MINUTES OF FIRST DUTCH-REFORMED CHURCH

OF JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY
By a rule of the Chancery of Bergen
the Consistorial Minutes must be
presented at their Fall Session for
examination — and Consistorial &
Statistical Reports at their Spring Session.
At a meeting of the Consistory of the Reformed Dutch Church of Jersey City, held by appointment at the Church on Friday evening the 11th of Sept. 1835—after preparatory lecture—

Present: Rev. Mr. Luck—Pastor of the Church—President.
Elders—Morison, Leaman—Payne.

Deacons—Danforth
Romnaylly

Mrs. Succa was admitted to the Church by certificate from the Second Presbyterian Church in Elizabethtown N.J.

Meeting closed with prayer by the President.

C. D. Danforth, Secy.

At a meeting of the Consistory held pursuant to notice in the Consistory Room on the 11th, Sept. (Monday)

Present—Mrs. Luck—The Pastor.

Mrs. Payne—Leaman—Elders.

Mrs. Romnaylly—Deacons.

Danforth

On motion of Mr. Payne seconded by Mr. Romnaylly it was resolved that Fifty Two
dollars per annum be allowed to the Sexton of the Church for his service.

The meeting was adjourned for a short time to attend to a report from the Building Committee for improving the Church.

Meeting resumed. On motion it was resolved that in view of the present strained Civil Assistance of our Church, being involved in a considerable debt incurred by improvements of the Church, it is expedient to send the usual delegation for this Ch. to the next Seminannual Meeting of the Clergy at Morgan to be held tomorrow.

Adjourned to meet in same place on Monday evening next the 21st instant.

Closed with Prayer by the President.

E. W. Danforth, Sec'y.

At a meeting of the Consistory, held pursuant to notice on Friday evening, 25th Sept. 1835 at the House of the Pastor.
Present Rev. Mr. Luke
Elders—Seaman & Payne
Deacons—Romnely & Danforth
opened with prayer by the President.
On motion it was resolved unanimously by
that the account of the Committee on Repairs
be accepted—said account exhibiting a
balance of Thirteen hundred forty eight dollars
fifty cents due said Committee for expenditures
on the Church, after deducting the amount of
subscriptions collected for that object.
It was
stated to the Consistory by a member of the afore
said Committee, that four individuals of
the congregation were willing to loan on
the credit of the Church the amount of said
debt receiving as evidence of their loans
the notes of this consistory payable in one
year with interest, ordered that the loans be
accepted & notes executed for the same as follows
for notes for $37 1/2 each, all dated 25th Sept. 1835
payable one year after date with interest—
After wh. Elder Morrison also Present
On motion it was Resolved, that Mr. E. Vandanoons, Mr. Cora. Vandendorp, Mr. D. S. Gregory, and Mr. Peter M. Martin be appointed a committee to obtain subscriptions for the Pastor's salary, with power to collect of pay over the same, from time to time, to the Rev. Mr. Lust — provided that nothing in this resolution shall obligate the Church to pay a larger salary than five hundred dollars per annum, as per call —

closed with prayer by Elder Moreton

adjourned

Ed. Danforth
Secy. P.T.

At a meeting of the Conistory called by request of three of its members, held in the basement-rooms of the Church on Monday evening the 28th September 1835

Present: The Pastor.

Elders. — Payne, Seaman.

Dears. — Connolly, & Danforth.

opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lust.
Minutes of the last meeting read approved.

Ordered that the names of the payers of the notes given in pursuance of the order of the last meeting be here recorded—viz:

one note in favor of A. Van Santvoord
one do — do — Corl. Van Voorst
one do — do — David Henderson
one do — do — Dudley Gregory

On motion of Mr. Connolly it was resolved that (as explanation of the second clause of the resolution of the last meeting in relation to the Pastor's salary) that all monies collected paid over to the Treasurer in accordance with said resolution shall be considered as paid by the Church of said payments of half amount to the sum of $700. per annum; then the Church shall be exonerated from any further claim on account of the Pastor's salary.

Resolved that the Committee on the Pastor's salary be requested to report their doings semi-annually to this Convention.

Resolved that the use of the Church & the Consistory room in the basement of the Church
be granted for Temperance meetings at the discretion of the Pastor—
On motion of Mr. Danforth seconded by Mr. Seaman it was resolved that the thanks of this Congregation be presented to Mr. Payne for his attendance for a long period as leader of the Singing in Church—
On motion of Mr. Danforth seconded by Mr. Payne Resolved that Mr. Seaman and Romnells be appointed a Committee to make arrangements for the improvement of the singing in the Church to provide a leader of the same—the requested to report on the subject to this Congregation—Voted to adjourn—
Closed with prayer by Elder Seaman
E. J. Danforth—Sec'y 1835

Dec* 8th 1835. Meeting at the house of the Pastor—
Present—The Pastor—Elders—Morison—Payne
Seaman—Deacons—Romnells—
Danforth—opened to prayer by the Pastor—
on motion it was RESOLVED that this Committee shall hold a meeting on the first Tuesday of every month —
on motion by Mr. Davenport, seconded by Mr. Payne, it was RESOLVED that the Committee on BKG be requested to continue to take charge of the BKG to conduct the same in such manner as in their judgement shall be most conducive to the improvement & permanent maintenance of the same —
On Motion RESOLVED that the Sexton be paid one dollar thirty cents for day (Sundays) during the time when fires are required to be made and one dollar per day during the rest of the year —
Noted that Mr. Cleaver be the Treasurer of the Board. That he be requested to keep regular accounts of all receipts & payments —
Closed to prayer by Mr. Rommelly
E J. Davenport Ser. P. T.
Thursday, Evening 13th Dec 1835. After a short religious lecture, Consistory met for examination of candidates for admission to the Church. Present: The Pastor, Elders, Morison, Seaman, Payne, and Deacon Danforth. When the following persons were received on profession of their faith into the Church: Mrs Ann Maria Varick of Deerfield; Mrs Maria Deaves, a manner; Mr James Larme of Deerfield.

Closed with Prayer by Mr. Lusk.

Ed Danforth, Secy.

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Jan 18th 1836. Consistory met in the evening (Monday) at the Pastor's house. Present: Rev. Mr. Lusk.

Elders, Seaman, Payne.

Deacon Danforth.

Meeting opened with prayer by the President. Minutes of the two last meetings were read & approved.

The President, who was appointed a committee to procure the same, presented a deed from
the Trustees of the late Presbyterian Church of Jersey City, of the three lots of ground occupied by the Church, also a great claim deed of the same from the Jersey City Association.

On motion it was resolved that allowance be authorized to purchase these Methodist Brethren in the place to unite with us in our monthly concert prayer meetings.

The following preamble and resolutions were submitted to the meeting: On motion of Mr. Washington, seconded by Mr. Leaman, were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, there are many seats in the Reformed Dutch Church of Jersey City, so held as to be of no advantage to said church, and as many persons are desirous of obtaining seats which are unoccupied, whose influence and personal attendance it is desirable to secure; and as all the right and title of the Trustees of the late Presbyterian Church is now vested in the officers of the Reformed Dutch Church; therefore:

Resolved: That such order be taken in regard to the seats in the church as our
Resolved. That a tax be laid on the Incords of the Church.

II. Resolved. That the power to assess and collect said tax be, and that the same is, hereby conferred upon the Committee on the Pastor's salary appointed by resolution of this Board on the 25th day last, provided that no pew in the centre ranges be taxed more than twelve dollars per annum, and that none in the side ranges be taxed more than ten dollars per annum. The rates to be graduated by said Committee the year commencing on the first of September last.

III. Resolved. That all those holders whose subscriptions to the Pastor's salary equal or exceed the amount assessed upon their pews be exempted from said assessment, and that those whose subscriptions are less than their pews are assessed, shall be required to pay such sums only, as, in addition to their subscriptions, shall
be equal to the amounts assessed upon their pews—

IV. Resolved, That all monies collected by said Committee which may not be required for defraying the current expenses of the Church shall be appropriated to the payment of the debt of the Church—

V. Resolved, That although the Consistory have power to tax the pews of the Church at their discretion—still it is deemed expedient to submit the foregoing resolutions to a further meeting of the Pewholders, for their approval before the same be carried into effect.

Adjourned.

E. J. Danforth, act. sec.

March 1st, At a regular meeting of the Consistory held on Tuesday evening 1st of March 1836 at the house of the Rev. Mr. Sisk, there were Present, The Pastor, Adams, Shumae, & Payne; & Deacon Danforth—

Meeting opened with prayer by the President—Mr. Payne was appointed a Committee to call on
1836. Mr. Craggins to ascertain the cause of his absence from Church during the past winter & urge upon him the importance of this duty.

Mr. Danforth was appointed a Committee to call upon the Committee on Assessments to agree with them upon a time for calling a meeting of the pewholders of the Church for the purpose of submitting to them the plan of assessment adopted by the Consistory on the 18th inst. with authority to publish a notice of such meeting in the Bengt City Gazette.

Noted that a meeting of the Male members of the Church be called on Monday evening next for the purpose of electing Church Officers for the year ensuing.


At a meeting of the Male Members of the Church held pursuant to notice given from the pulpit on the Sabbath day previous, in the Consistory room of the Church, on Monday evening the 7th March 1836, after the concert of prayer at the term of service of Elders Morrisons & Payne.
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Having expired: they being about to remove from the place, E. D. Danforth was chosen an Elder, and Mr. James Lane was chosen a Deacon. The other vacancies were not filled.

E. D. Danforth Secy.


Mr. Isaac Halleman was appointed Chairman.

E. D. Danforth Secy.

The preamble & Resolutions of the Constitution adopted on the 18th day last (as recorded on folios 9 to 11 of these Minutes) providing for an assessment of the laws of the Church, having been read to the meeting were on motion of Rev. T. K. Read

unanimously approved.

E. D. Danforth Secy.
The Conistory met on Friday evening 25th March 1836, after preparatory lecture in the basement room of the Church. Present: The Pastor — Elder Morison, Deacon — Payne

Deacon: Dauphney — M —

It was agreed to pay Mr. Bells for acting as usher in the place of Mr. Strange; the same wages as by vote of Conistory was paid to Mr. Strange —

Mr. Payne reported that he had called on Mr. Griffin in compliance with the vote of Conistory on the 12th instant. The reasons assigned by Mr. S. and being satisfactory to the Conistory, Mr. Morison was appointed to call again upon Mr. S. to admonish him of his duty. —

Mr. Payne was also appointed to call upon Mr. Bridgman in relation to her absence from Church during the winter — closed with Prayer by Elder Scannaway —

E. O. Dauphney, Sec. R.I.

In a meeting of Conistory on Monday 16th April 1836 at the Church, the following annual report was adopted for presentation to the Classes of Bergen —
In presenting our report to the Rev. Classis of Bergen for another year, the Consistory of the Church at Jersey City submits the following. The past year has been one of various experience with us. As was stated in our last report we contemplated repairing and improving the Church Edifice — this we have done at a cost of three thousand dollars, about fourteen hundred of which remain unpaid. This we shall endeavor to pay in the course of this current year. We are happy to say that we have now a comfortable place of worship — and what is of greater moment, the title to the building lot, is now secured in the possession of the Ref. Dutch Church at Jersey City. This is a building that has at length been accomplished with a great deal of difficulty and labor. The Congregation is handsomely increasing, and with the blessing of God we think the prospects of this
Church need no longer be considered in the light of an experiment. Attendance upon the preaching of the word and the use of ordinances is fair. Ascensions to the communion of the Church have not equalled those of former years, whilst our number has been more than ordinarily diminished by death. In His Providence God has seen fit through the last year to remove some of our most eminent members—members whose character for piety stood high. Whose loss we were called deeply to mourn. Some have removed from us quite or nearly all our Male members. Contemplate removing this spring—Do that in the midst of what is truly encouraging, as far as regards our increase of this congregation, we still have need for patient perseverance—relying upon the good Providence of God, to send us men to bring in those from the world who will help to support His cause & to establish this Church. In the field of active enterprise we have done something
The ladies have subscribed $50. "1 for the work of Foreign Missions—perhaps when our Church debt is discharged to do something more for this work; to raise money for domestic missions—the contract of the people as regards their Pastor's support has been met—accepting some small disarrangement which occurred after the death of Elder Varick—a Committee appointed to take charge of this business undertakes to raise $800 a year for this purpose.

To supply the deficiency above alluded to an appropriation was sought made by the Synod's Board of Missions. The necessity of this after the present year we trust will no longer be felt—The Sabbath School connected with the Church has been most in to flourishing a state as formerly but attempts will be made to revive it in the spring if necessary—Catechetical instruction has been regularly given in the Sunday Schools in the most parts of the year.
The children have been monthly examined by the Pastor. Through the variety of business that has fallen to the Pastor to attend to besides his regular Pastoral duties, the regular exposition of the Heidelberg Catechism has not been attended to. Meetings for prayer as sustained as usual. The monthly concert is tolerably well attended. The temperance cause has gained a hold in our place which we believe will result in much good. The requirements of the Constitution as to the investigations whether the members of the Congregation do deport themselves as they are bound to do, has been properly complied with.

In the reviewer of the past year we find much cause for humiliation. Of prayer we find also something to encourage us. We hope that now as the financial concerns of the Church are in a fair way as the attendances upon the preached word are it increasing,
we shall receive greater blessings, a great measure of the Spirit from on high.

Statistical report

Families 80 (Communiants last year 67
Tot Congre. 2400
Baptisms 770 6
Adts 90

Received [by Confession] 3
Received [by Certificate] 17
Dismissed 147

Catechumens 50, Suspended 0
Sunday Schools 1 (Deads 3)
Schoolery 200, Now in Communion 57

Jersey Lite 15th April, 1836

By order of the Consistory

E. J. Danforth, Pres.

Ordination Pursuant to regular notice the Ordination of Elder of E. J. Danforth as an Elder and of D. L. James as a Deacon took place at the Church on Sunday the 8th of May 1836.
24th May 1836

At a meeting of the Consistory at the house of the Pastor there were present:

The Pastor, Elden Danforth & Deacon Same — meeting open'd w/ prayer by Pastor.

Noted that the deacon be allowed in future $1.25 per day (Sabbath) for his services.

Elden Danforth was appointed a committee to call on Mrs. Garrison on account of her absence from the Church. —

Application being made by Mrs. Lydia Putnum for a certificate of dismissal to the Presbyterian Church at Morristown, the same was granted.

