PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS

OF THE

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

OF THE

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

AT THEIR

First Annual Meeting,

Held in the city of New York, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1836, and continued by adjournments to the 28th of the same month.

TOGETHER WITH

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THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

New York, June 22, 1836.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, was held this day in Trinity Church, at 7 o'clock, P. M.


Bishop H. U. Onderdonk opened the meeting with prayer.

The roll having been called, the minutes of the last meeting were read.

Bishop Brownell appeared and took the Chair.

On motion of the Secretary, the Rev. R. A. Henderson was appointed Assistant Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Milnor presented the following communication from himself, and one from the Vestry of St. George's Church, New York, which, after being read, were, on motion of Mr. Ward, ordered to lie on the table.

To the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States:

Gentlemen,—I beg leave very respectfully to announce to you the necessity which I am under of relinquishing the office of Secretary and General Agent of the Foreign Committee, to which you did me the honor of electing me at your last session.
It will be recollected that this honor, although I esteem it a great one, was not sought or desired by me, and that for some time after my election, I hesitated to assume it. My parochial engagements, which my views of duty led me to believe I ought not to relinquish, were of too engrossing a character to admit of their proper performance in connexion with those of the station tendered me. But upon the importance of many brethren, who were pleased to suppose some advantage would accrue to the Missionary cause by my temporary performance of its duties, I proposed the question to the Vestry of my church, whether they could, consistently with duty, relinquish for the term of one year, so much of my customary service to the parish as to warrant my entering on the office. I suggested at the same time, that, in the event of their compliance, I should require an assistant in my parochial duties, whose services should be compensated out of the salary allowed to the Secretary and General Agent of the Foreign Committee, and that it was my purpose to decline receiving the residue of that salary.

With great promptness, and in very kind and respectful terms, the Vestry assented to this arrangement, and my services were on these conditions accepted by the Committee.

In now tendering a resignation of my office, I act, therefore, in pursuance of the understanding on which I came into the performance of its duties. It is true the full year for which I consented to serve has not expired, and I am willing, should it be required, to continue my agency until its close. But as the Board of Missions can alone appoint a successor, and will not, I presume, meet again for a year from the present time, it became necessary for me, by now resigning, to afford them an opportunity of filling the office at their present session.

Should the person chosen not be prepared to enter at once on his duties, or require in their performance any aid from me, I will be happy to afford any assistance in my power until the end of the year.

I respectfully submit, with this letter, a copy of some recent resolutions of my Vestry, which while they indicate a continuance of the kindness which they have never failed to manifest
toward me for the last twenty years, will also show the Board the necessity under which they place me of adopting the present measure.

In withdrawing from this honorable station, the Board will allow me to express my gratitude to those who have thought me worthy of its occupation; to the Committee for their kind indulgence and co-operation in my labors; and above all, to my heavenly Father for the protection of his providence, and the aids of his grace in their fulfilment.

The Board will also allow me to congratulate them on the unquestioned evidence which experience has now afforded of the excellence of the new organization; and to assure them that, in a more humble and retired way, it will still give me pleasure, with the ability which God may supply, to cooperate in the advancement of the great interests which it is so admirably calculated to promote.

With a sincere desire, and a confident expectation, that the cause of Missions, Domestic and Foreign, may continue to be blessed by the great Head of the Church, and find increased favor in all our churches,

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant, and faithful brother in Christ,

James Milnor.

New York, June 22, 1836.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Anthon, the appointment of Mr. George C. Morgan as a member of the Domestic Committee to supply the place of Mr. Cary, was approved.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Milnor, the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Cutler, as a member of the Foreign Committee, in the place of the Rev. Dr. Milnor, was approved.

The Rev. Dr. Anthon submitted the following resolution: —

That the annual sermon before the Board of Missions be preached on Sunday evening next, the 26th instant, in ——— Church; divine service to commence at half past 7 o'clock; and that the Secretary of the Domestic Committee take the necessary steps to give notice of the same in the columns of the "Churchman," and of a sufficient number of the daily
papers, and also to the several rectors of the city churches, 
with a request that the latter would announce the arrangement 
from their desks on Sunday next.

Bishop Doane proposed to amend the foregoing resolution, 
by inserting Thursday, in lieu of Sunday, which was nega-
tived.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Milnor, it was
Resolved, To fill the blank with "St. Thomas's Church."

On motion, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

On motion of Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, it was
Resolved, That a collection be made, after the Annual Ser-
mon before the Board, to be divided equally between the two 
Committees.

Mr. J. B. Wallace presented the following report of a 
Committee, appointed at the last meeting of the Board, on the 
subject of the "Permanent Fund," which, on motion of Dr. 
Milnor, was ordered to lie on the table: —

The Committee appointed at the meeting of the Board of 
Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in September 
last, to "report on the state of the Permanent Fund" belong-
ing to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, beg 
leave to report —

That they have, in the discharge of this duty, examined 
the records of the proceedings of the Society, and of the Board 
of Directors, from the earliest dates, with the view to ascer-
tain the origin of this fund, and its history, down to the pre-
sent time: the result of which examination, they will briefly 
state; first observing, that the books of the late Treasurer and 
the minutes of the proceedings of the Executive Committee 
being in New-York, has prevented their having access to 
these documents, which will be necessary for the proper expla-
nation of some matters connected with this subject, especially 
the ascertaining the means by which the fund was increased 
between the years 1829 and 1832, and its aggregate amount 
immediately before a sale was made of a portion of it in the 
latter year.

The fund had its origin from an article in the original Con-
stitution of the Society, in these words: "Twenty per cent.
of all moneys which shall be contributed to carry into effect the objects of the institution, shall be vested by the Trustees, in their own name, as officers of the Society, in some safe and productive stock, to constitute a permanent fund." Under this provision the fund was annually increased, until, in 1829, it amounted to $83,495 14. At the meeting of the Board of Directors, in that year, this article of the Constitution was altered to read as follows: "The Permanent Fund shall be composed, hereafter, of such legacies and other sums as shall be specially given for that fund." They have no means of ascertaining what amount was added to the fund under this provision.

By reference to the proceedings of the Society at its triennial meeting, held in the city of New York in October, 1832, they find the following preamble and resolutions: —

"Whereas certain persons in Philadelphia, members of the late Executive Committee of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, have become responsible to the Schuylkill Bank, in the same city, for the amount of certain drafts on account of the Mission established at Green Bay; therefore,

"Resolved, That so much of the Permanent Fund of this Society, as may be required for the purpose of indemnifying, in case it should be necessary, the individuals who have assumed the above responsibility, be placed at the disposal of the Executive Committee."

And, immediately after the above, was the following: —

"Resolved, That any losses which may accrue to the Permanent Fund, by the operation of the above resolution, be made good as fast as possible, out of the receipts for the general objects of the Society."

These resolutions being adopted, the first appears to have been acted upon by the Executive Committee, in the sale of a portion of the stock in which the funds were invested, thus reducing the fund to $1500, or thereabouts. From that period up to the present time, it does not appear to have been increased, either by donations or by money drawn from the general funds of the Society. The "Permanent Fund" now consists of fifteen certificates, of one hundred dollars each, of the city of Philadelphia stock, bearing an interest at the rate
of five per cent. per annum, and standing in the names of Thomas Robins, John Read, and C. N. Bancker, Trustees of the Permanent Fund, &c.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Thomas Robins,
James S. Smith,
J. B. Wallace.

Philadelphia, June 16th, 1836.

On motion of Dr. Milnor, it was
Resolved, That in future the Annual Sermon, before the Board, be preached on the evening of the second day of its session, and that the Committee which has the right to appoint the preacher, make the necessary arrangements.

Mr. Cary presented the supplementary accounts of Mr. Robins, the late Treasurer, which, on motion, were referred to a Committee of two, to be audited.

On motion, the two Treasurers were appointed the Committee.

The Secretary and General Agent of the Domestic Committee, presented and read the report of that Committee;* whereupon, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Milnor, it was
Resolved, That said report be referred to a committee of five.

The Rev. Drs. Mead and Jarvis, Rev. Mr. Boyd, and Messrs. Northam and Stuyvesant, were appointed the Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Tyng, it was
Resolved, That when the Board do adjourn, they adjourn to meet at 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

June 23d, 9½ o'clock, A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.


* See Appendix A.
Peyster, Stagg, Stuyvesant, Tuckerman, Wallace, Woolley, and Winslow.

Bishop H. U. Onderdonk opened the meeting with prayer.

The roll was called, and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Dr. Tyng having called for the report of the Foreign Committee, it was presented and read by the Secretary and General Agent of that Committee,* who also laid on the table sundry documents connected therewith, viz., the report of the Treasurer of the Foreign Committee; operations of the press department at Syra in 1834 and 1835; the by-laws of the Foreign Committee; and a joint circular of the two Committees, addressed to the Clergy and Laity of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Greenleaf offered the following, which, by consent, was laid on the table for the present:—

Resolved, That the periodical Journal of this Board be henceforth edited and conducted by the Secretary of the Committee for Domestic Missions and the Secretary of the Committee for Foreign Missions for the time being.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Tyng, it was

Resolved, That the report of the Foreign Committee be referred to a committee of five.

The Rev. Dr. Tyng, Rev. Messrs. Stone and Cuming, and Messrs. Wallace and Greenleaf, were appointed the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Tyng offered the following, which, by consent, was laid on the table for the present:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Domestic Missions be directed to appropriate the sum of $1,000 per annum, as a salary to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Chase, of Illinois, in consideration of the peculiar wants and exigencies of the Church in that Diocese, and of the peculiarly missionary character of his Episcopal services.

Bishop Doane presented and read the following report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board, on the subject of the Missionary Paper, the resolution appended to which was, on motion, adopted.

* See Appendix B.
The Committee appointed by the Board of Missions "to take order as to a Missionary paper to be devoted to its interests, with full power to determine on the place from which it shall issue, to appoint the editor, and determine on a compensation to the same, if necessary, and to prescribe the required directions," respectfully report,—

That they entered as soon as possible on the discharge of the important trust committed to them, and, at their first meeting, fixed on the city of New York as the place of publication, appointed the Rev. William R. Whittingham, editor, with a salary of $300 per annum, and the further appropriation of one-fourth part of the net annual proceeds of the paper, and prescribed the following directions, which have been printed in the first number of the Spirit of Missions, on the fourth page:—

"Resolved unanimously, That the title of the paper be as follows: 'The Spirit of Missions, edited for the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, by _______'; that it be published monthly, commencing with January, 1836, at such period of the month as may be settled by the committee above named, on conference with the editor; that it be neatly printed in octavo in 16 pages,* with a cover; and afforded to subscribers at one dollar per annum, payable in advance.

"Resolved unanimously, That the editor be individually responsible for the whole contents and conduct of the paper,—it being understood that the official documents of the Board, and of its Committees and their Officers, shall always be entitled to admission, and have precedence of all other matter; that it shall present a monthly report or abstract of the proceedings of the Board and of its Committees; that it shall contain such portions of the correspondence of the Missionaries of the Board as the editor may deem suitable for insertion; and, after presenting a full view of the Missionary operations of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, with such editorial and communicated articles and selected matter

* By a subsequent resolution of the Committee, the Editor is authorized to make each number from 16 to 32 pages, in his discretion.
as shall be deemed calculated to promote them, shall furnish, as far as may be, a record of the Missionary transactions of the Church of England.”

The Rev. Mr. Whittingham, after accepting the appointment, found it necessary, from circumstances subsequently arising, to decline its charge. The Committee then appointed the Rev. Dr. McVickar the editor, with the provision, that, until his acceptance, or, in case of his refusal, until another editor should be appointed, the Chairman of the Committee should discharge the duties of editor. The Rev. Dr. McVickar having declined the appointment, the Chairman of your Committee, who had reluctantly consented to assume the contingent trust, undertook the editorial direction, with the express understanding that he would accept no compensation for its discharge; in consequence of which it became necessary that the paper should be printed at the place of his residence. After the second number had been published, the Chairman, finding much inconvenience to arise from the place of publication, and impelled by other considerations which were stated to the Committee, announced to them his desire to discontinue his charge of the paper, after the publication of the third number, which he accordingly did.

The Committee, unable under the peculiar circumstances of the case, to secure a suitable editor, who could devote his whole time to the work, for such compensation as they felt authorized to offer, and deeming it best that the whole subject should be left to the action of the Board, with as little embarrassment as possible, resolved that the Rev. Mr. Dorr, the Domestic Secretary and General Agent, be respectfully requested to edit the 4th and 6th numbers, and the Rev. Dr. Milnor, the Foreign Secretary and General Agent, be respectfully requested to edit the 5th and 7th numbers of the Spirit of Missions. This arrangement having failed, the Committee requested their Secretary, the Rev. Mr. James, to edit such numbers as should be necessary to be published before other arrangements can be made by the Board. The fourth number has accordingly been published under his direction, and the fifth is in the press.
The Committee are aware that much irregularity has occurred in the publication and distribution of the Spirit of Missions. The apology will be found, they trust, in the peculiar circumstances of the case. They have done what they could, in their best judgment, and they are happy in referring the whole subject to the wisdom of the Board. It is proper to state, that after the appearance of the third number, an arrangement was made by which the Spirit of Missions should be published at the Protestant Episcopal Press, until the action of the Board.

The Committee cannot close their Report, without the expression of their satisfaction, that, notwithstanding the embarrassments under which the Spirit of Missions has been published, its circulation is large, and constantly and rapidly increasing. They regard it as an engine of immense importance to the great interest of Missions in the Church, and commending it as such to the attention and patronage of the Board, they respectfully present the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

By the Committee.

G. W. Doane,
H. U. Onderdonk,
Jno. W. James,
John B. Wallace.

On motion of Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, it was

Resolved, That the Secretaries of the two Committees be authorized to draw at their discretion on the Domestic and Foreign funds, in equal parts, for the incidental expenses attending the present meeting of the Board, and also for any expenses that have attended, or may attend, the publication of the "Spirit of Missions," and which the subscriptions there-to may not be adequate to meet.

Mr. Cary reported, on behalf of the Committee appointed to examine Mr. Robins' supplementary accounts, that they had done so, and found them correct.

Mr. Greenleaf called up for consideration his resolution in
relation to the editing of the periodical paper, when, after much discussion,

Mr. Hoffman offered as a substitute the following, which was accepted by Mr. Greenleaf and adopted by the Board:—

Resolved, That the editing and publication of the "Spirit of Missions" be hereafter conducted under the direction of the Secretary of the Domestic Committee, and the Secretary of the Foreign Committee, subject in their respective departments to the supervision and control of said committees.

Dr. Tyng called up his resolution in relation to Bishop Chase.

Dr. Henshaw offered the following as a substitute for Dr. Tyng's resolution:—

Resolved, That the Rt. Rev. Bishop Chase be, and he is hereby appointed a Missionary of this Society in the Diocese of Illinois, with a salary of $1,000 per annum.

On motion of Dr. Milnor, Dr. Tyng's resolution and Dr. Henshaw's substitute were referred to a Committee of five.

The following persons were appointed the Committee: Rt. Rev. B. T. Onderdonk, Rev. Dr. Jarvis, Rev. Mr. McCoskry, and Messrs. Wallace and Northam.

On motion of Dr. Mead, it was

Resolved, That when this Board do adjourn, they adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening.

On motion of Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, it was

Resolved, That at 8 o'clock this evening the Board do proceed to consider the subject of the resignation of the Secretary and General Agent of the Foreign Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Jones, it was agreed to reconsider the foregoing, and on motion, 10 o'clock to-morrow was fixed as the time for considering the said subject.

On motion, it was agreed to reconsider the resolution in relation to the time of adjournment, and on motion, 9 o'clock to-morrow morning was resolved upon as the hour to which the Board would adjourn.

The resolution fixing the time for the consideration of the Foreign Secretary's resignation was, on motion, reconsidered, and it was
Resolved, That the consideration of this subject take place immediately after the reading of the minutes to-morrow morning.

Adjourned.

June 24, 9 o'clock, A.M.

The Board met.


Bishop Brownell opened the meeting with prayer.

The roll having been called, and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved, the following resolution, on motion of Mr. Stagg, was adopted.

Resolved, That the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Milnor as Secretary and General Agent of the Foreign Committee be accepted.

Mr. Stagg also submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Rev. Dr. Milnor be requested to continue in the discharge of the official duties of Secretary and General Agent until a successor be appointed and ready to enter on the duties of his appointment; provided that the services of Dr. Milnor are not understood to be required beyond the expiration of a year from the time when he commenced his duties.

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Milnor, as Secretary and General Agent of the Committee on Foreign Missions, the Board deeply regret the necessity which dictates that measure, and would by this resolution express their grateful sense of the eminent ability, zeal, industry, and success with which, under Divine Providence, he has been permitted to labor so faithfully in this holy cause.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board send to the Rev. Dr. Milnor a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Stone, the Board proceeded to
the election of a Secretary and General Agent for the Foreign Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Smith and Mr. Greenleaf were appointed tellers, who, upon counting the ballots, reported the Rev. Mr. Vaughan as duly elected.

On motion, the Board proceeded to elect a Secretary.

The Rev. Messrs. Boyd and Henderson were appointed tellers; who, upon counting the ballots, announced the Rev. Mr. Van Pelt as duly elected.

Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, on behalf of the Committee on the appropriation to Bishop Chase, presented the following, which, on motion of Bishop Doane, was unanimously adopted.

Whereas the Right Rev. Philander Chase, D. D., the first, and for many years, the only Bishop of our Church, in the western States, has, since his settlement in that region of country, nearly twenty years ago, performed ministerial services of a truly Missionary character, and involving peculiar labors, hardships, and privations; and, whereas those services are still continued by him, with great fidelity and perseverance, notwithstanding bodily infirmities incident to his period of life, and to the exposures which his arduous and extensive labors have rendered unavoidable, and in a sphere highly interesting and important, but necessarily excluding, for the present, and probably for some time to come, all prospect of pecuniary support, except from extraneous sources; and, whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the Right Rev. Bishop Chase has thus peculiarly entitled himself to the gratitude of our whole Church, and possesses a fair claim upon it, for such relief as his totally and necessarily inadequate support renders indispensable, to his personal and domestic comfort; therefore, be it unanimously

Resolved, by the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, That the said Right Rev. Philander Chase, D. D., is, under the peculiar circumstances of his case, fairly entitled to remuneration for his voluntary missionary labors; and that the Domestic Committee be, and they hereby are directed to pay to the Right Rev. Bishop Chase, from any funds at their disposal, not otherwise appro-
priated, a salary at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, from the first day of the present month, until the next stated meeting of this Board; provided, that any sums contributed and paid into the treasury for the personal benefit of Bishop Chase, be considered part of the above salary.

Resolved, That an attested copy of the above preamble and resolution be sent to the Right Rev. Bishop Chase.

On motion of Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, the Board adjourned, to meet at 12 o'clock.

The Board met.


Bishop Brownell in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and amended, and approved.

On motion of Bishop Doane, it was

Resolved, That the next annual meeting of this Board be held in the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, it was

Resolved, That St. Paul's Church, in the aforesaid city, be the place of the next annual meeting.

On motion of Bishop Doane, it was

Resolved, To reconsider the resolution fixing the time for the preaching of the annual sermon before the Board.

And, on motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That said sermon be preached on the evening of the first day of the session of the Board.

On motion of Bishop Doane, the following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That, at the next annual meeting of the Board, a public Missionary meeting be held on the evening of the second day of the session, and that the Domestic Committee be requested to make arrangements for the same.
On motion, it was

Resolved, That the next annual meeting of the Board be held on Wednesday, June 7th, 1837, at 5 P. M.

The following, on motion of Mr. Blake, was adopted:—

Resolved, That the travelling expenses of the Missionary Bishop be paid by the Domestic Treasurer, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Rev. Dr. Mead, on behalf of the Committee to whom was referred the report of the Domestic Committee, presented the following report:—

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Committee for Domestic Missions, report,—

That they have examined the same, and would recommend its publication, by the Board of Missions, with the exception of all that part of the report which comes under the head of Missionary Bishop.

The Committee would also suggest, that, in the present state of the proceedings relating to the Green Bay property, it may be proper to omit publishing that part of the report which refers to that subject.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. Cooper Mead, Chairman.

New York, June 24th, 1836.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. James, it was

Resolved, That the Board regard with great pleasure the result of the well-directed labors of the Domestic Secretary in his visit to the Southern and South-western portions of our country; and while they humbly thank God for the success which attended that visit, they feel greatly encouraged in the Missionary work, by the support which has thus been extended to the cause, and heartily recommend the Domestic Agent, also the Foreign Agent, to the good offices and support of the members of all parts of the Church which they may visit.

Bishop H. U. Onderdonk moved the publication of the report of the Domestic Committee, according to the recommendation of the Committee to whom it was referred.
On motion,

Resolved, That the Board adjourn to meet at half past 7 o'clock.

Adjourned.

7½ o'clock.

The Board met.


The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Bishop Brownell appeared and took the Chair.

Bishop H. U. Onderdonk's resolution in relation to the publication of the report of the Domestic Committee, was taken up for consideration, and adopted.

Dr. Anthon having tendered the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Hawks as a member of the Domestic Committee, it was, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Smith, accepted.

The following, offered by the Rev. Mr. Cuming, was, on motion, ordered to lie on the table:—

Resolved, That the appointment of two general Missionaries, one for Louisiana and one for Mississippi, recommended in the report of the Committee for Domestic Missions, is regarded by the Board as a measure of great importance to the Church, and that such appointment be made as soon as suitable persons to perform the duties thereof can be procured, and that the sum of ——dollars be the salary assigned to each respectively.

The Rev. Mr. Cuming, in the absence of the Chairman, on behalf of the Committee to whom the report of the Foreign Committee was referred, presented the following, which was accepted:—

The Committee, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Foreign Committee, beg leave respectfully to present
to the Board of Missions, the following remarks, as having arisen from a consideration of that interesting document:

The very successful operations of the Foreign Committee during the last eight months, both in the collection of funds, and in carrying forward the plans of the Church in their department of duty, afford ample occasion for congratulating the Board, upon the evidence which has thus been given of the adaptation of the system upon which the great Missionary operations of the Church have been arranged, and of the faithfulness, wisdom, and assiduity of the gentlemen who have composed the Foreign Committee.

