

An official report on the status of the Russian Orthodox Church in 1873, published by Count Tolstoy, Minister of Public Worship and Procurator-General of the Holy Synod, shows the said Church to have numbered in that year 51,062,068 professed adherents. The recorded births number 3,011,338; the marriages, 610,320; the deaths, 2,420,943. The administrative system of the Church embraces sixty eparchies, of which one has its seat in America. The hierarchy includes three Metropolitans, nineteen Archbishops, thirty-five Bishops, and twenty-seven Vicars Episcopal. The report devotes a prominent place to an obituary notice of the late Bishop Parfen of Urktsk, distinguished by his missionary labors among the heathen in Siberia. He claims to have converted 8,000 persons in the course of twelve years.

For the farmer's wife, harvest and pig-killing times are trying days on account of the heavy washes attending. One-half of the labor and time can be saved by use of Dobbin's Electric Soap. Sold by all wholesale grocers. 1t

Insurance.

The saying is often true that "Dress makes the man"—as we see him. For that reason people are very apt to avoid a shabby-looking man, lest he should turn out to be a beggar. So they sometimes refuse to give consideration to a subject lest it should prove to be disagreeable. In either case they are in danger of making a mistake. For possibly this old man in a faded coat and rumped hat who is fumbling with a dirty paper as he approaches you, is not seeking a donation, nor does he come to pour into your ear some tale of woe of which hunger and helpless children are the burden. Appearances are against him; but examine his paper. If it notifies you that you have become the heir to a valuable property, will you not lay aside your pen, take his dusty hat from his hand, push forward a chair and ask him to be seated? You thought him a beggar because of his dress.

Thus men jump at conclusions. Thus they sometimes form a hasty and erroneous judgment about life insurance, because it is called a benevolent institution. There are some who turn away from the subject as distasteful, imagining that in order to insure their lives they must be wholly disinterested, unselfish, and willing to enter into a transaction which can be of advantage only to others. In the case of the shabby-looking old man appearances were deceptive. In the question of life insurance a single phrase may be misleading. This may seem to be of trifling consequence, but as a small obstacle can throw a train from the track, so a word can prevent one from examining into this important and interesting subject.

Persons of limited resources are compelled to exercise strict economy, and therefore unconsciously fall into the habit of avoiding subjects which seem to be of a benevolent character; because to their circumstances these subjects are distasteful, because it is unpleasant to have one's sympathies aroused and yet be powerless to respond to them. But any one who will follow out the yearly transactions of such a company as the Equitable Life Assurance Society, will be convinced that life insurance may be made attractive to selfish men and to economical men, and that the man who insures his life receives himself an equivalent for the money during his life-time.

Clerical.

The Rev. C. A. Bruce has accepted the unanimous call of the vestry of St. John's, Helena, Arkansas, and has entered upon the duties of the same. St. John's is a free church, and supported entirely by the offering.

The Rev. Reverdy Estill having resigned the assistant rectoryship of St. Philip's church, Atlanta, Georgia, has been appointed missionary in charge of St. Mark's, Dalton, and Good Shepherd, Cave Spring, in the Diocese of Georgia. Postoffice address, Dalton, Georgia.

Marriages.

On Tuesday evening, the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. S. H. Phillips, rector of Christ Church, Jordan, N. Y., Miss Jennie Porters to R. Charles Kelly, Attorney-at-Law; both of Jordan.

Acknowledgments.

DIocese of Central New York.—Treasurer's Report of receipts for Christmas Fund for the month of January, 1875:

Camden, \$3.70; Christ church, Oswego, 56.16; Aurora 17.32; Bainbridge, 10.62; Whitney's Point, 1.81; Afton, 2; Grace, Watervliet, 16.37; Constableville, 2.75; Trumansburgh, 8; Redwood, 3.61; Theresa, 3.65; Baldwinsville, 10.91; Hamilton, 3; Westmoreland, 3.66. Total, 142.19. Geo. J. Gardner, Treas.

THE UNDERSIGNED very gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions in response to the appeal in behalf of St. George's church, Hyde county, N. C., published in THE CHURCH JOURNAL, of Jan. 21, earnestly praying that others may favor him with like responses until the amount asked for, and so much needed, is obtained:

