secretary,	Methodist.
Clark, Sarah M.,	"	Infant Class,	"
Callendar, Charles,	"	Superintendent,	Baptist.
Callendar, Mrs. C.,	"	Teacher,	"
Crow, Martha M.,	"	"	Mission S. S.
Douglass, Mrs. Mary E.	"	"	Baptist.
Dunlap, J. K.,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Dickerson, James J.,	"	"	"
De Veuve, Rev. Prentiss,	"	Minister,	"
Edwards, Benjamin J.,	"	Teacher,	Baptist.
Everest, Mrs.,	"	"	"
Fordham, M. E.,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Findley, Rev. Wm. T.,	"	Minister,	"
Freund, John W.,	"	"	Methodist.
Fennell, Mary R.,	"	"	"
Fish, Rev. H. C., D.D.,	"	Teacher,	Baptist.
Guenther, Charles A.,	"	Minister,	Presbyterian.
Gwinnell, John M.,	"	Teacher,	Methodist.
Gooding, Carrie M.,	"	Superintendent,	Baptist.
Gillett, A. J.,	"	Superintendent,	Presbyterian.
Horr, Rev. George E.,	"	Minister,	Baptist.
Hagell, Hannah,	"	Teacher,	Methodist.
Hagell, Henry,	"	Superintendent,	Baptist.
Heller, Lewis B.,	"	"	Baptist.
Hughes, Rev. D. C.,	"	Minister,	French S. S.
Harrison, Joseph D.,	"	Teacher,	Baptist.
Lynn, Miss M. A.,	"	"	Presbyterian.
			Methodist.

Lawson, Mrs. W. W.	Newark,	Teacher,	Baptist.
Little, Rev. Charles E.,	"	Minister,	Methodist.
Lougee, Mrs. C.,	"	"	Reformed.
Mills, Helen B.	"	Teacher,	Baptist.
McGonigal, Mrs. R.	"	"	"
Meeker, Henry,	"	Superintendent,	Presbyterian.
Moore, E. Pierson,	"	Teacher,	Baptist.
Moore, Mrs. N.,	"	"	"
Meeker, Mrs. H.,	"	"	Waverly Mis.
Nichols, Miss Julia H.	"	"	Presbyterian.
Nichols, Mrs. J. O.,	"	"	Baptist.
Owen, Fanny E.	"	"	Congregat'al.
Omberson, Wm. J.,	"	"	Baptist.
Price, Miss E. C.,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Palmer, Rev. A. M.,	"	Minister,	Mis. School.
Pierson, Miss Emma C.,	"	Teacher,	Congregat'al.
Pierson, Annie E.,	"	"	"
Popple, Elizabeth,	"	"	Baptist.
Price, Miss Cordelia,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Price, William,	"	"	Congregat'al.
Peckham, Isaiah,	"	"	Baptist.
Pollock, Rev. Geo. C.,	"	Minister,	Presbyterian.
Rusher, Mrs. E.,	"	Teacher,	Baptist.
Russell, Wm. D.,	"	"	Congregat'al.
Rof, Mrs. E. L.,	"	"	"
Ryer, Sarah A.,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Searing, O. W.,	"	"	Baptist.
Shipley, Mrs. A. J.,	"	"	"
Stites, Adelia R.,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Shepard, Mrs. H.,	"	"	"
Strieby, Mrs. M. E.,	"	"	Congregat'al.
Smith, Almira,	"	"	Methodist.
Slingland, Rachel A.,	"	"	"
Siegfried, Rev. Simeon,	"	Minister,	Baptist.
Smith, M. L.,	"	Teacher,	Methodist.
Van Nest, Mrs. E.,	"	"	Baptist.
Van Wagoner, Mrs. H.,	"	"	Reformed.
Van Horn, Rev. R. A.,	"	Minister,	Methodist.
Wilson, Daniel M.,	"	Superintendent,	Baptist.
Ward, E. S.,	"	"	Presbyterian.
White, Mrs. Charles,	"	Teacher,	Baptist.
Ward, Emily L.,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Woodruff, W. H.,	"	Superintendent,	"
Woodruff, Mrs. W. H.,	"	Teacher and Co. Secretary,	"
Ward, Maggie A.,	"	Teacher,	"
Wood, Benjamin J.,	"	Officer,	Methodist.
Ward, U. D.,	"	Teacher,	Baptist.
Woodbull, A. W.,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Geery, Israel H.,	Orange,	Superintendent,	Union.
Myers, Miss Mary,	"	Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Williams, Ewd. H.,	"	"	Union.
Brown, John L.,	South Orange,	"	Presbyterian.
Gardner, Sarah J.,	"	"	"
Maxwell, Rev. J. Allen,	"	Minister and Superintendent,	"

