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FRIDAN, May 13th, 1882. The Convention met at 91 o'clock; the Bishop in the chair. Dr. Buell read a report of the committee on the Bishop Atkinson memorial endow-ment for a Ravenseroft professorship. The committee will send forth an appeal on this

Elections being now in order, the fol-lowing gentlemen were elected members of the Standing committee: Dr. Watson, Dr. Huske, Dr. Cheshire, Dr. A. J. DeRosset and Major Jno. Hughes.

and Major Jao. Hughes. On motion of the Treasurer, it was re-solved that the Finance committee report w plan for the safe leeping of the funds of the Diocese, and also that the Treasurer be re-quired to give bond for the same. On motion of Dr. Watson it was resolved, that the Treasurer be allowed five per cent on the funds collected for the Diocese. Executive Missionary Committee elected —Rev. Dr. Marshall, Rev. Mr. Rich, and Messrs. William E. Anderson, R. H. Battle, Jr., and P. A. Wiley.

Fr., and P. A. Wiley. Education Committee-Rev. G. E. C. Smedes, Col. W. E. Anderson and Hugh

Morson, Committee on Church Buildings-Rev. Dr. Huske, Rev. Mr. Benton, Rev. Mr. Rich.) and Mesers, James C. McRae and F. R.

bTrustees of General Theological Semina-ry-Rev. Dr Buell, Dr. Watson, A. J. De-Rosset, M. D., and Thos. B. Hill. Deputies to the General Convention-Rev. Dr. Buell, Dr. Sutton, Rev. Colin Hughes, Rev. Dr. Huske, A. J. DeRosset, John Manning, Kemp P. Battle, and John Hughes.

Trustees of the University of the South-Rev. Mr. Bronson, Silas McBee and W. R.

Trustees of the Diocese-Rev. T. B. Ly-man, D. D., W. B. Anderson and R. H.

Battle, Jr. The question of assessments came up and the same system was continued, and it was resolved, further, that all delinquent parishes be not allowed lay representation in this Convention. Dr. Watson, chairman of the Finance

committee, requested all the vestries to communicate by the first of July with the committee of Finance on the subject of reducing their respective assessments. On motion, it was resolved that two evan-

gelists be appointed to visit the waste places

of the Diocese, and to be paid out of the Diocecan Episcopal fund. Mr. Wootten reported on the permanent Episcopal fund. He has collected \$1,150. He gave notice that all persons owing to this fund will please remit. If they do not remit he will write to them, and if they do not answer, he will go to see them and get all out of them he possibly can. Rev. Mr. Benton read a report of the Church Building Committee. After the discussion of a few unimportant matters the Convention adjourned until 41 o'clock P. M. Adjournment of the Convention. [Special Star Telegram.] TARBORO, May 13. The Episcopal Convention adjourned at 6 o'clock this evening. No business of importance was transacted in addition to what is contained in my regular report of to-day. FLEE 27 1- 100 13 1 WILMINGTON. Spirits Turpentine. - Wilson Advance: A shooting affray occurred near Dawson's Cross Roads between W. F. Whitehead and Lemuel Deberry, both receiving severe wounds. Died, at the residence of Mr. L. D. Killett, near this place, Wednesday evening, in the 77th year of her age, Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins. She was born in Norfolk, Virginia. -Mr. J. A. Crews has accepted a position as travelling agent of Zion's Landmarh. -Nashville item: The railroad fever has again broken out among our people and about \$12,000 has been subscribed to build a tram road to Rocky Mount, but as the people of that place seem to take so little interest in the enterprise there is some talk of trying to build either to Sharpsburg or Whitakers. - Asheville Citizen: A caucus of the elements was called to meet in Asheville Thursday night. A number were present, from Greensboro to Cherokec. Dr. Mott was there, he was. The ruling in and ruling out programme was cussed and discussed, pro and con, up and down, and so far as Mott and his wing are concerned it was more "up" than "down," more "con" than "pro." It was evident before the speaking ceased, that the Doctor's corset, usually well-laced, was loosening. It was necessary. Ball and those "few" prohibitionists for whom he spoke, laid the law down to the great go-liar of the revenue ring, and something had to give way or bust. The corset gave way. Mott followed. Ball and the prohibs are the bosses in the Republican camp. Excunt Mott. None so poor now as to do him reverence. Lignum vitæ, pluribus unum, Col. Johnathon Fagg, Ervin go bragh! What a fall, my countrymen! What an aspect! Ball the Bantam, slews the Dunghill, and steps forth the cock of the walk. - Raleigh News-Observer : The ceremonies of driving the last spike passed off at Chapel Hill with great celat on the 9th. Miss Julia J. Spencer, daugh-ter of Mrs. C. P. Spencer, by special re-quest drove one spike most gracefully, and Mr. J. G. Cooley, the railroad agent at Chapel Hill, the other. A large crowd from Chapel Hill, and the surrounding country Chapel Hill and the surrounding country was in attendance, and much enthusiasm was manifested. The exercises were opened with an introductory address by Rev. Dr. Mangum, after which Rev. Dr. Jeffries, of Mangum, after which Rev. Dr. Jeffries, of the Baptist Church offered a prayer. Speeches were made by President Battle, Hon. Jno. Manning, Jones Watson, Esq., James M. Mason, Esq., and Prof. George T. Winston, and were warmly applauded. The locomotive was gaily dressed with flowers. The University Glee Club sang two excellent and stirring odes composed for the occasion. The spikes and ham-mers were gilded and at the close Cap-tain Cooley presented his hammer to Mis. tain Cooley presented his hammer to Mis. Spencer as a memento of the occasion. Rev Mr. Currie pronounced the benediction. —— The ladies of the Second Presbyterian church have undertaken to build a par