They also congratulate the Board upon the extended views which the Foreign Committee have taken, of the claims and importance of the enterprise in which they are engaged; and would advise a recommendation of an increase of their operations in every field upon which they have entered, to the full proportion which their funds will bear. They would recommend, also, that in such increase, the principle be established as a general rule, that it is more desirable, in future, to enlarge the amount of their strength in already occupied and appointed fields of labor, than further to multiply the number of such fields. The countries around, and islands in, the Mediterranean, appear especially to call for increased efforts on the part of this Board.

The Committee observe with much pleasure, the plan adopted by the Secretary and General Agent, for personal visits to the several Diocesan Conventions, and the churches of the larger cities, and would recommend that this plan be carried out as a uniform system of future operation.

The Committee have examined the by-laws of the Foreign Committee, and recommend the approval of them by the Board.

The Committee cannot but express their unfeigned sorrow for the necessity which deprives the Board of the further official services of the valuable and important officer who has been the chief agent in the Foreign Department for the past year. None can fail to see, in the great prosperity and success which has crowned this department, abundant proof
of the usefulness of his wise and practical exertions; and none, who are acquainted with the facts, will hesitate to admire the disinterested spirit with which these exertions have been made in behalf of this object. The report which has been committed to them, will remain as a monument of his ability and success, as the General Agent of this department.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Stephen H. Tyng,
John H. Stone,
F. H. Cuming,
John B. Wallace,
Simon Greenleaf.

The by-laws referred to in the above report were adopted as the by-laws of the Foreign Committee.*

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board do proceed to fill the vacancy in the Domestic Committee, occasioned by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Hawks. Whereupon the Rev. Messrs. Croes and Cuming were appointed tellers.

The Rev. Mr. Whittingham was reported to be duly elected.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Mead, it was

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Board, attested by their Secretary, be referred to the two Committees of the Board for publication.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, it was

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the Board of Missions, sell the stock in which that fund is now invested, and transmit the proceeds to the Domestic Committee of the Board, to be by them re-invested in such manner as they shall deem expedient; and that the interest, which shall hereafter accrue thereon, be equally divided between the two Committees.

On motion of Bishop Doane, it was

Resolved, That when this Board do adjourn, they adjourn

* See Appendix, B b.
to hear the Annual Sermon at St. Thomas's Church on Sunday evening next, and to meet for the transaction of business in Trinity Church, on Tuesday next, at four o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Bishop Doane, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to visit the office of the Domestic Committee, and a Committee of five to visit the office of the Foreign Committee, and to report to this Board at the adjourned meeting, as to the state and condition of the same.

Committee appointed to visit the Domestic Office:—Rt. Rev. Bishop Bowen, Rev. Dr. Jarvis, Rev. Mr. Richmond, P. G. Stuyvesant, Esq., and Joseph Lovell, Esq.

Committee to visit the Foreign Office:—Rt. Rev. Bishop Doane, Rev. Dr. Mead, Rev. Mr. Boyd, Rev. Mr. James, and Samuel Ward, Esq.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Henshaw, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be presented to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary, for their gratuitous services.

On motion of Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, it was

Resolved, That with each annual report, required by the sixth article of the Constitution, there be printed the constitution of the Society, and the by-laws of this Board, with a list of the members and officers; and that of each report, &c. thus printed, one hundred copies be retained by the Secretary, for the use of the Board at its next meeting.

Bishop Doane offered the following, which was adopted:—

Resolved, as the sense of this Board, That experience, since its last session, clearly demonstrates the wisdom and propriety of the system of Missionary operations adopted by the last General Convention, as well as of that liberality with which it has been sustained; and that, therefore, the Board hereby commends the said system, in all its parts, to the full confidence of the Church, and to the continued and increased liberality of its members in sustaining it.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Mead, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be presented to the Treasurers of the Domestic and Foreign Committees.

Adjourned.
Trinity Church, Tuesday, June 18, 1836, 4 P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.


The Chairman, Bishop H. U. Onderdonk, opened the meeting with prayer.

The roll being called, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Rev. Mr. Richmond, in the absence of the Chairman, presented the following report:—

The Committee appointed to visit the office of the Committee for Domestic Missions, have performed the duty assigned them. The office has been found, in all respects, in the best and most satisfactory state of arrangement; all the papers and books, necessary to the business of the Committee, and its agency, being so disposed as to make the access perfectly easy to any document to which inquiry might be directed.

The Committee, while glad to express their satisfaction with the state of the office of the Agency for Domestic Missions, have found themselves induced to entertain the wish, that some place, convenient for the accommodation of both the Committees, might be procured; and where, also, the Press might be permanently established. It has appeared to them, not inconsistent with the object of their appointment, that the Committee should suggest the advantage and convenience that might result to the Church, if these offices were disposed in a building made the property of the Church, and where a common resort might be had by the members of the Church generally, as business and convenience might require.

N. Bowen,
Sam'l Farmar Jarvis,
Wm. Richmond,
P. G. Stuyvesant,
Joseph Lovell.
The above report was, on motion, received and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

Rev. Mr. James, at the request of the Chairman, presented the following report,—

The Committee appointed to visit and examine the office of the Foreign Committee, report:—

That they have, with entire satisfaction, performed the duty assigned to them. The room is a very pleasant one, and conveniently situated for the business to be transacted in it, and, with its furniture, is had at a rent as moderate as could be expected.

The papers appear to be preserved with great care, and are arranged with order in reference to the several departments of the office. The minute book contains a full and clear record of the proceedings and transactions of the Committee, and showing, as it does, the great amount of business done, it furnishes fresh evidence of the wisdom of the arrangement by which the Foreign Missions of the Church are assigned to a separate department, and have the benefit of the services of a distinct Committee and General Agent. One of the record books contains all those portions of the minutes of the late Executive Committee which relate to Foreign Missions, judiciously extracted for the use of this Committee; and another book contains in like manner, copies of all the letters, in the old letter books, relating to this department; the original books of entry, as well of letters as of minutes, being left in the hands of the Domestic Committee, as much the greater amount of matter contained in them relates to the business of that Committee.

As the report of the Foreign Committee already presented to the Board, contains further information respecting the office, it is not necessary here to mention other particulars.

The Committee will take the liberty to unite in the hope expressed by others, that at no distant period the Church will possess a building, in which these, and other offices in which she is so much concerned, may be placed, and where the business of our Missionary and other societies may be
transacted with mutual convenience to each other and the 
public.

Even in the performance of the humble duty of which 
the Committee have now submitted their report, they have 
met with additional encouragement to believe that the favor 
of God is upon the efforts our Church is making to extend 
the blessings of the Gospel, by and with her institutions, far 
and near.

Signed by the Committee.

G. W. Doane,
George Boyd,
J. W. James.*

The report was, on motion, received and ordered to be 
entered upon the minutes.

The Rev. Mr. Cuming moved that the Board proceed to 
the consideration of the resolution offered by him on the 
24th instant, on the subject of General Missionaries, which 
was negatived.

Bishop Doane offered the following:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, it is not expe­
dient to establish any General Missionary Agency, other 
than is involved in the discharge of the office of General 
Agent of the two Committees respectively.

Bishop Bowen appeared and took the Chair.

Mr. James moved that the resolution offered by Bishop 
Doane, be laid on the table.

While this question was under discussion, the Board, on 
motion of Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, adjourned to meet at 
7 o’clock this evening.

Adjourned.

* The two other members of this Committee were absent when the report was 
made.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Bowen in the chair.

The roll having been called, the minutes were read and approved.

Bishop H. U. Onderdonk moved to postpone Bishop Doane's resolution, which was carried; and he then offered the following as a substitute:—

Resolved, That the Domestic Committee be authorized to appoint from time to time, for a period not exceeding six months, one travelling Missionary for the State of Louisiana, one for the State of Mississippi, one for the State of Alabama, and one for the State of Arkansas, at a salary of ——, to visit and officiate in such places as are not occupied by Missionaries of this Board, or by parish ministers.

Rev. Dr. Milnor proposed to amend the foregoing by inserting "one year," in lieu of "six months," which was negatived.

Bishop Doane moved that the blank in said resolution be filled.

Bishop Kemper moved the indefinite postponement of the whole subject, which was carried.

Rev. Mr. James offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That the Domestic and Foreign Secretaries be, and they are hereby authorized to present the thanks of the Board of Missions to the Rev. Dr. Jarvis for the sermon he delivered in behalf of the Board on Sunday evening last, and to request a copy for publication; and further, if the preacher furnish the sermon, that the aforesaid Secretaries be authorized to have printed 2,000 copies, with such notes as he may think proper to append, and to superintend their distribution; the expense of the whole being paid equally out of the funds in the hands of the two Committees.

Rev. Dr. Anthon moved that the last paragraph of the 2d article of the present by-laws of this Board be repealed, and the following inserted in lieu thereof, which was adopted:—

"They shall present their accounts, duly audited by their
respective Committees, on the first day of each annual meeting of the Board, which accounts shall then be referred to a special committee for the purpose of such inquiries and explanations as may be deemed necessary or useful."

The Board then adjourned sine die.

Attest.

Peter Van Pelt, Secretary.
APPENDIX.

[ A. ]

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

The Committee for Domestic Missions, in presenting this their first Annual Report, desire to express their devout thankfulness to the Great Head of the Church, for having crowned their labors with such a measure of success, and for enabling them to give so gratifying an account of the present condition and future prospects of the Church in that portion of the great Missionary field which has been entrusted to their supervision and care. To Him from whom "all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, do proceed," they would reverently ascribe all the glory and praise.

The Committee, immediately on their appointment, entered upon the discharge of their responsible duties. To facilitate their operations, and to reduce all their business as much to a system as possible, they subdivided themselves into Committees on Indian, Northern, and Southern Missions, a Committee on Missionaries, and a Committee on Finance.

These Committees, at present, are as follows:

ON INDIAN MISSIONS.
Rev. HENRY ANTHON, D. D.
MURRAY HOFFMAN, Esq.

ON NORTHERN MISSIONS.
Rev. LOT JONES.
ANSON BLAKE, Esq.

ON SOUTHERN MISSIONS.
Rev. F. L. HAWKS, D. D.
Rev. HUGH SMITH.
BRITTAINE L. WOOLLEY, Esq.
GEORGE C. MORGAN, Esq.
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ON MISSIONARIES.
Rt. Rev. B. T. ONDERDONK, D. D.
Rev. HENRY ANTHON, D. D.
Rev. F. L. HAWKS, D. D.
Rev. HUGH SMITH.
Rev. LOT JONES.

ON FINANCE.
JAMES SWORDS, Esq.
ANSON BLAKE, Esq.

Of these several Committees, the Secretary and General Agent is, ex officio, a member.

The Committee have met once every week, for the transaction of business, and have uniformly been occupied from two to four hours each evening. Thus, by prompt and active attention to the business before them, it is believed that no unnecessary delay has ever occurred, and no communication addressed to them has failed to receive immediate and respectful consideration.

FUNDS.

Since the organization of the Committee in this city, up to the 20th of June instant, they have received from the several dioceses, the sum of $18,783 48, as follows:

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Received from the former Treasurer, 1073 50

Total amount of receipts, $19,856 98

The Treasurer's Report shows that there is now a balance in the Treasury of $10,077 53.

A large portion of this sum has been specially appropriated by the donors themselves, and is held by this Committee to be applied in the particular spheres designated, viz:

In Missouri and Indiana, 83032 23
Illinois, under the direction of the Bishop thereof, 500 00
In Alabama, 2138 14
In the southwestern States, 1563 75
In other places, specially named, 459 00

Leaving a balance of only $2384 41, for general purposes. There will be due on the first of July ensuing, to Missionaries, and others, employed in this department of the Society, the sum of about $2628, exclusive of salaries to be paid out of the specific appropriations above named.

The estimated expenditures, for the ensuing year, will be as follows:

Indian Missions, $4500
Northern Missions, 9500
Southern Missions, 7500
Incidental expenses, 4600

$26,100
The Committee beg leave respectfully to present the following, as a general view of the state of the Church, in those portions of the United States which have been made the object of their special attention:—

INDIAN MISSIONS.

MISSION SCHOOL AT GREEN BAY.

The Mission family, at present, consists of the following persons:—Rev. Daniel E. Brown, Superintendent; Mr. J. G. Knapp, Mr. S. B. Sherwood, Mrs. Brown, Miss Senah Crawford, Miss Susan Crawford, Assistants.

It appears from a report of the Superintendent, dated April 4, that the number of Scholars in the Mission School, is sixty-one, viz: thirty-four boys and twenty-seven girls. Of these, thirty-four are Menomenees, seven Chippewas, three Osages, two Delawares, ten Oneidas, one Knisteneux, one Stockbridge, one Brothertown, and two whites. Thirty-one children of the number, received into the School by the Rev. Mr. Cadle, remain. In less than two years, all the boys, and a great proportion of the girls, will have left the Mission, by the expiration of their time. Seven of these scholars are supported by individuals; five, at the rate of fifteen dollars per annum, and two pay thirty dollars per annum. During the past year, two boys have absconded from the School, and twelve other children have left the Mission, by the expiration of their indentures. One of these, a Menominee girl, fourteen years old, in the opinion of Mr. Brown, had experienced the renewing influence of the grace of God. She had been baptized by him, and admitted to the Communion. Mr. Brown observes: "If she could have remained with us two years longer, with her knowledge of the Menominee language, she would have made an invaluable teacher among them."

The Menomenees, however, will not, except in extreme cases, part with their children for more than five years; they, consequently, leave the Mission so young, that, generally speaking, but little perceptible religious effect is produced. Among the older scholars, there are, at present, two who have
given interesting and decided evidence of a renewal of the heart by Divine grace, and several others are much awakened, Mr. B. says, to the subject of their souls' salvation.

Six of the boys are to be educated at the expense of the United States' government; five are the sons of chiefs; and it appears, from the returns of Mr. Brown, that there are several other scholars similarly connected. "These," as he remarks, "must soon become the future rulers and leaders of their people. Here they daily have the Scriptures explained to them, and are constantly brought within the influence of the means of grace. Opportunities to impress upon them religious instruction are always improved, and every occurrence of life is made subservient to the great object of instilling into them a knowledge of their duty to God and man; of preparing them, as far as human means are concerned, to become the subjects of the mercy and grace of God, that they may return to their people, pious, devoted, humble Christians."

Mr. Brown has two services on Sundays, at Green Bay, and attends also a Sunday School, during the day. On Wednesdays, he assembles the Scholars, for the purpose of "familiar lecturing" on a portion of Scripture. "Not unfrequently," he observes, "have the tears been seen to course down the cheeks of these tawny children when the application has been close and pointed." The Superintendent has visited Duck Creek; preached five times to the Indians in that quarter, administered the Communion, and baptized five Indian children.

ONEIDA INDIANS.

DUCK CREEK.—REV. SOLOMON DAVIS.

The salary necessary for the support of a Missionary at this station is contributed through the liberality of "The Young Men’s Auxiliary Education and Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York." On the 14th of October, the Committee appointed the Rev. Solomon Davis, late of the Diocese of New York, to this field. Owing to the lateness of the season, Mr. Davis was prevented from proceeding further than Mackinaw, where his services were
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gladly sought by the garrison at that post, and several other persons friendly to our Church. The Committee presume that by this time Mr. Davis has reached his mission.

The Oneidas have lately made an appeal for a teacher to be sent to them, and the Committee have it in contemplation to take measures soon to comply with their wishes and supply their wants in this particular.

MENOMENEE INDIANS.

LAKE WINNEBAGO.—REV. HENRY GREGORY.

The Committee having received a request from the United States' War Department, to nominate suitable persons as teachers among the Menomenee Indians, recommended in October last, as principal teachers, the Rev. Henry Gregory and his wife; and Mr. Almon Gregory, as assistant teacher. These nominations were confirmed by the Department. The Rev. Mr. Gregory has been appointed by the Committee a Missionary in the same field, with an understanding that he is to receive no compensation from the Committee so long as he receives a salary as teacher from the United States.

The Menomenee settlement is thirty-five miles from Green Bay. Mr. Gregory was prevented from repairing to his station, by the severity of the weather, until the middle of February. As the houses for his residence and for the school are not yet built, one of the Indian houses has been temporarily occupied. The school was opened the first of March with eight children; four whites, three Menomenees, and one Chippewa. Most of the Indians at that season were engaged at a distance from the settlement in making maple sugar. Many have promised to send their children, on their return, to the school.

Mr. Gregory has officiated on Sundays to congregations varying from ten to twenty persons. "If I am not able," he observes, "immediately to speak of great success in this Mission, I beg that its friends will remember the usual process of building;—much time is required and much labor may be spent in laying the foundation."
DOMESTIC COMMITTEE.

A small appropriation has been made by the Committee to secure the services of Louisa Powell at this school, as an interpreter. She is a young Indian girl of great promise, and of remarkable piety, who has received her education at the Mission school at Green Bay.

NORTHERN MISSIONS.

MAINE.

SACO.

The Committee, in consequence of an application for aid to support their clergyman from the Wardens of Trinity Church in this place, have made it a Missionary station, and appropriated one hundred and fifty dollars for the support of a Missionary.

WISCONSIN TERRITORY.

NAVARINO.—REV. RICHARD F. CADLE.

An appropriation was made by the late Executive Committee, to aid in the support of a clergyman at this place; but at the time of their last Annual Report no Missionary had been appointed. Desirous of extending aid to the Church here, if still needed, the Committee, on the 15th of February, appointed the Rev. Richard F. Cadle, long a faithful and useful Missionary of this society, Missionary to Navarino. A communication from the Vestry of the Church, expresses the desire of the congregation that the place should be considered a station, and their thanks to the society for the aid proposed. Mr. Cadle, in accepting the appointment, furnishes a journal of his labors for several months past, which shows that he was engaged, as he has ever been, diligently in the discharge of his holy office. There are eleven or twelve communicants belonging to the church.

The congregation at present worship in a school-house, but can have the use of it only a part of the time. The want of a more suitable place of worship has been much felt. There is now, however, an encouraging prospect of the erection of one this year. The sum of one thousand seven
hundred dollars has been furnished for this object by the ladies of the Benevolent Society of the Parish. This amount was the avails of a fair held in September last. It is the intention of the Vestry to build a church which will cost about three thousand dollars.

MILWAUKIE AND ROOT RIVER.—VACANT.

The communications of the Rev. Mr. Hallam and the Rev. Mr. Gregory, relative to the region of country on the western shore of Lake Michigan, convinced the Committee of the importance of endeavoring, at an early day, to establish the Church there.

On the 4th of January the above-named places were made a station, and measures taken to procure a clergyman.

The Committee are now in correspondence with a gentleman who they believe will accept the appointment and be a useful pioneer to that section of country.

MINERAL POINT.—VACANT.

This place has recently been made a station.

MICHIGAN.

TECUMSEH, ADRIAN, AND CLINTON.—VACANT.

The Committee regret to state that they have lost, for a season, the valuable services of their Missionary at Tecumseh. The Rev. Mr. Lyster resigned on the 29th of February last, with a view of visiting his native country. The building for divine worship, mentioned in the last annual report of the late Executive Committee as in progress of erection, had been completed, and occupied by an attentive and respectable congregation. A Sunday school was in operation, consisting of 43 pupils. Mr. Lyster has, with a liberality and devotedness beyond praise, erected, at his own expense, at Clinton, a chapel calculated to contain 150 persons. The pews were rented as soon as the chapel was opened for service, and the proceeds are to be given to promote the work of Missions in Michigan.

The Committee have resolved that Adrian and Clinton may
be united with Tecumseh, as one station, and are exceedingly desirous to obtain a suitable clergyman for this interesting field.

MONROE.—REV. JOHN O'BRIEN.

The regular ministrations of the Missionary at this station are, two services on Sunday, a weekly evening lecture on Thursday, and catechetical instruction of the children of the congregation on Saturday afternoon.

The report of his services previous to the first of January failed to reach the Committee. Since that time he has baptized seven persons, including one adult; solemnized three marriages; preached and lectured seventy-five times, twice at the Bay settlement, and once at Toledo. Mr. O'Brien remarks, that "during the season of Lent, some increased attention to religion was apparent among some of the members of my congregation, which, through the blessing of God, resulted in the addition of seven to the communion, making its present number 41."

 ANN ARBOUR, DEXTER, AND YPSILANTI.—VACANT.

These places were in the charge of the Rev. Mr. Bausman last year. The Committee have not been apprized of their condition, and are under the impression that they are destitute of the services of a clergyman.

NILES' SETTLEMENT, AND BEARDSLEY'S AND HARRIS'S PRAIRIES.—REV. JAMES SELKRIG.

The Rev. James Selkrig was appointed a Missionary for Niles' Settlement by the late Executive Committee on the 12th of January, 1835. The church which (as it was stated in the last annual report of the late Executive Committee,) he expected would ere long be erected, will be finished by the first of next December.

In consequence of a suggestion made by Mr. Selkrig, the Committee, in March last, connected Beardsley's and Harris's Prairies with the Settlement as one station, and directed the Missionary to extend to them his services. A friendly disposition toward our Church prevails, and its progress is encouraging. The number of communicants at both places is fourteen.
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TROY AND ROMEO.—REV. ALGERNON S. HOLLISTER.

The duties of this station were undertaken by the Rev. Mr. Hollister in the course of last June. His time is divided between Troy, Romeo, Waterford, and parts adjacent. In his last report he observes, that "for a country so new, and in which there are at present so few large villages, or thickly settled places, the prospects of the Church are encouraging. Romeo, eighteen miles from Troy, is a promising field, and the Episcopalians there will be able to build a church if Missionary services are continued. The number of communicants at the several points visited by Mr. Hollister is twenty-four.

OHIO.

CIRCVILLE.—VACANT.

The Rev. R. V. Rogers, the Committee regret to state, resigned, in April last, this field of labor, intending to remove to Canada. From his last report it appears that the prospects of the Church at this station were encouraging. Communicants fifty, (added seven,) Sunday scholars sixty.

BOSTON, AND PARTS ADJACENT.—REV. ABRAHAM BRONSON.

On the recommendation of Bishop McIlvaine, the Committee last January determined that this should be made a Missionary station. The Rev. Abraham Bronson, formerly Missionary at Strongville, was appointed the Missionary to Boston, and parts adjacent. Mr. Bronson states that his prospects are encouraging. Communicants fifteen, Sunday scholars twenty-five.