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Harding, Annie F.,	Clayton,	Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Proudfit, Rev. Alex.,	"	Minister and Superintendent,	"
Smith, Mrs. Maggie R.,	Swedesborough,	Teacher,	"

HUDSON COUNTY.

Cruikshank, Miss Aggie A.,	Bayonne,	Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Carrigan, George,	"	Superintendent,	Reformed.
Cruikshank, Jennie S.,	"	Teacher,	"
Palmer, Rev. A. J.,	"	Minister,	Methodist.
Paret, Caroline,	Bergen Point,	Teacher,	Reformed.
Buttley, Edwin,	Greenville,	Superintendent,	"
Brice, Amelia,	Hudson City,	Teacher,	Methodist.
Brice, Rev. A. L.,	"	Presiding Elder,	"
Lockwood, Rev. R. B.,	"	Minister,	"
Beckwith, George,	Hoboken,	Superintendent,	Presbyterian.
Potter, Mrs. A. H.,	"	Teacher,	"
Atwood, Mrs. J. W.,	Jersey City,	"	Reformed.
Atwood, John W.,	"	Superintendent,	"
Brinkerhoff, Mrs. G. V. H.,	"	Teacher,	"
Bridgeman, L. J.,	"	"	Baptist.
Cordo, Rev. Henry A.,	"	Minister,	"
Cosad, John W.,	"	Superintendent,	Methodist.
Dovley, Mary C.,	"	Teacher,	Reformed.

Freeman, Rev. James M.,	Jersey City,	Minister,	Methodist.
Howell, J. S.,	"	Superintendent,	Presbyterian.
Hasbrouck, Peter,	"	"	Congregat'l.
Haywood, Ely B.,	"	"	Methodist.
Haywood, Mrs. E. B.,	"	"	"
Slater, Mrs. H.,	"	Teacher,	Reformed.
Sutton, W. H.,	"	Superintendent,	Baptist.
Stiger, David M.,	"	Corresponding Secretary,	Presbyterian.
Tully, Abraham C.,	"	Secretary,	"
Verrinder, Rev. Wm.,	"	Minister,	J. City S. S. As.
Palmer, Rev. A. J.,	"	Saltersville,	Methodist.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Bourne, Bartolette E.,	Bloomsbury,	Superintendent,	Methodist.
Nelson, Rev. Wm. C.,	"	Minister,	"
Baker, William H.,	Clinton,	Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Beldon, Heber C.,	"	"	"
Searles, Rev. Wm. N.,	"	Minister,	Methodist.
Bellis, David S.,	Copper Hill,	Superintendent,	"
Bellis, Ann,	"	"	"
Higgins, Sallie B.,	Flemington,	Teacher,	Baptist.
Hopewell, Sallie,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Kee, Lida,	"	Scholar,	"
Kuhl, Martha,	"	Teacher,	"
Kee, Jennie,	"	"	"
Lasey, Joseph B.,	"	"	Baptist.
Mott, George S.,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Woods, Rev. E. A.,	"	Minister,	Baptist.
Voorhies, Maggie,	Frenchtown,	Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Voorhies, Lizzie,	"	"	"
Warford, H. E.,	"	Secretary Co. S. S. Associa'n,	"
Williams, N. D.,	"	Teacher,	"
Britton, Josiah C.,	Klinesville,	Superintendent,	Baptist.
Suydam, Asa,	"	Teacher,	"
Willifer, Rev. Alfred D.,	Lambertville,	Minister,	Baptist.
Conkling, Rev. C. S.,	Mount Pleasant,	County Secretary,	Presbyterian.
Egbert, Wm.,	Pattenburgh,	Township Secretary,	"
Rockafellow, Peter D.,	Readington,	"	"
Hunt, Robert W.,	Reaville,	Teacher,	"
Rowland, Amanda,	Ringoes,	"	Presbyterian.
Wilson, George F.,	"	"	"
Bodine, Watson R.,	Stockton,	"	Baptist.
Doolittle, Rev. Horace,	Stanton,	Minister,	Reformed.
Doolittle, C. S.,	"	Teacher,	"
Hutson, Rev. J. S.,	Stockton,	Minister,	Baptist.
Cole, Abraham D.,	Three Bridges,	Superintendent,	Reformed.
Kline, L. B.,	"	Scholar,	"
Johnson, Mrs. J. V.,	Whitehouse,	Teacher,	"
Wells, Mary,	"	"	"

MERCER COUNTY.

