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Assets	$72,656,258.96
Liabilities	65,940,462.61
Unassigned, or Safety Fund (*Massachusetts Standard*)	$ 6,715,796.35
Unassigned, or Safety Fund (*New York Standard*)	7,262,611.22

Insurance in Force $570,838,770.00.

SUMMARY OF TWENTY YEARS' PROGRESS.

	December 31, 1890.	December 31, 1910.
Assets	$3,967,910.00	$72,656,258.96
Income	2,180,022.00	23,823,089.25
Unassigned or Safety Fund	341,806.00	6,715,796.35
Insurance in Force	55,803,940.00	570,838,770.00

SOME 1910 STATEENT RECORDS.

Increase of Income over 1909	$1,520,697.94	or 6.8 per cent.
Increase of Assets during 1910	8,096,747.21	or 12.5 per cent.
Increase of Unassigned or Safety Fund (Massachusetts Standard)	556,643.77	or 9. per cent,
Increase of Policy Payments	924,063.38	or 11. per cent.
Increase of Insurance in Force	43,892,845.00	or 8.3 per cent.

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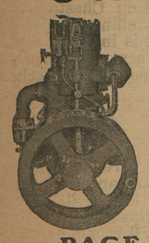

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DIOCESAN CONVENTION AT CHRIST CHURCH, EASTON.

Forty-third Annual Gathering of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Easton—Large Attendance and Many Important Questions Solved.

At nine-thirty Tuesday of last week, the preliminary service of the Forty-third Annual Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Easton was held in Christ Church, at which time morning prayer was said, followed by the convention sermon by the Rev. Walter B. Stehl, of Centreville. Mr. Stehl is one of the ablest ministers of the diocese and preached a very eloquent sermon, taking his text from 1 Tim. 3: 15.

Holy Communion was then administered by Bishop Adams. Immediately after the communion service the convention was called to order in the Parish House, when a preliminary organization was affected, adjournment then being taken until 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. At this hour the Committee on Rights of Clergy and Laymen to Seats made a report and the organization made permanent. Rev. E. R. Rich, D. D., dean of Trinity Cathedral, was again elected secretary, and he appointed Rev. W. N. Weir as assistant.

The principal question to be considered at this session was the proposed division of North Elk Parish, in Cecil county, and the erection of a new parish, to be known as Susquehanna Parish. This question had been considered at two previous conventions and was last year referred to this gathering. The committee having same in charge reported in favor of the division, which, after lengthy discussion, in which the courtesy of the floor was granted to several gentlemen interested in both sides of the question, the convention voted against the division. It is reported since, however, that an arrangement agreeable to both sides may make a happier termination of this long mooted question.

The reports of Hon. William H. Adkins, treasurer of the Diocese and of the Trust Funds of the Diocese, were read; also the report of Col. Henry Hollyday, treasurer of the Diocesan Mission Board; of Mr. Edward B. Hardcastle, treasurer of the Clergy Relief Fund; Mr. Louis W. Trial, treasurer of the Episcopal Fund; Miss Josephine P. Dawson, treasurer of the Home for Friendless Children. These reports all showed a very healthy condition financially. At the conclusion of this session Dr. Davies invited the convention to a delightful little organ recital by Professor Abraham in the church. The above treasurers were all re-elected.

On Wednesday morning one of the first things to be considered was the merging of the Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, of which Edw. B. Hardcastle, of Easton, is the treasurer, with the Clergy Relief Fund of the General Church. The discussion brought out some fine legal points, and was considered by Hon. Henry L. D. Stanford, of Princess Anne, and Mr. Thomas Perry, of Salisbury. When the vote was taken it was found that nearly all the laymen had voted against the measure and at least half the clergy. Though the matter has been brought up by past conventions, it is believed that it is decided finally now.

The proposition to place laymen on the standing committee of the diocese produced a prolonged discussion, among the speakers being Hon. H. L. D. Stanford, Judge Adkins, Mr. Thos. Perry, Rev. Thomas Barlow, of Cambridge; Mr. E. S. Valliant, of Church Hill, and Mr. DeCoursey W. Thom, of Baltimore. A vote was taken by orders and the proposition was lost in each, both the clegy and laymen defeating it.