ROME, UNIONVILLE AND PAINEsville.—REV. JOHN HALL.

The Rev. J. Hall continues his diligent labors in his interesting field. "Christian knowledge and practice," he remarks, "seem to be advancing. The manifest increase of zeal and piety, and consequent peace and unity which pervade my parishes, and the marked kindness extended to the Missionary, are subjects of gratitude." Mr. Hall has officiated regularly at Rome, Dover, Unionville, and Painsville.—Communicants 56.
DOMESTIC COMMITTEE.

LANCASTER AND SOMERSET.—REV. SHERLOCK A. BRONSON.

At the request of Bishop McLivaine, in January last, these places were made a Missionary station, and the Rev. Sherlock A. Bronson appointed the Missionary. Lancaster had been previously a station under the Rev. Mr. Rogers, but since his services were discontinued, it had received no attention. Mr. Bronson, in his first report, dated 11th of February last, states that the congregation in this place is gradually increasing, and that the prospects for building a Church brighten. One individual in New-York has offered one thousand dollars for this object. In Somerset, the congregation is small, but the field an important one.—Communicants at both places 10.

SPRINGFIELD AND URBANA.—REV. HENRY PAYNE.

In November last, an application was made by a clergyman of the Diocese of Maryland for an appointment to this station. In consequence of the necessary correspondence which grew out of the application, no definitive action was had upon it until the 29th of February. And then, no letter having been received from the Bishop of Ohio expressive of his approbation, the appointment was made, subject to his constitutional consent.

The Committee were subsequently informed that the clergyman, above alluded to, had received an appointment to another place, under the diocesan Missionary arrangements of Ohio.

Application has since been made by the Bishop of Ohio for the appointment of another Missionary to this place; and, on the 20th instant, the Rev. Henry Payne of the Diocese of New-York, received the appointment. Mr. Payne has already started for his station.

MARION AND CLARENDON.—VACANT.

These places were last year reported as a vacant station. No communications have been made to the Committee in relation to them, and they have, therefore, no information to furnish to the Board.
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JACKSONVILLE.—REV. JOHN BATCHELDER.

It was stated in the last Annual Report of the late Executive Committee, that our Missionary at this place had been diligently engaged for the last two years in establishing the Church on a permanent basis. It affords the Committee great satisfaction to observe that Mr. Batchelder's efforts have been crowned with success.

A neat and commodious brick edifice for public worship was consecrated at Jacksonville on the first of January last, and our faithful Missionary instituted as its Rector by Bishop Kemper. In a recent report Mr. Batchelder states his prospects as much more encouraging than they had ever been before. Confirmed 4. Communicants 15. Funerals 3. Baptism 1. Sunday scholars 30.

CHICAGO.—REV. J. W. HALLAM.

This important station is still favored with the services of the Rev. J. W. Hallam. From his report of the 12th of March, it appears that the Church was gaining in the affections of the people. He had baptized three infants, and attended six funerals; and four persons had been added to the communion.

GALENA.—REV. EZEKIEL G. GEAR.

The Rev. Mr. Tullidge having resigned this station, the Rev. Mr. Gear, late of the Diocese of New-York, has been appointed to its duties. Mr. Gear set out for Galena in the beginning of May. Mr. Tullidge, in his last communication to the Committee, says "prospects were never so flattering; two thousand dollars and a lot have been guarantied for a Church." There were fifteen communicants and large congregations.

RUSHVILLE AND BEARDSTOWN.—REV. JAMES DE PUI.

On the 11th of April, the Rev. James De Pui, of Pennsylvania, was appointed a Missionary to this station. On the 28th of April, a letter from him mentioned that he was on his way to Illinois, but as yet, no report has been received from him.
DOMESTIC COMMITTEE.

COLLINSVILLE.—REV. J. L. DARROW.

The Rev. J. L. Darrow, an alumnus of the General Theological Seminary, was appointed to this station, and places adjacent, by the Committee on the 15th of February. Mr. Darrow has officiated at Marine Settlement, Ridge Prairie, Rockspring, Belleville, and Edwardsville. His prospects are encouraging.

LOWER ALTON.—VACANT.

A letter from a highly respectable layman of Lower Alton, was laid before the Committee, soon after its organization, earnestly requesting that a suitable Missionary might be sent to that place. It was made a Missionary station on the 28th of December, but no Missionary has yet been found for it.

The Committee, however, were some time since informed that the Vestry of the Church intended to open a correspondence with a clergyman, who, it was thought, would remove thither. The prospects of speedily establishing the Church in that town under the labors of a faithful Missionary are of the most flattering kind, and the hope is entertained that the station will soon be supplied.

JULIET.—VACANT.

No Missionary has yet been found for this station; but it has been occasionally supplied with Missionary services, by the Rev. Mr. Hallam, Missionary to Chicago.

INDIANA AND MISSOURI.

RIGHT REVEREND BISHOP KEMPER, D. D.

The Committee having received information, in October last, that the Right Rev. Dr. Kemper was on the eve of proceeding to the exercise of his episcopal functions in the States of Indiana and Missouri, made arrangements for a Missionary meeting in behalf of the field of labor assigned to him. The meeting was held at the Church of the Ascension in New York, on the 25th of October. It was very numerously attended, and the amount contributed was about 2000 dollars. Bishop
Kemper has maintained a regular correspondence with the Committee, since his entrance on the duties of his office. His letters have borne ample evidence of his unwearied diligence in the discharge of his great work. They have been read by the Committee with the highest gratification, for the valuable hints and counsel which they contain, and for the manifestation of a zeal not less distinguished for the ardor of its career than for the wisdom and prudence with which it is tempered. The latest information, touching the prospects of the Church in Indiana and Missouri, will probably be communicated by Bishop Kemper to the Board of Missions, at its present session, and will supply the imperfections of this report, in relation to this great and interesting field of Missionary enterprise.

**Crawfordsville.—Rev. Melancthon Hoyt.**

At the request of the Right Rev. Bishop Kemper, Crawfordsville was, on the 8th of March, made a Missionary station, and the Rev. Mr. Hoyt, the Missionary to Indianapolis, transferred to that place. A congregation has been organized there, under favorable circumstances, and about 1300 dollars subscribed for the erection of a Church.

**Indianapolis and Shelbyville.—Vacant.**

Mr. Hoyt officiates for the present, at this station, as well as at Crawfordsville. At Indianapolis, 150 dollars have been raised toward the support of a Missionary. At Shelbyville, a flourishing town, twenty-six miles distant from Indianapolis, and added to that station, by the request of the Right Rev. Bishop Kemper, there is a great anxiety felt for the services of an Episcopal clergyman, and the people will also contribute the sum of 150 dollars for his support. The Committee are in correspondence with a clergyman, relative to an appointment to this station, whose services they hope will be obtained.
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MADISON.—REV. ARCHIBALD H. LAMON.

In the last annual report of the late Executive Committee, the hope was expressed that this station would soon be supplied with the regular services of a clergyman. The Rev. Archibald H. Lamon, of the Diocese of Virginia, having presented the requisite testimonials, the Committee appointed him their Missionary, and he reached Madison early in December last. Mr. Lamon observes, in his report of April 12th, "that the prospect in Madison is good, and that, by the blessing of God, a large congregation may be collected in a few years." He commenced divine service with forty hearers, and has been encouraged by a gradual accession. The Vestry, as a temporary arrangement, have rented a Masonic Hall, and fitted it up for the accommodation of one hundred and fifty persons. Communicants, seven.

LOGANSPORT.—REV. CHARLES J. TODD.

This place has been adopted as a Missionary station, and the Rev. Charles J. Todd was, on the 2d of May, appointed its Missionary. No communication has yet been received from Mr. Todd, and it is not known that he has reached his station.

NEW ALBANY.—VACANT.

At the time of the last report of the late Executive Committee, the Rev. William Barlow, then of Connecticut, had been appointed the Missionary to this station; but his decision upon the subject, had not been received. Mr. Barlow has since declined the appointment, and the efforts to obtain another Missionary, have not yet been successful.

MICHIGAN CITY—LAWRENCEBURGH—EVANSVILLE—VINCENNES.

VACANT.

At the request of Bishop Kemper, or in consequence of information derived from him, the Committee have adopted these several places as Missionary stations, and voted the usual appropriation for the support of Missionaries in them.
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DUBUQUES, PALMYRA, BOONVILLE, FAYETTE, ST. CHARLES.—VACANT.

These places have been made stations. They are all of them fields important to be filled at once with Missionaries, and the hope is indulged that the Committee will soon be able to make appointments for them.

SOUTHERN MISSIONS.

KENTUCKY.

From various causes this Diocese, as well as a large part of the West and South-west, has largely needed, and, as will be seen, has largely received, the Missionary aid of the Committee. The late introduction of the Church within its borders—the strong hold which other denominations had taken upon the feelings of the people—the many and strange forms of religious error prevailing—the fact that the ministrations of other denominations were largely conducted by men of little education, although perhaps of strong native intellect, and men moreover not wholly disassociated from secular employment, and therefore, not greatly dependant upon their people for their support;—all these have conspired to induce a partial neglect or unwillingness on the part of the people to support, unaided, an enlightened ministry, giving themselves wholly to the work of their spiritual calling; and have presented obstacles which no zeal on the part of the clergy, and no activity and supervision of the episcopate, could perhaps wholly remove.

The stations and Missionaries of the Committee, in this Diocese, are as follows:—

HENDERSON.—REV. D. H. DEACON.

The reports from this station are encouraging. Under date of November the 3d, 1835, the Rev. Mr. Deacon writes that since his return from the General Convention, to his station, he has preached regularly to full and attentive con-
gregations. One funeral, however, is the only act of private official duty there reported, as performed during the preceding quarter.

In the second quarterly report, under date of February 1st, he writes that there have been no marriages, baptisms, or funerals; that one had been added to the communion, the whole number of communicants, being 11; that the good cause of Christ and the Church, is steadily, though slowly, advancing; and that the Church offering system which had been recently introduced, would produce about seventy-five dollars per annum.

A third report, just received, states the gratifying fact, that a large building formerly occupied as a banking house, and situated most advantageously in the centre of the town, is to be immediately altered and arranged as a church, for which it will be well adapted.

PARIS.—REV. AMOS CLEAVER.

To this station the Rev. Mr. Cleaver was appointed November 23d, 1835. Mr. Cleaver had formerly been in the employ of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, but had resigned, under the hope of being able to dispense with the aid of the Society toward his support. Having contributed largely toward the erection of the church in that place, and having positive need of aid from the Society, he was reappointed, at the instance of his Diocesan. Under date of February 24th, 1836, Mr. Cleaver writes that the courthouse, in which they had formerly met, being too cold for occupancy in the winter season, he had been obliged to assemble the people for divine worship in his own private dwelling, which being far from the central part of the town, had caused a diminution in the number of attendants. It was hoped, however, that the church would be completed during the present summer.

A more recent communication from Mr. Cleaver, extending his report to the first of May last, states the attendance upon his ministrations to be again increased, his Mission in a favor-
able state, and that the church, now erecting, will probably be completed the present summer.

**Russetville.—Rev. Wm. McCallen.**

"The Church of the Nativity," in this place, was organized December, 1834, by the Rev. Mr. Giddinge, of Hopkinsville. Since which period, Mr. McCallen has continued to officiate there, until recently, with some prospect of success. A lot for the erection of a church has been purchased and paid for; and Mr. McCallen is now absent on a brief visit to his friends in Great Britain, anticipating some aid towards the erection of the proposed building.

**Smithland.—Rev. A. A. Willis.**

This place, at the mouth of the Cumberland, and Paducah, at the mouth of the Tennessee, twelve miles from Smithland, were earnestly commended to the attention of the Domestic Committee in a letter from the Right Rev. Bishop Smith, dated January 8th, 1836. On the 1st of February they were made one station, and the Rev. A. A. Willis appointed the Missionary on the 7th of the same month. In consequence of a letter from Mr. Willis, dated Smithland, March 22d, strongly urging the measure, these places were, on the 18th of April, made separate stations, and Mr. Willis appointed the Missionary at Smithland, where he had been officiating since the 1st of March.

**Paducah.—Vacant.**

This place is represented as rapidly increasing in population, and likely to become a town of magnitude and importance. The Domestic Committee stand pledged to procure a Missionary for it as soon as possible; and trust that it will soon be in their power to report the pledge as redeemed.

**Hopkinsville.—Rev. G. P. Giddinge.**

This place has enjoyed for some years the ministrations of the Church. The Rev. Mr. Giddinge, who had labored there for some time before, received an appointment as Missionary from the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society on the 27th July last.
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In a letter dated April the 1st, 1836, he apprizes the Domestic Committee that in the nine months preceding he had baptized two adults and four children, solemnized three marriages, and attended three funerals. He had preached at Hopkinsville regularly on every Sunday except the second in the month; and that the Sunday school numbered seven teachers, and seventy scholars. Efforts had been made for the erection of a church, and contracts entered into, but in consequence of various perplexing embarrassments, the work had for the present been postponed.

At Trenton, near Hopkinsville, Mr. Giddinge officiates on the second Sunday of each month, a parish having there been organized under the name of St. Peter's, numbering five communicants.

Mr. Giddinge regards the prospects there as good, as it is in the centre of a rich and enlightened population. Mr. Giddinge, during the greatest part of the year, officiates in the afternoon of the Lord's day alternately at two other stations near Hopkinsville.

SHELBYVILLE.—VACANT.

At the instance of the Right Rev. Bishop Smith, this place was, on the 15th of February, made a Missionary station. A Missionary had once been supported there, but the station had been vacant two years. A church edifice, small, but neat, (20 feet by 40 feet,) we are informed by the Bishop, has been purchased.

As yet, the Committee regret to say, the station remains unsupplied.

FRANKFORT.—REV. W. H. PURVIANCE.

This town was made a station March 7th, 1836, and the Rev. W. H. Purviance was appointed its Missionary. No formal report has been as yet received from him; but it is believed that the prospects here are decidedly favorable. A lot has been purchased, and efforts are now making for the erection of a neat church on the lean principle.
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TENNESSEE.

For this Diocese the Committee have made an appropriation of $1,400, persuaded that, under the superintendence of its zealous, devoted, and active head, an adequate return of advantage to the cause of religion and the Church might justly be expected. Only a part of this appropriation has thus far been called for under the restrictions of the Committee, in consequence of the difficulty of obtaining suitable men for the occupancy of the different stations, which seemed loudly to call for spiritual attention.

No reports have been received from the Missionaries in this Diocese, but the letters of the Bishop have, in a great measure, supplied the want of particular reports.

The Committee are impressed with the conviction that all is doing in this Diocese which could be secured by the diligence and activity of its spirited head, under the circumstances of the case, and only regret that many a fair field of promise has necessarily been left unreaped, from lack of laborers in the harvest.

CLARKSVILLE.—REV. ALBERT A. MULLER, D. D.

The Committee are informed by the Bishop, in a letter of the 24th of November last, that Dr. Muller has persevered in his efforts through much opposition and many discouragements. The congregation is small, yet they have, with praiseworthy liberality and zeal, erected a church of stone, having a basement story, and the building is now covered in.

It promises to be one of the most comfortable, commodious, and neat edifices for worship in the whole State. In a recent communication Bishop Otey states that Dr. Muller had received from benevolent individuals in New-Orleans more than one thousand dollars, besides the present of an organ for the church at Clarksville.

BOLIVAR.—REV. DANIEL STEPHENS, D. D.

From the Bishop's letter of the 24th November, the Committee are also informed that this, being a considerable town, is
without a place of worship for any denomination, and that Dr. Stephens's preaching is generally well attended.

SOMERVILLE AND LA GRANGE.—REV. S. G. LITTON.

These two towns, in the county of La Fayette, receive statedly, and by turns, the services of the Rev. Mr. Litton. In the letter above alluded to, the Bishop remarks, that at both places the prospects are encouraging; and, if the congregation at La Grange is still assisted in the support of their minister, the probability is altogether a fair one that they will erect a church or chapel.

The Committee learn from a letter from the Bishop in January last, that, under the faithful labors of the Missionary, these congregations continue to flourish.

KNOXVILLE.—VACANT.

This has been, until recently, the sphere of the Rev. M. L. Forbes' labors. The Bishop informs the Committee that Mr. Forbes, being in Deacon's orders, had not the advantage which the administration of the communion would give in bringing persons to attach themselves to the Church. He has, nevertheless, as the Bishop learns, had larger congregations uniformly than any other minister of the place, and many respectable citizens of the town and country have expressed to him their ardent wish to see the Episcopal Church there firmly established. Mr. Forbes, who was sustained at this station by funds derived from the Young Men's Society of this city, has recently gone farther south, with the view of occupying some Missionary field in that quarter, and the Committee are endeavoring to aid the Bishop in supplying his place.

JACKSON—REV. THOMAS WEST.

This place has been vacant until recently. It is now supplied by the Rev. Thomas West, late of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. The hope is confidently entertained that much good will result from his labors. It is represented by the Bishop, as one of the most important towns in Tennessee. A congregation has been organized: there are a good many communicants here, and very many friends of the Church.
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ATHENS, MEMPHIS, RANDOLPH, FRANKLIN.—VACANT.

The Committee regret to state that these important stations, notwithstanding their exertions to supply them, are yet vacant. From intelligence lately received, however, from the Bishop of Tennessee, they have reason to believe that Franklin will now immediately have the services of a Missionary, under the partial support of the Committee.

GEORGIA.

A letter was recently addressed to the ecclesiastical authority of this diocese, in reference to the appointment of stations and Missionaries within that Diocese, by this Committee. In reply, the assurance has been received of the entire concurrence of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Georgia, in the wishes and plans of this Committee.

The speedy appointment of two stations, to be suitably filled as soon as possible, may therefore be expected. Other stations will doubtless soon be added, with the concurrence of the proper ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

FLORIDA.

Tallahassee, formerly one of the stations of the Society, has so well improved the early care bestowed upon it, as to have become independent of further Missionary aid.

ST. AUGUSTINE.—VACANT.

This city has been favored with constant ministerial services, either from the Missionary himself, the Rev. David Brown, or, during occasional absence, rendered necessary by the state of his family, by other clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, casually there resident. Mr. Brown, after a residence in St. Augustine of two years and a half, has recently transmitted to the Committee his resignation, which has been accepted. He will continue, however, to officiate during his continuance on the spot, or until a successor be appointed. In reference to the latter point, the Domestic Committee feel great anxiety, deeming it of the highest importance, that a place so favorably known, from the salubrity
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of its climate, and so frequently visited by invalids from every
section of our country, should be favored with the public
ministrations of the Church, as well as with those private
consolations which are ever needed by the sick and suffering.
In the disturbed and harassed state of the community, con­
sequent on the present Indian warfare, the Committee feel a
new ground for solicitude that the supports and consolations
of the Gospel may not be wanting.

The two last quarterly reports of the Missionary give no
abstract of baptisms, or other official acts, and merely state,
that on Easter-day, notwithstanding the absence of several
regular communicants, the communion was administered to
about thirty recipients.

JACKSONVILLE.—VACANT.

This station remains unsupplied, but has received some
attention from the Missionary at St. Augustine.

PENSACOLA.—REV. ASHIEL STEELE.

At this important station, the Committee deem themselves
happy in still retaining the efficient and acceptable services of
the Rev. Mr. Steele.

In a recent report, Mr. Steele remarks: —" My stated course
of services on Sundays, in the church in Pensacola, has been
as follows: —the regular conducting of the devotions, and
教学 in the Sunday school, from nine o'clock until eleven
o'clock, A. M., and then divine service and preaching, at
eleven, A. M. Afterward, are an abridged service and
preaching for the colored population, at four, P. M., or in
the evening; except when calls at the Navy Yard, and other
places, have prevented. Besides this stated course of services
on Sundays, I have made two excursions, and officiated and
distributed Bibles, Testaments, Prayer-books, and Tracts, in
the small settlements in the country around.

" At the Navy Yard, (at and near which place is a popula-
tion of nearly two hundred,) I have endeavored to meet the
requests for extra services, as often as my duties in town would
permit. Besides these, I have also endeavored to perform such duties for the United States' squadron on this station as were desired; and these, in general, appear to have been very acceptable. In the course of these services, for the last six months, the number of baptisms has been, children, ten; one marriage; burials—of the congregation, five; strangers, six; United States' squadron, at the Navy Yard, one—in all, thirteen. Among the burials, during the year, connected with the navy, were, Com. J. D. Henly, late commander of the United States' West India squadron, and Com. Woolcott Chauncey, late commander at the Navy Yard, Pensacola.

"To these statements, I would add, that as there is no other Protestant minister in all this section of country, for fifty miles in each direction, all the pastoral and other duties for families, of all the Protestant denominations, white and colored, as well as for the squadron and other shipping visiting this port, devolve upon your Missionary at this station."

KEY WEST—REV. ROBERT DYCE.

The Committee regret to state, that, since the return of the Rev. Mr. Bennett, they have been unable, until lately, to procure a suitable Missionary to occupy that important station. An appointment was made in January last; but the clergyman who had applied for and obtained the appointment, was induced, by the persuasion of friends, to relinquish his intention. The Committee have just appointed the Rev. Robert Dyce Missionary to that station.

The present appropriations for Florida, from the Committee, amount to $850 per annum; and, it is believed, that every post has been occupied which could have been occupied with the prospect of ultimate success. Deeply sympathising with the inhabitants in general, and the members of our beloved Church in particular, in their present perils and trials, the Committee still confidently look, as the result from the present struggle, for a better order of things than has ever been enjoyed in the Territory; when efficient provision shall be made for social security, and when, as the natural result, there shall be social prosperity and happiness, and when the Church, being hurt
by no persecutions, shall devoutly give thanks to the God of its salvation, and minister to the edification of all its members.

When such a time shall arrive, in God's good providence, for the speedy coming of which the Committee will most earnestly pray, they pledge themselves that nothing on their part shall be wanting, which may conduce toward the repairing of the present spiritual desolations, and toward making the Church in that interesting section, "a joy of many generations."

ALABAMA.

In this Diocese, the Committee are happy to state that the prospect is most encouraging. Its rapidly increasing population, and its agricultural and commercial prosperity, have a happy bearing upon the facilities for the introduction, establishment, and extension, of the Church.