The Pastor was authorized by vote to take up cause a collection to be taken up in the Congregation for defraying the expense of a monthly distribution of Tract.

Closed with prayer by Elden.

CJ Danforth, Secy.

Tuesday 24th May 1836 — CJ Danforth, Secy.
15 July 1836. On Friday evening 13th July 1836 after the preparatory lecture, Consistory met to receive application for admission to the Court of the Church. Certificates were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Todd from the Congregational Church in Hartford upon Harriet Marvin, wife of Andrew Anderson from the R. Dutch Church at Bellows Falls, all of whom were received.

E. I. Danforth, Sec.


Resolved that a certificate of dismissal be given to Anna Griffin, she having applied for a letter of dismissal to a Church in Newark.

(Copy of a minute by the Pastor.)

8 Augt 1836. Consistory met at the house of the Pastor. Present: Elder Seaman Danforth.
Sept 1836

Deacon Lance opened with prayer by Pastors minutes of the last meeting read and approved. A notice was received from the Committee of the Associate Ref. Dutch Church of New York informing us of the grant to us on certain conditions of the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

On motion it was resolved that the Chairman, Mr. Seaman be appointed a Committee to solicit subscriptions to the amount of Four hundred dollars to pay off the balance of the debt of the Church. Then to secure the above named grant of 1,000 $ are requested to report on 1st May next.

Resolved that an application be made to the Synod's Board of Missions of Ref. Dutch for Two hundred dollars to make up Pastor Salary the coming year — that the following form of application be adopted, viz:

Application to Synod's Board of Missions of

The Reformed Dutch Church

The Church at Jersey City gratefully acknowledging
the aid which the Synod's Board of Missions has granted them the past year. When their application was made they hoped they would not need to apply again; and indeed they hoped that there would be no occasion to draw the whole of the amount applied for. The whole amount was found to be necessary for us, and whilst our state is better than it was a year since we still feel compelled to renew our application for the year coming.

We are labouring under obligations for improving our Church edifice, and until these are removed we shall need your assistance. We have reasonable hopes to have these removed in a year or two, at farthest. The state of our Church & congregation is improving. We have to mourn the low state of piety in our Church, as in the Churchly around us; still we have an increased attendance upon the preached Word & for waiting...
and attentive people and we have reason to hope that the interest of religion are prospering in the midst of us. As our condition is known personally to many members of the Board we deem it further particular unnecessary and conclude by praying that the appropriation of the last year closing Aug 14, 1836 (for $200) may be renewed.

Done in Consistory.

Jersey City, 8th Aug 1836. By order.

E D Danforth

Nov 1836 On Monday evening 28th Nov 1836 C Consistory met at the House of the Pastor Present The President

Elden Seaman L

Elden Danforth

opened with prayer by the President on motion it was Resolved
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That Mr. Seaman be a committee to obtain a person to act as Sexton of the Church in the place of the present incumbent—Applications for certificates of membership at discretion were made by Mr. Jesse Haynes this wife to the Rev. D.C. Hall in Franklin Street, New York; and from Mr. C. F. Rommels this wife to a Church of Christ at Clinton Michigan— all of which were ordered — when the meeting was closed with prayer by Eldr. Seaman.

Eldr. Darisforth

1837

17 Jan. 1837 at the house of the Pastor, there were present:

The President

Elder Darisforth

Deacon Darce

On motion it was resolved that Insurance on the Church Building...
1837

January

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for the ensuing year be effectuated at the Office of the Eight Ward Mutual Insurance Co. of the City of New York, that the President of Consistory be hereby empowered to sign a “deposit note” for Two hundred and ten dollars to pay Twenty-one dollars as premium for said insurance to be endorsed on said note in compliance with the terms and conditions of insurance in said Company.

Ed Danforth Secy.

Friday ev'ng 20 Jan'y 1837, at two preparatory lectures consisting met in the Lecture Room of the Church to receive applications for admission to the Communion of the Church. Present —

The President

Elder, Zeman.

Danforth, Secy.

Druid, Sarce
1837. James W. Findlay (Mary, his Wife) were

singly received by Certificate from the German

Admission Reformed Church of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ennis applied for admission on

Confession of her faith. After an exa-

mination it was thought advisable to

decide receiving her into communion

with the Church at this time.

Mrs. Bailey, wife of Bailey

was examined & received on confession of

her faith into communion with the

Church.

Decision ordered that a Certificate of membership

be granted to Mrs. Lucilla

Rockwell in compliance with her desire

to unite with the West Presbyterian Church

of New York in Carmine St. Rev. Mr. Down

Pastor.

Note: that the use of the Lecture Room

can be given gratuitously to Mr. Brown one

singing evening per week for teaching Sacred music

provided that he will employ the Sexton.
of the Church to take charge of the
Room, light, fire, &c., furnish his own
fuel, light, &c.
Closed with Prayer by the President.
E.D. Danforth Sec.

26 Jan., At a special meeting of the Consistory at
the House of the Pastor on Thursday evening
26 Jan., 1837, Present all the Members—
opened with prayer by the President.
Sale of

On motion of Mr. Danforth seconded
by Mr. Seaman it was Resolved that
the Committee on the Pastor's salary
to whom was committed the
business of asseising & collecting
taxes on the Pews of the Church,
be hereby authorized to sell at
Public Auction all such Pews on
which the taxes have not been or
paid shall not be paid, before the
day of sale—the Committee causing
due notice of said sale to be given.
1837 by publication at the Church of the Jersey City Gazette and by sending particular notices by mail, or otherwise to all nonresident owners, whose places of residence they may be able to ascertain. On motion of the Steward, seconded by Mr. Additional Numismatist, it was resolved that Mr. Dunfirth to whom had added to the Committee above mentioned on P.S. to send them in carrying into effect the purpose of their appointment. Comm. Messrs. Scaman, Clarke were appointed a to inquire Committee to inquire in relation to this deed Character Conduct of Mr. Draper as member of this Church to report to the Consistory. Meeting closed with prayer by Elder Scarf. E. D. Dunfirth, Sec.
At a meeting of the Consistory at the House of the Pastor 20th March 1837—

Present all the members. The meeting was opened with prayer by the President. The Committee appointed to raise the required amount, necessary (in addition to the $1,000 grant) by the Consistory of the Collegiate Churches of New York, to cancel the debt of the Church, reported that subscriptions had been obtained for the full amount. Whereupon it was Resolved (1st.) That the Rest of the Bond be hereby authorized to execute the bond required by the terms of their grant; and to deliver the same to the Consistory of the Collegiate Churches to receive from them the $1,000 grant. 

To notify (2d.) that the Seer certify the Consistory of the Collegiate Church of our compliance with the terms of their grant, by transmitting to them as part of the minutes of this meeting—
Ordered that the election of Church Officers for the year be attended to on Thursday evening next after the Lecture that notice of the same be given on Sunday next at the Church.

Report: The Committee appointed for the apportionment of sale of taxes with authority to sell the same in case of non-payment. Reported by them that the following persons named
2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 24, 22, 25, 26, 27, 31, 39, 41, 47, 52, 55, 56, 57, 58, 61, 64, 66, 75, 77, 78, 80.
were after due notice sold at Public Auction on the 17th March at the Church for the taxes due upon them and the last app. No motion it was Resolved that the proceedings of the Committee be approved as sanctioned by the Conistory.

Resolved that Mr. S. Saltonstall the Auctioneer be authorized to deliver the Deeds of the lots sold to collect the money due upon the same.
Resolved that the form of a Deed, now submitted to the Treasury, be adopted that the Resident of Treasury adopts to be authorized execute design Deed, for the Fews sold—

Under the Committee appointed in the case of (sub 29) Mr. Deane reported that they had not been able as yet to obtain any satisfactory information about her—

the subject was re-committed to remain with a request to make full enquiries to—

Closed with prayer by Elder Lammer.

Ed. B. 1st March 1837.

To T. Huns. On Thursday evening, 30th March, the time appointed for the election of Ch. Officers so few were present that the election was postponed until further notice.
April 7th. Evening the 7th. April. After preparatory
session of the Consistory, mtg. to receive applicants
for membership. The name of Sarah Ann Ennis was received
into Comm. with the Church, on confession of her faith.

Noted that a meeting of the said members of the Church for the election
of officers be called to be held on Friday, the 10th, at the House of the
Pastor.
Noted that the meeting adjourned to meet
at the same time and place—

Closed with prayers by the President.

8th. April. Morning of the 8th. April. The Consistory
met with the usual attendance, by certificate
from the 8th Presbyterian Church, in the City of New York, into the Church
of this Church.

C. I. Daughth 1837
Friday, April 16, 1837 (First Day)

At noon, by adjournment of the regular meeting held at the pastors house, present:

The President

Elder David J. Pemberton, sec.

After prayer by the President, the following annual report to the company were adopted:


During the year the word had been statedly and regularly preached, and the ordinances have been regularly administered. A weekly day evening prayer meeting & lecture have been sustained. The Sunday School is regularly held twice on every Lord's day. The Congregation is increasing, and the place is peopleing. We believe it will not be long before our place of worship will be filled. During the past year there has been nothing demanding special notice in the spiritual affairs of the Church.
The means of grace have been better attended than formerly, but we are compelled to mourn under the coldness of professors of piety; the increasing unbelievers of Sundays.

Hereewith is annexed a statistical report for the current year:

Families 335
Total Cong. 250
Sunday School 1 (School on the roll 150)
  Students in attendance an average 60

Communion last year 37
  Received on Profession 2
  Certificate 7
  (Deprived) 1
  Died during 1

Say fifty six members at present time, all which is submitted by order of the Consistory. (p. 73) No Small Jersey City 15th Apr. 1837

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The meeting at as a Delegate to the Session at New next meeting—

Ordered that the Churches belonging to the Church be rented for the use of the same at the Chamber in consideration of the use of the rooms by the Choir of Singers—

Closed with prayer by Elder Danforth.

E. D. Danforth. 1837

Church At a meeting of the Male Members of the Church pursuant to regular notice on 15 Apr 6 in the Church, held at the House of the Pastor on the 17th April 1837.

Election Mr. Isaac Salmon was re-elected Elder for two years following, Mr. Finley was elected as Deacon for the same term.

E. D. Danforth. 1837
At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 7th day of January, the following was done:

The Board of Directors met at its usual place of meeting, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the business on the agenda.

Resolved:

1. That the affairs of the institution be conducted in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation.

2. That all officers, agents, and employees be required to observe the rules and regulations of the institution.

3. That a committee be appointed to collect the annual assessments of the members of the institution, and that the committee be empowered to act on all matters relating to the business of the institution.

4. That a report be prepared and submitted to the Board of Directors for the quarter ending June 30th.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
[Signature]
Secretary of the Board of Directors.
Wednesday Morning 21st June 1837.

1837 at June 21. The Consistory met at the house of the Pastor— all present—

opened with prayer by the President.

Voted that the Pilot be authorized to negotiate the Bond of $1,000 50 from the Dutch Church, N.Y. to apply the proceeds to the payment of the note of the Consistory of this Church.

Voted that the thanks of this Consistory be

thanked presented to the Consistory of the 4th Church for their liberal grant, that the Secretary be directed to perform this duty—

Closed with prayer by Elders Smith and D. Ramp. the 3d.

Memo. In compliance with the above Voto the following communication was made, and—

To the Consistory of the Associate R. D. Churches of New York,

By order of the Consistory of the R. D. Church of Santee City I am required to
1837) express to you their most unfeigned gratitude for the assistance you have recently given us in liquidating the debt of our Church. The aid came at a most reasonable time, and whilst it will bind us as a congregation to you in bonds of affection and gratitude, we pray that it will be seen to advance the interests of our Saviour, the Salvation of Sinners, the Glory of the Saviour in this place.

Jersey City, 6th July 1837

E. D. Dampier, Clerk

3rd July, On Monday evening 3rd July 1837 after monthly concert consisting of me—present—

The President, E. Dampier, Esq.

Ordered that certificates of discipline be granted in accordance with their request to James Morrison, Esq., his daughter Mrs. Minnew to unite with the 9th Street Church in New York.
1837

July 3

Resolved to employ Mr. Findlay as Sexton of the Church to collect subscriptions for new pews.

The president submitted a communication from Mr. S. Gregory, from which it appears that there was a balance due to him as Trustee of the Church on the Pastor's salary of $203 for the last year ending 1836. It was proposed to take from the Church four pews in payment for the same. It was further proposed, that all the pews which had been purchased at the public sale in March last were to be considered as purchased for account of the Church to belong to them (see minutes of this date).

Resolved that the proposition of Mr. S. above stated be accepted that the President of Trustee be authorized to execute deeds to him for four of the pews belonging to the Church such as he may select.

Resolved that the pews bought by Mr. Gregory viz. Nos. 2, 8, 21, 25, 26, 27, 57, 58, 61, 64, 66, 68.
July 3, 1837

Being twelve in number he accepted of Mr. S. in lieu of the sums for which they were bid off to him.

The President reported that $226 had been paid over for cancelling the debt of the Church to the holder of the Note.

Resolved that as on the days appointed for the ordinations of Church Officers elected in April last Mr. Lamanow was absent, and so much of the current year has already elapsed, it would now be inexpedient to ordain them.

Closed with prayer by the President.

Ed. DeWitt Stee.

[In:] On Friday evening 12, July 1837, after preparatory lecture, Rev. Antoniette Roosevelt, Wife of Mr. Van Borch was received into Conn. with Church by certificate from the Bleecker St. Presbyterian Church of New York on Sunday morning, the 16th of September 1837 by Mr. Walsh, his wife assisted by Cie from the R.S.C.H. of Albany.

Ed. DeWitt Stee.
12th July

Here were present at these meetings of the
constituting the President, Elder Danforth and
Deacon Law. It was closed with prayer
by Elder Danforth and the 1st Elder Danforth leg

15th July

Constitution met on Thursday evening after dinner
present the Pres. Elder O. L. Deacon Lawns
ord. I that a certificate of dismission by
granted to J. A. H. Finally his wife by the own
request they being about to remove to the
Meth. 1. I Danforth leg

15th July

Constitution met at the house of the Baptist on Monday
afternoon 17th July 1837, present Baptist, Wm. D. Lam
opened with prayer by the President.
A communication was submitted from Mr. D.
Gregory enclosing four statements no. 1, 2, 3
& 4, a Return statement of his "real estate" for the year
ending 20th Sept. 1836, balanced by the credit of 203
for receipts $8, 27, 39. Resolved that these be
accepted. That the deeds for the premises be executed
by the Pres. and Sec. of the Board.
Statement No. 2 - Trunc 40 from 1st Sept 1836 to 1st Jan 1837

showing a balance due to Mr Gregory for advances of £315.