A reception was tendered the delegates by the ladies of St. Peters Parish in the Parish House at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, which proved to be a most enjoyable function.

The treasurer of the Convention reported receipts of $2,276.62; treasurer of the Diocesan Mission Board, $3,342.44; Episcopal Fund as $43,047.08, and the Clergy Relief receipts as $3,026.44.

The following committees and trustees were elected by the convention:

Standing Committee—The Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, the Rev. David Howard, the Rev. William Schouler, the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, the Rev. William A. Coale.

Board of Missions—The Rev. T. B. Barlow, the Rev. J. F. Kirk, the Rev. W. N. Weir, Mr. William Reddie, Col. Henry Hollyday, Jr.

Trustees of the Episcopal Fund—Mr. E. B. Hardcastle, Hon J. Harry Covington, Mr. Louis W. Trail, Mr. William Reddie, Hon. W. H. Adkins, Mr. John T. Rathell.

Trustees of Diocesan Clergy Relief—The Rev. Henry Davies, Ph. D., Mr. E. B. Hardcastle, Mr. T. Hughlett Henry, Mr. S. E. Shannahan.

Trustees Trinity Cathedral—Mr. Alexander Fountain, Mr. William Reddie, Mr. S. E. Shannahan, Mr. O. Kenneth Byerly, Mr. C. E. Grosscup.

Board of Managers of the Trust Funds of the Diocese—The Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Mr. John H. Holt, Mr. Alexander Fountain, Hon. Wm. H. Adkins.

Examining Chaplains—The Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, the Rev. J. F. Kirk.

Managers of the Home for Friendless—From Easton—Mrs. J. P. Davidson, Mrs. E. M. Grace, Miss J. P. Dawson, Mrs. Wm. Reddie, Mrs. E. B. Hayward.

From Caroline County—Mrs. G. F. Beaven, Mrs. G. W. Goldsborough.

From Cecil County—Miss Anna Coudon.

From Dorchester County—Mrs. E. L. Hooper.

From Kent County—Mrs. A. E. Physick, Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Mrs. J. L. Finley.

From Queen Anne's County—Mrs. Z. R. Collins, Mrs. E. J. T. Carvel.

From Somerset County—Mrs. W. T. G. Polk.

From Talbot County—Mrs. W. Y. Beaven, Mrs. J. H. C. Kemp.

From Wicomico County—Mrs. Isaac Adams.

From Worcester County—Mrs. J. T. Keas.

The convention adjourned Wednesday night at 9.30 o'clock to meet next June in Trinity Church, Elkton.

Hon. James A. Pearce, of this town, was elected Chancellor of the Diocese.

High School Averages.

Following are the averages made by the pupils of the Chestertown High School, for the month of May.

Tenth Grade.—Clyde Tarbutton 93, Myra Wheat 91, Barbara Willis 89, Merle White 87, Norman Hirons 85, Charles Smith 81, Nettie Smith 80, Frederick Ford 80.

Commercial Tenth.—Elsie Blyman 93, Bernice Clymo 92, John Newnam 85, Ruth Lambert 84.

Ninth Grade.—Maude Robinson 94, Anna Jones 94, William Tarbutton 94, Celeste Stokes 93, Carmeta Russell 93, Helen Boyd 92, Daisy Clarke 92, Daisy Ford 91, Polly Westcott 91, Charles Beaumont 91, Carey Jarman 89, Ruth Clendaniel 88, Norman Hicks 88, Lucy Frazier 87, Hope Meeks 87, Alberta Cornelius 87, Lee Robinson 87, Marion Dixon 84, Irving Sparks 84.

Eighth Grade.—Mary Rouse 95, Frances Howard 94, Nettie Maslin 92, Ethel Gale 92, Charles Ford 91, Wendall Long 90, Clara Coleman 90, Elsie Whiteley 90, Gladys Hatcherson 89, Harry Rouse 89, Cecil Robinson 89, Rebecca Davis 89, Barber Bartley 88, Anna Story 87, Harold Wink 87, Albion Bailey 86, Allie Blyman 86, Louise Armstrong 85, Herbert Usilton 85, Emily Plummer 84, Mabel Cleaver 83, Grace Greenwood 80.