Watkinson, W. E.,	Hamilton Sq're,	Superintendent,	Baptist.
Eaches, Rev. O. P.,	Hightstown,	Minister,	"
Outcault, —,	"	Superintendent,	Methodist.
Stults, Jacob,	"	Teacher,	"
Cruikshank, Rev. Robert,	Lawrenceville,	Minister,	"
Stocum, John,	"	Superintendent,	"
Brown, Duncan,	Princeton,	"	Miss. School.
Sheldon, Rev. Geo.,	"	Minister,	"
Dye, Franklin,	Trenton,	Superintendent,	Presbyterian.
Rickel, Baltes,	"	"	"
Titus, John C.,	"	Teacher,	"
Udy, D. C.,	Titusville,	Superintendent,	"

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Ketchum, Rev. K. P.,	Allentown,	Minister,	Presbyterian.
Taylor, Henry R.,	"	Superintendent,	"
Bishop, H. E.,	Keyport,	Teacher,	Reformed.
Manning, Rev. J. K.,	"	Minister,	Baptist.
Seabrook, H. H.,	"	"	"
Seabrook, T. W.,	"	Co. Secretary,	"
Zabriskie, Mrs. A. A.,	"	Teacher,	Reformed.
Van Doren, John,	Manalapan,	Superintendent,	Presbyterian.
Keehoo, Rev. John L.,	"	Minister,	"
Keehoo, Mrs. S. F.,	"	Teacher,	"
Brown, Miss A. J.,	Matawan,	"	"
Brown, Miss A. R.,	"	"	"

Simpson, Wm. V.	Matawan,	Librarian,	Presbyterian.
Strong, Gertrude S.,	"	Teacher,	"
Slater, F. A.,	"	Minister,	Baptist.
Strong, Daniel B.,	"	Township Secretary,	Presbyterian.
Stout, Rev. David B.,	New Monmouth,	Minister,	Baptist.
Johnson, Henry J.,	Red Bank,	Superintendent,	Presbyterian.
Johnson, Mrs. H. J.,	"	Teacher,	"

MORRIS COUNTY.

Bass, Theo. N.,	Budd's Lake,	Township Secretary,	Presbyterian.
Hill, John,	Boonton,	Superintendent,	"
Morehouse, B. F.,	Chatham,	Teacher,	"
Berry, Titus,	Dover,	"	Presbyterian.
Cary, Miss Anna B.,	Mendham,	"	"
Stevenson, J. D.,	Morristown,	Assistant Superintendent,	"
Page, George S.,	Stanley,	Superintendent,	Hillside Miss.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Everett, Rev. B. S.,	Jamesburg,	Minister,	Presbyterian.
Everett, Mrs. B. S.,	"	Teacher,	"
Redmond, Mrs. J.,	"	"	"
Pierson, John,	"	Superintendent,	"
Burnham, George,	Middletown,	Teacher,	Methodist.
Bloomfield, Elizabeth,	Metuchen,	"	Reformed.
Bogart, Rev. N. J. M.,	"	Minister,	"
Hunt, Ezra M., M. D.,	"	Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Plumley, G. S.,	"	"	"
Wendover, Miss F. A.,	"	"	Reformed.
Atherton, Geo. W.,	New Brunswick,	Co. Secretary,	"
Campbell, Rev. W. H., D. D.	"	President Rutgers College,	"
English, D. C.,	"	Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Grinnell, Rev. L. O.,	New Market,	Superintendent and Minister,	Baptist.
Kibbe, O. A.,	New Brunswick,	"	Reformed.
Price, Carrie E.,	"	Teacher,	"
Stout, Charles B.,	"	"	Baptist.
Stout, Mrs. C. B.,	"	"	"
Voorhees, Miss E. C.,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Williamson, J. R.,	"	"	Elm S. S.
Garretson, John G.,	Perth Amboy,	"	Methodist.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Jameson, A.,	Bricksburg,	Teacher,	Baptist.
Merriman, E. C.,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Ogburn, Rev. Wm. M.,	"	Minister,	Methodist.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Crane, Charles,	Little Falls,	Assistant Superintendent,	Reformed.
Meddick, Mattie C.,	"	Teacher,	"
Van Ness, Francis,	"	"	"
Van Neste, Rev. George J.,	"	Minister,	"
Van Neste, Mrs. M. A.,	"	"	"
Van Neste, Sarah S.,	"	"	"
Bernart, Rev. James E.,	Pompton,	Minister,	Boardville Ch.
Jansen, John N.,	"	"	Reformed.
Pudney, John B.,	Passaic,	"	"
Berdan, Albert,	Paterson,	Superintendent,	"
Banvard, Rev. Joseph, D. D.	"	Minister,	Baptist.
Hopwood, Rev. Isaiah P.,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Mortimer, M.,	"	Teacher,	"
Stoutenborough, A.,	"	"	Baptist.