No. 3. Statement of Negotiation of the £500 for £500 from the Associate Church with a check for £268 3/3 for the balance.

Noted that these statements be approved and put on file.

No. 4 being a statement of list of the names of persons who were expected to contribute to the support of the Ministry for the year 1835-1836 but did not pay required no action in this part of the Consistory.

A proportion by Mr. A. W. Nigging that Mr. Danforth to transfer to the Consistory certain items purchased by him at the Public sale in March last in lieu of the items for which they were sold as accepted by them Nov 14, 1837.

Items of £16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 were accordingly transferred have become the property of the Church.

Closed in prayer by Elder Danforth.

E. J. Danforth, Secy.
At a special meeting of the Consistory on Aug 28, Monday evening 28th Aug. 1837, the following present the Rev. Hugh Lamie D.D., My. Johnmax Bridgwater, was by her own request presented to the terms of her leave requiring a formal notice of her acceptance by the Church with which the May unit.

E D Dampfall

Monday evening 18th Sept 1837, Consistory met at the house of the Pastor. Present:
The President: Rev. Hugh Lamie D.D.,

Meeting opened with prayer by the President.

Elder Dampfall was appointed a delegate to Clapton at its next meeting at Hackensack.

A communication was received from the Corporate Board of General Synod on the subject of the Widows fund, recommending it to the attention of the Church to read laid on the table.

Also a communication from the "Committee on the Pastor's Salary" recommending an
1837.

Fifth investigation in relation to a grant of land by the original proprietors of the township Begum of Berina for the support of the Ministry Land of the Reformed Dutch Church of Berina.

And was submitted, whereupon it was

noted that Mr. Danforth be a Committee to submit the matter to Col. Agar to obtain his opinion upon the question of our right as a part of the Dutch Church to a participation of the income derived from said land. On

an account was submitted from Mr. H. Van Santvoord, showing a balance of

$2,500 due to him in the notes of the windmill to him (now given up & received by him) of Twenty

Six Hundred dollars (Day 1836) — Voted, That this

act be approved, that the Act be instructed

known to give Mr. Van Santvoord an acknowledgement of

the indebtedness of the Committee to him for the amount of $2,500 balance by an extract from those notes.

Closed with prayer by John T. Smith.

E. V. Danforth. Rev.
Monday Nov 11th. Concluding meet at The house of the Pastor. Present, the President & Elders: Searman & Denfield. Opened in prayer by Past. A statement was made by Edw. Denfield, in relation to grudge of said Edw. Denfield was recommitted to him, with discretionary power to have the matter investigated, obtain legal advice, etc.

Committee Mr. Searman & Denfield were appointed a Commit-tee to settle with Mr. Russell for the use of the basement-rooms of his for his School—

Resolved, that the Collector be directed to call on all the delinquent pew-holders, to urge the part. of sale of their pew-holders church pew, and that the pew be advertised in the Morning of the 1st of Feb, that if still unpaid on the 1st Feb, they will then be sold by Public Auction.

On Motion, it was Resolved, that Miss of the Deane, a member of this Church, deserves favoring by common fame, conducted hereof smoothly, at the time of her departure from this place. She is hereby
and from this time suspended from communion with this Church.

1838

Jan. 12th. Friday, evening 12th January 1838 Consistory met at the Church (after preaching by the Rev. D. Kirkwood). Present the President and Elders Leonard Dungan and William Bailey were examined and received into communion with the Church on confession of faith by certificate from Dr. G. S. Gantlet, husband of Elizabeth Gantlet, wife of D. Kirkwood. Caroline Gantlet, widow of Frederick Gantlet, by certificate from the Rev. R. M. Church, of Sir William Bird at Mr. Reid's Ferry. By certificate from the Free Presbyterian Church of New College and New Brunswick were also received into the communion of this Church.

A resolution of thanks were voted to the Salt Benevolent Society of the S. F. C. of N. C. for the cost of beautiful lamps presented by them to the Church. And to Mr. Geo. Dunmore for his efforts in procuring the same to be purchased by Rev. E. S. Dunmore, Secy.
1838 Jan 13. Conistory met on Saturday evening (after preparatory lecture by Rev. Dr. Hutton) at the Church. Present the President, and Elder Seaman, Mrs. McMartin, wife of Peter McMartin was examined and received into the Church.

1838 Mar 13. Tuesday on 13th March. Conistory met at the house of the Pastor. Present, the President,

Elder Seaman. A petition from an application for admission was granted to Margaret & Elizabeth Seethman to the Baptist Church at New York, & David Griffing this wife to Presbyterian Church at Newark.

The Pastor & Elder Seaman were appointed a committee to call on Mr. & Mrs. Grieff. The 14th of May.

Ordered that a collection be taken up in the Church to purchase coal.
March 13. The following Report was received and approved. "To hold to be entered on these Minutes.

Report of "The Committee on the Parish's Salary Report. Sale of Pews "to the Consenting that, in accordance with the "power vested in them, & agreeably to the notice, "legally given (by personal notices sent to the "owners of the Pews, & by placing the same "in conspicuous places at the Church and "at two Public Houses in this City.) The Pews "of the following Numbers were sold on the "6th instant, at Public Auction at the Church "in the payment of the taxes, still remaining "unpaid upon them for the year ending 1838. "of August last—the right of redemption "until May next was reserved to the owners— All the Pews were bid off for "account of the Church, at the prices annexed, viz. 10

- No. 3, 40 6 7 at $13 1/3 each
- 4 51 7 26 76 at $12 each
- 53 6 5 — at "10 — — 
- 6 8 2 0 — — $8

written notice stating terms of sale."
The tone of religious feeling is rising to a higher standard. Annual reports have not been as numerous as we would wish, but we can rejoice in some accepting and the best of special interest. The stipulations of the past of people have been faithfully met. During the year there have been collected for different benevolent purposes between two and three hundred dollars. The temperance cause has continued to increase in extent & influence in the congregation & we hope drawing near to that standard to which we hope it may everywhere speedily arrive.

As of Families 60

Total Congreg 300

Communicants 59

Baptism 6

Infant Catechism 70

Bible Class 10

School 150, August 1st.
Apr 13 Elder Seaman was appointed as delegate to attend the next meeting of Col. Port's, at New London.

Note is that the Secretary directed to request Mr. Clement to refrain from communicating with the Church on the approaching Sabbath, owing to remarks derogatory to her Christian character.

E. D. Danforth Secy.

Apr 30 Monday (of 30th April). Consistory met at the house of the Pres't. Present: The President &

Elders Seaman & Danforth

opened with prayer by the President. The annual report of the Chuch of West Ger was taken up. The resolutions accompanying it read and considered. The report of the deacons, having been read to the Congregation, on the previous Sabbath, no further action in reference to them was deemed necessary.
part of this Consistory at the present time—

Come for Elder's Seaman & Danforth were appointed by the Church for the ensuing year to attend for that purpose at the Church on Monday afternoon the 15th inst.

The following Petition to the Particular Synod of New York was submitted and read & adopted by the President & was appointed to Sign & it in behalf of the Church to present to the Synod at their next (Oct.)

"To the Rev. Particular Synod of New York—This petition of the Reformed Dutch Church of Jersey City is respectfully submitted.

Your Petitioners would humbly pray that the Particular Synod of New York would write to the E.S. Church of Jersey City with letters of the Super of New York."
1838

"Their reasons are the following - "

"and they flow out of the location of "

"the relative position of the place."

"The Church at Jersey City is at one "

"extreme end of the Clap is of Morgan "

"carriage which is large and extends "

"16 miles or 10 miles to the north of "

"hence it follows that it is exceedingly "

"difficult to quite impracticable at times "

"for the Minister, Elder of this Church "

"to attend the ordinary or Special Sessions "

"of the Clap is to which this Church is "

"attached. From their relative position "

"it also follows that the Minister, Elder "

"when they do attend the ordinary "

"and Special Sessions of Clap is can "

"only do it with incurring all the expense "

"attending carriage hired, which is "

"full as much to them as it would "

"be to hire a conveyance from the "

"city of New York, for the express "

"purpose neither of the Minister "

"
"nor either of the Elders having, or " being likely to keep an office. This " expense our Church would in its re- " source is unable to bear, and often " times a good proportion of all its " borne by the Minister himself, " whose necessary expenses of living, " this Church cannot and will not, " for sometimes to come he abides fully " to me. — Your Petitioners also " are led to believe from the location " of this Church, and the ease access to " it from the City of New York, that " the influence of this Church is of either " of the Clares of other New York, would " be more directly felt by this Church " and so help to build it up.... Your " Petitioners see no reason that would " be interposed by the New Clares of " Bergen that would be inconsistent " against their prayer—The Clares of " Bergen number nine, 16 or 18 Church"
1838. "and cannot in our apprehension suffer any detriment by the prayer of the petition, as being granted—They would moreover expressly state that between this Church and the Rev. Charles of Bergen there always have existed the kindest feelings and the utmost harmony, and it is the above mentioned reasons alone, which we feel to be of moment to us, that induce us to offer this petition."

Jersey City 30 Apr 1838

(Dated) J. L. Coxe

"President of the Congregation"

Closed with prayer by Elder Danforth.

J. Danforth Lee.

19 May:

Saturday evening 19th May 1838 Pre-eleeting Meeting at the house of the President. Present the

The President of

Elders Lamont & Danforth,

Prayer by the President.
Elder Danforth was appointed a delegate to the Special Meeting of Classes at Newark on the 29th inst. in order that an election of Officers be held on Thursday evening next at the basement room of the Church after the lecture. The Committee appointed to enquire into the truth of the reports against Mr. Clement, reported that they were unable to trace them to any authentic source and were discharged from further duty in the matter.

The following prayer, addressed to the Rev. Classes of Bergen was then adopted and ordered to be presented at their next session in the 2D inst:

"To the Consistory of the Reformed Dutch Church of Jersey City, and especially to the Rev. Classes of Bergen, that warm after its last ordinary session the idea may for the first time entertained that the interest of the Church under their care..."
April 15, 1865.

[Handwritten text begins with a date: April 15, 1865.]

[Paragraphs of handwritten text follow, discussing various topics.]
Memorial No. 17, Circuit D - Officers of the Circuit -

May 17, 1836

To the Rev. Mr. Smith, Circuit D -

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1838. "...the writer of the holders of members of the
...Church & congregation have been ascertained
to be pure & one. This is, that the
memorial contemplated can not be formed & to
be confirmed. The congregation do far other
of which be unascertained, without a solitary exception
fully coincide with the views the Consistory
have expressed upon this subject.

Not to render this communication more

able to do the Lord's will in a respectful
humbly & perseveringly pray that the
Rev. Classes of St. George do SANction this
change contemplated, that they do accordin
gly ordain that the Church be transformed
as recommended by the late Richard Bay-

Syndic of St. George. To the South Church of a New York. To the South Church,

of a New York. In cord with prayers
by Peter L. F. P... in E.D. On fully Deep

Church. At a meeting of the Male members of the Church
Meeting on the 25th day in the basement room of the
Meetingplace of St. George, held pursuant to a vote of Consistory
Office.
1838, and public notice for the pulpit on May 25, the Sabbath previous—the Rev. Geo. Scott, elected president of E. J. Dampfield, the act of Ch. Officer, Secretary—On motion it was resolved that the meeting now proceed to elect by ballot one Elder and one Deacon to serve one year, the same member to serve two years—after voting the President declared the result to be as follows:

Dr. Cashalee, 2nd Willis Elder for 2 years
Isaac S. Terman to serve 1 year
Henry O. Holt, Deacon for 2 years
Edward J. Dampfield to serve 1 year
E. J. Dampfield, 2nd

May 31. At a subsequent meeting on the 5th of June, the Church Members (Males) held prayer, then motion from the pulpit for the purpose of reviewing the proceedings of the last meeting, it unanimously recommended to confirm the same on E. J. Dampfield, 2nd.
1831 At a meeting of the Consistory on the 19th of June 1831, at the house of the Pastor. Present, the President, Elder James C. Washington. The meeting was opened by prayer by the President. Remarks were made by Elder Washington. A letter was read, addressed to the Consistory of the Reformed Dutch Church of New York City, from a late member of the Particular Synod of New York, touching the matter of the Church at Jersey City, as about to be submitted to the Rev. General Synod. At their next meeting to be held in the City of Albany, a copy of said document, to be placed on file with other papers of the Church.

Closed with prayer by Elder Daniel E. Washington.
1838 July 2

At a meeting of the ministers on 2 July 1838

A letter was read from the Committee of arrangements for the celebration of the 4th July containing an application for the use of the Church for the purpose of holding the exercises therein on that day—and the said application was granted upon the following conditions, viz. :

1. That no Unionkets or banners be carried into the Church—
2. That the lamps be not removed or disturbed—
3. That the committee make a donation of £15. to the Lady's Society to defray the expense of cleaning the building after it has been used in church—

The above minutes were furnished by Mr. Holt, who acted as secretary.

E. J. Dr. for the day
1838
10th July

Concerted met on Tuesday Aug 10th July, in the
sacristy room of the church.

Read all the member

Open with prayer by the deacon.

The deacon called the attention of
members to a consideration of the duty of
responsibility, devolving upon them as the
owners of the church and of the means
of promoting its prosperity and the spiritual
wellfare of its members—

Various measures were suggested,
discussed & postponed for future consi-
deration & action.

On motion of Mr Dunsford seconded by Dr.
Reffitt it was resolved to publish 300
copies of a printed Roll of the names of the members of
the church to furnish an copy to each

concluded with prayer by Mr. Holt

E. D. Dunsford
secretary
Consistory met on Thursday evening 12 July 1838 in the basement room of the Church. Present—The President, Rev. Holt Danforth, Mrs Ann Eliza Lyon, wife of Henry Lyon. Mr Phineas C. Dunham were examined and profession of their faiths were received into communion with this Church after which the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place on Friday by 9 o'clock with prayer by Rev. Mr. Sucki.

ED Danforth, Jr.