Seventh Grade.—Louise Russell 95, Martha Skipper 94, Marie Meeks 93, Roy Barnett 93, Susan Stam 91, Carolene McKey 91, Walmsley Davis 91, Richard Collins 90, Cora Robinson 90, Daisy Patrick 90, Lillie Truitt 89, Lillian Hicks 88, John Collins 88, Merrick Horn 85, James Newnam 83.

Sixth Frade.—Evelyn Russell 94, Helen Kendall 93, Dorothy Clymo 92, Rebecca Truitt 91, Emily Ford 91, Edward Cain 89, Merritt Twilley 89, Ruth Clark 88, Katherine Gilpin 88, Eugenine Hynson 87, Ruby Graham 87, Helen Russell 85, Henry Lambert 84, Alice Smith 84, Harriette Welch 83, Margaret Smith 83, Charles Hodgkins 81.

Fifth Grade.—Alice Skipper 95, Rebecca Kendall 93, Edna Kirby 92, Miriam Jones 91, Mary Ayres 91, Grace Nickerson 91, Ellen Beck 91, Alan Rouse 89, Helen Connelly 89, Genevieve Cain 89, Mary Maslin 88, Anna Duyer 89, Stacy Medders 87, Lillian Cooper 87, Elizabeth Brice 87, Emily Beaumont 87, Hodgson Clift 87, Mary Burke 87, Emily Hendrix 86, Lurene Smith 86, Laura Story 85, William Miller 85, Argus Robinson 85, William Hendrick 84, William Davis 83, Julian Coleman 82, Walter Pippin 82, Horace Needles 80, Charles Davis 82.

Fourth Grade.—Lillian Anthony 93, Alice Hynson 91, Pearl Whiteley 90, Olive Kent 90, Daniel McKee 90, Margaret Jones 89, Minnie Whiteley 89, Margaret Atkinson 88, Esta Wink 86, Elizabeth Reed 83, Emily Lusby 83, Katherine Fowler 83, Bertie Blyman 82, Mary Whiteley 82, Frances Bacon 82, Sallie White 80.

Third Grade.—Louise Leaverton 90, Mary Long 89, Mary Simpers 88, Robt. Atkinson 86, Florence Kent 86, Kitty Chambers 85, Pauline Hoyle 85, Dorothy Beaumont 85, Mary Anderson 83, Bates Chaires 82, Helen Rouse 81, Ottis Clingerman 81, Roselmer McKee 81, Esther Urie 80.

Second Grade.—Lambert Ayres 97, Paul Skeggs 96, Dorothy Woodall 95, Louise Clift 95, Tilden Pinkind 95, Virginia Brice 94, Amy Wheat 93, Harry Russell 92, William Parrott 92, Bessie Burke 91, David McMenamin 91, Ollie Needles 90, Albert Schauber 90, Gilbert Byron 90, Spencer Mulford 89, Dudley Orem 89, Laura Nicholson 88, Bessie Nelson 88, Helen Maslin 86, Bessie Duyer 86, Bertha Patrick 84, Helen Simpers 82, Lucy Gardner 82, Elizabeth Burk 81.

First Grade.—Catherine Elliott 98, Cleo Chrisof 97, Irving Blackiston 97, Mildred Hoyle 96, Miriam Breckwedel 95, William Collins 94, Richard Twilley 94, Abe Klekner 94, Katherine Nickerson 94, Sarah Coleman 93, Emerson Russell 93, Dudley Stafford 92, Gladys Beauchamp 92, Isabelle Atkinson 91, Richard Schauber 92, Evelyn Bennett 89, Thomas Elliott 86, Alice Copper 87, Goldie Deckelman 84, Mary Rees Jones 84.

Primer Class.—John Townshend 93, James Kirby 90, Russell Pinkind 88, Flossie Kennard 86, Rex Thompson 86, Frank Carter 85, Alice Bennett 84, Wilson Stoops 83.

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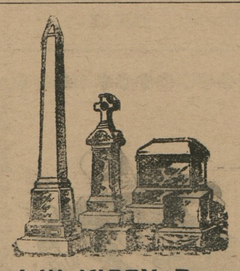

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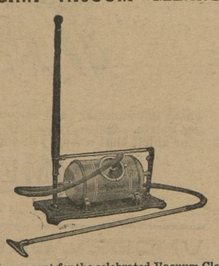

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