SALEM COUNTY.

Burt, Benjamin F.,	Pittsgrove,	Superintendent,	Union S. S.
Armstrong, Eliza,	Salem,	Teacher,	Baptist.
Armstrong, John S.,	"	Assistant Superintendent,	"
Nelson, Lydia A.,	"	Teacher,	"

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Crater, Sarah A.,	Bound Brook,	Teacher,	Reformed.
Kirkpatrick, Mary,	Blawenburg,	Teacher,	Reformed.
Rodgers, Miss C.,	Bound Brook,	"	Presbyterian.
Rodgers, Rev. R. K.,	"	Minister,	"
Shepherd, L. N. D.,	"	Superintendent,	"
Stryker, Sarah V.,	Blawenburg,	Teacher,	"
Van Zandt, Mrs. James	"	"	"
Van Zandt, James,	"	Superintendent,	"

Van Zandt, Miss Eliza,	Blawenburgh,	Teacher,	
Schenck, Peter C.,	Clover Hill,		Reformed.
Staats, Peter D.,	Griggstown,	Superintendent,	
Staats, Martin N.,	"	Teacher,	
Voorhees, Alfred I.,	"	Superintendent,	Reformed.
Brokaw, John H.,	Harlingen,	Teacher,	"
Hoagland, James V.,	"	"	"
Van Nuys, James A.,	"	Superintendent,	"
Stryker, Daniel,	"	Township Secretary,	"
Beekman, P. N.,	Millstone,	Superintendent,	"
Garretson, J. J.,	"	Teacher,	"
Hoagland, Mrs. J. V.,	"	"	"
Hoagland, J. V. D.,	"	"	"
Nevins, Peter A.,	"	"	"
Quick, Miss Lettie,	"	"	"
Jervis, Isaac B.,	"	Infant Class Teacher,	"
Jervis, Mrs. I. B.,	North Branch,	Teacher,	N. Branch.
Schanck, John A.,	"	"	"
Pool, Rev. Charles H.,	"	Superintendent,	"
Van Arsdale, T. V.,	Pluchamin,	Minister,	Reformed.
Van Arsdale, Mrs. T. V.,	"	Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Wilson, W. F.,	"	"	"
Voorhees, Stephen,	"	Superintendent,	"
Davis, James P.,	Rocky Hill,	"	"
Le Fevre, Rev. James,	Raritan,	Township Secretary,	Methodist.
Perlee, J. V.,	"	Minister,	Reformed.
Van Flat, Elias,	"	Teacher,	3d Raritan.
Cortelyou, Henry P.,	"	"	"
Stoobhoof, Peter,	Six Mile Run,	"	3 Mile Run.
Voorhees, Peter A.,	"	"	Six Mile Run.
Williamson, John B.,	"	Township Secretary,	"
Adair, Wm. N.,	"	Teacher,	"
Doolittle, Rev. H. D.,	Somerville,	Superintendent,	Pleas't Plains
Frelinghuysen, D.,	"	Minister,	Harmony "
Mason, Pethuel,	"	Superintendent,	Baptist.
Burniston, B. B.,	"	Teacher,	Reformed.
Rodman, Lizzie N.,	South Branch,	Superintendent,	Baptist.
	Lesser Cr'ss R'ds,	Teacher,	Reformed.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Haines, Rev. A. A.,	Hamburg,	Minister,
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UNION COUNTY.