beautiful home, to spend the night. His son lost his life in continuing Lodge of North Carolina. this hospitable rule after the honored head had been laid in the grave. We yesterday at the usual hour. hope the time will never come when Official announcement was made in re gard to the death of the late Henry Porter. the hospitality that has always distinguished the people of North Carolina will become less abounding and generous. We do not care for the "elegant hospitality," of which peotroduced and passed. ple boast, so much as we do for The following were appointed a Commit hearty, spontaneous, warm hospitality that welcomes the coming guest. The following are the Professors just elected in the University of South Carolina: E. L. Patton, of W. T. Hollowell. Due West, S. C., Professor of An-

cient Languages; E. S. Joynes, of the University of Tennessee, Professor of Modern Languages; John M. McBride, of the University of Tennessee, Professor of Agriculture; Master. R. Means Davis, of Fairfield, S. C. Professor of History, Political Master. Economy and Constitutional Law; Warden. the Rev. W. J. Alexander, of Darlington, S. C., Professor of Mental Secretary. and Moral Philosophy and Evidences

of Christianity, and Chaplain. Mr. Evins, of South Carolina, presented the view which we suggested to our readers as the correct one in regard to the new Executive Department. In the Dispatch's letter of the 10th we find the following:

"Mr. Evins, of South Carolina, who is one of the best men in Cougress, said that while nine-tenths of his constituents are farmers, he was unwilling to establish a new department to increase the political power of the Republicans. 'It will turn over,' said he, 'the interests of 20,000,000 of our people to a scheming politician to be

Annual Convention of the Grand The Grand Lodge was called to order

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of Raleigh, former, Grand Herald, and ap-A resolution in regard to the death of the late James L. Ridgley, former Scoretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, was in-

tee on the subject of the proposed Endowment feature, said committee to report at the next session of the Grand Lodge: J. Warden, Grand Warden, and Past Grands N. Jacobi, J. K. P. Neathery, and The final report of the Finance commit

tee was submitted and adopted. The Grand Lodge next proceeded to the installation of the Grand officers elected in the early part of the day, as follows: B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh, M. W. G Jas. F. Payne, of Monroe, R. W. G.

J. J. Litchford, of Raleigh, R. W. G R. J. Jones, of Wilmington, R. W. G. Treasurer.

a rising vote. by the Grand Master: Thes. Carrick, W. G. Chaplain.