Among the thousands who are pouring in from the older States of the South, are many, especially from Virginia and Maryland, who are firm and enlightened in their attachment to its doctrine, order and worship. Here, therefore, the Committee find a most promising field for exertion, where the returns may almost be said to be certain as well as rich.

GREENSBOROUGH AND ST. JOHN'S IN THE PRAIRIES.

REV. JOHN AVERY, D.D.

Dr. Avery, formerly of Edenton, North Carolina, was appointed the Missionary to this station on the 9th of November last.

Writing from St. John's Church in the Prairies, under date of May 24th, Dr. Avery says, that he arrived in that place the last of December, and had officiated either in St. John's or at Greensborough every Sunday since the beginning of the year, except two Sundays, which he spent at Mobile, while attending the Diocesan Convention. He has made arrangements to preach at Greensborough every third Sunday, and also every Thursday night. In this place there are a considerable number who desire the services of the Church, and Dr. Avery hopes soon to see a building for public worship erected there, for which a subscription has already been commenced.
Since his arrival in the Prairies, the vestry have erected a small church, and so far finished it, as to make it a convenient and comfortable place for worship.

The Missionary further states, that the congregation, though small, is respectable for character and attention to the services of the Church; that some of them are pious; and that his prospects of usefulness are encouraging.

HUNTSVILLE.—REV. J. M. ROBERTSON.

This place is still continued a station, and the Rev. Mr. Robertson, whose appointment dates back as far as January, 1834, is still nominally its Missionary. Intelligence having, however, reached the Committee, that Mr. Robertson is not engaged in the active duties of his appointment, they have instituted the necessary inquiries, and will take steps for providing efficient ministrations.

DEMOPOLIS AND THE FORK.—VACANT.

Demopolis, which was formerly associated with Greensborough and the Prairies, under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Ives, has now been made a separate station; and the Fork, Greene county, united with it; and will soon, as the Committee trust, be adequately supplied.

MONTGOMERY.—REV. WILLIAM JOHNSON.

This place, which was appointed a station in June last, under the former organization, is now under the charge of the clergyman then appointed. The Rev. Wm. Johnson, who entered upon his duties in December last, states, in the first quarterly report, that the prospects are encouraging, two lots, eligibly situated, having been procured for the site of a church, and nearly the whole amount necessary for its erection already subscribed.

FLORENCE.—REV. THOMAS A. COOK.

Florence was made a station, and the Rev. Mr. Cook appointed its Missionary, on the 8th of February last, at the instance of the Right Rev. Bishop Bowen, of South Carolina. A recent communication from Mr. Cook, dated La Grange, Georgia,
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May 6th, informs the Committee that he had been unavoidably detained there till that time, and that he had frequently officiated in that place. Mr. Cook was to embrace the earliest opportunity of reaching the scene of his Mission, to which he had been, by letters received while at La Grange, earnestly invited, with the hope of a wide field of usefulness open before him.

LIVINGSTON.—REV. LUCIEN B. WRIGHT.

This place has lately been made a station, and the Rev. Lucien B. Wright, who was most highly recommended, appointed the Missionary. The Church in Livingston numbers some warm friends and supporters, and can scarcely fail to be successfully established. The Committee have instructed the Rev. Mr. Wright to extend some portion of his care to the adjoining town of Milton.

HAINSVILLE, LOWNDS COUNTY.—VACANT.

At the instance of the Secretary and General Agent, the Committee have lately constituted this a station, but as yet it is unsupplied.

The impression produced upon the mind of the Secretary and General Agent, during his recent tour, was strong and decided, as to the favorable prospects of the Church in this interesting Diocese.

His views have been amply corroborated by subsequent statements from the Right Rev. the Bishop of Tennessee. The rare liberality of the Church in Mobile, in the contribution of more than two thousand dollars to the funds of the Committee, to be expended within the Diocese, will additionally bind this Committee to prompt and liberal action, in every case where there is a prospect of favorable results.

MISSISSIPPI AND LOUISIANA.

The Committee have not been unmindful of the importance, the spiritual needs, and the strong claims, of these interesting and flourishing sections of our country. A deep solicitude has been felt, and a humble hope been entertained, that in the
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providence of God, the way might be opened both for the general introduction and for the efficient supervision of the Church, where it is so much needed, and where, from the general wealth and prosperity, it might be so fully sustained. The recent visit of the Secretary and General Agent, and subsequently to that, the communication above referred to, from the Right Rev. the Bishop of Tennessee, have made the Committee still more painfully sensible of the needs of this vast portion of our country, in consequence of the want of Ministers—and more anxious to do what in them lies, for their supply.

The Bishop had recently, by invitation, personally visited some of the most important positions of these Dioceses, and they doubt not but that his visitation will have a happy effect “in strengthening the things that remain,” and in stirring up the minds and hearts of the faithful who love the Church and its divine Head, to more abundant prayers and more zealous efforts in its behalf, and in behalf of the many who are “as sheep without a shepherd.” They learn that the Church in New-Orleans, has been temporarily supplied by the Rev. Mr. Wheat, and that at Natchez, Mississippi, the Rev. D. C. Page, late of Louisville, Kentucky, has been permanently settled as Rector of Trinity Church, with the happiest prospects of advantage to that important and interesting charge.

They further learn that an invitation has been extended to a clergyman of a neighboring Diocese, by a few zealous individuals of the vicinity, to settle at the Thibadeauxville, Louisiana, with the promise of an adequate support.

Columbus, Manchester, and Vicksburg were recently made Missionary stations; the Committee pledging themselves to leave no exertions untried for their early and adequate supply. In view of this object, a letter has already been despatched to a clergyman of talent and promise, who recently visited this section of country, offering to appoint him to some promising field in one of these States.

The Committee would not do justice to their own feelings did they not publicly acknowledge the liberality of the Episcopalians of New Orleans and Natchez, on the recent application to them of their Secretary and General Agent, with a
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full conviction that it would have been generally imitated in
the other parts of Louisiana and Mississippi, had time and cir-
cumstances permitted the extension of his visit to them.

In taking leave of the Southern Department, the Committee
would express the opinion, that it presents a most noble and
promising field for Missionary exertion; that such exertion is
loudly called for; that the Church to which we are attached
is eminently calculated, from its well ordered polity and gov-
ernment, and its warm and animating services,—from its well
known freedom from entanglement in exciting topics which
have tended partially to alienate affection between the North
and the South,—from the general prudence and moderation of
its clergy, and their amenability to just ecclesiastical authority
and supervision,—to enter upon this field with advantage and
success, giving to none just cause of offence, or even suspicion,
and yet causing the thanksgivings of many to redound to the
glory of God, for the benefit of which it will be made the
happy instrument.

OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE SECRETARY AND GENERAL
AGENT.

The Secretary and General Agent entered upon the duties
of his office on the last week in October, 1855. For the first
two months he was principally occupied in arranging the books
and papers, and in conducting the correspondence of the Do-
meric Committee, under their direction.

On the 2d of November he attended a Missionary meeting,
held in Philadelphia, for the purpose of raising funds to be
placed at the disposal of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Kemper. Several
addresses were made by clergymen present, and the amount
of the collection was $1,000.

On the 12th of December he commenced officiating in the
churches in the city of New York, agreeably to an arrange-
ment entered into between the two Committees, by which the
churches in this city were to be divided between the two
Secretaries and General Agents. Under this arrangement the Secretary and General Agent of the Domestic Committee has officiated in the following churches in the city of New York, viz:—Grace Church, Christ Church, Church of the Holy Evangelists, St. Mark’s, and St. John’s. The amount collected in these was $764.45.

In December and January he made an official visit to a portion of the Eastern Diocese; preaching and making collections on Christmas-day in Newburyport, Massachusetts; the following Sunday in Trinity Church, Boston, in the morning, and Christ Church in the evening; and on the second Sunday after Christmas, in St. John’s Church, Providence, in the morning and afternoon, and in Grace Church in that city in the evening. The whole amount contributed by the churches above named on this visit was $412.70.

In the latter part of January, with the approbation of the Domestic Committee, the Secretary and General Agent commenced an extensive tour through the southern and south-western portions of our country, of which the following is a brief abstract:—

On Sunday, January the 31st, he preached on the subject of Missions in St. Michael’s Church, in the city of Charleston, South Carolina, in the morning, and in St. Paul’s Church, in that city, in the afternoon.

On the Thursday following, February the 4th, that being the day for the usual monthly Missionary lecture, in which all the city churches unite, he again preached in St. Michael’s Church, and a collection was made of $202.38.

Sunday, February 7th, he visited the parish of Beaufort, South Carolina, and presented the claims of Domestic Missions, both morning and afternoon, to that most interesting and zealous congregation. Their response to the Agent’s appeal was a noble one, the contribution amounting to $350; and a pledge was at the same time made by the communicants of that church that they would contribute not less than $250 annually, toward the support of a Domestic Missionary.

Tuesday, the 9th, he returned to Charleston, in company with several South Carolina clergymen, who were on their
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way to the Convention; one of whom, the Rev. Stephen Elliott, Sen., of Prince William's parish, with praiseworthy liberality, pledged himself to contribute annually $250 of his salary to support a Missionary in any of the slave-holding States.

Wednesday, the 10th, he preached before the Convention of South Carolina, at the Bishop's request, in St. Michael's Church, Charleston.

Thursday, the 11th, agreeably to previous arrangement, a general Missionary meeting was held in St. Peter's Church, at which the Bishop presided. Most of the clergy of the Diocese were present, several addresses were made, and apparently a good degree of Missionary feeling was awakened by the occasion. In addition to the contribution of $326 at this time, there were pledges given to the amount of $400. Leaving Charleston, the Agent proceeded to Savannah, Georgia, where he officiated all day on Quinquagesima Sunday, the 14th, and again on Ash Wednesday morning. The contributions made by the congregation of Christ Church, Savannah, were $300.

The first Sunday in Lent, February 21st, he presented the claims of Missions to the congregation of St. Paul's Church, Augusta, and collected $148.

From Augusta, he proceeded to Columbia, S. C., where there is a small congregation of Episcopalians, and a flourishing College, the President of which, and several of the professors, are devoted and pious members of our Communion, intending to officiate there the second Sunday in Lent, but a violent storm prevented the congregation from attending. The next day, aided by the Rev. Mr. Shands, he made a personal application to as many of the congregation as he could conveniently visit. President Barnwell and the Rev. Professor Elliot, gave each a hundred dollars to Domestic Missions. The Rev. Mr. Shands, the Rector, gave fifty dollars; and other individuals increased the amount to $400.

Leaving Columbia, he proceeded by land, through the upper part of South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, a distance of nearly four hundred miles, to Montgomery, an important Missionary station, on the Alabama River. This
latter place he reached late on Saturday night, and officiated there the third Sunday in Lent, March the 6th, to a small, but attentive congregation. A few individuals of this infant parish, realizing, no doubt, the truth of our Saviour's saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," presented the Agent with a free-will offering of thirty-nine dollars, for Domestic Missions.

From Montgomery, the Agent descended the Alabama River, by steamboat, to Mobile, where he met with a very cordial reception from the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Lewis, and from all the individuals of Christ Church, in that city, as well as from the Rev. Mr. Ives, who has charge of a Female Seminary there. Here he officiated two Sundays, the fourth and fifth in Lent, and obtained contributions amounting to more than $2000. This is believed to be the largest contribution which has yet been received from any single congregation; and when it is considered, that those individuals who gave it, had just completed a temporary house of worship, at an expense of $4100, and have contracted to erect immediately, a spacious and costly edifice, on the site of their old church, their liberality on this occasion is beyond all praise.

From Mobile, the Agent proceeded to New Orleans, where he officiated on Palm Sunday, on Good Friday, and on Easter Sunday. Here, too, he was most kindly welcomed, and received substantial proofs of the interest felt in the sacred cause of Missions. The amount contributed to that object, was nearly $1000; which, considering the circumstances of the congregation, was very liberal. An instance of individual generosity, ought here to be recorded:—Joseph Lovell, Esq., one of the members of the Board of Missions, and a devoted friend of the Missionary cause, pledged himself to contribute annually, two hundred dollars to Domestic, and two hundred dollars to Foreign Missions; to be paid on Good Friday of each year. May this noble example of Christian charity incite others who are abundantly blessed with this world's goods, "to go and do likewise."

The last place which the Agent visited on this his Southern tour, was Natchez, three hundred miles above New Orleans,
on the Mississippi. He arrived there on Saturday, officiated on the first Sunday after Easter, and was obliged to leave early the day following, or the contributions from that wealthy and flourishing parish would probably have been greater than they were. He, however, received the liberal sum of $640 25, with a promise, that an effort should be made to increase it to $1000.

Leaving Natchez, the Agent proceeded up the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, by the most expeditious route, to New York, which place he reached on the 28th of April, having been absent a little more than three months, and having performed a journey of more than 5000 miles. And here he desires to express his gratitude to God, for having so mercifully preserved him, through all the fatigues and perils of his journey, and for having blessed his humble and unworthy labors with such abundant success.

It will be perceived, that most of the contributions above specified, were made by churches, which, having never been officially visited, had never before contributed anything toward the support of the Missionary institutions of the Church. There can be no doubt, however, that they will contribute even larger sums for future years. The sums of money collected in these, as in all other cases, will be regarded by the friends of Missions, as the least considerable advantage resulting from the Agent's visit to the churches. The information which is thus conveyed and received—the Missionary spirit which is enkindled—are of more value than all the gold and silver, for these last will never be wanting where the feelings are properly enlisted in the sacred cause.

It was, of course, a prominent object with the Agent, to ascertain the situation and wants of the Church, in all the States through which he passed. An account of his observations on this head, would occupy too large a space in this report, and is in a measure embraced in other portions of it. Wherever he went, he found fields white unto the harvest; but no laborers to put in the sickle. Never was there a time when it could be said with greater truth, "The harvest truly is plenteous." Never was there an occasion when Christians
were more loudly called upon to "pray the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest."

On the Sunday after Ascension, May 15th, the Agent visited St. Ann’s Church, Lowell, Massachusetts, and preached all day on the subject of Missions. The collection which was made in the afternoon, amounted to $60.50.

On the second Sunday after Trinity, June 12th, he presented the claims of Missions to the congregation of St. John’s Chapel, in the city of New-York. The collection, on that occasion, amounted to $163.32.

The third Sunday after Trinity, June 19th, he preached in Newark, New Jersey, when a collection was made for Domestic Missions, amounting to $113.43.

The whole amount of money collected by the Secretary and General Agent, in his several visits, is as follows:

From four Churches in the city of New York, $764.45  
four Churches in Massachusetts, 348.00  
St. John’s and Grace Church, Providence, Rhode Island, 125.20  
several Churches in South Carolina, 1543.38  
two Churches in Georgia, 448.00  
Mobile and Montgomery, Alabama, 2106.90  
Christ Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, 986.00  
Trinity Church, Natchez, Mississippi, 640.25  
Trinity Church, Newark, New Jersey, 113.43  

Total amount of collections by Secretary and General Agent, $7075.61  

Besides which, he received annual pledges to the amount of $1160.

SUBORDINATE AGENTS AND OFFICERS.

The Committee have determined that the appointment of an Assistant Secretary of this Committee, at a salary of not over one thousand dollars, is indispensable to the proper discharge of the Domestic Missionary work of the Church; and should the Board be of opinion that the entire amount of salaries paid to the officers of the Domestic Committee, will then
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be too large, it is for them to say what remedy should be had in the case.

INCREASE OF MISSIONARY SALARIES.

In order to the successful occupancy of the Missionary field by men of proper zeal, talents, and energy, the Committee feel the indispensable necessity of an enlargement of some of the Missionary salaries. Such an enlargement they believe to be simply an act of justice to the clergy. They therefore intend, if not otherwise instructed by the Board, to increase the salaries of their Missionaries, as circumstances may warrant.

GENERAL MISSIONARIES.

This Committee have had it under consideration, but not yet acted upon it, to procure at least two General Missionaries for Louisiana and Mississippi, who shall thoroughly survey the ground, and divide their time and services in such manner as shall, in their discretion, seem to promise the greatest good to the Church.

CONCLUSION.

The Committee have now given a general view of the state of their affairs, and of their acts and proceedings, since they entered upon their responsible trust. In closing this report, they feel that they have had much to encourage and cheer them in the discharge of their duties: that in the review just taken there are many things which are subjects of congratulation among the friends of Missions, and which call for devout acknowledgments of gratitude and praise to Almighty God.

The Missionary operations of the Church, under the new organization, during the last six months, have been far more effective and successful, than its warmest friends could have anticipated. The receipts into the treasury have been greater than at any former period, during the same length of time. The Committee have thus been enabled to enlarge their field of operations by increasing the number of Missionary stations and Missionaries, and they hope the time is not far distant when all of their vacant stations will be supplied with faithful and devoted Ministers. That this may be the case, they
earnestly invite the prayers of their fellow Christians, that the great Head of the Church would raise up laborers, and send them forth into the Gospel field; that so a speedy fulfilment may be given to that prophecy, "the Lord will comfort Zion;—he will comfort all her waste places;—he will make her wilderness like Eden;—her desert as the garden of the Lord;—joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving and the voice of melody."

But while we rejoice at the good which has already been accomplished, and the measure of success, which, through the divine blessing, has crowned our efforts; let it not be supposed, for a moment, that there is no occasion for renewed energy, and zeal, and liberality, on the part of every member of our Church. Notwithstanding the liberal contributions which have been made, it will be perceived, by this report, that there will be a deficit to meet the demands on the treasury, on the 1st of July, of $243 59 cents, unless contributions should in the meanwhile come in, sufficient to meet them, or unless the Committee should trespass upon funds specifically appropriated.

Here, then, is a motive to renewed diligence and to increased liberality on the part of every member of our Communion; and it is confidently believed that all will come up with unabated zeal to this sacred cause; that all will give, as God hath prospered them—the poor of their penury—the rich of their abundance—to enable the Church to accomplish whatever she stands pledged to perform; that all will offer up their fervent prayers for His blessing, without which, all human efforts are unavailing, that the cause of Missions, which is the cause of the Gospel, may be abundantly prospered, and that the time may speedily arrive when the Saviour's last command shall be fulfilled, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel unto all nations," when all the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Domestic Committee,

Benjamin Dorr,

Secretary and General Agent of the Domestic Committee of the Board of Missions.
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

INTRODUCTION.

In presenting the first report of their official proceedings to their constituents, the Foreign Committee of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States desire humbly and gratefully to express their acknowledgments to the great Head of the Church for the kind assistance of his providence and grace in the prosecution of their labors, and for the encouraging results with which they have been followed. To large numbers of the clergy and laity there is also due a tribute of thanks from the Committee, for the liberal contributions which they have poured into this department of the Lord's treasury; the earnest and pledge, as the Committee trust, of a future still more general co-operation in that expanded department of the great field of Missionary operation confided to their charge.

That entire harmony and unanimity have prevailed in the counsels and acts of the Committee, and an uninterrupted spirit of kind feeling and friendly co-operation obtained between them and their brethren to whom the important business of Domestic Missions is consigned, are also causes of mutual felicitation, and of sincere thanksgiving to Him in whose hands are the hearts of all men. While such circumstances give increased interest to a retrospect of the past, they supply an assurance, on which faith may with confidence rely, for the harmony and success of future labors in this glorious cause.

The Committee would not be thought to advert to these propitious circumstances as if they were unexpected or surprising. On the supposition of a pure and unadulterated motive in the executive officers of the Society, a moderate mea-
sure of capability for their work, and the accompanying blessing of God, it might justly have been anticipated that the principles recognised, and the plans adopted, at the last General Convention, should result in the increased prosperity of the Missionary enterprise. This enterprise, espoused by the Church in her corporate character, as a part of the trust confided to her by her divine Founder; embracing, in the hallowed membership of a Society established for its promotion by himself, all on whom she impresses the seal of baptism; extending the operations of that Society to no narrower limits than the whole world; and consecrating all its labors to the glory of God, the advancement of Christ's kingdom, and the salvation of the perishing souls of men, with devout prayer to Him, and in humble dependence upon his Almighty succor, it would have evinced a censurable want of faith in the promises of God's word to have indulged a doubt of its ultimate success.

There were nevertheless many reasonable suggestions calculated to confine the expectations of the friends of Missions, at least as to immediate results, within narrower bounds than events have justified. In some of its aspects, the reorganization of the Society was novel; time would be required to make known its character and merits throughout our wide extended Zion; hesitation in its approval might delay the action of some, and doubts as to particular features that of others; preferences for one department of Missionary service might injuriously affect the interests of those less regarded; and timidity and distrust might, to some injurious extent, slacken the efforts which would be required to give so noble a design its full effect.

The Committee are not prepared to say, that some of these causes may not have lessened the grounds of present exultation; but in view of the short period of their labors, they supply no cause for discouragement as to the ultimate complete success of a plan, which, for accordance with scriptural prescription, and a rational adaptation to its professed purposes, they believe may justly claim an unrivalled preeminence.
ORIENTATION OF THE COMMITTEE, &c.

It will be remembered that this is not, strictly speaking, an annual report.

It is only about eight months since the present Committee entered upon its functions in this city.

The Board will recollect, that the Foreign Secretary and General Agent, elected by them on the 24th September, 1835, had not, at the close of its last session, accepted the appointment; and that he had even intimated doubts, whether his parochial relations, which he was desirous to continue, would allow of his assuming the office. He stated, however, to the Board, after the transfer of the Committee to the city of New York, that he would consult the Vestry of St. George's, of which church he then was, and still continues to be, the Rector, on the subject, and that possibly some plan might be devised on which he could temporarily undertake the duties of Foreign Secretary and General Agent.

He accordingly suggested to the Vestry of St. George's his willingness to do so until the ensuing meeting of the Board, provided they gave their assent to the measure, and also to the appointment of an assistant to him in his parochial duties. In that event, he added, that he would decline receiving any greater portion of the salary appended to the office of Secretary and General Agent than would compensate his parochial assistant. This proposition was kindly met by the Vestry of St. George's by the passage of resolutions, in which, with expressions of regret for the necessity of surrendering for a time any portion of the services of their pastor, toward whom they expressed the greatest affection, yet, with a view to the importance of the Missionary cause, they advised his acceptance of the office for the time, and on the terms proposed. Subsequently an assistant was chosen by the Vestry; but circumstances prevented his entering upon his duties until the month of December following; so that the Secretary and General Agent was immediately encumbered with the full labors of his parish.
With the assistance, however, of a clerk, he was able to arrange the papers, and put in course the business of his office, for which a convenient location was found in White street, at the corner of Centre street; to provide the requisite books and other office apparatus; and to enter, with diligence, upon his duties.