Leveridge, Eleanor J.,	Cranford,	Teacher,	Methodist.
Arms, S. E.,	Elizabeth,	"	Presbyterian.
Arms, Sarah J.,	"	"	"
Elward, Joseph,	"	Superintendent,	"
Arndt, Sarah W.,	"	Teacher,	"
Arndt, Rev. R. S.,	"	Minister,	Methodist.
Burthik, James M.,	"	"	"
Braidgel, Miss E.,	"	Teacher,	"
Bellis, Miss Mary S.,	"	"	"
Chester, Miss M. C.,	"	"	Congregat'l.
Cayne, Jacob J.,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Crane, Lizzie H.,	"	Superintendent,	Baptist.
Crane, Martha W.,	"	Teacher,	Mission S. S.
Crane, Annie N.,	"	"	"
Conant, M. W.,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Crane, Mrs. J. D.,	"	Scholar,	Baptist.
Callmeyer, E. M.,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Dimock, Rev. A. V.,	"	"	Methodist.
Dayton, Simeon J.,	"	Minister,	Baptist.
Day, Louisa H.,	"	Secretary,	"
Dunn, Rev. Lewis R.,	"	Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Davidson, John,	"	Minister,	Methodist.
Fritz, Rev. James G.,	"	Superintendent,	"
Foot, Fred. W.,	"	Minister,	Methodist.
Garthwaite, Mrs. P. P.,	"	Superintendent,	Episcopal.
Glasby, Mrs. F. F.,	"	Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Gessler, Rev. Theo. F. K.,	"	"	"
Grier, Joseph H.,	"	Minister,	Baptist.
Hoagland, S. F.,	"	Teacher,	"
Kitchell, D. E.,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Keeder, J. Fostef,	"	"	Methodist.
Kellogg, Martha B.,	"	Librarian	Presbyterian.
Keeler, John E.,	"	Teacher,	"
Knapp, Abram B.,	"	"	"
Kiersted, Mrs. Mary,	"	"	"
Kemble, Mrs. J. E.,	"	"	Baptist.