J. H. Mastin, of Salem, Grand Guar-

dian. J. H. Pugh, of Wilmington, Grand

Herald

THE EPISCOPALIANS. To swantformin area The Convention at Tarboro-First and Part of Second (Days' Proceedings-

[From a Special Star Leporter.]

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1882.

TARRE BO, May 10. Convention met at 10 this morning, in the old church, and after a call of the rell the clergy formed in procession and arched into church, singing "The Church's One Foundation." Rev. Messrs. Ingle, Watson, Hughes, Hilton, Smith, Sutton and Wetmore, with the Bishop; took part in the services and Holy Communion, which was administered after an admira-ble sermon by Rev. Mr. Huste, of Fayette ville. After service Convention met for a few momente, just long enough to reelect Rev E. R. Rich Secretary, and Rev. Mr. Forbes President, and then adjourned till 34 P. M.

About 30 of the clergy and not as many of the laity were present.

Convention met in the afternoon, at 34 o'clock, the Bishop in the chair. On motion, it was resolved to adopt the

rogramme for the proceedings of the Convention proposed by the Bishop. Mr. Murdoch moved that the canon for-bidding the clergy who have become con-nected with the diocese during the vacancy in the episcopate, and any parish which shall have been received into union with the Convention during such vacancy, from voting upon the election of a Bishop or

any question touching the same, be re-pealed. The motion was lost by a large majority. Dr. Sutton moved to refer to the com-

mittee on Canons the proposed amendment of the Constitution allowing a clergyman to vote in Convention after six months canonical residence. On motion the Convention adjourned to o'clock Thursday.

THURSDAY, May 11th. Convention called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. The roll was called and some new members, both lay and clerical, answered o their names. The Bishop then read the list of commit-

ees as follows:

8. That deputies to the General Conven-tion be instructed to obtain the consent of Sixty-Sixth Annual Convention-Third and Fourth Days' Proceedings Debate on the Division of the Diocese-

tion be instructed to obtain the consent of the Convention to a division. 4. That a committee be appointed to make an equitable adjustment and division of the permanent Episcopal fund. Bishop Lyman arose to make a personal explanation. He said this was an extraor-dinary movement, that this resolution should be brought forward without consulting him when the first thiar that consulting be brought forward without consulting him, when the first thing that ought to be done was to obtain his consent. He gave an explanation of his scening inconsisten-cy, showing, that he had been convinced long before the death of the late Bishop that it was inexpedient to divide and was now more convinced than ever. He said that in the proposed Westerry division of the big the proposed Western division of the Diocese there are not more than four self-sup-porting parishes and that the Bishop of that Diocese would have a most desperate field to work upon. The difficulties of division are insufferable. No such weak Diocese has yet been divided. He said the Bishop of Michigan had told him that the division of that Diocese was a great mistake, and the Western Diocese regretted the step very much. When there were two Dioceses that can support each other he would, be glad to divide them. He had no ambition to be Bishop over a large territory; he trusted no such paltry motive actuated him in dis-approving the movement. Mr. Battle moved that the question be

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far and he

postponed to the next Convention. Rey. Mr. Huske disclaimed, as the mover of the resolutions, that either he or any member of the Convention meant any dis respect to the Bishop. He said that the Convention was an independent body and had a right to express its opinion on the subject. The Bishop said he did not mean to'question the independence of the Diocese but thought it best to express his opinio before the Convention committed itself. Col. DeRosset presented a minority re

port, recommending the line of division to be drawn east and west instead of north

and south. Dr. DeRosset moved that the question I postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Bynnm begged to say a few words of explanation. He was an Evangelist and was under obligations to the Bishop for his appointment. But it was not a question of his own private interest. He knew the people in Western North Carolina, and that they had rather have a Bishop once in three years than an Evangelist every day. In explanation he said he himself had told the Bishop at Raleigh that he would do all he could for division, and the Bishop had said he would agree with the opinion of the bulk of the clergy. He believed in small dioceses; the Bishop of Edinburg had said

not to need more for his support than

sion so far as members and ability go.

Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., advocated di-

vision. He said that it was the Diocese of

North Carolina that memorialized the Gen-

lividing more easy, and now she could not

Rev. Mr. Bronson said that nothing ought

to be done on this subject without the con-

currence of the Bishop. It would be going

back on the traditions of the Diocese to ac

Dr. Buxton wanted to know if the Bish

ntended to veto the matter beforehand. He

veto any movement that would be made by

their opinions and then he would do what

Dr. Buxton warmly advocated a division

Dr. DeRosset withdrew the motion to in-

of the Diocese, and it was because he loved harmony, and he was afraid the Bishop

would feel that it was a personal matter

say that she was not able to divide,

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he thought best.

n which he labored.

Division Carried by a Large Majority, but not to Take Effect Unions Rate ified by the Next Convention-Adjournment, de, all of militassit . see TARBORO, Friday afterneon, May 12. Convention met at 4 o'clock, the, Bishop in the chair. a tent section of of The debate on the division of the Diocese was continued. Mr. Richard Smith, of Scotland Neck opened the debate against postponement! "Dr. Marshall said that he wished to express the views he had held on division for

addition of theme where

twenty years, and hence there could be no justice in considering him as wanting in respect and deference to the Bishop. And he vielded to no man in respect and 'affection to the present Bishop, but he was convinced alattence and part could properly minister to a Diocese containing 1,400,000 inhabitants. Bishop Atkinson himself ex-pressed the opinion that no one man could do the work required for the Diocese. He attempted to show that it was the inten-

attempted to show that it was the inten-tion of the General Convention to leave the amount of salary necessary for the sup-port of a Bishop indefinite. He then went on to show that the Diocese was abundant-ly able to support two Bishops. He con-sidered it providential that the line (running north and south) dividing the Diocese was suggested. It divides the strength of the Church so equally. If we want to kill one Bishop we would keep him doing all the labor he did last year. He could not stand it. It was not agitated in the last Conven-tion because it was advised not to introtion because it was advised not to introduce resolutions for division, because the opening services of that Convention were memorial of Bishop Atkinson, and it was feared some unseemly discussions might

Mr. Battle addressed the Convention with some diffidence in favor of postponement. He said that the decision of the question was premature-there are not half of the parishes in the Diocese represented, and there ought to be a larger Convention to

decide the question. Mr. Bronson said he had a right to give his reason for wishing to postpone the question. He said the question ought to be considered on its own merits, without the complications that are involved in it, and

J. E. Woodward, of Wilson, B. W. G

A resolution of thanks to the retiring Grand Master was unanimously adopted by The following appointments were made

H. G. Bates, of Newbern, Grand Marshal. W. M. Crowell, of Charlotte, Grand Conductor.

The Committees-Division of the Diocese, Etc.

on thought there was no comfort or hospitality like that of an ald English inn. He used to quote with much delight the famous lines written on the window of an inn at Henley, by Shenstone:

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We are reminded of this by a recent editorial in the Philadelphia Press concerning the "Decadence of Hospitality." The writer of it draws a winsome and true picture of old-time hospitality when all were welcome and the guests shared with the family without much previous flourish or preparation:

"The household was not upset for weeks in preparation, nor the normal domesticity deranged a particle, no matter how many the visitors or prolonged their stay. When General Washington invited the Marquis and Marchioness De Lafayette to visit him at Mount Vernon, he told him that Madame Washington would regale them on some of the best cooking in Virginia-supervised by herself and done by the slave cooks of the estate. But he laid special emphasis on the hams prepared by Madame Martha and the peach brandy produced from his own receipt. Of an evening there would be cards and conversation, and now and then the sedate Virginia gentry would drop in of an evening, and there would be a screne cotillon or a joyous Virginia reel on the great veranda, the grinning darkies keeping time on the green sward, and the fiddles scraped into the liveliest of dancing airs. This was the rule of entertainment in the old times. People saw much of each other. Life was tranquil in its merry-making as it was measured in its affairs."