13 July. On Friday 20 July 1838, Consistory met by adjournment (after preparatory lecture by the Rev. D. Ferris). Members all present. The President propounded the usual question: "Whether, in the knowledge of the Consistory, any member of the church had been guilty of such unchristian deportment as to render it improper for them to unite with the Church in their approaching communion season?" Objections were made to Mr & Mrs Clement on account of
1838. Their habitually absenting themselves from
July 13th. An Act on the Sabbath Day provided. It was
Resolved, That in case they should be
present in the Church on the Sabbath Morning
that they be cautioned not to partake of the
elements, that Dr. Beville be a committee
to perform this duty. It was also
Resolved, that Dr. Bevett and Mr. Hals be
a committee to call upon Mrs. S. and other
members, and exhort them to their duty, and exhort
members to recommend this matter upon
the sinfulness of their conduct. Thus, the evil
influence of their example upon the
members of their family and their neighbours
was, with prayer by Dr. Bevett.
E. P. (Bevett's note)

Sept 13. Nothing much. 13th Sight. Present, Sir. Mr. Chalke,
Sir. Cowell. Mr. Yellin.
An Motion Resolved, That Mr. Panful be a committee to examine the Report given to the
Ministry of General Synod, as to what
Feb 13  action, if any, is required thereon, by
the Consistory—
Resolved that application be made by
the Consistory to the Claflins of Bergen
at their next session, to have the Church
set off to the "Cubis of New York"—
Resolved that Elder D. Wetts be
appointed a delegate from this Con-
sistory to the Claflins of Bergen at their
next session.
Memo: The above minutes of proceedings was
formulated by Mr. Halt, who acted as Clerk
pro tem. (Typed by — E D Feb.)

Mar 5  At 10 A.M. Presiding Meet at
the house of the Pastor - Present 19 P
Mr. S. D. Hi. - Rev. William Halt of Bangor
opened with prayer by the President.
The President stated that an estimate had been
made of the damage done to the Church building
by recent fire on it that the Insurance Co had
proposed to compensate for the same. Whereupon
Oct 24, it was Resolved: That the Rev. Mr. South be appointed a Committee with full power to settle with the Equitable Insurance Co. of New-York for damage done to the Church building by the late fire in the Same.

Resolved that Mr. South & Holt be a committee to more direct the Workmen on repairing said damage.

Resolved that Mrs. Craft's pew rent for the last 6 months be remitted in consideration of the gratuitous services rendered by her son, Rev. Mr. Alcot to the poor of the Church, "Lord is good to the Hearer & I am thankful for it."


Present: The President of this Board & Danforth, in absentia, who read the prayer by the President.

Mr. South reported that he had obtained from the E. J. & C. the sum of $325 which had been expended in repairs to...

Resolved that Mr. South be a committee to procure a release of Rev. Mr. Alcot included in one of the squares near from the Epiphagans to the Churches or as favourably.
Oct. 23

Resolved, That the two new square pews be offered for sale by Auction on Wednesday the 7th of Nov. next, That Mr. Holt and Danforth be a Committee to attend to the Same—

Resolved, That these pews be subject to an annual rent equal to three of the first rate pews.

Voted, That Mrs. Coley be paid two dollars out of the Trusts of the Church.

A proposition having been made by Mr. Van Santvoord, in behalf of himself & Mr. New York, & Mr. McShane, to loan the Conistory a sum of money sufficient to enable them to make a prompt payment of the salary now due to our Pastor, the N.P.M. next, other small outstanding debt of the Church, together with premium of assurance on renewal of policy about to expire, for additional insurance to cover the Organ, which was Resolved, that their proposition be accepted, That Mr. & Mrs. John Holt & Danforth be a Committee with power to effect the arrangement, by giving the notice of the Conistory signed by their Secretary, giving notice for the amounts advanced by them—
Oct 23

Resolved that the same Committee have power to effect a similar arrangement with Mr. Gregory for advances made, expenses incurred by him for erecting a gallery in the Church—a promise for receiving it for improving; for having ten pounds about the Church—giving the note or bond of the Cemetery, bearing interest, signed by their Clerk, for the amount of the same—closed with prayer by Mr. Daniels.

CJ Daniels, Sec.

Dec. 3

Monday night, Dec. 3, 1838. Court was opened in the presence of Mr. Church. Present: Mr. Parish, Mr. Water, Secretary. Mr. Holts of Danforth opened with prayer by the President.

On motion it was resolved that the Clerk:

1. Members of the Committee today be a Committee to request to be made of the Rev. Chapin of Bangor that they will agree to a joint to obtain subscriptions to any solicitation to be presented to the particular Chapin. Deo feit de.

2. That this Church may be willing to transfer to the Classis of New York.

Resolved that the proposition of the Committee on the Pastor's salary to aid in the collection of
Dec. 3. The subscription stated due to its Church by that Mrs. Esten & Danforth be a Committee to furnish them with the account due — Mrs. Danforth reported in behalf of the Committee to arrange with Mrs. Van Santvoord, Van Nest & Mr. Martin for the loan of a sum of money to pay off certain debts of the Church that the sum of Four Hundred dollars was received from them with three notes of which the following and a copy were given to them —

"sold 133 33 33 Jersey City 1 Nov. 1838"

"One year after date the assignory of the Reformed Dutch Church of Jersey City promises to pay to Abraham Van Santvoord or order One Hundred Thirty Three 33 33 dollars with interest for value received."

"By order of the Consistory (see Book of Members No. 12 Foliio 70) E. J. Danforth 1839 " another note of Davenport dated for C. Van Nest 133 33 "

Closed with prayer E. J. Danforth. Dec.
Consistory met on the 21st of February. The Committee of P. J. H. van der Velden presented a certificate from the Reformed Dutch Church at Hackensack, New Jersey, declaring that the man was qualified for the Church. The certificate was read and adopted as a basis for forming an agreement with him. The meeting was closed with prayer by the President.

March 15. Consistory met at the house of the Pastor.

Present: The President, P. J. H. van der Velden, and the Secretary.

The President reported that he had executed an agreement with Mr. Hall for the sale of pew No. 79 to Henry Draper in exchange for pew No. 1, which he had purchased from the Church. The agreement was adopted, and the President was authorized to make a similar arrangement with Dr. Deshler.
March 18th Resolved that the Committee empowered to settle with Mr. Gregory for advances made by Committee, in effecting certain improvements of the Church property, be also authorized to sell to him the square pew No. 1, and that the President be authorized to execute a deed of the same.

The Committee appointed to examine the Minutes of the Synod reported that collections in the Churches were recommended to be made for the following objects—

- Rutgers College
- Domestic Missions
- Foreign Missions
- Education
- Widows Funds

The Committee further reported that in the present state of the Church and congregation, it was inexpedient to propose said collections to the people—Adopted.

Resolved that the annual election of Officers of the Church be held on an early day to be fixed by the Pastor, due notice of the same to be given by him.

End of Session June 7th 1839.
March 26. A meeting of the male members of the Church was held pursuant to notice given from the pulpit on Tuesday evening 26. of March 1839 in the basement room of the church. The Rev. Mr. L. H. President. 

Henry S. Holt was appointed secretary.

Voted that an election be now held for one Elder for one Deacon in the places of Messrs. Seaman & Danforth whose terms has expired. After balloting & canvassing the vote, the following results were declared:

The election of Dr. Seaman as Elder for 2 year.

James Crane as Deacon for 2 year.

When the meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Danforth.

Friday evening 5th April 1839. Const. Meeting met at 9. after lecture. Present, the President & those admiring. Dr. Holt, Holt & Danforth. to MVC. Mrs. Hannah Crane wife of Dan. Crane was received on confession of her faith &뷔.
1839
April 5th

Timothy Edward, by certificate from the Bowery Presbyterian Church, New York
Sarah His Wife, by certificate from the Presbyterian Church of Lexington, Flat
Middletown were received into Communion with the Church.

Resolved that the Committee on the Pastors Salary be fully authorized to sell at Public Auction all the Pews on which the taxes for the last year remain unpaid after giving the usual notice of the sale.

Resolved that the use of the Church concert be granted to the Choir under the direction of Mr. Holt for a concert of Sacred Music on Monday evening the 15th instant. The proceeds of the Same to be appropriated to the Improvement of Church Music.

Choir with prayer by Mr. Holt

Ed Danforth, Sec'y
June 14th, 1839.

Consisting, met at the house of the Pastor.

Present, the President and Messrs. De Witt, Crane and Holt.

Absent, Mr. Leuman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The term of office of Jno. Furnish having expired, Mr. Holt was chosen secretary.

The President, from the committee appointed to confer with Mrs. Clement, reported that she remained obstinate in her determination to absent herself from the ordinances of the church, and that the committee were unable to induce her return thereto.

Resolved that the committee be inc...
Resolved that the President be sublime substituted for Mr. Danforth in the committee to settle the account of Mr. Jones.

An application from the committee of arrangements for the celebration of the 4th of July was received and laid on the table.

Closed with prayer by Mr. Holt.

Henry L. Holt. Secretary.
June 21, 1839. — Convention met
at the house of the Visitor.

Present, the President and Messrs. Jane
and Ross.

Absent, Messrs. De Witt and Lamano.

Opened with prayer by the President.

The reading of the minutes of the last
meeting was dispensed with.

A second application was received for
the use of the church building for the ce-
debration of the 4th of July, and it was
Resolved that the same be granted, on
the following conditions, viz:—
1st. That no markets or basons be carried
into the Church;

2nd. That the lamps be not removed
or disturbed, and
3rd. That the committee make a donation
of § 18, to the Society's desire, to defray the expense of building the building.

Further Resolved, that no similar application be granted hereafter, unless by consent of the principal.

A communication relating to the presentation of the colonization cause before the congregation was received from the Committee of the Society, and it was

Resolved, that as we are bound to regard the conscience of others, and that as there are some who work with us who are supposed "to aid in the spread of the colonization cause," we deem it incumbent to present the colonization cause, at request, on the Sabbath following the 4th of July.

Closed with prayer by Mr. Bell.

Henry Mott, Secretary.
July 12, 1834 — Consisting more after
preparatory lecture, in the basement of the
Church.

Present, The President, and Messrs. Cramer,
Holt, and LeWitt.

Absent—Mr. DeWitt.

Mrs. Gertrude Holland, wife of John J.
Newkirk was received by certificate from
the Reformed Dutch Church of Bergen,
and Catherine de Neve, widow of Abram
Hume A. Van Sandvood, was admitted to
membership upon confession of faith.

Application was made by Mrs. Kelby for
admission upon confession, and the con-
consideration of her application was deferred.

The Committee in the case of Mrs.
Clement, but after several interviews they
had been unable to induce her to return
to the ordinances of the Church or to esp.
Resolved, that the Clerk notify Mrs. Clement not to appear on the coming Sabbath to partake of the ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

Resolved, further, that the Clerk issue a citation to Miss. Clement to appear before this Consistory, in the basement room of this Church on Monday the 22nd instant at 5 o'clock P.M. to answer the charge of absconding himself from the public services of the Church and the administration of the Lord's Supper for the past year.

On motion,

Resolved, that a collection be taken up in the Church for the defraying of the expense of cleaning and fitting the building.
Closed with prayer by Bro. Sherman.

Adjourned to meet on Monday the 22d instant at 5 o'clock P.M.

Henry Mott,
Secretary.

Monday, July 22d, 5 o'clock P.M.

present, Deacons Lane and Holt, Shunn, the President and Elders De Witt and Se幔.

Mr. Clement did not appear, and there not being a quorum of the committee present no business was transacted.

Henry Mott,
Secretary.
July 28, 1839. Consistory met after service, in the Church. Present, the President, Elder Seaman and Deacon Holt.

Absent, Elder De Witt and Deacon Lane.

The Clerk reported that he had issued and delivered a citation to Mr. Clement, as directed by the Consistory on the 12th instant, and that such citation had not been obeyed by them. Whereupon it was Resolved that the Clerk be directed to issue a second citation to cli.ut Clement to appear before the Consistory on Saturday the 3d of August, at the hour and place, and for the purpose specified in the former citation.

Adjourned to meet on Saturday, Aug. 3d, in the basement of the Church at 5 o'clock E. M.

Henry D. Holt, Secretary
August 3, 1834. Consistory met after monthly concert in the basement of the church.

Present: the President, and deacons Lane and Holt.

Absent, Elders Lowman and De Matts.

The minutes of the meetings of June 14, 21, July 12, 22, and 28, were read and approved.

The clerk reported that he had issued a second citation to John Clement, as directed at the last meeting of Consistory. And John Clement not appearing at this meeting in obedience thereto, it was unanimously resolved that as John Clement refuses to attend upon ordinances, and no all efforts made to bring him to repentance,
have proved ineffectual, she is hereby suspended from communion with this church, until she return to her duty as becomes a professing Christian.

Resolved the clerk furnish Miss. Clement with a copy of the above.

Resolved that Messrs. Lane, Holt, and Mrs. Bell be a committee to superintend the cleaning and painting of the church.

Resolved that the President of the existing give me order in favor of Miss. Eliza Walds who is to whitewash and clean the church, for thirty-five dollars, to be paid when the work is done to the satisfaction of the above Committee.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay the Rev. Mr. Greentree five dollars for services to be rendered on Sabbath day the
18th instant, out of any funds in hand.

Closed with prayer by the President.

Adjourned.

Henry Moss
Secretary

September 16, 1839. Consistory met at the office of the clerk.

Present, Elder De Witt and Deacons Lown and Selig.

Absent, the President and Elder Seaman.

The President being absent, Elder De Witt was appointed chairman for them.

Opened with prayer by Deacon Woollin.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The clerk reported that he had furnished Mrs. Clement with a copy of the record of the proceedings of Consistory in her case, as directed at the last meeting.

A notification was received from the classes of Beacon, by Rev. B. H. Victorian, stated that a session of classes to be held at Belleville on the 17th instant, and directed the appointment of one Elder as delegate from this Consistory, and also the transmission of the minutes of Consistory for expectation. The same was entered on file, and it was

Resolved that Elder De Witt be appointed to attend the said meeting of classes, as delegate from this Consistory.

Letters to the Consistory from the pastor;
The foregoing, more read, stating that he was attacked by sickness during the first week in August, while in the country on a visit to his friends, and the entire inability to return and attend to his pastoral duties.

Resolved, it was

Resolved, that the Elder, deceased, directed to attend the morning meeting of Charing be directed to lose before that body the substitute continual of this Church and Congregation, and to apply in the name of this Committee for a supply during the time our Pastor shall be unable to discharge his duties.