Langdon, Mary B. T.,	Elizabeth,	Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Mitchell, Miss H. M.,	"	"	"
Mitchell, Carrie H.,	"	"	"
Miller, B. L.,	"	Librarian,	Baptist.
Nutmann, Cornelia D.,	"	Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Nuttman, Tillie W.,	"	"	"
Platt, Mary E.,	"	"	"
Pettit, Alonzo,	"	Assistant Superintendent,	Baptist.
Reeve, Mrs. Hannah D.,	"	Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Ross, Anna E.,	"	Teacher,	"
Read, Rev. Edward G.,	"	Minister,	"
Roberts, Wm. C.,	"	"	"
Ross, Charles H.,	"	Superintendent	Mission S. S.
Sparks, Emily H.,	"	Teacher,	Baptist.
Silvers, Hannah E.,	"	"	"
Spinning, B. F.,	"	"	"
Servis, Peter V.,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Tucker, Cornelia J.,	"	"	Mission S. S.
Terhune, Eliza M.,	"	Scholar,	Baptist.
Terhune, Frederick,	"	Teacher,	"
Terrill, Louisa F.,	"	"	Methodist.
Woodruff, Eliza J.,	"	Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Woodruff, Marietta,	"	"	"
Woodward, W. H.,	"	"	Baptist.
Weston, Mary E.,	"	"	"
Weston, Juliet D.,	"	"	"
Balen, James D.,	Elizabethport,	"	"
Littell, Mary V.,	"	"	"
Reinhart, Rev. E. H.,	"	Minister,	"
Winsor, George,	"	Minister,	Methodist.
Crowell, William,	Linden,	Minister,	"
Potter, Miss P. P.,	New Providence,	Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Potter, Amos,	"	Superintendent,	"
Williams, Rev. Thos. R.,	Plainfield,	Minister,	Baptist.
Main, James E.,	"	Superintendent,	Union.
Leonard, Oliver B.,	"	Teacher,	Baptist.
Leonard, Rev. Wm. I.,	"	Minister,	"
Balu, Peter,	"	"	N.Y. S. S. M. Union.
Marsh, Anna O.,	"	Teacher,	Baptist.
Potter, Jr., C.,	"	"	"
Titsworth, John D.,	"	Superintendent,	Presbyterian.
Butler, Wm. C.,	"	Librarian,	Mission S. S.
Marsh, F. E.,	"	Teacher,	Baptist.
Pound, Miss Mary S.,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Spicer, J. D.,	"	"	Baptist.
Yerkes, Rev. D. J.,	"	Minister,	Baptist.
Morris, Miss E. D.,	Rahway,	Teacher,	Union S. S.
Morris, Mary B.,	"	"	"
Sanders, Charles W.,	"	Superintendent,	"
Sheddon, Dr.,	"	"	Presbyterian.
Jaques, Geo. R.,	"	Co. Secretary,	Methodist.
Treat, G. W.,	"	Assistant Superintendent,	"
Van Winkle, Miss M. F.,	"	Teacher,	"
Crane, Dennis C.,	Roselle,	Teacher,	Baptist.
Osburn, Miss E. C.,	Rahway,	Superintendent,	Methodist.
Farrington, D. B.,	"	Minister,	"
Gurr, Rev. C. G.,	"	Minister,	Presbyterian.
Liggett, J. A.,	"	Teacher,	Baptist.
Sanders, Prof. C. W.,	"	Teacher,	"
Tuttle, Rev. James M.,	"	Minister,	Methodist.
Westlake, Mrs.,	"	Superintendent infant School,	"
Bradley, Ella,	Springfield,	Teacher,	Presbyterian.
Graves, Henry M.,	"	Superintendent,	"
Graves, Miss P. A.,	"	Teacher,	"
Hancock, John E.,	"	Superintendent,	Methodist.
Dean, B. S.,	Summit,	Teacher,	"
Powell, Willoughby,	"	Superintendent,	Union S. S.
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OF THE

NEW JERSEY STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, FOR THE YEAR 1869-70.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, per last Report,	\$12 60
From Atlantic County,	15 00
Bergen	25 00
Cape May	15 00
Cumberland	40 00
Essex	75 00
Gloucester	15 00
Hudson	50 00
Hunterdon	40 00
Mercer	15 90
Middlesex	30 00
Monmouth	40 00
Morris	50 00
Ocean	10 57
Passaic	30 00
Salem	25 00
Somerset	60 00
Sussex	40 00
Union	30 00
Warren	25 00
Sale of Reports of National S. S. Convention,	10 00
Advertising in S. Reports,	200 00
Total,	\$854 07

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for printing Programmes, Blanks, &c.,	\$91 00
Printing 5000 State S. S. Reports,	350 00
Cor. Secretary for Stationary, Expressage, Postage,	19 24
“ “ Services and Traveling Expenses,	375 00
Freight to and from Salem on Organ,	5 09
B. C. Lippincott, expenses of attending S. S. Institute,	11 75
Balance,	1 99
Total,	\$854 07

STATISTICAL TABLE

TO ACCOMPANY

Annual Report of Corresponding Secretary of the New Jersey Sunday School Association, Nov. 16, 1870.