A Churchman, Washington city, \$1; A friend, Orange, N. J., 2; No name, New York, 1; J. N. Sackett, Great Bend, Pa., 1.25; M. L. Lincoln, N. C., 1; Member of St. Paul's parish, Baltimore, 1; L. S. D., New York, 1; E. R. C., Norton, Little Falls, 1; V. Hummel-Berghaus, Brooklyn, 2; Rye, Westchester county, N. Y., 1; L. M. Z., Christ church, Dover, Del., 1; Norfolk, Va., 1; L. G. T., Rutland, Vt., 1; J. A. Young, Camden, S. C., 1; Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., Tarboro, N. C., 10; Miss A. C. Parker, Tarboro, N. C., 10; An aged daughter of the Church, Grand Rapids, 1; S. G., Newburgh, N. Y., 2; Barrytown, 1; A friend, Fitchburg, Mass., 3; Concord, Mass., 1; E. A., Stratford, Ct., 1; S. P. H., New York, 1; J. B. Aitken, New York, 1; Isaac Welsh, Philadelphia, 5; Miss E. L., Philadelphia, 5; Rev. W. P. Lewis, D. D., Pottsville, Pa., 2; W. H. R., Phoenixville, Pa., 1; Rev. Joseph James Ridley, D. D., Brownsville, Tenn., 1; E. A. Osburn, Charlotte, N. C., 5; A. C. C., New York, 10; Mrs. Kate Jackson, Providence, R. I., 3; Rev. A. Smedes, D. D., Raleigh, N. C., 10. Total, \$83.25. S. S. Barber.

DIocese of Central New York.

TREASURER'S REPORT.—The Treasurer acknowledges the receipt of the following sums during the month of January, 1875, viz:

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.	
MISSIONARY DISTRICT No. 1.	
Emmanuel, Adams.....	\$3 20
St. Paul's, Antwerp.....	3 01
St. Paul's, Brownville.....	1 60
St. John's, Cape Vincent.....	2 59
Grace, Carlisle.....	61
St. John's, Champlain.....	4 75
Christ church, Clayton.....	2 20
All Saints, Dexter.....	1 75
Zion, Pierrepont Manor.....	48 43
St. Peter's, Redwood.....	57 42
Christ church, Sackett Harbor.....	3 19
St. James, Theresa.....	
Grace, Watervliet.....	
Trinity, do.....	
Mission at Lafargeville.....	
MISSIONARY DISTRICT No. 2.	
St. Paul's, Constableville.....	2 79
Trinity, Lowville.....	2 20
St. Mark's, Port Leyden..... (2)	
St. Andrew's, Augusta.....	
Trinity, Boonville.....	
Christ church, Bridgewater.....	10 16
Trinity, Camden..... (2)	
St. John's, Clayville.....	3 77
St. James, Clifton.....	
St. John's, East Florence.....	2
Christ church, Forestport.....	
St. Paul's, Holland Patent.....	
St. Stephen's, New Hartford.....	
St. Peter's, Oriskany.....	32 16
St. Paul's, Paris Hill.....	
Zion, Rome.....	73 35
Calvary, Utica.....	
Grace, Utica.....	11 25
St. George's, Utica.....	7 75
Trinity, Utica.....	1 46
Grace, Watervliet.....	
Gotthonsano, Westmoreland.....	3 75
St. John's, Whitesboro.....	1 40
St. Luke's Memorial, Utica.....	
St. Mark's, Clark's Mills.....	
MISSIONARY DISTRICT No. 3.	
Christ church, Thimmonton.....	26
St. Luke's, Harpersville.....	1 60
Zion, Windsor.....	1 45
St. Ann's, Afton.....	1 32
St. Peter's, Bainbridge.....	4 17
Zion, Greece.....	
Christ church, Guilford.....	
Grace church, Mt. Upton.....	18 20
St. Andrew's, New Berlin.....	
Emmanuel, Norwich.....	
St. Paul's, Oxford.....	
Christ church, Sherburne.....	6
MISSIONARY DISTRICT No. 4.	
Grace, Cortland.....	
Calvary, Homer.....	
St. Peter's, Cazenovia.....	2 05
St. Paul's, Chittenango.....	10 35
St. Thomas', Hamilton.....	
St. John's, Oneida.....	
St. Stephen's, Perryville.....	
St. James', Cleveland.....	
Trinity, Constantia.....	
Zion, Fulton.....	5 45
Grace, Mexico.....	39 32
Christ church, Oswego.....	5 25
Church of Evangelists, Oswego.....	
St. James', Pulaski.....	10 38
Grace, Baldwinsville..... (2)	
Trinity, Fayetteville.....	4 60
St. Mark's, Jamesville.....	
Christ church, Jordan.....	7 50
Christ church, Manlius.....	
St. John's, Marcellus.....	24 49
St. James', Skaneateles.....	6 05
St. James', Syracuse.....	
St. Paul's, do.....	
Trinity, do.....	
Grace, do.....	
MISSIONARY DISTRICT No. 5.	
St. John's, Auburn.....	
St. Peter's, do.....	
St. Paul's, Aurora.....	5
St. Matthew's, Moravia.....	
Calvary, Northville.....	
Grace, Union Springs.....	
St. John's, Weedsport.....	
Trinity, Susquehanna Falls.....	
St. Paul's, Waterloo.....	25 89
St. Luke's, Cayuga.....	3 75
Family Mite Chest, Rev. W. S. H.....	40
Mission at Ovid.....	1
MISSIONARY DISTRICT No. 6.	
St. John's, Big Flats.....	2
Grace, Elmira.....	11 20
Trinity, do.....	
St. Matthew's, Horseheads.....	
St. Mark's, Candor.....	
St. Paul's, Oswego.....	
Grace, Waverly..... (2)	7 09
Christ church, Danby.....	
St. John's, Ithaca.....	13 73
Zion, McLean.....	
St. John's, Speedville.....	
Church of the Epiphany, Trumansburgh.....	3 37
Christ church, Wellburgh.....	20
Emmanuel, Smithboro.....	1 10
Income Permanent Missio Fund.....	\$534.51
	\$64.50
Total.....	\$599.01