Resolved, further, that whereas the Rev. William Langbridge, a clergyman from Ireland, has preached in our church during the Sabbath with precept and example to the心里, this Committee are of opinion that his services would be of great value to this people, and respectfully request, that if his credentials shall be a-
Resolved, that the Treasurer, be authorized to spend out of any funds in his hands, to pay the Rent, Salaries, Newell, and Rigdon, for services rendered by them in supplying the pulpit hitherto:

Resolved, that the Church edifice be granted for the holding therein of a Concert of Sacred Music on the 24th instant, under the direction of Mr. Holt, the Chorister.

Closed with prayer by Elder De Witt,

Adjourned. Henry H. W. Secretary.
October 15th, 1839. — Consistory met at the house of the Pastor after preparatory lecture. Present: the President, Elder Seaman, Seamus Lane and Holt.
Absent, Elder J. Watt.

Opened with prayer by the President.

Sophia Collins presented a certificate from the Presbyterian Church of West Bloomfield, N.Y. and William L. Dickinson from the Brainard Presbyterian Church in the city of New York; and Sarah Newman Gilchrist and Elizaboth Gilchrist appeared and made confession of their faith — all which persons were duly admitted to membership of this Church.

Closed with prayer by Deacon Holt.

Adjourned.

Henry D. Holt, Secretary.

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October 31, 1839. Consisting met at the Pastor's house. Present; the President, and Deacons James and Holt. Absent, Elders Leaman and De Witt. Opened with prayer by the President. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Resolved, that as Sabbath School Union of the Reformed Dutch Church has been formed by the advice of the General Synod, and all the schools of the Reformed Dutch Church are invited to become auxiliary to the same, this Consistory do submit it and recommend it to the School attached to the Reformed Dutch Church in Jersey City to become auxiliary to said Union upon the principle of their organization.

Resolved that a committee of two persons be appointed to procure by subscription or otherwise, funds for the payo
amount of the premium of insurance of the
church building and property for the year
following the expiration of the present policy.
The President and Deacon Hall were up-
pointed such committee.

Resolved, that the Pastor be authorized
to appoint, at such time as he may see
fit, a collection for the purchase of fuel
for the approaching winter.

Resolved, that in view of the financial
affairs of this church, the Consistory do
not feel warranted to present a bill pre-
vented for the charities of this congregation
any objects except the Education Home
and Foreign Missionary Society.

Resolved that the use of the church-bell
fife be granted to the First Society of this
city for their approaching anniversary
meeting.
Resolved, that the clerk notify Elder
Searman that this Consistory desire his
attendance at their meetings, under all
ordinary circumstances, indispensable.

Closed with prayer by E. H. 11.

Adjourned.

Henry D. Bolt,
Secretary.

March 16, 1840. Consistory met
at the Pastor's House.

Present, the President, and Elder Searman
and Leaking (Jane and Holts
Absent), Elder De Witt.

Opened with prayer by the President.
The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

The committee appointed at the last meeting
Resolved, that the clerk notify Elder
Seaman, that this Consistory deem his
attendance on their meetings, under all
ordinary circumstances, indispensable.

Closed with prayer by Carson Hall.

Adjourned.

Henry Mott,
Secretary.

March 16, 1840. Consistory met
at the Pastor's House.

Present, the President, and Elder Seaman
and Deacon Lone and Hall.

Absent, Elder De Witt.

Opened with prayer by the President.

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

The committee, appointed at the last meeting
to raise funds for the improvement of the church edifice, reported that they had collected the
sum of $2,466 dollars, which had been applied to the purpose designated.

The President reported that he had called on Miss Garrott, a member of this Church, who, for a length of time past, abstained herself from public worship, but that she exhibited no evidence of amendment, and continued to act unchristianly, of her name and profession as a Christian, all efforts to bring her to a proper observance of religious duty having proved unavailing. Whereupon

Resolved that she be suspended from the communion of this Church, and that the Clerk be directed to notify her of such suspension.

The President also reported that Mrs.
Leaves, a member of this Church, had ap-
applied for a certificate of membership -
the being now under suspension for
unworthy conduct, as recorded in the
minutes of December 11, 1837.
Resolved that the clerk be directed
to furnish Mrs. Leavens with a copy of
the minute, referring to her case, of
the above date.

An application from the Society for
and Harmony Tract Society for a collect-
ion aid of the funds of the society was
received, and it was
Resolved that such collection be au-
thorized, at such time as the Pastor
may appoint.

Closed with prayer by E. W. Holt.

Adjourned,

Henry W. Holt,
Secretary.
March 26th, 1840.

A meeting of the male communicants of this Church was held, after service, in the lecture-room, for the election of one Elder and one Deacon to serve for two years in place of Elder De Witt and Deacon Holt, whose terms of service expire that day.

The President of Consistory took the chair, and Henry Di Volt - acting as Secretary.

On the first ballot, Edward J. Dunwoody was elected Elder, and Henry Di Volt re-elected Deacon.

Closed with prayer by Mr. Edwards.

Adjourned.

Henry Di Volt, Secretary.
April 7, 1840. Consisting met in the lecture room after lecture.
Presents, the President, and Leavens, Lane, and Holt.
Absent, Elders De Witt and Stearns.
Abigail Morrell, Susannah N. Edwards and Mary Gilchrist, made confession of their faith; and Earl B. Saffle and his wife, Louisa presented a certificate from the Reformed Dutch Church at Bithwick; and Mrs. Clarissa Cobb, a certificate from the Presbyterian Church at Parsonage.
All of whom were duly admitted to membership of this Church.
Closed with prayer by the President.
Adjourned.
Henry W. Holt, Secretary.
April 12, 1840.

This Sabbath day, Edward Damforth was ordained as elder, and Henry D. Holt as deacon, for two years.

Henry D. Holt.
Secretary of Consistory.

April 20, 1840. Consistory met at the Pastor's house.

Present: the President, Elder Damforth, and Deacons Lane and Holt.

Absent: Elder Leaman.

Opened with prayer by the President.

The minutes of the meetings of March 16th and 26th, and April 7th were read and approved.

Elder Damforth was appointed a delegate to accompany the pastor to the meeting of classis to be held tomorrow the 21st instant,
and the following report agreed upon.

"During the past year the work has been statedly preached on the Sabbath, a week-day lecture held, and the ordinances have been administered. All the means of grace have been attended by greater numbers and with a much greater interest than formerly. Assessing have been made, as the statistical table will show, and we hope that much good will result out of the deep feeling that seems to pervade the community on the subject of religion.

The Sabbath School is sustained. The Temperance cause has not engaged any special interest, so far as means are concerned, to promote its interests, but we believe that pretty correct principles and a practice in conformity to those principles obtain generally among
the members of the congregation.

Collections for some of the benevolent objects of the day have been taken, though to what extent we are unable to say.

As a concluding observation, we remark that religious principles seem to be taking a decidedly deeper hold of the minds of men and touching our increasing power over their lives. We have much to humble and much to encourage us, and our prayer is, "Ordain Their..."

Families, 75. Communions, last 12 months, received in confession, 5. On certificate, 8. Dismissed, none. Suspended, 2. Died, 1. Total Communions (Baptized: Infants, 7; Adults, 3; Consecrated, 30). Biblical instruction, schools, 2; total number 150; aggregate, Jersey City 85."
Consistory proceeded to appoint a Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year, and re-elected Deacon Holt to both those offices.

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to report a plan for visiting and ascertaining strangers remaining to this city, to furnish such as desire it with tickets.

Whereupon the President and Deacon Holt were appointed such Committee.

Resolved that a Committee on Pews be appointed.

Whereupon Elders Danforth and Seaman were appointed.

Elder Danforth reported that the proposition to the Sabbath School in Jersey City to unite with the Lynds Board had been acceded to, and the Clerk was directed to inform the prov
July 6, 1840,

Consisting met at the Pastor's house.
Present, the President, and Elder Danforth
and Leon Cole.
Also, Elder Hanson and Rowe Lumm.
Opened with prayer by the President.
The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

Resolved, That the Pastor be authorized
to appoint a collection to defray the expenses
Resolved, That Elder Seaman and Deacon Holt be appointed a committee of consistory to visit the Sabbath school attached to this church.

Resolved, That persons applying for admission to membership of this Church or certificates from other churches be also required to undergo an examination by the consistory teaching the articles of their faith.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pray $5.00 for the sum of $5.00 dollars to assist in his missionary outfit.

Closed with prayer by Deacon Holt.

Adjourned—Henry DeWitt, Secretary
July 10, 1840. Consisting met after preparing lecture, in the lecture room.

Present, the President, Elder Dunfort and Joseph Holt.

Absent, Elder Samuel and Deacon Leomer.

The following persons were received into membership of this church on confession of their faith, viz: Eliza Jane, wife of John A. Spinning, Susanna, wife of Isaac Hagg, Ann Hagg, Sarah Ann Dudds, and Amelia Tompkins.

And the following on certificate and examination, viz: Mary Tompkins, wife of John, Austwine, from the Presbyterian Church at Rondout, N.Y. – Charles A. Rusher and Sarah Ann, his wife, from the Second Presbyterian Church of the city of New York. Samuel J. Potter and Eleanor M. his wife, from the second Presbyterian church at Elizabethtown; – and Abraham Young and Elizabeth, his wife, from the
Reformed Dutch Church at Spotswood, N.J.

Closed with prayer by the President.

Adjourned.

Henry Holt
Secretary.

September 13, 1840. Consistory met after service in the church.

Present, The President, Elder Seaum and Sanforth and Deacon Barnes.

Absent, Deacon Holt.

Resolved, That Elder Sanforth be appointed a delegate from this Consistory to the meeting of the Classics to be held on the 15th instant.

Adjourned. (Minutes furnished by Elder Sanforth) Henry Holt, Secretary.
September 21, 1840.

Consistory met at the Pastor's house.

Present: The President, Elder Danforth and Deacon Holt.

Absent: Elder Deaman and Deacon Same.

The minutes of the three last meetings, viz., of July 6th and 10th and September 17th were read and approved.

Resolved, That the funds now in the Treasury arising from collections at Monthly Meets be appropriated to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Dutch Church.

Resolved, That Messrs. Danforth and Holt be a committee, with power, to take such order with regard to the support of this Church as they may deem proper.

The President, from the Committee on
that subject, reported a draught of a
manual for the use of church members.
Closed with prayer by Deacon Holt.

Adjourned: Henry Smith,
Secr. [Signature]

October 16, 1840. Consistory met
in the basement of the church, after
preparatory lecture.

Present: Elder John Smith and Seaman,
and Deacons James and Holt.

Absent, The President.

Elder Seaman was appointed President.

[No item.

Certificates of membership of William
Ramsay and his wife and Mary B. and
Margaret their daughters were received,
and laid on the table, from the First Presbyterian Church in Plattstown, N. Y. and laid on the table; and of Ann P. Hamlin from the Congregational Church in Sheffield, Mass. which was received, and accepted.

Adjourned.  

Henry Scott, Secretary.

October 28, 1840; Consistory met at the Pastor's house. 

Present, all the members.

Opened with prayer by the President.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

At the request of the Treasurer, a Committee of two, consisting of Elders Danforth
and Seaman, was appointed to receive and audit a report of the condition of the Treasury.

Elder Danforth was appointed a delegate to represent this Consistory in Classic until the next stated session of Classic.

Resolved, That authority be given to have the front, basement of the Classic ceil'd and plastered.

Closed with prayer by Elder Seaman.

Adjoined to meet on Monday evening the 9th of November, at this place.

Henry Throop, 1st Secretary.
The rule of the treatment was granted.

The Committee on the subject of the endowment has not yet made any arrangements. The Board of Finance has not yet decided on the matter.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Education are ready to be printed. The President will preside at the meeting.

SPREAD, A. E. CHAMBERLAIN.
each week, on condition that he employ the sexton to superintend fires &c.

The committee on the Treasurer's report were not prepared to report on that subject.

Closed with prayer by Elder Danforth.

Adjoined to meet on the 12th instant in the Sexton Room after service.

Henry Dobson
Secretary

November 12, 1840. Consistory met in the Sexton Room after service. Present, all the members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The Treasurer presented a report of the condition of the finances received and disbursed by him, which was placed in the hands of the committee appointed on that subject on the 25th of October.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to renew the insurance on the internal building and furniture &c. and to pay the premiums thereon out of any unappropriated funds now in the Treasury.

Cordially proposed by Elder Humphreys.

Adjourned.

Henry Dr. all, \\
Secretary.
December 28, 1840: Conistory met at the Pastor's house.

Present: The President, Elder Danforth, and Searming Lance and Holt.

Absent: Elder Seaman.

Opened with prayer by the President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Elder Danforth, from the committee appointed on that subject on the 28th of October, reported the statement of the Treasurer, placed in their hands on the 12th of November, as follows:

The said statement shows as collected from July 22nd 1838 to November 12, 1840, including monthly (except collections), the sum of $7,512 dollars, and disbursed during the same period 49,700 dollars, the balance remaining from which was
$24.79 dollars, of which $14.62 dollars was in funds belonging to raising from monthly Consent collections ($9.42 dollar of which was appropriated on the 12th of September) leaving an available balance in the Treasury of $10.57 dollars, at the date of the statement or report.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed henceforth to pay the Sepoy's salary at the close of every month.

The Treasurer reported that he had paid the premium for the renewal of the insurance on the Coluneli property as directed on the 12th of November.

Resolved, That Mr. Dougland be requested to attend to the preservation of order in the gallery of the Coluneli during worship on the Sabbath.
Resolved, That stated meetings of the Consistory be held on the second Monday of each alternate month, commencing in February, 1847, and on the evening of preparatory lecture preceding each communion.

Resolved, That the Treasurer report the state of the Treasury at each stated semi-monthly meeting of Consistory.

An account of Mr. Danforth for sundry expenditing in behalf of the Consistory, amounting to $11.75 dollars, and an account of Mr. Rush for cash expended for books for the Sunday School, amounting to $10.25 dollars, were presented, and laid on the table.

Closed with prayer by Elder Danforth.

Adjourned.

Henry W. Holt, Secretary.
January 15, 1841. Consistory met in the 2d floor room after preparation lecture.

Present: All the members.

Elizabeth, wife of Henry D. Holt, who presented a letter from the Third Methodist Episcopal Church of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Caroline, wife of Benjamin P. Whelamang, were received on confession of their faith, and admitted as members of this church.

Closed with prayer by the President.

Adjourned,

Henry D. Holt,

President.

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February 8, 1844. Committee met at the Pastor's house.

Present: The President, Elder Danforth, and Deacons Gane and Holt.

Absent: Elder Leman.