The books and documents of the late Executive Committee, including both those of the Domestic and those of the Foreign Department, having been brought from Philadelphia, those appropriate to each were placed in the proper office. The library belonging to the Board was deposited, agreeably to their order, in the office of this Committee.

In the minute books and letter books of the late Executive Committee, the proceedings and correspondence relating to the two departments of Missions were intermixed; so that, now those departments are confided to separate Committees, holding their offices in different parts of the city, it was evidently impracticable for both Committees to have convenient access at all times to these sources of information. The Foreign Committee, therefore, authorized their Secretary to procure two suitable blank books, and to have transcribed into one all such entries in the several minute books as relate to Foreign Missions, and into the other all letters recorded in the several letter books of a like character. This was accordingly done, and the two volumes are herewith submitted to the inspection of the Board. As they comprise all the information found upon the records of the Society in regard to Foreign Missions, from its origin in the year 1820, to its reorganization last autumn, they will supersede the necessity of recurrence on the part of this Committee to the original volumes, which have accordingly been lodged with the Domestic Committee for their exclusive occupancy and use.

It is proper to mention, that, on the acceptance by Dr. Milnor of the office of Secretary and General Agent, he resigned his station as an elected member of the Committee, becoming thereafter a member thereof ex officio. His place was supplied by the election of the Rev. Benjamin C. Cutler, D. D., Rec-
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Henry Cary, Esq., was elected Treasurer of the Committee. A clerk was employed in the Foreign Mission office at an expense of three hundred dollars per annum. This aid to the Secretary and General Agent has been proved to be indispensable, the time of his assistant having been fully occupied in writing, with occasional out-door duties, during the prescribed hours of attendance, ever since his appointment.

INCIPIENT PROCEEDINGS.

As soon as the Committee was completely organized, and had obtained a suitable place for its meetings and the transaction of its business, which they were enabled to do at a very moderate expense, it was thought advisable, not only to publish a notification thereof in common form, but to issue a circular which might be sent to every clergyman of the Church, and widely distributed among its lay members. It occurred to the Committee that it would be a measure of propriety, and serve as the first evidence of that spirit of concord and harmony which it was hoped would ever characterize the two Committees, to propose to their respected brethren of the Domestic Committee their union in this incipient measure. Their proposal was kindly and promptly met. A joint circular,* signed in behalf of the Committees by their two Secretaries and General Agents, was prepared and published, and copies transmitted by mail to each bishop and clergyman, and to as many respectable laymen as the number of copies printed would admit. It was also inserted, by the courtesy of their Editors, in the several religious periodicals of the Church.

This address briefly exhibited the principles and form of the new organization of the Society, and the consequent strong claims which it presented to the universal patronage of the members of the Church, and earnestly called on ministers and people to unite zealously, and, agreeably to the sentiment so properly expressed by the Board of Missions at its last session,

* See Appendix C.
systematically, in the work. The Committee having requested that the rectors of churches, if they deemed the measure proper, would read the circular to their congregations, there is reason to believe that this has been extensively done, and, no doubt, been a means of awakening much attention to the subject, and of adding considerably to the funds of both Committees.

To facilitate the transmission or payment of donations, the Committee, as soon as practicable, appointed a number of gentlemen in the larger cities throughout our country, to act as Receiving Agents, who are disinterestedly promoting the good work. To the gentleman occupying this station at Boston, the Committee, like their predecessors, are greatly indebted for his prompt and gratuitous agency in conveying boxes and packages, as well as letters, to our Missionaries in the Levant and in China, and executing orders for type, paper, &c., for our Mission press in Greece.

It was also deemed by the Committee a measure of duty and respect toward the Right Reverend Bishops of the Church, to address a special circular to each, advising them of the Committee's entrance upon their duties, and of the location of their place of business; and inviting their constant prayers, and frequent paternal counsel, as well as their presence at the meetings of the Committee when in the city.

From several of these venerable fathers they have received cheering and instructive communications, for which they desire to express their unfeigned gratitude; and would especially take this occasion to acknowledge the favor shown them by the Right Reverend Bishop of the Diocese of New York, in presiding at the meetings of the Committee whenever his multiplied and onerous engagements would allow, and to record their grateful sense of his uniform approval and support of their measures.

From the peculiar character and objects of this Committee in relation to Foreign lands, their regards were early directed toward the great kindred Societies of our Parent Church in England; and it was determined that a correspondence should be opened with them, having for its object,
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by an interchange of publications, and by other means, the mutual communication of Missionary information to each other. The Secretary, accordingly, addressed respectful communications, in behalf of the Committee, to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, and the Church Missionary Society. Edward A. Newton, Esquire, a member of the Board of Missions, being on a visit to England, packages of all the recent publications of our Church were transmitted, through him, to each of the above mentioned Institutions, and the Committee are advised of their safe arrival and delivery. In addition to this service, they are indebted to that gentleman for much valuable information on points connected with the objects of the Committee, which he has obligingly communicated to their Secretary and General Agent, since his arrival in England.

The Rev. Francis L. Hawks, D. D., a member of the Domestic Committee, and the Rev. William Jackson, a member of this Committee, intending to visit England on the opening of the spring, they were requested by the two Committees, as the official organs, in its recess, of the Board of Missions, to act, in conjunction with Mr. Newton, as their representatives in England, and were specially “charged to convey to the above-named societies the kind feelings, Christian sympathies, and best wishes of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of our Church.”

An early subject of consideration on the part of this Committee was the by-laws framed by the Committee, which existed during the short time that elapsed between the reorganization of the Society and the removal of its location to this city. They found that, although they had been presented to the Board of Missions for their approval, they were not acted upon during its session. Being consequently open to amendment, they have been revised and finally adopted by the Committee.* They are now presented for ratification, if approved, by the Board, at its present session.

* See Appendix, B b.
APPENDIX.—REPORT OF THE

MEASURES FOR THE INCREASE OF FUNDS.

The Committee will now proceed to state their further measures for the augmentation of the funds for Foreign Missions.

It at once became a subject of interesting inquiry, how the services of the Secretary and General Agent could be best employed to this end. It was evident to the Committee, that many considerations of an imperious character required his presence in his office, where multiplied objects of great importance, at the commencement of the work under its new auspices, demanded his attention. To him was confided the duty of procuring the transfer of the books and papers from Philadelphia, their arrangement, and that of the Library of the Board, in the new office; the procuring of the necessary books of record, and other required apparatus; the instruction of the clerk employed in relation to the duties appertaining to him; the preparation of necessary information for the commencement of their respective Agencies by the Sub-Committees; the communications necessary to be at once made to all the Foreign Missionaries of the Society; the transmission, in part, of the circulars above referred to; the returning of answers to numerous inquiries incident to this incipient stage of their proceedings, and the suggestion of such future measures as it might be deemed expedient for the Committee to pursue. For many of these and other onerous parts of his official station, it became his duty, in order to their intelligent discharge, to examine the minutes of the late Executive Committee, the letters of the Missionaries, and the recorded correspondence of the late and former secretaries, and to give much reflection to various topics on which he was expected to communicate his views to the Committee. Under these circumstances, the Committee fully concurred in his opinion, that the most judicious course would be to confine his Agency for a few months to this city, and its vicinity. That this was indeed, under any circumstances, the best place for the beginning of direct Missionary appeals, was the unanimous opinion of the Committee. To the present state of the business concerns of the Foreign
Department, connected with the office of their Secretary and General Agent, they are willing to refer for evidence of the great advantage which has obviously been derived from the course pursued.

In the same spirit that prompted the two Committees to a union in their joint circular, and to prevent any possible interference in their applications, it was proposed, that an arrangement should be made between their Secretaries and General Agents for a course of sermons and collections, to be had, with the consent of the Rectors, in the churches of New York and Brooklyn. This was accordingly done; a moiety of those churches being allotted to each, with the intention that, when the first course should be completed, the order be reversed; so that, in as short a time as might be convenient, collections for both Foreign and Domestic Missions should be made in all.

The Secretary and General Agent, in pursuance of this arrangement, preached during the past winter for the Foreign Mission cause, in nine of the churches in New York, and in St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn. A temporary indisposition somewhat interrupted his course, and, in several instances, inclement weather either compelled a postponement of the collection, or, from the diminished numbers present, lessened its amount. But, in some cases, the contributions were exceedingly liberal, the application was generally received with kindness, and the aggregate receipts have added considerably to the funds applicable to the objects of this Committee. They have been increased by a very generous contribution made at a farewell meeting with their Missionary to Persia, which they will have occasion hereafter to notice.

MISSIONARY VISITS OF SECRETARY AND GENERAL AGENT.

At the opening of the spring the inclemency of the weather prevented an early commencement of effort in other places. About the middle of March, however, the Secretary and General Agent visited Philadelphia, for the purpose of making arrangements for prosecuting his labors there. In this, through the courtesy of his clerical brethren in that city, he was successful; and, accordingly, on the first Sunday after
Easter, he preached on the Missionary object in three of their churches. In one, under unfavorable circumstances as to the weather, a collection was made; in another, on account of a very recent and unusually large contribution to the funds of this Committee, it was omitted; and in the third, where he preached at night, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather in the forenoon, notice had been given that it would be postponed to a subsequent Lord's day; a collection of a liberal amount was accordingly afterward made. On the second Sunday after Easter, the Secretary and General Agent preached in three other of the churches in Philadelphia. In one of these a collection was made; in another it was omitted, because of an arrangement made for a different mode of contribution; and in the third, the collection was lessened by the occurrence of a shower of rain at the hour of commencing service. In the second of the last-mentioned churches its association have since forwarded an adequate donation, and in the last, the Rector stated his intention to have a further collection.

On the third Sunday after Easter, he preached in the only three remaining churches in the above-mentioned city, to which it was thought expedient to present his object, and collections were made in each.

In making the foregoing visits, he uniformly left New York on Saturday, and returned on the following Monday; so as to be present at the meetings of the Committee and the Sub-Committees, and attend to business in the office during the remaining days of the week.

On the last day of April, the Secretary and General Agent, in pursuance of a previous understanding with the Rectors of the churches in Baltimore, proceeded to that city, where he preached on the Sunday following in two of the churches; a collection being made in the one, and omitted, at the request of the Rector, in the other, on account of the existence of an association, through which the contribution of the church will be made. He returned to New York on the following day.

On Sunday, the 15th of May, he stopped on the Lord's day at Baltimore, being on his way to attend the Diocesan
Convention of Virginia, and preached in St. Peter's Church, where a large collection was made, and subsequently increased by contributions from some associations connected with the Church.

The Committee have now great pleasure in acknowledging the affectionate and cordial manner in which the visit of their Secretary and General Agent was received at the Convention in Virginia, which held its annual session this year in Fredericksburg, and its most encouraging result. The venerable Bishop and the Assistant Bishop were both present, with a larger representation of the clergy and laity than had ever convened on a like occasion, and an immense concourse of visiting Episcopalians from almost all parts of the Diocese. The Convention, with entire unanimity, passed resolutions declaring their high appreciation and approval of the principles recognised, and the measures adopted, by the last General Convention of the Church in furtherance of the cause of Missions; recommended the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society as reorganized by that Convention, and now consisting of all the baptized members of the Church, to the support and liberal patronage of Episcopalians in that Diocese; cordially welcomed the arrival among them of the Secretary and General Agent of the Foreign Committee, and requested the Rector of the Church in Fredericksburg to make suitable arrangements for his presentation of the subject committed to his care to the friends and members of the Church assembled in that place. The Secretary and General Agent, in pursuance of such arrangements, preached a Missionary sermon to an overflowing congregation on the morning of the 20th May, and, in the evening of the same day, a Missionary meeting equally large was held; and after addresses from the Right Rev. Assistant Bishop and himself, a large collection was made in money and pledges, the latter of which were all promptly redeemed. Those who could not obtain an entrance into the church proceeded to the Presbyterian Church, where Missionary addresses were delivered by several of the Episcopal clergy, and a collection also made; and the Secretary and General Agent, by particular request, preached another discourse at the latter place on
the following evening, a full congregation being simultaneously in attendance at the Episcopal Church, when some further additions were made to the amount before received; the aggregate of these collections, and of other individual and parochial donations, being nearly two thousand dollars; all, except two hundred and thirty-five dollars, of which were contributed either to the General Foreign Mission Fund, or to the support of particular Missions of that character, under the care of the Committee.

In adverting to the successful issue of the visit of their Secretary and General Agent to this respected Diocese, the Committee are bound to express their deep-felt gratitude to God for thus inclining the hearts of his people, and to express their hope that an abundant blessing may return into the bosoms of the generous donors.

On the 25th of May, the Secretary and General Agent attended the Diocesan Convention of Maryland, in Frederick city.

Although the number of members in attendance was smaller than usual, and there were but few visitors from the country, his reception was friendly and kind. Resolutions were passed expressive of the approbation of the Convention of the comprehensive principle of membership, presented in the amended constitution of the Society, and of their affectionate desire to advance its interests, and to impress upon the people of the Diocese, the recommendation of devout prayer in its behalf, with which that constitution most appropriately concludes. The visit of the Agent was declared to be a subject of gratification, and the Rector of the church was requested to tender to him his pulpit, for the presentation of the claims of the Society. This request was promptly complied with. An address, accompanied with the reading of sundry interesting documents, recently received from Greece, was delivered on the following day, and a collection made, to which were subsequently added some personal donations, for the cause of Foreign Missions.

The Committee have great pleasure in here mentioning that Mrs. Frances M. Hill, the lady of the Rev. John Hill,
their Missionary at Athens, arrived in this city, on a visit to her native country, a few days before the session of the first of the above conventions, and obligingly consented to accompany the Secretary and General Agent on his visit. The very high character sustained by Mrs. Hill, as, with her respected partner, the founder and principal in the superintendence of the Female Schools at Athens, in the conduct and success of which she has been so eminently blessed; her extensive acquaintance with the ladies of our Church, both in Virginia and Maryland, and the numerous facts and full information she was able to communicate, on all questions relating to the Missionary work, in her conferences with them; gave interest to her presence, and, no doubt, contributed, in no unimportant a measure, to swell the amount of the receipts. Mrs. Hill contemplates returning to her duties in Greece, in the month of August next. The Committee pray, that it may be with re-invigorated health, and with new encouragements to the prosecution of her arduous, but delightful work.

MISSIONS.

In proceeding to speak of the Missions under the care of the Committee, they would premise, that they are severally placed under the immediate charge of a Sub-committee, consisting of three members, with whom the Secretary and General Agent is associated, and who keep a regular account of their proceedings, in a book of minutes appropriated to each. If any meeting has been held in the recess of the Committee, the record of its proceedings is read at the next stated meeting, and any measures recommended are acted upon, and negatived or approved.

Besides the standing Sub-committees severally appointed on Missions to Greece, Africa, China, Persia, and Texas, there is also one to consider applications of persons to become Missionaries, which consists of all the clerical members of the Committee, and another on finance, which includes all the lay members of the same. This organization has been highly beneficial in giving order and efficiency to the business of the Committee.
The oldest and most prominent Foreign Mission of the Society, is that to Greece.

No one can question that it originated in a pure spirit of Christian benevolence, or that, while it has been unavoidably attended with considerable expense, its results have been such as even to exceed the expectations of its founders. It was preceded by an exploring visit to that country, by the elder of the present Missionaries. On the intelligent inquiries and observations, and the judicious suggestions of the Rev. Dr. Robertson, in the fall of 1830, that gentleman, with the Rev. Mr. Hill, and their respective families, embarked as Missionaries to Greece. Their first temporary settlement, was at Tenos; but a visit to Athens, then in a state of dilapidation and ruin, determined them to make that ancient seat of learning, the place of their future residence and operations. They were led to this measure, both from existing and prospective considerations. No place could have a fairer claim to Missionary benevolence at the moment. The remnants of its exiled families were slowly returning to their prostrate dwellings, destitute not only of the means of literary and religious instruction, but of the very necessaries of life; yet clinging to them as their homes, and venturing to erect upon them temporary shelters from the weather, while even yet a portion of their oppressors were lingering within the walls. The Committee, while thus adverting to the beginning of our Missionary work in Athens, do not intend to detain the Board with a minute history of its subsequent progress. They will only summarily notice a few facts. The two presses which the Missionaries took with them to Greece, were, as soon as practicable, usefully employed in issuing publications adapted to the circumstances in which they were placed, and successful endeavors were used to collect the poor children around them, into the Missionary schools. The want of suitable accommodations for the schools, as well as for the comfort of their families,—the tardy remittance of pecuniary supplies,—the doubtful situation of the country, in some measure still in a revolutionary state,—the hesitating confidence of the people,
in the disinterestedness of the offers of their new benefactors, and other untoward circumstances,—subjected the Missionaries to many trials and difficulties in their work. It is due to them, that the Committee bear their testimony, as they are enabled to do, from an inspection of the early correspondence of the Mission, to the patience and fortitude with which they were endured, and to the perseverance by which, under the blessing of Heaven, they were at length surmounted.

In the year 1832, a variety of reasons, which it is not necessary now to bring into view, induced the Missionaries to believe, that the usefulness of the Mission would be increased by a division of labor, and subsequently that a removal of the press department to some other location, better adapted, from its commercial character, to a wide-spread distribution of its publications, would enhance the value of that important branch of the Mission. While yet at Athens, the charge of the latter was assumed by the Rev. Dr. Robertson, and the care of the schools devolved on the Rev. Mr. Hill. Afterward it was concluded to remove the presses to Syra, a place possessing peculiar advantages, not only for intercourse with every part of Greece, but with the contiguous countries. Since this arrangement, Dr. Robertson and his family have resided at that place, and Mr. and Mrs. Hill have had the exclusive charge of the constantly increasing and now very flourishing schools at Athens.

It is now proper for the Committee to speak of these two departments as distinct Missions; for, although the measures above stated, were not, in the first instance, authorized by the late Executive Committee, they subsequently received their sanction, and measures, more recently taken by this Committee, have placed them in a state of entire independence of each other.

MISSION AT ATHENS.

By letters received from the Rev. Mr. Hill, about the time of the reorganization of the Society, information was communicated, respecting the schools under his charge, of a very encouraging character. Seven hundred and fifty children
had been on the register of the past year. About five hundred were in actual daily attendance, and the schools were in a fine state of order, discipline, and improvement. Since the establishment of the present government, and the adoption of Athens as the seat of its administration, they have become objects of attention on the part of its civil officers, of the highest rank; several of whom, as well as the father of the reigning monarch, the King of Bavaria, have visited them, and witnessed, with strongly expressed approbation, the exercises of the pupils. Although we by no means desire our Missionaries to seek, by the smallest sacrifice of principle, the applause of men, yet as an evidence to the supporters of the Greek Mission, of the estimation in which it is held by those who have constant opportunities of witnessing its practical benefits, it is thought by no means improper to mention, that Mrs. Hill brings with her many testimonials from individual observers, of high rank and character, and among them a most kind and encouraging letter from the King, through his private Secretary, accompanied by the presentation of a gold medal, declared to be a lasting token of his Majesty's acknowledgment of her merits, in what she has already done, and expressing his sincere wish that she may soon return to Greece, to renew her beneficent labors.

Mrs. Hill's great proficiency and success in the education of females, and the manifest advantage to that interesting class, and to the country, to be derived from their intellectual and religious improvement, have induced the government to select twelve young females from separate provinces in Greece, and to place them in the family, and under the immediate charge of Mrs. Hill, to receive an education fitting them to become teachers of those of their own sex, throughout the kingdom. They are supported at the expense of the government, in the family of Mrs. Hill, and several of them already give evidence of the beneficial influence of the instructions and example of their kind teacher, and her amiable assistants, both in their literary and religious attainments.

Several additional beneficiaries of a like character have been provided for, in the same manner, by the beneficence of an asso-
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The constant multiplying advantages of this benevolent provision, as females, well fitted, by their literary and religious endowments, for practical usefulness in the work of education, shall be successively dismissed, for the assumption of the office of teachers, from our schools, can scarcely be appreciated at their just value. The Committee are persuaded, that, in reference both to the intrinsic utility of this direction of a portion of Missionary labor, and to its peculiar adaptation to the destitute state of Greece,—destitute, if left to her own resources, of almost all suitable means of female education,—there is just cause of felicitation on the progress already made, and strong inducements to an enlargement of the effort.

It will be recollected by the Board, that Miss Elizabeth Mulligan, the sister of Mrs. Hill, was sent to Greece, in the character of an assistant teacher, by the late Executive Committee; and that near the close of their office, that Committee employed the Rev. Hilliard Bryant, Miss Frederica Mulligan, another sister of Mrs. Hill, and Miss Mary Baldwin, a young lady of very respectable connexions in Virginia, as additional aids in the Mission at Athens. The three latter-named individuals have arrived in Greece, and entered upon their duties, so far as is practicable, before their acquisition of the language of the country. The ladies will, of course, direct their efforts in aid of Mrs. Hill, in the female department; while the Rev. Mr. Bryant will be employed in such a manner as may be found most advantageous, in the education of young men and boys. By the varied labors of our Missionaries at Athens, it must be evident great advantages, in the intellectual improvement of the rising generation, must, under the blessing of God, be conferred on the youth of a country just emerging from the blighting influences of centuries of tyranny and oppression. But this is only an accessory means of promoting the grand objects of a Society like ours; which contemplates the moral regeneration of the world, and the salvation of the souls of men. Missionary associations might become only the auxiliaries of a desolating infidelity, did they aim to convey human
knowledge and science to their minds, without the inculcation of the precious doctrines and precepts of the Bible on their hearts.