COUNTY.	COUNTY SECRETARY.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	No. of Schools in operation in County.	No. of Schools reporting.	Number of Officers.	Number of Teachers.	Average attendance of Teachers.	Number of Members.	Number of Scholars, (including Infants).	Average attendance of Scholars.	Number of 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 Beneficial Purposes.	Amount contributed for State and County Associations.	Held Teachers' Prayer Meetings.	Have School in Winter.
Atlantic	Rev. S. W. Pratt	Hammoniton	40	34	192	343	276	398	9,807	1,823	354	88	460	8,025	1,200	\$411 00	\$225 00	\$15 00	12	48
Bergen	Prof. Wm. Williams	Hackensack	62	34	115	425	350	810	4,968	2,093	90	49	450	7,708	2,369	\$286 77	\$1,809 40	\$30 50	11	23
Burlington	S. D. Hendrickson	Pemberton*	65	40	150	665	639	600	4,500	4,093	118	..	465	21,000	4,000	\$3,550 00	\$2,000 00	\$0 00	30	20
Camden	J. N. Gaston	Camden	79	77	369	908	727	781	4,607	4,967	667	..	1,679	21,280	4,683	5,130 94	2,564 94	\$0 00	25	75
Cape May	Dr. J. F. Leaming	Cape May, C. H.	32	22	115	202	160	186	1,407	1,174	233	36	215	9,198	882	1,107 00	\$86 51	\$15 00	3	14
Cumberland	Joseph C. Bowen	Shiloh	92	91	421	1,153	890	1,066	5,688	3,999	1,356	397	1,432	24,648	4,183	\$,742 93	1,525 15	\$0 00	32	76
Essex	Wm. H. Woodruff	Newark	155	155	684	3,020	2,473	2,834	13,042	8,061	1,719	767	5,137	53,273	18,693	16,506 61	20,802 73	\$75 00	75	151
Gloucester	Rev. C. Proudh.	Clayton	57	47	517	503	352	439	3,946	4,070	410	138	448	10,877	1,941	1,429 93	7,748 00	\$0 00	66	39
Hudson	D. M. Stiger	Jersey City	89	89	410	1,616	1,223	1,417	15,216	10,270	691	313	1,008	36,432	10,294	14,426 10	7,424 00	\$0 00	17	30
Hunterdon	Rev. C. S. Conking	Mount Pleasant	106	84	398	1,154	927	984	7,937	5,266	1,091	400	148	32,392	3,537	3,422 62	1,371 70	\$0 00	25	54
Mercer	Franklin Dye	Trenton	82	40	107	393	320	323	4,921	4,704	228	154	383	9,899	1,377	2,876 47	446 95	\$0 00	15	15
Middlesex	Prof. J. W. Atherton	Jersey City	94	82	388	1,121	922	948	7,856	5,084	551	213	1,008	23,880	3,900	3,420 00	2,900 01	\$0 00	25	54
Monmouth	H. H. Seabrook	Keyport	100	76	324	921	725	758	5,739	3,866	606	217	966	20,493	3,064	3,933 02	1,157 08	\$0 00	19	52
Morris	Hon. John Hill	Boonton*	102	98	345	900	1,013	900	7,565	5,318	685	411	1,223	22,576	..	5,406 21	5,843 50	\$50 00	6	40
Ocean	A. Jameson	Bricksburg	35	7	23	61	49	53	571	3,850	122	26	88	1,392	245	193 00	75 00	\$0 00	19	52
Passaic	A. Stourmborough	Paterston	63	56	259	758	557	567	3,931	4,626	340	114	1,290	14,349	3,263	3,523 18	1,643 63	\$32 70	16	41
Salem	Benj. F. Burt	Pittsgrove	59	54	237	575	440	492	4,134	2,731	240	67	647	16,361	1,830	2,737 71	716 52	\$0 00	17	27
Somerset	Rev. J. Lefevre	Raritan	86	86	362	1,082	886	919	5,930	4,175	602	276	1,175	23,378	2,456	2,610 57	1,316 48	\$0 00	19	42
Sussex	Rev. A. A. Haines	Hamburg	80	71	270	692	580	500	4,800	3,400	392	95	847	14,000	2,300	2,388 00	500 00	\$0 00	20	33
Union	Geo. R. Jaques	Rahway	55	35	175	715	610	675	5,109	3,762	126	147	1,407	12,560	4,500	5,720 00	5,960 00	\$75 00	20	32
Warren	Joseph Johnston	Washington	82	82	351	1,000	897	801	6,683	4,753	573	138	1,191	22,867	3,069	2,832 00	1,499 00	\$25 00	8	31
Total, 1870,			1,615	1,396	5,813	18,207	15,015	15,847	139,315	96,065	11,776	4,006	25,830	396,463	77,636	\$7,659 06	\$58,614 78	\$140 70	411	926
Total, 1869,			1,527	1,240	5,189	17,719	15,161	15,263	136,695	95,708	10,768	3,122	25,084	373,124	65,798	\$6,868 98	\$51,248 08	\$925 00	386	846