The minutes of the meetings of December 28, 1843, and January 15, 1844, were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance in the Treasury of $6 65/100 dollars, of missionary funds, and $75 50/100 dollars, of monthly convent collections.

The following accounts were presented and ordered paid:

Of James S. Griffith, for expenditures for lights, charcoal, &c., amounting to $6 65/100 dollars;

Of T. J. Danforth, for expenses of attendance on meetings of classes, &c.: $1 20/100 dollars;

Of A. W. Lusk, for books purchased for the
Sunday School; - 10\(\frac{2}{100}\) dollars;
Of George Fraser for carpenter work for the church; - 1\(\frac{25}{100}\) dollars;
And of Jonathan Jenkins for 3 tons of coal; - 24 dollars.

An account of George Jardine for repairing the organ, amounting to 10 dollars, was presented, and referred to Deacon Holt.

Resolved, That the subject of the sale of pens for non-payment of assessments thereon, be referred to the Finance Committee.

Resolved, That the Rev. James Remsburg, agent of the Board of the Sunday School Union of the Reformed Dutch Church, be permitted to preach in behalf of the same, during the month of May next; the day to be designated by the Pastor.

Resolved, That Mr. Brown be permitted...
to occupy the lecture-room on Sunday evening next, to deliver an address to the congregation.

The President reported a copy of the Manual authorized to be printed, for the use of the members of the Church:

Resolved, That the same be distributed by the Pastor.

Closed, with prayer, by Eldr. Dampforth.

Adjourned.

Henry D. Boll, Secretary.

April 1, 1841.

At a meeting of the male communicants of the Church held in the lecture-room, this day, after lecture, Charles H. Rusher was elected Elder, for two years, in place of Isaac Leaman, and Zarl B.
Lipple elected Seacow, in place of for the same period, in place of James James: the term of service of those, Leaman and same having expired.

Henry Dooli,
Secretary of Consistory.

April 4, 1841.
Consistory met this evening, after preparatory lecture, in the lecture room.
Present, the President and Elder Lanforth and Seacow James.
Absent, Elder Leaman and Seacow Hdt.

Francesca Todd and Caroline Todd, and Elimina Heathcote, wife of James Domp, were admitted to membership of this church on confession of their faith, and Ann Brony, by certificate from the church under the case of the Rev. Dr. Geo. Ayley, in slavery
street in the city of New York.

(Minutes furnished by Elder Danforth.)

Henry D. Holt,
Secretary.

April 12, 1841. Evening of stated meeting. The President and Deacon H. Holt only appeared; and no business was transacted.

Henry D. Holt,
Secretary.

April 18, 1841.
This Lord's day, Charles W. Ruskm, as elder, and Carl B. Splitter as deacon, each for two years, were duly ordained.

Henry D. Holt,
Secretary of Consistory.
April 19, 1847.

Consisting met at the house of the Pastor.

Resent, all the members.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the President.

The minutes of the meetings of February 5, April 1, April 9, April 12 and April 18, were read and approved.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Of George Fardine, (as stated approved by Deacon Holt, to whom it was referred on the 8th of February) for tuning the organ, amounting to $10 dollars;

Of Henry Hupp for fixtures for the winging seats, amounting to $2.50 dollars;

And of Jonathan Jenkings, for coal, amounting to $8.50 dollars.
The following was agreed to as the annual report to clergy:

"During the past year the word and sacraments have been regularly administered. The attendance upon the Sabbath-day service and the weekly lecture have been much better than during previous years. A weekly meeting for prayer has been commenced, and sustained by the male members of the church. The attention and interest of the congregation in religious matters are not what we can do well or pray they were, yet they have been uniform, and such as encourages the hope that the word is not dispensed in vain. Some have united with the church by profession, and some by certificate. The affairs of the congregation, we hope, are in a prosperous state, and while we labor in hope, we pray God to add to his people an hun-
A fund of such as shall be saved. Something has been done for benevolent purposes during the year. The sum total of money collected for such purposes is $5.69 dollars.

Number of families, 85 — received on confession, 10 — by certificate, 8 — dismissed, 1 — total for communion, 86: infants baptized, 13 — catechumens, 55 — 1 school, average, 55.

The Sabbath-school has been attended with increasing numbers, and we hope, with increasing usefulness."

Elder Richardson was appointed delegate to the meeting of the Annual of the 20th instant.

An election for Secretary of the Society was had, and Deacon Booth re-elected to that office for the ensuing year.
and if the shall be necessary to cause the same to be repaired.

Elders Danforth and Rusher and Deacon Hold were appointed a committee, to consider on the expediency of enlarging, and altering the arrangement of the Sunday-School, with a request to report at the next meeting of the Conistory.

An account of Robert Surfew for oil and candles, amounting to 26 dollars, was presented and referred to the Treasurer, with powers.

Closed with prayer by Deacon Apple.

Adjourned.

Henry robust,
Secretary.
July 9, 1841—Consisting met in the lecture-room, after preparing lecture. Present, all the members.

Eliza Kemmy, wife of Samuel Passedy, (formerly member of the Episcopal Church, under the case of Rev. Mr. Wilcox, New York city,) was received on confession of her faith, into communion of this church; and Mrs. Isabella Rice, Hiney, and Catherine Boyd, wife of John Adams, were admitted on certificate; the former from the First Presbyterian Church at New Tams, under the case of Rev. James B. Ramsey, and the latter from the Reformed Dutch Church at Bergen, N. J., under the case of Rev. B. C. Taylor.

Closed with prayer by Elder Rushen—Adjourned,

Henry Web. Secretary.
July 19, 1841.

Correspondents met in
the lecture-room of the church.

Present: The President, and all the
members. Opened with prayer by
the President. The minutes of the
meetings of June 14, and July 19, were
read and approved.

Elder Danforth, from the Committee ap-
pointed on the 14th of June relative
to altering the arrangement of the Sun-
day School, reported verbally that the
Committee deemed it expedient, on account
of the increased number of the scholars,
to divide the School, by separating the
males and females:

Which report was agreed to.

The Treasurer reported that he had
paid the account of Rolf: Lumpel, re-
ferred to him until power on the 14th
of June, and amounting to 26 dollars.

The Treasurer also reported that there was a balance in the Treasury, of unapropriated constitutional funds, 5 61 dollars, and 1 dollar in Monthly treasurer funds.

The following accounts were presented, and ordered paid:

Of L. S. Southard, amounting to 8 23 dollars, for printing Annual Manual; of the Bush for sundry expenses, amounting to 27 50 dollars; and for the expenses of the delegation to the first meeting of bishops, amounting to 2 50 dollars.

An motion it was Resolved, That Elder Lapham be appointed a delegate to attend the meeting of bishops to be held at Kaysville on the 28th instant.

Closed with prayer by Elder Bush, and Adoption of Henry Dobbs, Secretary,
October 18, 1841. Meeting of Consistory.

Present all the members. Opened with prayer by the President.

The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported an unexpended balance in the treasury of $29 5/100 dollars.

Elder Fairchild and Deacon Holt were appointed a committee to report on the subject of providing funds to meet arrearages in the Treasury.

Deacon Holt communicated verbally the request of Dr. J. De Witt for a dismissal from mem-
berthof of this Church; whereas, on
the Pastor was authorised to present
him with such dismissal.

Elder Tucker and Deacon J. Bolt
were appointed a Committee with
power to employ a Sexton to succeed
Mr. Lightbody, who is about resigning
that office.

Resolved, That the Pastor be au-
thorised to appoint collections to be
taken up in aid of the funds of the
Foreign Missionary Board, and for
the purchase of fuel for the ensuing
season, at such times as he may
deem expedient.

Closed with prayer by Deacon Ripple.

Adjourned, Henry Dobbs,
Secretary.
October 15, 1846.

Consistory met after preparatory lecture.

Present: The President, Elders Danforth and Rusher and Deacon Nott.

Absent: Deacon Tripple.

The following persons appeared as candidates for membership of this Church, and were upon the examination received as such:

Mrs. Ernica Thompson and Miss Betsey Thompson, who presented certificates of dismissal from the Broadway Tabernacle Church of New York City;

Margaret Irwin (now Reed) who presented a certificate from the Associate Presbyterian Congregation of Grand Street, New York;

And Benjamin Bell and Margaret,
his wife, and James Davis and Jane Bell, his wife, who presented certificates from the Reformed Dutch Church at Little Falls, New York.

Closed with prayer by Elder Rusher.

Adjoined. Henry D. Bolt, Secretary.

Note.—The minutes of the meetings of October 15 and 18 were transposed in order in transcribing.

Henry D. Bolt, Secretary.
December 13, 1841.

Consistory met. Present: The President, Elder Danforth, and Deacon Holt.

Absent: Elder Rusher and Deacon Tipples.

Opened with prayer by the President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported an unappropriated balance in the Treasury of $37 \frac{21}{100} dollars.

The following accounts were presented and respectively ordered paid:

Of Robert Sipes, for oil and candle amounting to $14 \frac{69}{100} dollars;

Of John Etringham for expenditures as deacon, amounting to $3 \frac{25}{100} dollars;
Of P. T. Summers, dec. for lamp-chimneys, amounting to 99 cents;
Of Alexander Love for carrying in coal, amounting to $1.50 dollars;
Of J. W. & J. Morgan, for coal, amounting to $2.25 dollars;
And of Jonathan Jenkins, for coal, amounting to 34 dollars.

The Treasurer reported that the sum of 250 dollars had been collected and paid over in aid of the Foreign Missionary Board.

Closed with prayer by Deacon Field.

Adjourned,

Henry Dobbs,
Secretary.
January 14, 1842.
Constitution met previous to preparatory lecture.

Present. The President, Elder Lanford and Deacon Holt.
Absent. Elder Rushen and Deacon Tipple.

Mary Woolsey and Ann Eliza Woolsey appeared and made confession of their faith, and were admitted to membership of this church;

Mrs. Anna Trull, from the Eighth Avenue Presbyterian Church in the city of New York; Mrs. Susan A. Lokey, from the First Presbyterian Church at Hardwick, New Jersey; and Frederick B. Betts and Mary Bowers, his wife, from the Central Presbyterian Church at Newark, New Jersey, also appeared, and presented certificates of dismissal from the sessions.
of the said churches, respectively, and were admitted to membership of this church.

Closed with prayer by the President, and adjourned.

Henry Dwell, Secretary.

February 19, 1842. Consistory met at the President's house.

Present. The President, Elder Vanforth and Deacons Ripple and Snow.

Absent, Elder Rumker.

Opened with prayer by the President.

The minutes of the meetings of December 13th, 1841, and January 14th, 1842, were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported an unapprop
Printed balance in the treasury of 16,700 dollars, of the general fund, and 4,86 dollars of the monthly one cent fund.

The following accounts were presented and ordered paid:

Of J. W. H. Morgan, for coal amounting to 2.25.

Of R. A. Hart, for engraving a seal for the church, amounting to 3.50 dollars.

And of Shipman, for N. T., for carpenter work, amounting to 1.00 dollars.

Applications were received from the Jersey City and Sabbath School Tract Society for the use of the Lecture Room of the Church on Monday evening the 21st instant.

And from W. M. Stickland for
the use of the church for a concert of sacred music in aid of the fund of the First Congregational Church of this city, on the 25th instant;

both of which were granted, the applicant for the latter purpose being required to pay for the fuel and lights employed on that occasion.

Closed with prayer by a Deacon, and adjourned.

Henry B. Smith, Secretary.

April 7, 1842.

At a meeting of the male members of the church, held, pursuant to previous notice in the lecture room this day, after lecture, E. J. Danforth was re-elected Elder for the term of two years, his term of service having expired, and
Timothy Edwards chosen to be Elder for one year in place of G. H. Whiting, removed from the city for one year, and Henry T. Holt was re-elected to the office of Deacon for two years, his term of service having expired.

Henry T. Holt
Secretary of Boarding.

April 15, 1842.
Meeting of Boarding.
Present, all the members.

The minutes of February 19 and April 7, were read and approved.

Elder J. W. Prior was appointed a delegate to the meeting of 6 classes to be held on the 19th instant, and the following report was adopted to
be transmitted thereto, from this con-
viction:

"There have been received into
the communion of the church, on con-
fession of their faith, during the year,
9; certificate 22; dismissed."

Died, 1; baptised infants, 21, adults,
1:
Sunday-school 150; average, 70;
catechumens, 100.

There has been collected 250 dollars
for foreign missions, and a collection of 100 dollars was tak-

en for the Education.

There has been a good and increas-
ing attendance upon the means of grace.
Besides the regular exercises of the Sab-
bath, the weekly lecture has been held,
and in the latter part of the winter a
weekly prayer-meeting, and occasionally
another prayer-meeting in some distant
part of the congregation."
The following were received in full communion of the church:

By confession of their faith:

Eliza Smith, wife of Jeremiah St. Clair; Eliza Byon, wife of Henry Steele; Mary Telford; Priscilla Farwell, widow of Archibald McAlpin; and John Stirlingham.

By certificate:

Mary Ann Allison, from the First Presbyterian Church at West Farms, N.Y.; James Morrison, son from the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of the city of New York; William Robb and Matilda his wife; from the Central Presbyterian Church at Newark, N.J.; Hannah Tremper, from the Broadway Tabernacle, New York city; Lucinda, wife of Janvin T. Rockwell, from the West Presbyterian Church in New York city; Maria De Witt, from the North Dutch Church.
at Albany, N. Y.—Leffleur Chapman, and Eliza his wife, from the First Presbyterian Church of Port Carbon, Pa.

Closed with prayer by the President.

Henry D. Holt;
Secretary.

May 15, 1842:

This Lord’s Day, Edward J. Lanforth and Timothy Edwards as Elders, the former for two years, the latter for one year, and Henry D. Holt as Deacon for two years, were duly ordained.

Henry D. Holt;
Secretary of Consistory.
June 4, 1842. Meeting of
diocese. Present all the
members.

Opened with prayer by the
President.
The minutes of April 15 and
May 15, were read and approved.

An election for Secretary for the
 ensuing year was held, and Deacon
Wilson duly chosen to that office.

The Treasurer reported a balance
in the treasury, of

An account of Van Buren,
amounting to $700 dollars, and of the
stand job altering the seats in
the lecture room, and of Elder Danforth,
amounting to $500 dollars for
expenses to a meeting of bishops, were
presented and ordered paid.
The following was passed:

Resolved, That the salary of the deacon for the future, be 106 dollars per annum.

Elder Edwards and Deacon Lipple were appointed a committee to visit the Sabbath School.