The religious culture of the pupils is, therefore, made a prime object of attention. Without indiscreet assaults on existing institutions, or offensive displays of errors in doctrine or worship, which have arisen in the Church of Greece, the inculcation of religious truth in all its simplicity and clearness, and its practical direction to the conscience and the heart, must gradually divest the mind of its early bias toward error; and a generation, at least to some extent, succeed the present who shall be ready to discard the innovations of past ages, and bring back a Church favored with the apostolic orders of the ministry, and still retaining a remnant of the pure faith of its founders, to a reception of all the great truths professed and taught by her early martyrs and confessors. That great hinderances, in the way of a speedy accomplishment of all that could be deemed desirable, arise out of the apprehensions entertained of a disposition on the part of Protestant Missionaries, to proselyte from their Church, is deeply to be regretted. On this account, there is yet denied them the privilege of public preaching; and, consequently, their efforts are principally confined to the distribution of Bibles and religious tracts, which the Committee are happy to say, they are allowed freely to circulate, their conversation with individuals, and the religious instruction given in the schools. Sunday schools, for the pupils, and worship on the Lord's day, at the house of the principal Missionary, are, however, constantly maintained; and the latter has been attended by the British ambassador at Athens, and his suite, as well as by resident and travelling Englishmen and Americans there.

On the application of the minister referred to, permission has at length been given, for the erection of a Protestant chapel, toward which the English government has made a liberal contribution, and private subscriptions will, it is presumed, be secured for its completion.

The arrival of Mrs. Hill, on a visit to her native land, having been noticed, the Committee would observe, that,
although they were not advised of her intention previous to her departure from Greece, and regret the suspension which it causes, of her very useful labors, they cannot withhold, now that its reasons are fully known, their approbation of this unexpected measure. After such a long course of uninterrupted labor, this respite was required, to restore her wasting strength, and she professes to have derived great advantage in this respect already, from her protracted voyage. It was thought also by her partner and herself, that some points, which had created difficulties in the minds of members of the late Committee, might be explained more satisfactorily by personal communication than by letter,—that the accounts, with the delivery of which she was charged, might also receive some elucidation by her presence with the Committee who should examine them,—and that she might be the instrument, without intrenching on the bounds of female delicacy, in awakening, at least among her own sex, new zeal and liberality toward this department of Missionary effort. In all these respects, the Committee believe her visit has already been attended with manifest advantage, and, they trust, her remaining services, while among us, will leave no reason to regret the temporary suspension of her immediate duties.

MISSION AT SYRA.

Among the earliest inquiries which occupied the Committee, were the state and prospects of the press department at Syra, with the estimate that ought to be formed of its positive or comparative value.

Surmises, in respect to the latter point, they found were frequent, and in many instances unfavorable, and some even expressed a decided opinion, that the funds expended in its support, might better be appropriated to operations such as those described at Athens. Doubts had also been suggested as to the suitableness of the place of its location, and the Island of Samos, now a province of Turkey, had been proposed as a preferable site. A sub-committee of the Foreign Committee in Philadelphia, had reported somewhat favorably to its removal to Samos, but recommended that a correspond-
ence on the subject should be opened with Dr. Robertson. This measure was adopted so shortly before the transfer of the Foreign Mission department to New York, that the designed correspondence was not commenced by the late Secretary. This Committee, therefore, took up the subject, and, without forming at the time any opinion for or against the expediency of the proposed removal, directed their Secretary and General Agent to attend to its prosecution.

This was immediately done. Previous conferences with several persons, who had suggested the expediency of the removal to Samos, and especially with a gentleman now in New York, who is a native of that island, enabled him fully to state the grounds on which it was proposed. But, without hearing from Dr. Robertson on the subject, and though the Committee believe Samos may hereafter become a very suitable place for a Mission station, their further inquiries and consideration have led them to relinquish the idea of a removal there of the Missionary presses, and on account of its revolutionary state entirely to abandon the design of its present occupation.

The question of continuing the presses at Syra, or removing them elsewhere, would have been rendered unnecessary, if full reflection had induced the Committee to look with favor on the suggestion of the entire abandonment of this mode of operation.

They thought it their duty to place this question before Dr. Robertson's mind, and to solicit of him, as a guide to their determination, an exact statement of his past operations,—of the books or tracts in press, and of his contemplated future plans. They are not advised of his receipt of their communication; but they have received from him lately the desired statements,—the same having been transmitted without any knowledge on his part of the request which had been made. These, with other means of information, have satisfied the Committee that great benefits are conferred, and will be increasingly conferred on Greece, and the contiguous countries, by the operations of the press. Indeed, on this point the Committee never doubted. The question raised in their
mind, related to the proportion of benefit to expenditure, and to the preference which some thought ought to be given to an exclusive devotion of attention to Missionary schools.

They are now satisfied, that the prosecution of the work of printing, with proper limitations on the extent of its expenditures, and a judicious selection of books and tracts, is not only a useful, but almost an indispensable auxiliary to the schools; and that, besides its importance in this respect, it is likely to be a powerful instrument in diffusing the lights of learning and religion in regions where they are most pressingly needed. The Committee have accordingly encouraged Dr. Robertson, in their later correspondence, to indulge the expectation of its continuance; given their consent, (for a time withheld,) to the purchase of the Graeco-Turkish types, with which he is now printing the Bible in that language, for the British and Foreign Bible Society; sanctioned, agreeably to his request, his purchase of a fount of Arabic type; remitted him a quantity of new Greek type; and made every effort, and lately with encouraging prospects of success, to procure for him an American printer. From one of the expressed wishes of Dr. Robertson, the Committee, for the same reasons that influenced the late Executive Committee to a like determination, have withheld their approbation. It was his desire to issue from the Mission press, a religious periodical; but, as the usual means of remunerating the expense, by subscription, could not there be expected, the Committee considered the expense it would involve, as beyond any probable resulting benefit; and a still more powerful consideration was, the danger of its becoming the medium of controversy, or of the receptacle of publications that might interpose obstructions to the Mission, from which it is now happily free: for the Committee are happy to state, that, by a royal decree, free circulation is allowed to the books and tracts issued from our press, and the provincial officers are forbidden to put any obstructions in their way.

It may be satisfactory to the Board to inspect a statement of the printing operations of the press at Syra for the two years, which has been received within a few weeks, and which is
herewith submitted.* Whatever may be thought of the judgment of the selection of books and tracts, it must be admitted, considering the great disadvantages under which Dr. Robertson has been placed, that he has accomplished much. The Committee have thought that a greater number of religious books, calculated for children and youth, of a character similar to those published by our Sunday School Union, would be desirable, and that a special regard should be had to the printing of elementary books, adapted to the necessities of the schools. On all points, however, connected with this interesting Mission, they will shortly have opportunities for personal conference with Dr. Robertson; from whom a letter was a short time since received, dated at Marseilles, April 26th, informing the Committee that he was on his way to the United States. This visit is stated to have been deemed expedient on account of the state of Dr. Robertson's health, the necessity of conferring personally with the Committee on the business of the Mission, the hope of procuring, by his personal exertions, an American printer, and a desire to awaken, by his appeals to the public, a fresh interest in behalf of his work. This measure has been wholly unexpected by the Committee; but from the reasons assigned by Dr. Robertson, and a document recommending it, which he has forwarded from the English Church Missionaries at Syra, as well as his general prudence, they sincerely hope it may prove beneficial to the interests of the Mission, and be followed by the improvement of the health of their esteemed Missionary. It is due to Dr. Robertson to say, that his communications have been very frequent and full, and that they are throughout evincive of ardent piety, a heartfelt devotion to the Missionary cause, and much anxiety for the particular interests of the department allotted to his care.

It would not be just to dismiss this branch of the Mission in Greece without stating that Mrs. Robertson is continuing her attention to the instruction of a female school of about sixty pupils. As she has a family of children requiring to be themselves instructed, it became necessary to obtain a suitable per-

* See Appendix B b b.
son for that purpose from this country. This having been done through the agency of Mrs. Robertson's friends, considerations of sufficient weight presented themselves to induce the Committee to defray the expense of her passage to Greece.

The independence of each other, of the two departments of the Mission in Greece, which virtually took place on the removal of Dr. Robertson with the presses to Syra, not having been before explicitly and officially declared, the Committee, at the desire of the Missionaries, in the month of February last, by resolutions entered on their minutes, recorded the fact of their separation, and made provisions calculated to prevent any interference between them, the Treasurer being instructed to open distinct accounts with each, and the quarterly accounts directed to be transmitted by them being required to be in like manner rendered.*

The Missionaries were at the same time instructed to be minute and exact in the items of their accounts, and to be punctual in their quarterly transmission to the Committee.

The Committee regret to say, that past remissness made this prescription indispensable, and it is their purpose to insist upon its fulfilment, as far as possible, by all their Missionaries to whom the expenditure of money is confided.

In order to prevent the inconveniences that had resulted from early injudicious modes of supplying the Missionaries with funds, the Committee have continued the plan adopted by their predecessors, in the latter part of their administration, of establishing a credit in England, on which they may, from time to time, draw; a plan alike convenient to them and saving of expense to the Society. The amount placed to the credit of each being made adequate to their legitimate claims, they have been required to confine their drafts to this source of supply; to abstain from all drafts immediately upon the Treasurer, except expressly authorized; and to limit their disbursements within the amounts thus placed at their disposal in England.

* The Committee would suggest, that where donors intend their benefactions exclusively for either of these Missions, they express it in their communication to the Treasurer. If declared to be generally for Missions in Greece, they will be applied by the Committee as the necessity of any of the Missions now or hereafter established in that country may require.
These regulations are not intended to imply any doubt of the integrity, or to cramp the exertions of the Missionaries; but have been adopted in reference to that careful supervision which, as trustees of the Foreign Missionary fund, the Committee are bound to exercise over all expenditures; and on the faithful exercise of which so much depends the confidence of the Church, and the consequent willingness of her members to pour their offerings into this consecrated and well-guarded treasury of the Lord.

In connection with the Missions to Greece, the Committee, though it be not in the order of their establishment, would next notice a proposed

MISSION TO CRETE.

This is known to be one of the largest islands in the Mediterranean, containing a population of between two and three hundred thousand souls. Candia, the capital, contains from twelve to fifteen thousand inhabitants. It is not under the Greek government, but remains subject to the Porte. Yet it is believed no obstacle will be interposed to the establishment of Mission schools, which are much needed, and may be rendered eminently useful in the moral and religious culture, especially of the Greek population. Both Dr. Robertson and Mr. Hill have expressed their earnest wishes for the establishment of a Mission in a place which they consider so peculiarly favorable for the purpose. It is not an uninteresting circumstance, that when, after frequent consultation on this subject, the Committee had made up their minds in favor of the measure, they should have received, by Mrs. Hill, a memorial from Elizabeth B. Kontaxati, a young female, who has now been four years and a half under the tuition of Mrs. Hill, and promises to prove an efficient teacher of others, an affecting memorial written in modern Greek, of her own accord, to the Committee, entreating them to commiserate her native island, and send a missionary there. Her communication is alike evincive of literary acquirement, heartfelt piety, and love of her native land. The Committee trust the day is not distant when this "humble Cretan girl," as she significantly styles herself, may, in all the strength of womanhood, apply the intellectual and
spiritual powers of a well-stored and well-disciplined mind to the moral regeneration of her countrywomen in the fertile, but desolated, island which gave her birth.

The Committee have reason to hope, that one or more of the young gentlemen now about to graduate from the General Theological, or Virginia Seminaries, will be ready to occupy this post, with qualifications peculiarly fitted for its duties.

MISSION TO AFRICA.

The Board are fully aware of the difficulties which have been encountered in the attempts of the late Executive Committee to found Episcopal Missions in Africa. The death of one colored Missionary ready to depart for that country; the misconduct of another, who had received an education for that purpose, but was afterward influenced to decline the duty; the incapacity, on examination, of several who were willing to engage in the Society's service; the ill-success of the attempt to sustain an African Mission School at Hartford; and the difficulty, on account of the insalubrity of the climate, of finding suitable ordained clergymen of our own color, to venture their lives on that coast, are circumstances of a discouraging character, disclosed on the journals of their predecessors. Still, the endeavor to accomplish something in behalf of that benighted land, was not relinquished by them, nor has it been by the present Committee. The increase of the efforts of the American Colonization Society and its various branches and auxiliaries, and the success with which they have been attended, furnish strong inducements for further exertion to send, with the American colonists, the light of the Gospel, by intelligent, well educated, and pious ministers; and to avail ourselves of the facilities which the system of colonization is opening, for its extension into the interior of Africa. The Committee are not prepared to say, that the highest literary qualifications should be, in every instance, considered indispensable in Missionaries to such a region. With a sincere and ardent piety, the elements of a common education, a full acquaintance with the sacred Scriptures, sound sense, and a love for
the work, men not of exalted literary attainments may be useful. But it would be an achievement of high promise to the future destinies of the American colonies, and to the cause of pure Christianity, to commission persons for this office who should unite, with spiritual views of religion, and sanctified affections of heart, such a measure of classical and theological learning as might not only render their ministrations attractive and profitable to the colonists, but raise up an agency that might advance there the interests of education, as well as religion, and ultimately prepare intelligent converted natives to become instruments in illuminating their benighted countrymen. Among their early measures, therefore, the Committee passed and published a resolution, declaring that, although providential events, in relation to the establishment of the ministry and worship of our Church on the western coast of Africa, have been hitherto, in their aspect, afflicting and discouraging, yet in view of the Saviour's command to his Church to "go and teach all nations," and of the promise of the divine word, that "Ethiopia shall stretch out her hands unto God," the benevolent design ought not to be abandoned; that earnest prayer and liberal contribution be solicited for this interesting department of Missionary service; and that the Secretary and General Agent invite offers from duly qualified clergymen to become Missionaries to Africa.

The Committee are not without hope that among the candidates for orders in our theological seminaries there will be found some, who, contemplating the devotion of themselves to the Foreign Missionary cause, will not shrink from a sphere of duty unquestionably hazardous; into which, nevertheless, from worldly motives, multitudes are not afraid to enter.

Among the documents transferred to this Committee, at the commencement of its labors, was a resolution of the American Colonization Society, generously granting to this Society ten acres of land on Factory Island, near the mouth of St. John's River, or in such other part of Liberia as might be deemed suitable for the erection of buildings and other purposes of Mission schools to be established by them.

The Committee returned their thanks to the Colonization
FOREIGN COMMITTEE.

The Foreign Committee of the American Anti-Slavery Society, for this donation, and repeated the directions which had been given by their predecessors to their agent in Liberia, to examine the proposed site, and either there or at such other place as might be fixed upon, to proceed, after receiving a title for the land, to the erection of the necessary buildings; the expense thereof not to exceed five hundred dollars.

The agent referred to was Mr. James M. Thompson, a colored Episcopalian, who has been several years resident upon the western coast of Africa, and of whose religious and moral character, attachment to the Church, and other qualifications, both the late and present Committee were favored with the most abundant testimony.

Although the first communications to Mr. Thompson were forwarded in the month of July last, and the further instructions of this Committee, soon after their appointment, yet having received no answer from him, they feared they would be unable now to communicate to the Board any further information on the subject; but, since this report was in preparation, they have been gratified by the unexpected reception of a long and interesting letter from Mr. Thompson, and a confirmatory statement from Dr. James Hall, Agent at Cape Palmos, of the Maryland Colonization Society, by which they are made acquainted with the following facts:—the delay in their transmission having been occasioned by the circumstance of the letter of the late Secretary not having been received by Mr. Thompson, until the month of January last, and that of the present Secretary and General Agent having, as it is supposed, miscarried.

To Factory Island there has arisen a previous claimant, under an alleged grant from a former governor; so that opposition would have been made to an attempt to carry into effect that made subsequently to this Society. No doubt, if this claim be just, it was unknown to the respectable institution who were the proprietors of the soil. It now appears, that it would have been a disadvantageous location, on account of its insalubrity, and the unfriendly spirit that exists between the natives of that place and the Americans. With the advice of Dr. Hall, and other intelligent friends, Cape
Palamos was deemed a much more suitable situation for the commencement of Mr. Thompson's efforts.

Mr. Thompson's full acquaintance with the whole extent of the western coast occupied by American colonists, in the opinion of himself and his advisers, rendered unnecessary the expense of a new survey, in order to determine on the site of his future labors. The Agent of the Maryland Colony at Cape Palamos, being willing to make a similar gratuitous grant of land to that given by the American Colonization Society, and the advantages being altogether in favor of the latter place, he did not hesitate to accept it. A principal object of the Mission being to operate upon the native inhabitants of the country, there existed fewer obstacles here than elsewhere to a peaceable and friendly intercourse with them; whereas, both at Cape Mesurado and at Bassa Cove, circumstances had occurred calculated to alienate them from the colonists, and to render them less accessible to any attempts for their religious and moral improvement. The necessaries of life were also said to be procurable at a less expense at Cape Palamos than at the other settlements. It is stated, that not less than nine kings, with their subjects, are actually resident within its territorial limits,—that the most friendly understanding subsists between them and the government of the Colony,—and that Mr. Thompson's late relation to them in an important civil office, has gained for him their confidence, and affords him advantages which few other individuals would possess in gathering their children into Mission schools. He accordingly received a conveyance of a lot of valuable land, described by Dr. Hall, as situate about two miles from the town of Harper, on the main government road leading to Cavally River:—"The entire of the plat being elevated about one hundred feet above the surrounding grass meadows, on which are located the farm lands of the colonists; a branch of Hoffman's River winding around its base, and the summit commanding a most delightful and extensive view of the surrounding country."

In the opinion of Dr. Hall and Mr. Thompson, it is admirably adapted to the purposes of a manual labor school. The
natives are represented as entertaining the kindest feelings toward the colonists; as hospitable and tractable in their dispositions, advancing in civilization, and very anxious to have schools established amongst them. He has drawn upon the Treasurer for funds, within the prescribed limits for the erection of a Mission house.

The proceedings of Mr. Thompson having received the full approbation of the Committee; and the Secretary and General Agent, in a personal interview with Dr. Hall, having been informed that a still further sum, as mentioned by Mr. Thompson in his letter, will be necessary for the clearing of the land and other purposes, the Committee have taken the proper measures to prevent any delay in the work from the want of funds.

Mr. Thompson having been induced, from want of information as to his appointment as a Missionary teacher, to accept the office of Colonial Secretary, on receiving the communications of the Committee, relinquished that station, and, on the first of March last, entered on the duties of the first-mentioned office. His wife having the appointment of female teacher, they have commenced a small school at their residence in the town of Harper, contiguous to which he has built, at a very trifling expense, a small building to accommodate twenty or thirty children, until permanent buildings can be erected on the site proposed.

The Committee trust, that the Board will perceive from these circumstances that an auspicious beginning has been made of a work, which, they humbly hope, may be the instrument of future blessings of an invaluable kind to the population of Africa.

They are happy that many minds, beside their own, have been occupied in devout consideration of the most practicable means of her spiritual improvement. In a communication from the highly respected Bishop of Kentucky, suggestions were made in favor of the expediency of a school on the manual labor plan, to be established for the education of African youth with a view to their future employment as teachers or missionaries in Africa. The plan was proposed to be limited to ten or twelve boys, and Kentucky, Maryland,
Virginia, Missouri, or one of the free States on their borders, were named as offering suitable places for its location. It was to be noiselessly established, and all its operations were to be conducted so as to avoid any grounds of complaint, and on the most limited practicable scale of expense. It was admitted by the Bishop, in his communication, that there might be difficulty in procuring suitable beneficiaries; but he supposed this not to be insurmountable, and it was believed, that, eventually, such an establishment might annually prepare for a theological course two or three colored students.

On receiving these suggestions from a source entitled to so much respect, the Secretary and General Agent addressed a letter to the Right Rev. Bishop of Connecticut, under whose auspices an attempt had been made some years ago, to found an African Mission School at Hartford. The kind reply of the Bishop, in answer to the inquiries made of him as to the reasons of the failure of that plan, was of a nature not to induce the Committee at once to reject the idea of again attempting, under different modifications, and especially in connection with agricultural employment, its renewal; but to convince them, that expense ought not to be hastily incurred in endeavors which might prove alike fruitless. As the suggestions of the Bishop of Kentucky contemplated the location of the establishment, should it be made, in one of the slave, or contiguous free, States, and a preference was indicated for those in the west, the Committee thought it best to settle in their own minds the question of preference between the two. The result was, that after the best consideration they could give the subject, they were of one mind as to the inexpediency, in the present excited state of the public mind on the subject of slavery, of commencing such an undertaking in any state where slavery still obtained. On the persuasion, therefore, that, if it should be entered upon, some adjacent western State would supply the most suitable location, the Secretary and General Agent addressed a letter to the Right Rev. Bishop of Ohio, submitting to him the general question of expediency, as well as his
willingness to countenance such an establishment, should it be resolved on, within his Diocese. That excellent Bishop, in an early answer to the above communication, expressed his coincidence in the opinion of the Committee, as to the inexpediency of its being commenced in a slave State, and declared his willingness, if the Committee should conclude on making the attempt, to receive such a school into his Diocese as a trust of the highest authority—the Church itself; and, so far as it should come under his inspection, to do what he could for its welfare: at the same time, the opinion was expressed, that no expense should be incurred, until it should be ascertained that some pupils could be procured. The Bishop kindly added to the above some further intimations, by which the Committee will profit in the event of the undertaking being determined on, but which it is not deemed necessary here to detail.

The subject is an interesting one, and yet one in regard to which many entertain doubts of the results being answerable to the expense it will involve. It is, therefore, held by the Committee under advisement; and they are better satisfied with the delay of a final decision, because, since the pendency of this question, that of a College or Literary Institution on the western shore of Africa, of high character, and embracing objects of a similar nature, has been spoken of in connection with some new efforts by the Young Men's Colonization Society of this city. The Committee not being yet made fully acquainted with the scope and bearing of the proposed enterprise, are not prepared to say, whether to any, and what extent, it might prove an auxiliary to the Missionary cause; but they have little doubt, if carried into effect, of its being eminently promotive of benefit to the native and colonial residents on the western margin of Africa. The question of the plan of domestic training contemplated by the Bishop of Kentucky, if not decided by the Board, will continue to receive the attention of the Committee, and they pray that they may be directed to a right decision.

These remarks on this interesting field of labor must not be closed, without the Committee's mentioning the generous resolution of the Young Men's Auxiliary Education and Mis-
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sionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the
adoption of a resolution to pay the salary of the first ordained
Missionary of the Church, who shall be sent to Africa, and to
endeavor to continue an appropriation afterward of the sum
of five hundred dollars annually, for the same object. The
managers have already paid into the treasury of the Commit­
tee a large proportion of the first year's salary of the Missionary.