up we must have evangelists. The Bishop can't be a revivalist. Gentlemen want to place the responsibility of awakening in-terest in their parishes on the Bishops. It But there was preparation on im-We regret to learn that Mr. Dougald Mcel Linthe 1.1 Whole. will not do, Ministers must work up the Arrest of a Colored Man for Stealing Millan, an old and highly respected citizen portant or extra occasions. It is not Their first resolution was to continue the religious interest themselves. There is not strength enough with us to divide. Strength Wood-He Tries to Escape and is of Sloop Point, Pender county, formerly a attempting to place them all in a false poto this form of stately hospitality we assessment of the parishes on the same Fired Upon and Wounded. does not consist in extent of territory, but part of New Hanover county, was stricken principle as heretofore. have referred above. But to that tness and wealth. Mr. R. H. Battle said it would be dis-A colored man by the name of Charles n comps with paralysis while taking a walk through 2nd. To make some arrangement for the Mr. W. H. Battle moved as a substitute ourteous to the Bishop to pass the resoevery day hospitality which still ex-Reed, and others, having been engaged his plantation on Friday afternoon last. that the question be postponed to the next Convention; that it would be most unfortusettlement of the arrearages of assessments At last accounts he was doing as well as lately in stealing wood in Brunswick county ists, we rejoice to know, in thousands Mr. Huske rose to explain that he was could be expected under the circumstances. of the parishes, notisigmen all and selling it to parties in this city, warnate to force this question on the Convennot responsible for the introduction of these resolutions, but the Convention itself of North Carolina homes. You may and it is to be sincerely hoped that the at-3rd. That the committee be empowered tion now; that he was instructed to vote rants were issued for their arrest by a for division by his vestry, but, now know-ing the Bishop's views, he could not vote for it. An amendment to the consti-tution has to be considered and passed at two Conventions before it can be adopted. tack may not prove a serious one. drop in at any hour, or you may continue the agents for collecting the sonage. — The directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad were again in magistrate in this city, which was duly ention is not responsible for doing what the Convention appoints. He said that he un-derstood that the Bishop had said he would notes still due for the Episcopal fund. -drive up as the evening shades darken Shipments of Truck. dorsed by a magistrate in Brunswick, who session in this city yesterday. They adopted a resolution reciting the facts of the lease by the Midland North Carolina Railroad. But in justice to all the parties in interest the directors decided to take no action at 4th. That the church building fund, re-We understand that during the past the landscape, and you will meet with deputized two white men to make the arlief fund and education be added to the list of objects to be contributed to in the not oppose the wishes of a considerable majority of the Convention. week the amount of vegetables and strawrests. Charles Reed was taken into custody a hearty welcome. And this is a much more important ques-tion and certainly ought to lie over for one year. He was a man for compromise both in the family and in the church. As a comberries from the South, passing through and the officers were on their way to this parish reports. The Press thinks in the cities the this city for the Northern markets, has been unprecedented. Shipments from the South have averaged about fifteen cars of vegetables daily. In fact, for three days— Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday—the ship-ments of strawberries alone averaged five Dr. DeRosset moved, as a substitute for the first resolution, that each parish be taxed at the rate of 75 cents per capita. Eleven o'clock having arrived, the ques-The Bishop then closed the debate. He this meeting, but postpone it for two weeks, so that the lessees may have an opportunity city with him on Wednesday afterwas sorry the committee understood him to accuse them of discourtesy. He said that what he objected to was a member moving a division immediately after he had ex-pressed his opinion in his address that a di-vision was not desirable. It was as much as to say we are going to divide the Diocese and you may veto it if you dare. This is not a large Diocese, but a large territory. The late Bishop did not think the time had come for a division. It would rejoice his heart to have one-third of the territory, but it did not rejoice his heart to have a large territory without the means of carrying on the work of the Church. The vote on postponement was then was sorry the committee understood him to social joys are lessened, and hospinoon, when he suddenly broke from promise he moved the question be posttality has declined. We do not bethem and attempted to make his poned to next year. On motion the Convention adjourned till tion of the division of the Diocese was talieve that there was ever as much escape. A ball from a pistol in the ken un. 4 o'clock. hands of one of the officers, however, hospitality in the cities and towns as Dr. Huske offered, as chairman of the committee on this question, the following car-loads each day. On Thursday afternoon the Convention resolved itself into a committee of the brought him to a halt, when it was found in the country. Town people are as Decision of Elections Committee in Alabama Contested Case. olutions: that the charge had gone through the fleshy a rule so much absorbed in self that Whole to discuss the financial question, Resolved, 1st. That the welfare of the Di-Resolved. 1st, That the weifare of the Di-ocese demands a division of the same. 2. That the Diocese be divided by a line beginning with Northampton county, the western line of said county, Nash, Wilson, Wayne, Sampson, Bladen and Columbus, and the new Diocese be that portion lying —— of said line. Whole to discuss the manchai question, the result of which was the offering of the resolutions on Finance, offered before the Convention this (Friday) morning. On Thursday night there was an interesting discussion of the question of lay co-opera-tion by Rev. Messra Bronson, Murdoch, Rich, Sutton and the Bishop. part of his thigh, making a painful, but [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] they do not take time to be hospi-WASHINGTON, May 11.—The House committee on Elections to day agreed, by a vote of 9 against 2, to report to the House in favor of seating Wm. M. Lowe, the connot serious wound. Reed finally reached table in its broad and generous sense. here in charge of the officers Wednesday We knew of a wealthy farmer who alnight, and was lodged in the county jail, where he will await a preliminary examination ways went to his election and tax-gathering precinct and invited every de- testant in the case, vs. Wheeler, from the 8th Congressional District of Alabama. The vote on postponement was then | and he is now improving. tion on Monday, the 15th instant, in a line of the second