General Fund.	
Christ church, Oswego, 13.37; Afton, 3.16; Bainbridge, 7.17; Evangelists, Oswego, 5; Adams, 8.59; Port Leyden, 1.55; Baldwinsville, 4.74; Paris Hill, 8; Skaneateles, 6.53; Aurora, 1.10.....	65 92
Relief of Trinity church, Camden.	
Christ church, Oswego, 30; St. Peter's, Auburn, 35; Bishop Huntington, 30; Oneida, 9.20	104 20
Domestic Missions.	
Christ church, Oswego, 51.69; Lafargeville, 2.18; Oneida, 3.05; Grace, Watervliet, 10.8; Augusta, 2.95; Oriskany Falls, 3.24; Baldwinsville, 6.62; St. Peter's, Auburn, 330.65; Clinton, 41.01.....	456 21
Foreign Missions.	
Skaneateles, 13.83; Evangelists, Oswego, 7.01; Port Leyden, 9.59; Watervliet, 3.74; Home, 76 57; Whitney's Point, 1.59; Fulton, 4.03; Hamilton, 11.75; Clinton, 1.10; Waverly, 14.62; Oneida, 4.68.....	92 37
Nashotah.	
Christ church, Oswego.....	14 03
Bishop Whipple.	
Christ church S. S., Oswego, 24; Christ church, Oswego, 30.14.....	54 14
Bishop Tuttle.	
S. S., Christ church, Oswego.....	40
Church Building Fund.	
Baldwinsville.....	4 53
Bishop's Relief Fund.	
Baldwinsville.....	8 82
RECAPITULATION.	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$839 01
General Fund.....	65 92
Trinity church, Relief of Camden.....	104 20
Domestic Missions.....	456 21
Foreign Missions.....	92 37
Nashotah.....	14 03
Bishop Whipple and Tuttle.....	94 14
Church Building Fund.....	4 53
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 82
Total.....	\$1669 23
GEORGE J. GARDNER, Treasurer.	

NASHOTAH MISSION.—The undersigned gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following Epiphany offerings during the month of January, 1875:

For Daily Bread.—C. Morse, Trinity, Geneva, N. Y., \$5; Miss R. Perrine, 5; C. E. W., Connecticut, 25; Do Veau Colledge chapel, 18.31; Christ church S. S., Dover, 1; do, 1.20; Arthur F. Bissell, M. D., 25; Trinity, Newport, R. I., 55; John McKee, 5; J. R. Backus, 5; J. H. P.'s into box, Elkton, Md., 3; Mrs. Edward Vail, 3; S. S., St. Paul's, Constableville, N. Y., 3; J. S. Carpenter, 50; Christ church, Rockdale, Mass., 3; Trinity S. S., Bay City, Mich., 3.86; Ellen L. Porter, 2.75; St. Paul's, Lock Haven, Pa., 10; Two members, St. Luke's, Philadelphia, N. J., 4; S. S., Good Shepherd, Corpus Christi, Texas, 10; Rev. John O. Barton, 5; Mr. Gilchrist, 10; Mrs. Paine and son, 10; New Year's offering from a widower, 2; St. Mark's, Hoosac Falls, N. Y., 10; Walter M. Wells, 10; St. Paul's church, Bergen, N. J., 26.25; Grace church, Kirkwood, Mo., 25; Rev. B. A. Brown, 25; Church of the Holy Communion, New York city, 150; In memory of a beloved daughter, 5; Owo no man anything, 3; Mrs. J. D. Hawkins, 70; Ladies Sewing Society, Geneva, N. Y., 24; Two classes St. Barnabas S. S., Newark, N. J., 10; Rev. Thomas Bondfield, 6.55; Little Alice Stewart in Paradise, 8.25; Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., 10; Mrs. A. Dimock, 5; Wm. H. Moorhouse, in memory of, 10; S. S., St. James', Kingsessing, Pa., 35.94; Miss M. Sheld, 5; Rev. Lyman Phelps, 25; Miss Kate C. Barton, 5; Geo. C. Shattuck, 100; Rev. Geo. W. James, 10; Industrial Band, St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, Mich., 15; Cedar box, do., 0.50; Mrs. E. M. Clark, 20; Miss L. T. B., 2.50; Mr. Gilchrist, 10; Frederick Hubbard, 100; S. V. Hoffman, 100; A member of Christ church, Tarrytown, N. Y., 50; Geo. Taylor, 5; Trinity church, Junesville, Wis., 14.20; Christ church, Dayton, Ohio, 27; Thanksgiving offering of Aurora and Lawrenceburgh Missions, Ind., 10; Miss K. Rand, 3; W. H. McLean, 1; S. S., Trinity, Washington, Pa., 50; Mrs. James Townsend, 5; Church of the Advent, Boston, Mass., 10; For Domestic Committee, Grace church, Brooklyn Heights, L. I., 50; Chapel alms-box, 1874, 23.55.