MISSION TO CHINA.

The Mission to China, on which the Rev. Messrs. Hanson
and Lockwood proceeded last year to Canton, has not been
increased. The Committee have received intelligence of
their safe arrival at that place, and of their intention to locate
themselves in Singapore, for the purpose of acquiring a know­
ledge of the Chinese language. The communication received
from them having been written immediately on their arrival,
did not convey such information as would determine the
expedience of appointing further Missionaries to that extensive
country. The Committee greatly regret their not having
received further letters, explanatory of the increased obstruc­
tions which are said recently to have been interposed by the
government to Missionary operations within its limits. They
are encouraged to hope they will not prove to be of such a
nature, as to prevent the enlargement of the Mission, and the
ultimate complete organization of the Church in all her orders
in that land. If the glorious promise is to be verified, that
all the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of
our Lord and his Christ, it is time for Christendom to put forth
efforts of a mighty character for the conversion of the millions
of degraded superstitious heathen, who compose its population.

The Mission of this Society is the first of an Episcopal char­
acter that has ever been sent to that country. May it not
only prove the earnest of extensive future efforts on the part
of our Zion, but may our sister Church in Great Britain be
stimulated to unite in this glorious work to an extent propor­
tionate to her more enlarged means!

The Committee are encouraged to believe, that in the event
of its being determined to increase the number of Missionaries
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The Board of Missions were pleased, at their last meeting, to direct the attention of the Committee to this and some adjacent countries in Asia, and to instruct them, if, upon inquiry, it should be thought that the indications of Divine providence were sufficiently plain to justify such a step, to send thither a Missionary, or Missionaries. One of the first measures, therefore, of the Committee, was to institute an inquiry into this interesting subject. The result, on the report of the sub-committee to whom the same was committed, was in favor of the object. The Committee determined on sending at least one Missionary to Persia, authorizing him, if he should find it expedient, to extend his visit to Syria, Turkey, and Egypt. The Committee felt themselves more immediately urged to this enterprise, from the circumstance that Mr. Horatio Southgate, junior, a young gentleman of extraordinary promise, about to enter the ministry of our Church, had long had his attention directed to this sphere of duty,—had possessed himself of much valuable information in relation to the prospects of success, and was ready, on receiving orders, to engage promptly in the work. In many interviews with Mr. Southgate, subsequent to his ordination, the Committee found every previous intimation of his suitableness for such an undertaking fully realized. At their request he prepared a document, setting forth the importance of such a Mission,—the propriety of making its great object, the conversion of Mohammedans,—and exhibiting the facilities which Divine providence was opening for the accomplishment of such a design. This valuable paper they have preserved, by spreading it upon their journal; and to it, and a sermon preached by him, upon the subject, and published by this Committee, they respectfully refer the Board, for the principal reasons which have induced the immediate action of the Committee. The Rev. Mr. Southgate was accordingly appointed the Society's Missionary. This visit will be one of
exploration; but, the Committee confidently believe, will be
the precursor of permanent Missionary establishments in the
eastern world, under the patronage of our Society, to an
extent such as the means supplied by the piety and liberality
of the Church may enable them to sustain.

The Rev. Mr. Southgate, at the request of the Committee,
in the interval between his appointment and departure, per­
fomed a tour through a portion of the eastern States, for the
purpose of preaching, and making collections for defraying
the expenses of the Mission. The extremely inclement season
of the year, very much diminished the numbers present on
his preaching at the churches which he visited, and, conse­
quently, the amount of the collections. The latter were,
however, under all circumstances, respectable, and the good
impression produced, eminently useful. The Committee have
great pleasure in stating the commendable liberality of one of
our congregations. The Church of St. Andrew's, Philadel­
phia, with that noble Missionary spirit which distinguished its
late lamented Rector, and which is fully sustained by his suc­
cessor, contributed promptly the sum of one thousand dollars,
toward the enterprise, and have intimated their design to con­
tinue the payment of a like sum annually, for three years,
and this, too, without omitting their customary aid to other
kindred claims.

The general approbation manifested toward this infant
undertaking soon led the Committee to consider the expe­
diency of appointing an associate to the Rev. Mr. Southgate,
in its prosecution. In this, also, they gratefully recognise
the kind providence of God, in directing them to an individual
who adds to his other unquestioned qualifications, that of a
finished medical education; a circumstance deemed of great
practical utility to Foreign Missions, and especially in Persia,
and the countries adjacent. The gentleman whose appoint­
ment the Committee contemplate, has expressed his willing­
ness to become the companion of our first appointed Mission­
ary; but not having yet received orders, his formal nomination
is necessarily deferred. The Committee, however, fully anti­
cipate, if the Lord permit, that he will be ready to embark
during the ensuing autumn.
The Rev. Mr. Southgate sailed for Havre, on his way to Constantinople, on the 24th of April last, where he is to reside for a sufficient length of time to acquire such a knowledge of the Persian, and other eastern languages, as may qualify him to enter on the immediate objects of his Mission. Previous to his departure, a farewell meeting was held at the Church of the Ascension, in this city, which was very numerously and respectably attended. Besides appropriate religious exercises, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Turner, Professor of Biblical Learning, &c., in the General Theological Seminary, the Committee's letter of instructions to their Missionary, was read by the Secretary and General Agent,—an address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Southgate, and a concluding appeal was made to the audience by the Rev. Dr. Eastburn; after which the amount of upward of two thousand dollars was contributed to the cause of Foreign Missions.

To diffuse widely through the Church information of the character, design, and prospects of this new Mission, the public discourse of the Rev. Mr. Southgate on the subject,—his address at the farewell meeting,—and the proceedings of the Committee, with its instructions to their Missionary,—have been published, by order of the Committee, in a pamphlet; copies of which will be handed to the members of the Board, and we trust it will be generally read by the members of our Church.

The Committee will add but one remark in regard to this Mission. It will enter on almost unoccupied ground. But one Mission from this country, having directly in view the conversion of Mohammedans, will have preceded ours; and, although Missions to the decayed Christian Churches in the eastern world, do exist, it is not known to this Committee that Missionaries have been sent from any quarter precisely on the errand on which, with the prayers of thousands for its success, ours has so auspiciously entered. Let Christian charity but do its work, and the west may be instrumental in pouring back a portion of that light which originally beamed forth upon the nations from the east, and where it must again shine in
glorious effulgence, before the full blessings of the millennium shall overspread the world.

MISSION TO TEXAS.

Texas was constituted a Missionary station by our immediate predecessors, and an application was coincidently made to them by a clergyman of our Church, for an appointment as Missionary. The applicant, however, being entangled with concerns which it was thought gave too much of a secular aspect to the enterprise in which he was engaged, he was not accepted: and, on a renewal of his application to the present Committee, they entirely concurred with the views of the former Committee in withholding his appointment. As the objection, however, was not to the character of the individual, and as the obstructions in the way of his usefulness might be eventually removed, he was requested, on his settlement in Texas, to correspond with the Committee, who would, without any present pledge, then act in the premises as duty might direct.

From another clergyman in the west, a communication was received, during the last winter, having in view a similar appointment; but war had then broken out between the Texans and the Mexican government, and the country was soon in a state entirely unfavorable to Missionary operations.

That state of things has continued until the recent well known public occurrences there, which seem likely to result in peace, and the permanent independence of the country, under a form of government admitting of early measures for the establishment of Missions; events of which the Committee will be glad to avail themselves when they occur.

It would be much to be regretted, if the large immigrations which will doubtless, in such case, take place into that extensive tract of country, should not be accompanied by the ministry and ordinances of our blessed religion, in the pure form in which they are exhibited by our Church. The Committee believe, that a very extensive field of religious usefulness will be opened there at some future, and perhaps not very distant,
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day; and its occupation is the more incumbent upon us, as a large proportion of the settlers are, and will continue to be, our own countrymen; many of whom will have left situations where Gospel privileges were abundant.

SPECIAL DONATIONS.

The Committee now proceed gratefully to notice some special donations, received since their appointment.

The Committee are pleased to record the liberality manifested toward the work in which they are engaged, by the American Bible Society, and the American Tract Society. From both these institutions, liberal donations had been received by their predecessors; but increased public liberality in the enlargement of their funds, has enabled them considerably to enhance the measure of their recent benefactions. From the latter Society two thousand five hundred dollars have been received; seventeen hundred and fifty of which were appropriated by the donors in aid of the tract operations of the Episcopal Mission press at Syra, in Greece; and seven hundred and fifty dollars, for the purchase and distribution of religious tracts by the Missionaries of our Church in China.

From the American Bible Society, four thousand dollars have been received; three thousand dollars thereof to assist in the printing and circulation of the Bible, or parts thereof, in Greco-Turkish, and other Oriental languages, at the above-mentioned press; five hundred dollars for the purchase and distribution of Bibles by our Missionaries in China, and five hundred dollars for the same purpose, by our Missionaries in Persia, in the languages adapted to their several locations.

The donations of the American Bible Society were accompanied by certain resolutions of its Board of Managers, prescribing the character of those versions which alone they felt themselves at liberty to patronise. It was required that the versions should conform to the commonly received English version, at least so far as that all the evangelical denominations represented in the Society, might consistently unite in their circulation.

Other resolutions specified the various items of expenditure
connected with the printing and distribution of the sacred Scriptures, to which these funds might be applied. These provisions being in entire accordance with the views of the Committee, were unhesitatingly acceded to, and communicated, by letter, to the respective Missionaries for whose use these several appropriations were made.

Fifty Prayer-books, being part of a larger donation of Stephen Warren, Esquire, of Troy, to the Society previous to its reorganization, were placed at the disposal of this Committee for the use of their Foreign Missionaries. They have been sent to our Missionaries in Greece, except two or three, which were given to our Missionary to Persia.

The Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, having communicated a resolution directing their Agent to meet all demands for tracts made upon him by this Committee, they have availed themselves thereof, by ordering about thirteen hundred tracts, which have been transmitted, in equal parcels, to the Missionaries at Syra and Athens.

The American Bible Society, in the month of February last, made a grant to the Committee of one thousand modern Greek Testaments; which have also been transmitted, in equal parcels, to Dr. Robertson and Mr. Hill, for sale or gratuitous distribution by them.

The same Society, in the month of April last, made to the Committee a donation of fifty English Bibles, one hundred English Testaments, and one hundred modern Greek Testaments, for distribution by their Missionary to Persia.

And the Committee have just been informed, that the Bishop White Prayer-book Society, in Philadelphia, have appropriated for the use of our Missionaries in Greece, two hundred Prayer-books, which are subject to their order.

Agreably to the resolution of the Board of Missions at its last session, the Committee have appointed the Rev. Samuel F. Jarvis, D. D., Professor of Oriental Literature in Washington College, Hartford, to preach the annual sermon before them this year; and, in the event of his being prevented from
performing the duty, the Rev. John Johns, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Baltimore, to be his substitute. Both gentlemen have accepted their appointments. The Board will direct when and where the sermon shall be preached.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

In nothing is the value of the new organization more clearly demonstrated, than in the amount of receipts into the treasury of the Society since it was adopted. The truth of the theory which past experience had, in a great variety of ways, impressed on many minds, has received a practical attestation in the result of the labors of both Committees. Unity of design, directness of object, is a most powerful principle in the achievement of great ends. It is now beyond all question, that, from its application to our operations, the receipts of the complete Missionary year, less than three-fourths of which have as yet elapsed, will, under the continued blessing of God, show an amount of receipts for each of the grand objects of contribution, Domestic and Foreign, considerably larger than the amount of both combined in any past year.

The Treasurer of this Committee was elected on the 12th of October, 1835. His first receipts were on the 2d of December. Since that time he has received for general Foreign Missionary purposes, nine thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars, and sixty-nine cents; and for special Missions, from the American Bible Society, four thousand dollars; three thousand dollars thereof, for Biblical operations of the Mission press at Syra; five hundred dollars for the purchase and distribution of Bibles by the Society's Missionaries in China; and five hundred dollars for the purchase and distribution of Bibles in the language of the East, by their Missionaries in Persia. From the American Tract Society, two thousand five hundred dollars; seventeen hundred and fifty dollars thereof for the printing and distribution of religious tracts at the press at Syra; and seven hundred and fifty dollars thereof, for the purchase and distribution of religious tracts by the Society's Missionaries in China.

The Treasurer has further received from auxiliary societies,
parochial associations, &c., and from individuals, for the Missions in Greece, three thousand seven hundred and sixty-one dollars and thirty cents; for Mission to China, two thousand four hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eighty-six cents; for Mission to Africa, four hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents; for Mission to Persia, &c., two thousand and thirty-nine dollars and eighteen cents; and for a Mission to New-Zealand ten dollars:—making an aggregate of receipts into the treasury of the Foreign Committee, since October last, of twenty-four thousand five hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents; to which is to be added, the sum of five thousand seven hundred and seventy-four cents paid over, as the balance of former funds, by the late Treasurer, which makes the whole sum received by the present Committee for Foreign Missionary purposes, thirty thousand three hundred and eleven dollars and two cents.

Of this amount there has been expended the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-three dollars and ninety cents, ($9,983 90,) for the particulars of which the Committee refer to the Treasurer's Account; leaving in the treasury on the 15th of June, instant, twenty thousand four hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents, ($20,465 38.) Of the latter amount, there stood on that day to the credit of the Treasurer in the Phenix Bank of New York, one thousand four hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents; and the residue thereof was placed at legal interest, upon sufficient security, by the Finance Committee; to be returned, on a short notice, as required for the purposes of the Committee.

It may be desirable for the Board to be informed of the state of the General Fund, and of the balances of specific donations now standing to the credit of each Mission.

The Committee accordingly proceed to state, that there is now to the credit of the General Fund, the sum of eleven thousand five hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-eight cents; ($11,580 88;) to the credit of the China Mission, five thousand nine hundred and sixty-six dollars and thirty-eight cents; ($5,966 25;) to the credit of the African Mission, one thou-
sand four hundred and seventy-three dollars and eighty-seven cents; ($1,473 87;) to the credit of the Persian Mission, thirty-one dollars and fifty-one cents; ($31 51;) and to the credit of a Mission to New Zealand, when such a one is established, ten dollars, ($10;) and there remains in the treasury as yet unremitted of the donations of the American Bible and Tract Societies, two thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents, ($2,758 66.)

There is no amount of the special donations to Greece remaining unexpended; but, on the contrary, those Missions are in debt to the General Fund, thirteen hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventy-nine cents, ($1,355 79.) This sum was much larger when the Missions came under the care of this Committee. It has been reduced by an application to their credit of the various sums since contributed; which, where the donor has not named either Mission specifically, has been equally divided between the Missions at Athens and Syra; and where particular directions have been given, has been directly appropriated according to the expressed wishes of the donors. It will be seen that the Missions now most in need of funds, are the Greek and the Persian. In respect to the former, the Committee would observe, that the maintenance of schools, in which five hundred children are gratuitously instructed; and of several presses, constantly employed in issuing books and tracts, necessarily involves a considerable amount of expense. The establishment at Athens is altogether dependant upon the charities of the Church, and although the amount of expenditure this year will be much lessened at Syra, by the generous benefactions of the two great Societies already referred to, yet if an American printer should be sent out, as it is earnestly hoped he will, and it should be deemed expedient to extend the operations of the press department, and also allow an enlargement of Mrs. Robertson's school, it will be seen that a considerable additional sum will be required. Provision must be constantly made out of the funds of this Society for all those publications which do not come within the range of objects embraced by the above-named institutions.

Besides the Mission establishment at Crete, which is de-
signed to be put in early operation, other Missions in the
Levant are in the contemplation of the Committee. Greece and
the surrounding countries having lost none of their interest as
objects of Missionary effort, the Committee earnestly hope that
the benefactions of the friends of Missions will enable them to
take measures for a liberal extension of the work of God in
those regions.

In regard to Persia, the generous contribution of a single
congregation supplied the Committee with the means of the
support of the Missionary first appointed, for one year; and
other donations, those of his outfit, passage, and other neces­
sary expenses; but he is to have an associate in the autumn,
whose embarkation must also be provided for, as well as his
subsequent support. This department therefore presents a fair
claim to the sympathies and aid of the friends of Missions.

Before the Committee close this branch of their report, it
is proper to guard against the supposition that the large
unexpended balance in the treasury supersedes the neces­
sity of further supplies. They wish it to be well understood,
that it is not their design to establish any permanent fund.
Experience has shown the deadening influence upon exer­
tion of such a course. But they believed it the part of wis­
dom to proceed cautiously in the adoption of measures call­
ing for increased expenditure, until it was seen what would
be the effect of the new arrangements adopted at the last
General Convention. A great part of the augmentation of
funds, too, has been recent, and as the period approached
for the meeting of the Board, the Committee were willing to
postpone a little the increase of their Missions, until they
should be favored with the direction or counsel of their con­
stituents, should they think proper to bestow them. If the
Board should, on the contrary, refer the question of new
Missions to the Committee, they will have no difficulty in
pursuing such early measures as they believe will meet gene­
ral approbation, and will not only absorb existing funds, but
demand the enlarged beneficence of the Church.
CONCLUSION.

In drawing to a close the detail of their proceedings, the Committee gratefully acknowledge the pleasure to their own minds with which they have been attended. The objects to which their labors have been directed are so calculated to excite feelings of sympathy with human suffering and desires to do good to mankind, and the results to which they look forward are so fraught with unquestioned blessings, temporal and spiritual, to their fellow-men, that it would be ungrateful in them not to adore the Author and Giver of every good gift for the gratification which has constantly accompanied their deliberations.

No unholy spirit of rivalry between this and what they consider the strictly kindred object committed to their beloved brethren of the Domestic Agency, has marred the intercourse between them. On both sides they have remembered that “the field is one;” and the whole Church seems to have been pervaded by a sanctified impression of the duty of untiring effort to occupy, as far as possible, both its near and distant fields. The beneficial reaction of an expanded spirit of Christian benevolence in our own churches is most apparent to every reflecting mind.

It must be so: the blessing of the great Head of the Church will descend on his heritage in proportion as its members accord with His declared purposes, and fulfil His will. As a spirit of genuine piety has ever been the source of an earnest engagement in the work of Missions, so the effect of its fervent prosecution has also proved the means of a proportionate increase of true religion in its promoters.

Discerning minds will have already seen in our own Church a partial verification of a truth long known and realized by others, since the harmonious reorganization of her mode of Missionary operation, and her recognition of the only true basis on which the work can rest with any prospect of His favor who alone can give it success.

The Committee pray that their humble share in the endeavor to promote the glory of God our Saviour, may meet His approval, and that the united and harmonious labors of all
concerned in the one grand design may terminate in the complete fulfilment of his purposes of mercy to our fallen world.

By order, and in behalf of the Committee,

Benjamin T. Onderdonk, Chairman.

James Milnor,
Secretary and General Agent of the Foreign Committee
of the Board of Missions.

Contributions in the different States for Foreign Missionary purposes, since the reorganization of the Society:

- Maine, $35 38
- Vermont, 109 00
- New Hampshire, 16 77
- Massachusetts, 726 35
- Rhode Island, 211 17
- Connecticut, 489 55
- New York, 14,156 10
- New Jersey, 161 16
- Pennsylvania, 3503 73
- Delaware, 7 00
- Maryland, 1129 90
- Virginia, 2376 43
- District of Columbia, 92 00
- North Carolina, 27 00
- South Carolina, 974 69
- Ohio, 91 50
- Kentucky, 10 00
- Illinois, 25 00
- Michigan, 46 00
APPENDIX.—BY-LAWS OF FOREIGN COMMITTEE.

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BY-LAWS OF THE FOREIGN COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE I.

The Bishop of the Diocese shall be Chairman of the Committee. He shall judge of order, and his decision thereupon shall be immediately submitted to, unless two members require an appeal to the Committee, upon which there shall be no debate. He shall name all committees except the Standing Committees; and whenever, in his opinion, the business of the Committee requires, or he is requested to do so by two members, he shall call special meetings. Special meetings may also take place in the absence of the Bishop, on the call of any three members.

ARTICLE II.

Whenever the Bishop of the Diocese is absent, any other Bishop present, or if there be more than one, the senior Bishop present, shall perform the duties, and exercise the authority of the Chairman. If there be no Bishop present, the Committee shall appoint a Chairman from among themselves, with the same powers.

ARTICLE III.

The Chairman shall open each meeting of the Committee with a suitable form of prayer.

ARTICLE IV.

The Secretary and General Agent appointed by the Board for this Committee, shall, besides the duties prescribed to him by the Board, draft and forward all letters directed to be written by the Committee, or which the duties of his office may from time to time require, and shall preserve copies thereof, which he shall lay before the Committee. He shall also lay before the Committee such communications as may be addressed to him; take charge of all communications ad-
dressed to the Committee; and make a report to the same of his official transactions, unless absent from the city, at each stated meeting. He shall keep fair and regular minutes of the proceedings of the Committee in a book provided for that purpose, and shall, at each meeting, read the minutes of the preceding meeting, and such other papers as come properly before the Committee. He shall preserve all the records and papers which do not belong to the office of the Treasurer, and he shall cause notice of every meeting of the Committee to be given to each member, including such Bishops as are present in this city, at least one day previous to the time fixed for meeting. He shall also cause notice to be given to the Chairman of each Committee, with the names of the members thereof, and the object for which the Committee may be appointed. He shall draw up, to be presented to the Board, the annual report of the Committee, which shall be laid before the Committee at least two weeks previous to the annual meeting of the Board.

**ARTICLE V.**

At the first meeting of the Committee after their appointment, there shall be elected a Treasurer, to whom shall be committed the funds for Foreign Missions, subject to the order of the Committee. His book of accounts may be examined at any time by the Committee, or any member thereof; and he shall present a statement of the funds when the Committee may call for it.

**ARTICLE VI.**

At their first meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the Committee shall also appoint their Sub-Committees, which in all cases, except that of the Finance Committee, shall consist of at least one clergyman and one layman, besides the Secretary, who shall, ex-officio, be a member of each Committee. The Standing Sub-Committees shall be as follows:

1. A Sub-Committee on Missions to Greece.
2. A Sub-Committee on Missions to China.
3. A Sub-Committee on Missions to Africa.
4. A Sub-Committee on Missions to Texas.
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5. A Sub-Committee on Missions to Persia, and adjacent countries.
6. A Sub-Committee on Applications for Missionary appointments.
7. A Sub-Committee on Finance.
8. A Sub-Committee on Library and Rooms.