manipulated by him for party ends.' Others agreed with him."

The editor of the Pittsboro Record refers pleasantly to a place in Virginia containing 3,000 inhabitants that was not even a town. It had never been incorporated and has no municipal government. He then adds : "We know of some places in North Carolina not more populous or important that are styled 'cities'" Yea, verily, and editors are largely responsible for such an abuse of

language. Whilst the total failures for the United States for the week show : still farther reduction, the South not only maintains its ground in a bad way but has moved its stakes still farther in the wrong direction. There

once more. They lunched together in Chicago.

Agricultural Societies. While in conversation with Mr. J. M. Hardwick, a few days ago, in relation to the culture of tobacco, he remarked that societies or clubs among the farmers and planters, to meet as often as convenient, to discuss questions and exchange views on matters pertaining to agriculture, would be of great benefit to this immediate section,

about it. We announced a few days ago that a meeting was to be held at Shallotte. Brunswick county, at an early day, to form a society of this character, and we hope to hear of others being organized in this and the adjoining counties.

A correspondent informs us of the death near Magnolia, Duplin county, on the 9th inst., of Mr. Owen Bishop, at the advanced age of 92 years and 7 months. .Deceased, who first saw the light in Duplin county, October 11th, 1789, served his regular time in the war of 1812, and was honorably discharged at the end of the war. Duplin has always been his home, and he has never been out of the State. He was a uiet, inoffensive man, and was universally ked by his acquaintances.

Stricken with Paralysis.

Resolutions of thanks to the Wilmington Lodges for the use of their hall, for the entertainment at Wrightsville Sound, and to the railroads for their accommodating rates, were unanimously passed. The Grand Lodge then adjourned sine die,

without fixing upon any place for the next meeting, which, under the rules of the Lodge, necessarily carries it to Raleigh. The sessions of the Grand Lodge, we understand, were very pleasant as well as harmonious.

Colony of French Canadians at Abbottsburg-A Nice, Thrifty and Industrious People.

words, as Mr. Colville puts it, with the or-

We learn that the agitation of the question of immigration to this section, inaugurated upon the occasion of the visit of Rev. Mr. Charbonnel, of Cherbrooke, Canada, to this place last year, has by no means been entirely devoid of results. In a conversation with Mr. John Colville, who carries on an extensive milling business at Abbottsburg, on the Carolina Central Railroad, fifty miles above this city, we learn that he has already quite a colony of French Canadians at that place, who have proven themselves well-disposed, industrious and thrifty people, always desirous of making full time. In other

dinary run of hands it takes about one huudred and fifty men in his business to do what ought really to be accomplished by seventy-five; the employes, as a general thing, not making

more than half time. Mr. Colville says the energy and push of these men has already had its influence upon his other employes, who don't like to see themselves so far outstripped by the Frenchmen. He expects to employ just enough of these men to bring and we have no doubt that he is correct about the important reform in the system of labor which has been such a drawback to him in his business. The first of these men, an intelligent engineer, came on about the first of last August, and he is so well satisfied with the prospect that he has been writing letters to the French Canadian