Closed with prayer by Deacon Bolt, and adjourned to meet on the 3rd Monday in July.

Henry D. Bolt,
Secretary.

July 8, 1842.

Consistory met after preparatory lecture:

Present: The President and Elders Lygoth and Edwards, and.
Holt. – Absent, Deacon Temple.

Lucia Sarah Jane Pratt, wife of A. W. Blakesley, was received into membership of this Church, on confession of her faith, presenting also, a certificate of membership from the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city.

Closed with prayer by Deacon Holt.

Adjourned,

Henry D. Holt,
Secretary.
July 18, 1842.

A meeting of the synod. Opened
with prayer by the President.

Present: The President, Elders Danforth,
and Edwards and Seaman Holt.

Absent: Seaman Jipple.

The minutes of June 21 and July 5,
were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance in
the treasury of $9 63/100 dollars.

On motion,

Resolved, That the funds arising from
monthly concert collections now on
hand, amounting to $9 63/100 dollars, be ap-
propriated for distribution for the foreign
missionary cause.

Resolved, That the Pastor be author-
nised to appoint a collection for the
annual cleaning of the church edifi-
cence, when he shall deem it expedient.

Closed with prayer by Deacon
Holt, and

Adjourned.

Henry T. Holt,
Secretary.

September 12, 1842.
Meeting of Conference opened
with prayer by the President.
Present, all the members.

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

Deacon Holt and Elder Edwards
were appointed a committee to report on the subject of collections for benevolent objects.

Elder Edwards was appointed delegate to the meeting of General, to be held in this place on the 27th instant.

The Treasurer reported a balance in the treasury of 29,12 dollars.

An account of J. E. Bronham, for painting the roof of the church, etc., amounting to 375 dollars was presented and ordered paid.

Closed with prayer by Elder Sanfords, and adjourned:

Henry T. Holt, Secretary.
October 3, 1842. Meeting of Consistory. Present all the members.

Opened with prayer by the President.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

An application from the Washington Temperance Benevolent Society was received for the use of the church edifice on the evening of the 4th instant, and the same was granted; the Society deposing the expenses of lighting, etc.

Closed with prayer by Elder Edwards, and adjourned.

Henry S. H. O.,
Secretary.
October 13, 1842. Meeting of the consistory; present all the members.

Opened with prayer by the President.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The following persons were admitted to membership of this church, on presentation of certificates from the churches to which they were formerly attached:

Elizabeth M. Tucker, from the First Presbyterian Church, Newark, N.J.
Miss Manuel Pratt, from the Presbyterian Church at Hancock, N.Y.

And Miss Hannah Roff, from the Presbyterian Church under the care of the Rev. Mr. Steeves, Newark, N.J.

Closed with prayer by Deacon Holt, and Adjoined. Henry Holt.
January 12, 1843: Conistory met; prayed on, all the meanwhile opened with prayer by the President.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The following persons were admitted to the communion of this Church: Elizabeth Bailey, wife of Francis Revelle and Julia Trent, wife of Thomas Jordan, on confession of their faith, and Magdalena Bell, from the Brafton Street Presbyterian Church, New York city, and Miss Lucia Pratt from the Presbyterian Church at Dunkirk, N.Y., on certificate.

Elder Edwards was appointed a committee to wait on Mr. John Post,
and invite him to resume his attendance on the ordinances of the Church.

Closed with prayer by Deacon Holk and adjourned.

Henry D. Holk, Secretary.

February 25, 1843. Meeting of Consistory, all the members present.

Opened with prayer by the President.

The minutes of September 12, October 3, and October 13, 1842, and January 12, 1843, were read and approved.

Elder Edwards reported that he had waited on Mr. John Foss, as directed at the last meeting, and invited him to
resume his attendance on the ordinances of the church, which had been declined by Mr. Potts.

The Treasurer reported that there was a balance against the treasury of three hundred dollars, to this date.

The Treasurer, from the Finance Committee, reported verbally, that the indebtedness of the church to St. S. Gregory, hop. had been reduced by various subscriptions, to the sum of 1000 dollars, and recommended that the note of the Consistory be given to Mr. Gregory for that amount, which recommendation was agreed to, and the President and Secretary directed to issue such note.

Elder Lanpreth was appointed a delegate to the meeting of Classics to be held at Newark on the 14th of March next.
Resolved, That the President be requested to give the usual notice of the annual election for an elder and deacon, to be held on the evening of the 6th of April next.

Closed with prayer by the President, and adjourned.

Henry E. Holt, Secretary.

At a meeting of the male members of the church (held pursuant to public notice given in the church on Sunday the 2nd of April,) at the Lecture Room on Thursday evening, April 6, 1843; Rev. Mr. Bush presiding, T. F. Dunfostle was appointed Secretary of the meeting.

The meeting proceeded to ballot for an elder and deacon to serve two years, in
place of D. Edwards and C. B. Apple, whose terms of office had expired, and the same persons were re-elected to their respective offices for two years.

Adjourned.

The above minutes were promulgated by Elder T. J. Danforth.

Henry P. Holt,
Secretary of Song.

April 22, 1873.

This day, Timothy Edwards, as Elder, and C. B. Apple as Deacon, having been duly elected to serve in the said offices for two years, were duly ordained.

Henry P. Holt,
Secretary of Song.
June 21, 1843:

Meeting of Consistory.

Present: The President E.C.D. & int.

At a special meeting held pursuant to notice at the church on Monday afternoon 24th April, 1843, A request was presented from the Sunday School Association connected with the church for permission to withdraw from their connection with the Synod's Board of Sunday School Union, with a view of applying for a connection with the New York Sunday School Union: Whereupon it was unanimously resolved,

Resolved, That the request be granted.

Opened with prayer by the President and closed with prayer by Deacon Tippy.
appointed on the 12th of September 1842, should present their report, and the Secretary directed to notify Dr. Bronnlee of the said disposition.

The Treasurer requested that a committee be appointed to audit his accounts for the past year, and Deacon Holt was appointed such committee.

Closed with prayer by Deacon Apple, and

Adjourned.

Henry D. Holt
Secretary

April 13, 1843.

Consistory met:

Present: The President and Elders Dam-forth and Edwards, and Deacon Apple.

Absent: Deacon Holt.
The following persons were admitted to church membership on confession of their faith: Matilda Schwartz, wife of Benjamin Heinrich; Lucretia Ann Wimbish, wife of Robert W. Wimbish; Ann Soppett Webb, widow of Thomas Field; and Caroline O. Thanksgiving, wife of William File.

And the following by certificate: B. W. Rider, from the Presbyterian Church at Horsenbury; Agnes, wife of Thomas Lewis, from the Central Presbyterian Church, New York city; Louisa P. and Mary Howell, from the 7th Presbyterian Church, New York city; Mrs. J. H. Moulton from the 8th Presbyterian Church, New York city; Francis W. and Ann Amend, from the Swan Street Presbyterian Church, New York city; and Peter S. and Catherine J. Vanderbeek, from the 2nd Reformed Dutch Church at Somerville, N.J.

Elder Edwards was appointed a delegate to the meeting of Elders at Newark on the 12th instant.
The foregoing minutes (4th March 1831) were furnished by Elder Stenhouse, and should have been entered on page 153.

Henry D. \\
Sec'y.

July 13, 1843.

Conistory met, present all the members.

Almost 6. Morgan and Margaret, his wife, by certificate from the Reformed Dutch Church in Exchange Place, New York city, and Robert Gillchrist, Jr., on confession of their faith, were received into membership of this church.

Closed with prayer by the President, and

Adjourned,

Henry D. Scott, Secretary.
September 11, 1843.

Consistory meeting.

Present: all the members.

Opened with prayer by the President.

The minutes of April 13th, 16th and 24th, and June 21st, were read and approved.

Elder Danforth was appointed a delegate to the meeting of classis to be held on the 19th instant. Elder Edwards to serve as alternate.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That a prayer meeting be held on Tuesday evening of each week during the winter, continuing in October next.

The Committee appointed on the 12th
In September 1842, to report on the subject of benevolent objects, reported verbally in favor of appointing stated collections, as follows:

In the month of January for the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions;
In March for the American Tract-Society;
In May for the Domestic missions of the Reformed Dutch Churches;
And in October for the New York Sunday School Union.
Notice to be given from the parish of the said collections.
Which report was adopted.

The treasurer reported that there was a balance due the treasury, of $13,775 dollars, at this date.
Closed with prayer by Elder Sanforth, and

Adjourned.

Henry W. H., Secretary.

November 2d, 1848,

Consisting of: President, The Presi-

dent; Elders Sanforth and Edwards; and

Deacon Shipp.

Absent, Deacon Doll.

Juliette Scott was admitted to the

communion of the church, upon expres-

sion of her faith.

Elder Sanforth was appointed to

superintend the Scriptural orders in

her absence from the ordinances of

the church.
Closed with prayer by the President, and

Adjourned.

(Praemised by Elder Dunforth.)

Henry W. Cobb,
Secretary.

November 20, 1843.
Meeting of Conistory.

Present, The President, Elder Edwards and Deacons Little and Stoll.

Absent, Elder Dunforth.

Opened with prayer by the President.

The minutes of September 11 were read and approved.
An application was presented from W. M. Travenbury for the use of the Church building for a sacred concert, and refused.

An application was received from the Rev. Mr. Barfield, for permission to preach in behalf of the American Sunday School Union, in this Church, and take up a collection in aid of the funds of the Union; which was granted, and the last Sabbath day in December assigned for that purpose.

Elder Edwards was authorized to request Mrs. Jordan, a member of this Church, who has connected herself with another denomination, to apply for a regular certificate of dismissal.

Resolved, That the Monthly Sun-
call on other missionary funds be appropriated to the use of the American Board of Missions, and that so much of the same as may be needed be set apart to constitute S. J. Gregor, Esq., an honorary member of that Board.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to renew the insurance on the Church building, furniture, etc., for the ensuing year.

Elder Danforth and Deacon Holt were appointed a committee to report on the expediency, etc., of the execution of a new Church edifice.

Closed with prayer by Elder Edwards and
Adjourned.

Henry D. Holt, Secretary
December 7, 1844.

Impartial Meeting.

Present, all the members.

Opened with prayer by the President.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with, the meeting being called without sufficient notice to pursue the books.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting on the subject of a new Clerical edifice, presented a report, recommending a plan for the attainment of that object, embracing a subscription by the sale of pens, amounting to 10,000 dollars, and the exchange of the present site of the clerical for other lots, if practicable, etc., and the subject was referred to the same committee, with instructions to consult the Finance Committee, and obtain their
advice and co-operation in the premises.

Closed with prayer by Elder Edwards, and

Adjourned.

Henry J. Holt,
Secretary,

January 12, 1844,
Consistory Meeting.

All the members present.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with, the book not being present.

An account of John Eltringham, amounting to $50.00, for repairing
the side-walk, etc., was presented and
ordered paid.

The following resolution was received
from the Secretary of the Jerseysity, and
Maurine's Freed Society:

"Resolved, That a lecture concerning
the Tract cause be delivered upon the
last lecture evening of each month, in
each of the churches that are willing
to cooperate with us in the effort, said
lecture to be delivered by the "Pastor of the
churchs;"

The request of which was acceded
to, on the part of this church.

The following persons were then admit
ted to membership of this church:
Alexander Wilson and Anna Snodgrass,
his wife, on confession of their faith;
and Robert D. Clark from the Presby-
meeting at Bloomfield, N. J., and Mary Ann DeTourette from the 8th Presbyterian Church of the city of New York, by certificate.

Closed with prayer by the President, and

Adjourned.

Henry D. Holt, Secretary.

March 5, 1844.
Consistory Meeting.

Present. The President and Elders Langdale and Edwards, and Deacon whipple.

Alfred Deacon Holt.

Opened with prayer by the President.
The minutes of November 20, and December 7, 1843, and January 12, 1844, were read and approved.

On motion,

Resolved, That the annual election of officers of this Church be held on Thursday the 21st instant.

Resolved, That the Trustees be enlarged by the addition of two Elders and two Deacons, one Elder and one Deacon to be elected for one year, and two Elders and two Deacons for two years.

Resolved, That Elders Lamphire and Deacon Holt be a Committee to consider and determine upon the expediency of adopting means for cancelling the debt of the Church.
with power to carry the same into effect if deemed practicable.

Closed with prayer by Deacon Sippell, and

Adjourned.

Minutes furnished by Elder Danforth.

Henry D. Kohl, Secretary.

March 21, 1844,

The male
members of the church met pursuant to notice, after lecture, to elect officers for the ensuing term.

The Pastor was in the chair, and H. D. Kohl acted as Secretary of the meeting.
Edward J. Danforth, whose term as Elder, and Henry D. Holt, whose term as Deacon, had expired, were chosen Elders for two years, and Minot C. Morgan for one year; and William Robb and Phinehas B. Sumner were elected Deacons for two years, and William B. Dickinson for one year.

Closed with prayer by the President, and

Adjourned.

Henry D. Holt, Secretary.

April 7, 1844.

This Lord's Day, Elders Holt, Danforth, and Morgan, and Deacons
Robb, Summer, and Dickinson, elected on the 21st of March, their election having been duly announced on three successive Sabbaths, without objection having been made against them, were ordained to their respective offices.

Henry L. Kibbey, 
Secretary of Consistory.

April 12, 1844,

Consistory Meeting.

Present, The President and C. D.
Danforth, Edwards, Holt and Morgan,
and Deacons Dickinson and Tippett.

Absent, Deacons Summer and Robb.

Opened with prayer by the President.

The minutes of March 21st and
April 7th was read and approved.

Elder Morgan was appointed delegate to the meeting of Classes to be held at Hackensack on the 10th instant.

On motion of Elder Sun Faith, Resolved, That a committee be appointed to report a plan for the formation of standing committees for the transaction of business; and Elders Holt and Sun Faith and Deacon Sippell were appointed to be such committee.

An election was held for Clerk of Consistory for the ensuing year, Deacon Holt requesting to be excused from further service, and Elder Morgan was duly chosen to that office.

On motion of Elder Morgan, the
Clark was authorised to proceed print
ed blank notices of meeting for the
Conistory.

Isaac S. Miller and Caroline W.,
his wife, from the Presbyterian Church
at West Bloomfield, and Abbe Augusta
Garrettson from the Reformed Dutch
Church of Middlebush, were received
upon certificate, into the communion
of this Church.