Each Standing Committee shall keep a correct summary record of all their proceedings, outlines of all letters received and written in relation to their respective departments, and registers in full of all reports to the Foreign Committee, which, in all cases, shall be read from the respective records of each Committee. The appointment of the above Committee shall not be considered as precluding the appointment of other Standing Committees, as occasion may arise, at the discretion of the Committee. Each Standing Committee shall meet on its own adjournment, or on notice of the Chairman thereof, or of the Secretary and General Agent of the Foreign Committee.

ARTICLE VII.

The Sub-Committees on the several Missionary stations, shall consider and report upon all letters and papers relating to those Missions; have a constant eye upon the Missions, proposing whatever is necessary to advance the efficiency of the Missions already established; and recommend, when necessary, new stations.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Committee on Finance shall suggest measures for the increase of the funds, and advise with the Treasurer on the investment of those in hand. One of the members of the Finance Committee shall be appointed by the Foreign Committee, Auditor; whose duty it shall be to examine and report on all accounts against the Foreign Committee, before they are acted upon by the same, other than those for the salaries of Missionaries, or arising out of special appropriations made by the Foreign Committee; and if the same, on his report, or where referred to the Finance Committee, on the report of that Committee, shall be passed, the Secretary and General
Agent, or in his absence, the Secretary, pro. tem., of the meeting, shall countersign the same as the authority of the Treasurer for their payment.

**ARTICLE IX.**

The Committee on Library and Rooms shall have charge of the rooms, and the curiosities, books and papers, belonging thereto; and shall provide the rooms with whatever is necessary, including additional books, maps, &c.; and also obtain, when necessary, Bibles, Prayer-books, Tracts, and other publications for the use of the Missionaries, and for Missionary purposes.

**ARTICLE X.**

The stated meetings of the Committee for Foreign Missions shall be held on the first and third Tuesday of every month, the hour to be appointed from time to time by the Committee.

**ARTICLE XI.**

Five members shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

**ARTICLE XII.**

All appropriations of money shall be made by resolutions of the Foreign Committee, and entered on their minutes. And copies of the resolutions making such appropriations, certified by the Secretary, or the Secretary pro. tem., shall be delivered to the Treasurer, and shall be his authority for payment under the same. The Treasurer shall pay all drafts drawn by the Missionaries, under these appropriations, and the drafts shall be his vouchers for the payment thereof.

**ARTICLE XIII.**

The rules of order customary in similar bodies shall prevail.

**ARTICLE XIV.**

Vacancies in the Committee shall not be filled at the same meeting at which they are announced; and when they are to be filled at any meeting, notice thereof, with the notice of the meeting, shall be given to each member.
ARTICLE XV.

All members of Committees shall attend the call of the Chairman, who shall be the person first named on the Committee. At every stated meeting of the Foreign Committee, the Committees shall be called over by the Secretary; and the Chairman, or in his absence any member of the Committee, shall report in writing, or assign the reason why they are not ready to report.

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OPERATIONS OF PRESS DEPARTMENT AT SYRA, 1834 and 1835.

Extract of a letter from the Rev. Dr. Robertson, dated Syra, January 1, 1836, giving an account of the operations of the Press Department for the years 1834 and 1835.

"I here subjoin a tabular view of the printing executed in the office during the years 1834-5.

These, added to the table formerly sent of the work done up to January, 1834, will show the whole amount since our presses have been in Greece.

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### APPENDIX.—PRESS DEPARTMENT AT SYRA.

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These quarto pages being each equal to about four pages of our other publications, will make an addition to the 1,007,300 pages mentioned above of 117,400 pages, making the whole amount of pages for the year, **1,124,700**

**During the year 1835.**

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The Harmony when finished will comprise about 400 pages. It is of 8vo. size. I have already sent some sheets to you, a part of which were uncorrected proofs.

The whole amount of pages then, during the past two years, is 3,016,000, or more than one and a half times the whole amount during all the antecedent period. Of these, 982,700 pages are for grammars and classical books for schools. All the remainder, in number 2,033,300, are for works of a moral and religious character. This is equal to 101,665 tracts of 20 pages each, or more than 50,000 such tracts annually, exclusive of books of a literary nature.

The greater part of the religious publications are at the expense of the American Tract Society, a portion at the expense of the Young Men's Tract Society of Philadelphia, a portion at that of St. Peter's Sunday School, Baltimore, and the Book of Genesis at that of the American Bible Society.

Our distributions are continually on the increase, and now that I have a permission from the government which gives me free and easy access to every part of the realm, I shall be able to perform this part of my duty with great satisfaction and effect.

Sales of religious books (the Scriptures excepted) are still rare, but I am happy to say that purchasers of school books are on the increase. I hope the time is not far distant, when it will be necessary to dispose of but few of these gratis. The habit of purchasing books of any kind will probably lead to a greater willingness to pay for those of a religious character."

[A true extract from Dr. Robertson's letter of the date above mentioned.]
JOINT CIRCULAR OF THE TWO COMMITTEES.

To the clergy and laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States: —

Brethren,—We address you by order of the two Missionary Committees, with which we severally stand connected, on the interesting subject committed by the authorities of the Church to their management and direction.

You are apprized of the acts of the last General Convention in relation to the cause of Missions.

The Church has espoused this cause as emphatically her own, and in all the broad extent of its operations.

She places no territorial limits to her labors. For the guidance of the Committees it is declared, in the Constitution of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, to which she has given her sanction, “that the Missionary field is always to be regarded as one, the world; the terms domestic and foreign being understood as terms of locality, adopted for convenience:” and that the Committees may be in no doubt as to the specific boundaries within which they are respectively to act, she defines “Domestic Missions to be those which are established within, and Foreign Missions to be those which are established without, the territory of the United States.”

For successful operation in such a vast field, the Church has well considered unity of action to be indispensable. Instead, therefore, of leaving the work to comparatively small and voluntary associations, she deems it right that all her acknowledged members, bound as they are by their baptismal covenant to implicit obedience to every command of her divine Head, should be united with one heart, and in one common effort, in carrying on the hallowed work which He has committed to her charge.

“The General Convention, as the constituted representative body of the whole Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States,” is now the grand agent in its prosecution: confiding its superintendence to a Board of Missions, in the recess of its triennial sessions, and to two separate Committees appointed
by that Board, with each its Secretary and General Agent, the
duty of daily unremitting attention to the multiplied business
details of the two great departments into which, as declared
by the constitution, it is for "convenience" divided. Appointed
by the Board of Missions the Secretaries and Agents of these
Committees, we have entered with a becoming sense of re-
sponsibility on the duties of our respective stations: and as one
of the first of our official acts, we are happy to acquaint you
that, with as much promptitude as possible, the Committees
have organized themselves for the transaction of business in
the city of New York, their assigned place of location, and in
humble dependance upon God, have entered with zeal upon
their most important trust.

When we consider, beloved brethren, with what harmony
and unanimity this new organization of the Society was
adopted; with what a delightful spirit of conciliation its minor
arrangements were adjusted; and how advantageously the
Committees are now situated for carrying on the Missionary
enterprise both at home and abroad, we cannot doubt that you
justly appreciate the piety and wisdom of our spiritual rulers
in these propitious measures; and that you will feel as you
ought the weight of your obligations, as members of the mys-
tical body of Christ, to co-operate individually in her benevo-
lent design, and vigorously to sustain the holy cause, to the
perpetual support of which she has now given so solemn a
pledge.

We request you to consider the importance of prompt and
generous exertion in its support. Proceed, we entreat you,
without delay to organize such plans in your respective par-
ishes and districts, as may be best calculated to bring the
greatest amount of revenue into the treasury of the Lord. In
what mode this shall be accomplished we presume not to dic-
tate; but we are instructed to call your attention, and we do
it under a deep personal sense of its excellence, to the earnest
recommendation of the Board of Missions, "that the contri-
butions of the members of the Church be made, as far as shall
be convenient, upon some plan of systematic charity, that their
effect may be the greater, and that their continuance may be
the more relied on." What that plan shall be must be determined by the considerate judgment of the friends of Missions, under the counsel of the bishops and clergy in the several Dioceses and churches.

In a vast proportion of our parishes, we believe the apostolical recommendation, that "every one upon the first day of the week, lay by him in store as God hath prospered him," would prove a most efficient, as well as grateful source of supply. Besides its scriptural authority, it commends itself to Christian feeling and acceptance as affording an opportunity to young and old, rich and poor, to become co-workers in promoting the glory of the Redeemer, and the salvation of the souls of men. This and similar arrangements for stated and continuous contribution, will afford a better security for the permanency of our Missions, and for their increase and extension, than any temporary excitement which may be produced by the most warm and animated personal appeals.

But whether you may esteem the plan of Sunday offerings, or parochial associations, or more extended societies, the best adapted to your local or relative circumstances, we urgently beseech you not to neglect the work to which your attention has been so powerfully awakened by the recent united action of the Church. Oh! let it not be said that any of us, ministers or laymen, who enjoy the invaluable blessings of the Gospel, are unwilling to be the instruments of their extension to our destitute fellow-citizens at home, or to the perishing Heathen in foreign lands.

Let every one do what he can, the wealthy contributing of their abundance, and the poor of their penury; and then means will not be wanting to succor the suffering household of faith among ourselves, nor, in conjunction with other branches of the Church of Christ, to spread the savor of his name, and the benefits of his atoning love, throughout the world.

Beloved brethren, our Church desires to respond to the injunction of her adorable Founder as the best means of realizing the promise of his gracious presence and support.

She has avowed her obligation, in obedience to his com-
mand, to "go and teach all nations," to "preach the Gospel to every creature." She calls upon you individually, as members of the great Missionary Society, thus divinely constituted by Christ himself, to sustain her in her holy enterprise, and share its glorious rewards.

Come up to this duty in the liberal and self-sacrificing spirit which it demands, and God will bless us with results proportioned to the measure and sincerity of our efforts. Through the means of grace supplied by your Christian liberality, He will "comfort the waste places" of our beloved Zion, "making her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the Lord," and hasten on the glorious predicted era, when "the Heathen shall be given to his Son for his inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for his possession."

By order, and in behalf of the Missionary Committees,

Benjamin Dorr,
Secretary and General Agent of the Domestic Committee of Missions.

James Milnor,
Secretary and General Agent of the Foreign Committee of Missions.
[D]

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in account with James Swords, Treasurer of the Domestic Committee.

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New York, 20th June, 1836.

We certify that the above account is in all respects correct.

James Swords, Treasurer.

B. L. Woolley, Auditing Committee.

Geo. C. Morgan,}
REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Committee of Foreign Missions in General Account Current with their Treasurer, exhibiting all Receipts and Expenditures, from the 25th November, 1835, to the 15th June, 1836.

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New York, June 15, 1836.

Audited by Lewis Curtis, James F. De Peyster.
REPORT OF THE LATE TREASURER OF THE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.*


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Dr.:  General Mission Account in account with the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Prot. Episc. Church. Cr.

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Dr.:  Green Bay Mission Account in account with the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Prot. Episc. Church. Cr.

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New York, June 23, 1836.

Audited and found correct.
James Swords,  Auditing Committee.
Henry Cary.

* Thomas Robins, Esq., of Philadelphia, late Treasurer of the Society, kindly acted as Treasurer of the two Committees till gentlemen in New York were appointed, and entered on their duties.
## Report of the Late Treasurer of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society

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**Dr.** Foreign Mission Account in account with Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Prot. Episc. Church.  

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*Philadelphia, November 25, 1835.*  
*Audited and found correct.*  
*Thomas Robins, Treasurer.*  

*New York, June 23, 1835.*
CONSTITUTION

Of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, as established in 1820, and amended in 1823, 1829, 1832, and 1835.

ARTICLE I.

This Institution shall be denominated "The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America."

ARTICLE II.

The Society shall be considered as comprehending all persons who are members of this Church.

ARTICLE III.

At every triennial meeting of the General Convention, which is the constituted representative body of the whole Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States, there shall be appointed, by a concurrent vote, on nomination by a joint committee of the two Houses, a Board of thirty members, who, together with the bishops of this Church, and such persons as became patrons of the Society before the meeting of the General Convention in the year 1829, shall be called the "Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America." The said Committee of nomination shall consist of three bishops, to be elected by ballot in the House of Bishops, and three presbyters and three laymen, to be elected by ballot in the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

ARTICLE IV.

To the Board of Missions shall be intrusted the supervision of the general Missionary operations of the Church, with power to establish Missionary stations, appoint Mission-
APPENDIX.—CONSTITUTION.

aries, make appropriations of money, regulate the conduct­
ing of Missions, fill any vacancies in their numbers which
may occur, and also to enact all by-laws which they may
deem necessary for their own government, and the govern­
ment of their Committees.

ARTICLE V.

The presiding bishop of the Church shall be the president
of the Board, and in his absence, the senior bishop present
shall preside; in the absence of all the bishops, the Board
shall elect a president pro tempore.

ARTICLE VI.

The Board of Missions shall hold its first meeting at the
call of the presiding bishop, and meet annually thereafter at
such time and place as may have been appointed at the pre­
vious annual meeting, and also on the second day of the
meeting of the General Convention, at the place of its meet­
ing. They shall publish an annual report of their proceed­
ings for the information of the Society, and present a trien­
nial report to each stated General Convention.

At all meetings of the Board ten members shall form a
quorum. Special meetings of the Board may be called as
shall be provided in their own by-laws.

ARTICLE VII.

The Board, as soon as may be after it has been constit­
tuted, shall proceed to appoint eight persons, four of whom
shall be clergymen, and four of whom shall be laymen,
who, together with the bishop of the diocese in which the
Committee shall be located, shall be a Committee for Domes­
tic Missions; and eight other persons, four of whom shall be
clergy men, and four of whom shall be laymen, who, toge­
ther with the bishop of the diocese in which the Committee
shall be located, shall be a Committee for Foreign Missions;
all of whom shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Mis­
sions. The Board of Missions shall determine the location
of the Committees respectively. Any bishop or bishops pre­
sent at the place of meeting shall have a right, ex-officio, to
APPENDIX.—CONSTITUTION.

attend, as members of the same, the meetings of the Committees. Vacancies occurring in either of the Committees during the recess of the Board, may be filled by the Committees respectively, subject to the approval of the Board at its next meeting.

ARTICLE VIII.

To the Committees of the Board thus constituted, shall be referred, in their respective departments, during the recess of the Board, the whole administration of the general Missionary work of the Church, subject to the regulations of the Board. Each Committee shall make a report of its proceedings to the Board of Missions at every meeting of the Board.

ARTICLE IX.

The Board of Missions shall appoint, for each Committee, a Secretary and General Agent, with a suitable salary, who shall be the executive officer of the Committee, to collect information, to conduct its correspondence, to devise and recommend plans of operation, and, in general, to execute all the purposes of the Board, in his proper sphere, submitting all his measures, before their adoption, to the Committee for whom he is appointed, for their approval. Each Committee shall appoint a Treasurer; and the Board shall designate which of the Treasurers so appointed shall be authorized to receive all moneys not specifically appropriated, which moneys shall be at the disposal of the Board. The Secretaries and Treasurers shall be ex-officio members of their respective Committees, and of the Board. Local and subordinate agents and officers may, when necessary, be appointed by each Committee.

ARTICLE X.

For the guidance of the Committees, it is declared that the Missionary field is always to be regarded as one, the world; the terms domestic and foreign being understood as terms of locality, adopted for convenience. Domestic Missions are those which are established within, and Foreign Missions are those which are established without the territory of the United States.
ARTICLE XI.

No clergyman shall be appointed a Missionary by the Board, or by either of the Committees, without the recommendation of the ecclesiastical authority of the diocese to which he belongs; nor shall any Missionary be sent to officiate in any diocese without the consent of the ecclesiastical authority of the same; and no clergyman shall be appointed a Missionary who is not at the time a minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of regular standing; and the appointment of a Missionary may be annulled at any time by the written direction or order of a majority of the bishops of the Church.

ARTICLE XII.

The Board of Missions provided for in the third article of this Constitution, shall, in all cases, be continued in office until a new Board is elected.

ARTICLE XIII.

It is recommended to every member of this Society to pray to Almighty God for his blessing upon its designs, under the full conviction that unless he direct us in all our doings with his most gracious favor, and further us with his continual help, we cannot reasonably hope to procure suitable persons to act as Missionaries, or expect that their endeavors will be successful.
APPENDIX.—BY-LAWS.

II.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARTICLE I.

Special meetings of the Board may be called on the joint request of the two Executive Committees, or on the order of the presiding bishop, or any two bishops, reasonable notice being given through the post-office.

ARTICLE II.

The Treasurers, respectively, shall keep an account with each Missionary of their respective departments.

They shall pay no moneys except by the order of their respective Committees, or of the Board.

They shall present their accounts, duly audited by their respective Committees, on the first day of each annual meeting of the Board, which accounts shall then be referred to a special committee for the purpose of such inquiries and explanations as may be deemed necessary or useful.

ARTICLE III.

The Board, at every annual meeting, shall appoint a Secretary, who shall continue in office until another is appointed.

ARTICLE IV.

Five members shall constitute a quorum for each Committee.

ARTICLE V.

Vacancies occurring in either of the Committees, during the recess of the Board, shall not be filled at the same meeting at which they are announced; and information of a vacancy to be supplied shall be given to each member.

ARTICLE VI.

There shall be an annual and triennial sermon before the Board of Missions, the preacher to be appointed by the Committees alternately, beginning with the Foreign Committee.

ARTICLE VII.

The rules of order customary in similar institutions shall prevail.
APPENDIX.—BOARD OF MISSIONS.

III.

BOARD OF MISSIONS
OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

1835-8.

The Rt. Rev. R. C. Moore, D. D.  
N. Bowen, D. D.  
P. Chase, D. D.  
T. C. Brownell, D. D. LL. D.  
H. U. Onderdonk, D. D.  
W. Meade, D. D.  
W. M. Stone, D. D.  
B. T. Onderdonk, D. D.  

The Rt. Rev. L. S. Ives, D. D. LL. D.  
B. B. Smith, D. D.  
J. H. Hopkins, D. D.  
C. P. M'Ilvaine, D. D.  
G. W. Doane, D. D.  
J. H. Otey, D. D.  
J. Kemper, D. D.  
S. A. M'Coskry, D. D.  

LIFE MEMBERS:
The Rev. J. Abercrombie, D. D.  
T. G. Allen,  
H. Anthon, D. D.  
A. L. Baury,  
F. Beasley, D. D.  
G. Boyd,  
S. C. Brinckle,  
C. Burroughs, D. D.  
D. Butler, D. D.  
J. Chapman,  
R. B. Croes,  
J. Croes,  
F. H. Cuming,  
B. C. Cutler, D. D.  
W. H. De Lancey, D. D.  

The Rev. A. Eaton, D. D.  
T. Edson,  
R. A. Henderson,  
J. P. K. Henshaw, D. D.  
W. Jackson,  
S. F. Jarvis, D. D.  
W. F. Lee,  
R. S. Mason, D. D.  
W. C. Mead, D. D.  
J. Milnor, D. D.  
R. U. Morgan,  
J. Mores, D. D.  
S. Nicholl,  
B. G. Noble,  
A. Potter, D. D.  

* The Right Rev. Bishop White, late Presiding Bishop, having died since the meeting of the Board of Missions, the Right Rev. Bishop Griswold, as the senior bishop, succeeds him in that office.
APPENDIX.—BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Rev. S. W. Prestman,
W. Richmond,
J. J. Robertson, D. D.
J. Rodney,
R. Sherwood,
S. H. Turner, D. D.
P. Van Pelt,
J. R. Walker,
G. Weller, D. D.
B. Wilson, D. D.

The Rev. H. Croswell, D. D.
C. Dunn,
M. Eastburn, D. D.
F. L. Hawks, D. D.
J. W. James,
J. Johns, D. D.
W. L. Johnson,

The Rev. E. C. Maguire,
G. Y. Morehouse,
L. Polk,
J. S. Stone,
S. H. Tyng, D. D.
J. M. Wainwright, D. D.
W. E. Wyatt, D. D.

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A. C. Magruder, Esq.
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J. Pintard, Esq.
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J. E. Cooke, M. D
Hon. J. B. Eccleston,
J. Gray, Esq.
S. Greenleaf, Esq.
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J. Lovell, Esq.
C. P. Mallet, Esq.
S. T. Northam, Esq.
J. S. Smith, Esq.
P. G. Stuyvesant, Esq.
E. Tuckerman, Esq.
T. Wagner, Esq.
J. B. Wallace, Esq.
S. Ward, Esq.
M. Willet, M. D.

MEMBERS FOR THREE YEARS.

SECRETARY OF THE BOARD,
Rev. Peter Van Pelt, Philadelphia.
APPENDIX.—MISSIONARY COMMITTEES.

IV.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS, (NEW YORK.)
Office No. 115 Franklin-street.

The Right Rev. B. T. Onderdonk, D. D., Chairman.
The Rev. L. Jones, A. Blake, Esq.
W. Richmond,* G. C. Morgan, Esq.
W. R. Whittingham, B. L. Woolley, Esq.

SECRETARY AND GENERAL AGENT,
The Rev. Benjamin Dorr.

LOCAL SECRETARY,
The Rev. James D. Carder.*

TREASURER,
James Swords, Esq., No. 8 Wall-street.

COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS, (NEW YORK.)
Office, No. 114 White-street.

The Right Rev. B. T. Onderdonk, D. D., Chairman.
M. Eastburn, D. D. J. F. De Peyster,
J. M. Forbes, J. P. Stagg, Esq.
W. Jackson, F. S. Winston, Esq.

SECRETARY AND GENERAL AGENT,
The Rev. James Milnor, D. D.†

TREASURER,

† The Rev. Dr. Milnor having resigned the office of Secretary and General Agent of the Committee for Foreign Missions, to take effect during the ensuing autumn, the Rev. John A. Vaughan, of Massachusetts, has been elected to succeed him at that time.
Erratum.—Page 22, line 1, for June 18, read June 28.
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