One by One, and but Few Left.

experience here, and this has had the effect to induce others to come, and they are now arriving at the rate of about one family per week. The most of these people have their families with them, but there are two single men among those in the employ of Mr. Colville, who have no family connections with them. Their economical tendencies speak well for them. One man has already three hundred dollars in gold laid by with a view of purchasing a small farm as soon as he can find one that suits

him in quality and price.

Finance Committee-Dr. Watson, large dioceses are not only unchristian Huske, Geo. H. Roberts, Robert E. Calder, anti-christian. If the northeastern point of W. H. Green. North Carolina were put down and the State of the Church-Mr. Hughes, A. S. southwestern end were swung around it

Smith, D. D., Dr. Marshall, R. H. Smith, John Battle Committee on Canons-Dr. Huske, Mr. Benton, Mr. Murdock, R. H. Battle, Jr., Mr. Fred. Phillps.

Committee on Elections-Rev. Messrs. Wetmore, Weston, and M. L. Henderson. Committee on New Parishes-Rev. G. E. C. Smedes, Rev. M. H. Vaughan, Mr. J. B. MacRae.

Committee on Unfinished Business-Rev. H. G. Hilton, F. L. Bush and Mr. D. D.

The Bishop then read his annual ad dress. He states that a Theological Hall for colored students has begun to be erected at Raleigh. Colored young men seeking the ministry and having no means will be educated here for the ministry.

There has been a steady improvement in the diocese, and much to encourage-visited eral Convention to make the conditions for 98 parishes, preached 120 times, confirmed 331 persons, consecrated 4 churches, ordained 3 priests and 7 deacons; candidates for priests orders 13, candidates for deacons 9, postulants 6, number of clergy 73 the greatest number we have ever had and yet more are needed. The Bishop urged contributions to the church building fund. The Bishop recommended to the Diocese the Ladies Auxiliary Missionary Fund, and thought not. He said that the Convention gave notice that there will be a meeting of had a right to judge independently in the matter. He asked if the Bishop would the ladies this afternoon to consider this

the Convention. The Bishop said he did not mean to veto beforehand, but thought it right to give his views. Let them express Mr. Murdoch said that the committee on the Diaconate were not ready to report and the committee was continue

Dr. Huske read a report of the committee on Canons, which was adopted. Dr. Marshall moved the clergy be re-

commended to reserve a small per centage of communion alms for the benefit of the He thought it most certainly for the wel-fare of the western portion of the Diocese widows and orphans of deceased clergymen, and also the families of disabled clergymen. Resolution adopted. Dr. Marshall offered resolutions in referdefinitely postpone the question. He thought the Bishop would veto any action

ence to the division of the Diocese.

Col. DeRosset moved that these resolu tions be referred to a committee. Mr Smith moved as an amendment that the consideration of the resolutions be made the order of the day to-morrow at 11 o'clock. It was resolved that a committee be ap pointed on the subject to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The Bishop appointed Dr. Huske, Dr. Benton, Dr. Marshall, Mr. Bronson, Col. DeRosset, James S. Battle,

The amendments of the constitution voted on last year were taken up collec tively and almost unanimously adopted. and cited Michigan. The report of the Standing Committee

Dr. Patterson, a member of the Standing Committee, having left the Diocese, Dr. Cheshire was elected to take his place. the Convention adjourned On motion,

Rev. Mr. Thomas D. Pitts, of Wilming ton, preached on Wednesday night an interesting discourse on the subject of ristian Education

TARBORO, FRIDAY, May 12. Convention met at 10 o'clock, the Bishop the chair.