For Salaries.—Geo. L. Field, \$3; Rev. F. C. Brown, 20; W. P. Rice, 6; Rev. Lynn J. Phelps, 25.

For New Organ.—Chapel offerings, \$38.40.

For Repairs on the President's House, \$100.

For Chapel Lamp.—Edward N. Perkins, \$10.

For Clothing Room.—2 package, Mrs. Tracy, St. Paul's, Buffalo, N. Y.

A. D. COLLE, President of Nashotah House.

Nashotah Mission, Wisconsin, Feb. 3, 1875.

Notices.

CHURCH MISSION TO JEWS, 352 West 35th street.—Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:30. The Rev. W. Stirling will preach at 7:30 o'clock in behalf of the Mission. Israelites seeking the True Light, specially invited. Seats free.

LAST LECTURES, CHRIST CHURCH.—On Sunday evenings in Lent, sermons on the following subjects will be delivered in Christ church: God and Man—Sin—Atonement—Faith—Repentance—Religion.

On Wednesday and Friday evenings, sermons on "The Lost and the Saved"; Balaam and Rahab—Dives and Zachens—Aquila and cornelius.—The Young Ruler and Mary Magdalene—Faith and the Penitent Thief—Demas and St. Paul.

Daily Prayers at 9 and 4. On Wednesdays and Fridays, Evening Prayer at 7:30. Holy Communion every Sunday at 7:30 A. M., on St. Matthew's Day, the Fourth and Sixth Sundays in Lent, and the Annunciation, after Morning Prayer. Children's Service, with Catechising, Sundays at 3:30.

THE EVANGELICAL EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY aids Young Men who are preparing for the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. It needs \$30,000 for the work of the present year. "Give and it shall be given unto you." Rev. ROBERT C. MATLACK, 42-13t 1224 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

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Deaths.

[Obituary notices are charged at 15 cents per line.]

At Utica, N. Y., on Feb. 8, 1875, the Rev. EDWARD Z. LEWIS, in the 62d year of his age.

Suddenly, on Wednesday morning, Feb. 10, 1875, GEORGE C. COLLINS, in the 65th year of his age.

At Trinity Rectory, Irvington, N. J., Feb. 11, of pneumonia, HELEN KENT, daughter of Rev. Stephen P. and Marie Louise Simpson, aged 3 years and 6 months.

At the residence of Bishop Whipple, Faribault, Minn., Feb. 4, 1875, SARAH K., aged 3 months and 8 days, daughter of H. A. Scandrett.

IN MEMORIAM.

Departed this life, in Brooklyn, E. D., Feb. 11, MARY REBECCA, only daughter of Rev. S. M. Haskins, D. D., aged 20 years and 9 months.

THOUGHTS ON THE DEATH OF MARY R. HASKINS.

We'll lay thee fragile casket by;
The precious soul hath flown;
Our own dear Mary did not die,
God but recalled His own.

O patiently, most patiently,
Slept waked in suffering's way;
The tired feet now rest awhile,
For Mary is away.

The white hands—fold them tenderly
Upon her guileless breast;
Their loving work forever done,
Work still by Jesus blessed.

Lay by the sunny, silken locks
From off her forehead fair,
And show the Cross baptismal, still
A radiant jewel there.

And let the fringed lids softly fall
On those mild eyes of blue;
Their sweet orbs are but fading now
To shine in bliss anew.

Then kiss the pure lips, parted off
To own her Saviour dear;
In glory they will sing the song
Lisp'd in her childhood here.

And drop one tear, for human hearts
Are frail, and we may weep;
Rejoice for Christ hath conquered death—
He will our darling keep.

Fill then the silver cross with flowers,
And place it at her side,
'Twill symbolize her purity,
In sorrow's furnace tried.

For clearly in our Mary's face
Her Saviour's image shone,
And thus we knew the cross was gone—
The Master claimed His own.

Sweet flowers from Eden, still unstained,
Breathing of Hope and Love—
O let them cluster round our cross,
And sing of life above.

Publishers' Department.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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