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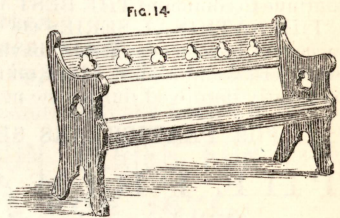
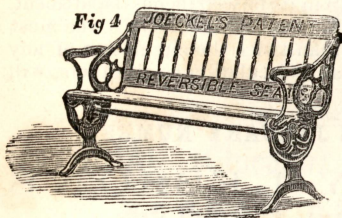
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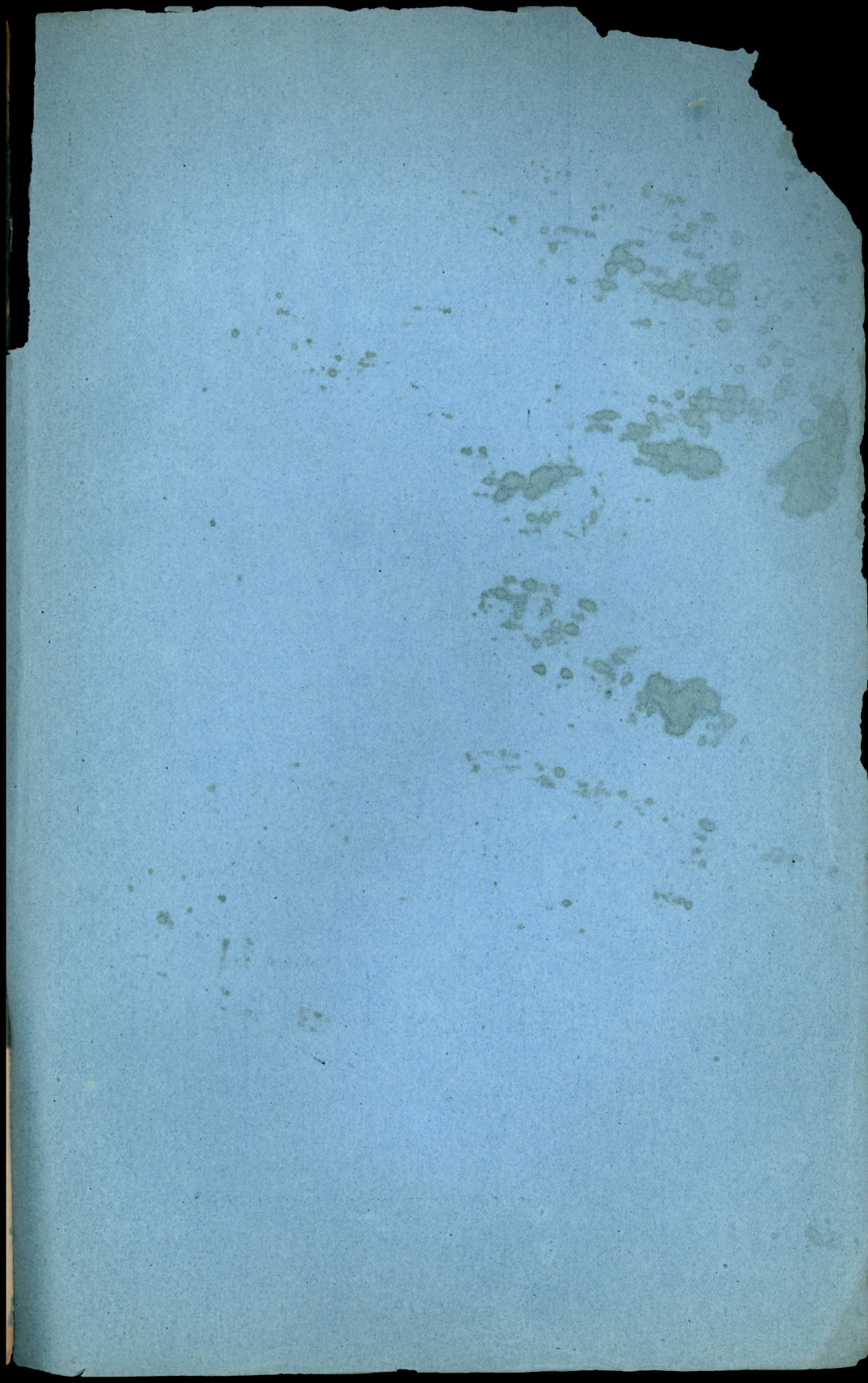
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