tion the resolutions of the committee of the

one year would remove some embarrass Mr. S. A. Ashe, of Raleigh, insisted upon

being heard before the question was taken. He opposed the question of division at the Convention at Raleigh. He thought that the question was finally disposed of then. would land in Canada. The Diocese was en tirely too large for a Bishop to attend to it The Bishop is hardly anything more now But a few months ago he learned the ques-tion would be brought up here. He thought the question ought to be submitted to each than a confirming machine. It has been objected that we can't support two Bishops. We have hitherto supported two Bishops, and we can do it again. A Bishop ought congregation. And he asked if that had been done in a single instance. He paused for reply. He thought that this ought to be done before the question was decided. He felt aggrieved that the Convention a Mr. Wilkes made a speech advocating the division by the line north and osuth, and showed that it was a very equal divi-Charlotte had decided to divide the Diocese vithout his having heard anything about it. He thought that evangelists could do very Rev. Mr. Murdock spoke in behalf of efficient work. The growth of the Church division and read a memoriat to the General Convention recommending small

rests principally with the Rectors the Epis-copal visitation is desirable, yet that don't do everything. He did not believe that small Dioceses are more conducive to in-crease. The small Diocese of Easton had increased in six years 10 per cent., North Carolina 32 per cent. One small Dioces has decreased 6 per cent. in the last six years. Our Diocese has increased more with one exception than any Diocese in the United States. If the matter be postponed he may be convinced that the Dioces ought to be divided, but at present he was by no means convinced of its expedience On the question of support he would only say that his church had fallen back \$500 the last year, and the last thing he did be fore coming here was to make an appeal to the congregation to increase their sub scriptions 20 per cent. or the finances of the parish would be very much embarrassed He had spoken with the kindest feeling but he insisted that this matter ought to b

Dr. Marshall said that he must correc the impression made by the speech of Mr. Ashe. He believed that the majority of the vestry and congregation of his parish were in favor of division. He said he could conclusively show by statistics that the ratio of small Dioceses increased at a ratio of a hundred per cent. in three years. He gave examples of New York, Pennsylvania and other Dioceses. Dr. DeRosset wished to propose a resolu

that he made the motion. But now that the Bishop had expressed himself so openly, he was glad to have the question fully distion that of this Convention vote to decide that this action shall not take effect until it has been confirmed by the Convention of Mr. Smith spoke to explain what condi-

On motion, it was resolved to adjourn tions were necessary before the General Conference would consent to the division, aud showed that all the conclusions could till 8 o'clock. EVENING SESSION.

easily be met. He thought the Bishop was The Convention met at 8 o'clock, the mistaken in saying that no Diocese as weak Bishop in the chair. The discussion as North Carolina has yet been divided continued by Messrs. Battle and Allen. It was resolved to close the discussion at half Mr. Kemp P. Battle renewed the motion past 9 o'clock, unless the debate came to a

o postpone indefinitely. He thought conclusion earlier. Rev. Mr. Shields, of there ought to be more time, and cited the New Berne, then spoke in favor of post example of the Convention of Charlotte ponement. He said the question had been how the Convention of Raleigh afterwards discussed in a moral point of view. He did not think the Convention had a moral disannulled the action of the Charlotte Convention. He said he thought the most careful consultation should be had with the right to force this question against the judgment of the Bishop. He thought that a committee ought to have been appointed Bishop, so that there might be some agreement beforehand. He thought it would be to confer with the Bishop, and as this was not done it was not right now for the Con-vention to pass these resolutions. He thought there had been much said that was unbecoming the laps of God's priests, and most disastrous for the Convention to dis-agree with the Bishop. He did not think that the diocese could conveniently support two Bishops. If we want revivals gotten it was his duty to tell his brethren of their

fault in this respect. Mr. Wilkes disclaimed any disrespect on the part of himself or any member of the Convention to the Bishop, and he insisted that the gentleman who last spoke was

Capt. Geo. Wilkes. papers giving encouraging accounts of his was read by Dr. Watson, chairman. till 4 o'clock P. M.

Rev. Dr. Smith reported to the Conven-

are more failures in the South reported in proportion to the whole than at any former time probably! Mr. and Mrs. Scoville are united