Closed with prayer by Deacon Dick
inson, and adjourned to meet on the
10th of May, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Henry J. Holt,
Clerk.
Annual report presented to Asbury at Hackensack, April 16, 1846.

The church at Jersey City would with effect fully report, that the past year the word and ordinances have been officially administered. There has been a fair attendance upon the means of grace, both on the Lord's day and the week day lectures. The Sabbath school has been well claimed with increasing prospect of usefulness.

The internal trouble and opposition of the church are as profession as we could expect. But we have lamented the worldly ways of the covenant people of God. The love tone of this spirituality to that the want of conversion has been more rare than in former years. We have great need to be revived from on high. Still we trust that the word of God the means of grace are not without their fruit in the edification of saints. Their preparation for heaven, in their duties here on the heart of the unfruitful tree believing, the fruit of which shall be collected hereafter. Coloss. 1:10, 11.
Number of persons in Communion last the 116
no. 60 in the past year by Confession 43

- certificate 2 } 11
- - - - - dismissed 4
- - - - - died 2 } 6 increase

Total in Comm Apr 12 1844 121

Average attendance in Sabbath School 90
Infant Baptist 18
Adult

19

Dated Apr 12 1844

April 21 1844. Sabbath,
Consistory meeting in-
formally held this day after service,
present all the members.

Notice having been read from the pulpit
that a meeting would be held in the evening
the following evening for the purpose of organ-
sizing a Presbyterian Church, which place was
deemed by some of the consistory insufficient to
hold all that deserved to be present on the occasion
and as an act of Christian courtesy to those
Resolved, That the use of this church be tendered the Presbytery after tomorrow evening for the object therein, and that a Committee of two be appointed to call immediately upon the Trustees of said church to inform them of the anonymous passage of this resolution.

The President appointed Elder Danforth and Deacon Dunham, said Comittee. Adjourned.

M. C. Morgan, Esq.

(Note: The Court waited upon the new Trustees, then the use of the Church accepted, & occupied accordingly.)

May 10, 1844. Meeting of Consistory held this day in the Church at 6 1/2 P.M.; present, Rev. W. C. Stock, President, Elder and Deacons. Meeting opened with prayer by the President. Minutes of the 12th & 21st April, read and approved. The Treasurer presented
This annual report, which was referred to Mr. Holt & Dickinson to audit.

Elder Holt of committee appointed to report a plan for the formation of standing committee for the transaction of consistory business reported the following, which were unanimously adopted. viz. Committee on finance, to superintend the tending of rows, collection of pew rents, & payment of pastors salary, etc. The first appointed Elder Danforth & Morgan & Deacon Dickinson.

Committee on church premises & fixtures, to direct the deacons in their duties, order necessary incidental repairs, fence fuel light etc. Deacon, Holt & Holt were appointed. Committee to visit Sunday school Elder Edward & Deacon Duffell

Committee on invitation to attend to strangers, Morgan Wilbur & Special Centro to report on assigned objects, Holt & Holt. Adjourned by Dea. Holt.
J. C., May 16, 1842

Special Meeting of Consistory held in the Church at 6 o’clock p.m. Present:

The Rev. Mr. Tuske, President; Elder Edward D. Dunbar, Morgan, & Deacon Sippell.

Abert, Elder Allen (Mr. Morgan’s Pedo). Roll & Dickinson

Elder Edwards stated the object of the meeting, viz. that he had been called upon by Mr. Strong & Mr. Dunn (two elders of the First Church of this City) who solicited the use of this building next Monday evening for the installation of Rev. Mr. Johnson as Pastor of said Church, whereupon it was

Resolved that the use of this church be granted accordingly for the above named object.

Adjourned.

Signed by Ed. Edwards.

W. H. Morgan

Clk.
J. C., June 6, 1866

Special meeting of consistory called at the request of the Rev. Mr. Lockwood of the Congregational Church, who asked the use of our building on Friday, 20th, the 14 inst., for the purpose of giving a concert of music by the Tabernacle Choir of W. P. for the benefit of said Congregational Church, on motion the request was granted.

J. C., June 21st, 1866

Special meeting of consistory held in the church. Present, Rev. Mr. Lockwood, President; Elders, all; Deacons, Tippel & Dickinson; Assistant Deacons, Dunn & Roff; — Pray'r by President. Application was made by the committee having in charge the 4th of July anniversary arrangements for the use of this building for the
Meeting of the Society on that day.

It was Resolved that the use of the Church edifice be granted for the Juvenile Celebrations on the 4th next, provided the building be exclusively used for that purpose.

H. Holt & Dickinson appointed to audit the Treasurer's report that they had performed the duty found it correct.

Adjourned by prayer.

July 12, 1844.

Conistory met in the church building, 6 o'clock P.m.

Present: The President and Elders Edwards, and Holt, and Isaac Sapsell.

Honest Elders Danforth and Morgan and Deacons Dickinson, Sumner and Robb.
The minutes of the 21st of June were read and amended in order to state that the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, upon which they were approved.

Elder Holt was appointed secretary for term.

Mary Louise Leaman appeared, and made confession of her faith, and was received into communion with the Church.

Peter J. Vroom and Eliza Van Foren, his wife, were also received into membership, by certificate from the Reformed Dutch Church in 21st street, New York city.

The meeting was continued.
after service (preparatory lecture) in the evening; present all the members except Elder Morgan.

Thomas McIndoe and George Shields were received into membership on confession of their faith.

Elder Lanfear was appointed delegate to the meeting of Classis to be held on the 23rd instant.

Closed with prayer by the President, and

Adjourned.

Henry D. Bolt,
Secretary pro tarn.
Meeting held on the 12th of October, 1822.


Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Resolved that the vestry, in order to defray the expenses of erecting a new building for the use of the church, will have

Resolved that the committee of church premises, Mr. Drummer, Mr. Holk, & Mr. Hill, in connection with Mr. John C. Morgan, be a committee to superintend the building of the bell, and the same to be obtained, so that it may be done with a proper degree of security to the clock office.

Resolved that Mr. Holk be the agent in

investigation of the losses of clocks and

at 1st. neighbor, for Peter. Valler, at his store, of the

1822.
Sunny City, Oct 18, 1866.


Rev. Mr. Prist, the President, presided in the absence of the President of the last meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The Treasurer, Elder Danforth, presented his report, showing a balance due him of $111.75, when on motion was approved, Mr. Danforth reported that $200 of the subscription towards paying the debt of this church has been collected, the amount paid over to D. S. Gregory.

On motion it was Resolved that the Sabbath Morning prayer-meetings be discontinued after next Sabbath, that weekly prayer-meetings be held at different houses of the congregation, commencing the 1st Monday in Nov.

Resolved, that henceforth on occasion of collections in this church for benevolent objects, the officers of the day or night be deducted from.

Resolved that six dollars a week of June next and the last Sunday in May, be paid him at the rate of $7 15. 0/ at Elder Danforth to assist him in conducting the affairs of the church.

Adjourned, signed by D. Morgan, Sippelle, Morgan.
Stevy City Dec 10 1844
Meeting of the Church. Present Elder R. Hebbard, Mr. Elder Edson, Holl & Morgan, Deacon Dickerson, Uncle Edtv. Dinforth & Deacon D. Soper, Samuel & Butler. Meeting opened with prayer by President. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The President reported that he attended a meeting of class in an English church on the 17th last. —
A communication was received from Mr. W. Taylor, asking the use of one church on the evening of Thanksgiving day for the purpose of giving a concert of sacred music, which on motion it was resolved to be inexpedient to grant. The Clerk requested the meeting to notify Mr. T. accordingly. The President reported that a payment of $200 had been collected toward paying off the debt of the Church. The same paid over to Mr. J. Gregory, — Adjourned by Elder Holl —
Mr. C. Morgan
 Attendance
Jersey City, July 18, 1845

Meeting of Convocation, present: Robert Tasker, President; Elders Edwards, Danforth, Holt, Morgan, Deacons Sippele & Dickinson.

Absent: Deacons Quinney & Roll.

Meeting opened with prayer.

The President presented the certificate of Jane Lee, wife of John Harris, desiring her from the 3rd Church, Brooklyn;

on motion resolved that Mrs. Harris be received into the communion of this church.

The list was read and the list of church members.

In order to secure the formation of a better organization, chair them at present quey, and the appointment of a head or leader there of, it was resolved that a committee be appointed. To confer on this subject, present at the next meeting of society,

some plan to meet the necessity of the case. And as such suggestions as the same may deem best fit Morgan, Holt, Dickinson, and the other members of the church.

[Signature]

Presbytery of New York
Jersey City, July 11, 1845

At a special meeting of Elders at the house of Mr. Edwards, Samuel, the President, Elder Edwards, J. B., Morgan, to examine the case of Eliza T. Lantermann, with reference to receiving her into the communion of this Church on the profession of her faith. It was Resolved, (after due examination) that she be admitted with a prayer by S. Morgan.

March 20th, 1845

The Male Members of the Church met pursuant to notice previously given, after lecture, to elect officers for the ensuing terms. The number present being small, on motion of Elder Edwards, it was resolved that the election be postponed to Thursday next the 27th inst.

Adjourned

N. D. Hall

Signatures
March 27, 1845
The Male members met agreeably to resolutions at last meeting, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing terms.
The pastor was in the chair & Mr. C. Morgan acted as Secretary of the Meeting.

Timothy Edwards & Mr. C. Morgan were elected elders, their term having expired, and E. Sipple & Mr. J. Dickinson, whose term of office had expired, were re-elected to terms for two years.

Closed with prayer.

Adjourned

Mr. C. Morgan, Secy.

April 8th, 1845

Meeting of Consistory in exchange House at 5 o'clock P.M. Present Rev. R. H. wall, President; Elder Danforth, Edward W. Holt, and Deacon Dickinson. Meeting opened with prayer by the President, who read the Annual Report to be presented to clopse, which was adopted, as follows: "The Church at Henry City
Records, the past year has not been distinguished by any thing especial in the Church; the attendance upon the Sabbath day services has been well sustained, that upon the weekly lecture not as good as in former years. The Monthly Concert now held on Sabbath evening the first of the month has been more numerous... the first of the month... been more numerous than in former years. Large collections have been made. The Sunday School was... present in a more pleasing state.

The children have been instructed in the catechism by the pastor, and we have to lament more than in former years of our history the absence of the power of the truth, both among Saints & Sinners. There seems an awful apathy, which should excite our deepest concern, lead us to fervent prayer & persevering effort that the word of the Lord may be current among us. It should be stated that the statistical report for 1836 comprises only three communicants remaining; the regular time being deferred the last week,
until the coming Lord's day.

Families...

Total Congregation: 11
Infants: 10
Adults: 0

In Conv. last report 116
Catechumens: 50

Confession: 3
School: 1

Certificate: 2

Dismissed: 11
1st Scholars: 12

Suspended: 0
Average: 90

Dead: 2

Total at Conv: 111

By order of the Convoying Council
Signed: A. L. Tucker, Sec'y

On motion, Resolved, that the Sec'y be requested to notify the members of the Stated Meetings of the Convoying Council, Mr. Edward, an appointed prisoner

Mr. Morgan seconded to attend the meeting of play. The committee appointed to report on benevolent objects was discharged.

Resolved, that the building committee be requested to make a report of the probable cost of making an additional room to the Committee for the use of the young people of the church. 1851, Dec. 12th.
June 2, 1843.

Special Meeting of Consistory held in the church at 7 o'clock P.M. Present Rev. W. M. Brack, President, Elder, Danforth, Hole, Morgan, Deacon, Jaffell, Holt. Dickinson and Gummere, absent Elder, Dunns.

Meeting opened with prayer by the President. Minute of the 10th inst. 20' 42' . Messrs. T. A. and W. A. were read and approved.

The President stated the object of the meeting viz: that statement contained in a sermon preached by D. Miller of Princeton at the dedication of the new church in the city on the 28th inst. had placed the cap in a false position. The community under a wrong impression, in relation to the change of the old church, transfer of property to the connection of the R. B. Church, calling for some action on the part of this Consistory to rectify the same. After considerable discussion, as to the best mode of accomplishing this object, the following preamble was adopted viz: Whereas, the Rev. J. Miller of Princeton, in his dedication sermon
in the Presby't Church of this city on Monday the 29th of May made some statements, relative to the change of the first Presby't Church of S.C. and transfer of property to the connection of the P. R. D. Church, not exactly in accordance with the facts of the case and omitting others which we deem material, thereby placing the latter in an erroneous position before the community, the innocently & unintentionally as we verily believe, [and as the] sermon above referred to may be published therefor Resolved, that the Session of the Presby't Ch. be requested to appoint a committee to meet & confer with a committee from this Consistory for the purpose of mutually agreeing upon stating D'Melion in proper form of such facts as may have been omitted by him, deemed essential in the connection, as well as to correct any errors that may appear in his statement, thus to remove erroneous impressions existing in the public mind on the subject, Resolved that the said committee of three members, which was appointed by the chire, to consist of Willis, Bell, and Smith, go without, on motion.
That the President be added to the Committee.
Resolved that the Clerk furnish a copy of the preamble and resolution to the session of the
Morgantown Church.

[Signature]
W. C. Tippett
W. E. Morgan
Clerk, pres. etc.

June 20th 1863

Special Meeting of Consistory in the Church
Friday at 10 A.M. Present 
Rev. Wm. Tippett, President, 
Elders Danforth, Edward, Holt, Morgan, 
Deacons Robb, Tippett. Absent Deacons Dickinson 
Meeting opened with prayer by President 
and minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A communication was read from the session of the Morgantown Church 
and, in relation to the preamble and resolution passed at the last meeting of this Consistory, which on 
Motion was referred to the Committee appointed at 
last meeting on that subject to report next meeting 
what further action is needed in the premises, resolution 
W. E. Morgan presented to the Committee in place of the above.
Resolved that the following benevolent objects be presented to the Church Congregation for their consideration & contribution in the entire sum here specified, for the present year, viz.:

2. Domestic Missions 3rd Sept.
3. Coal Wood for use of Ch. 2nd Nov.
5. Foreign Missions 5th March
6. Foreign Evangelical 30th May

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to pay for a Miss. Map, out of the Mission funds, 100 copies of the Day Spring, for the use of this Church.

Resolved that Mr. Robt. Morgan & Dummer be appointed honorary members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the M.E. Church.
J. C. July 11, 1863

Special Meeting of Consistory in the Church Present, the President, Elder Danforth, Edwards, Holt, Deacon Dickinson. — Elder Holt appointed Secretary. 
Meeting open'd with prayer by President. 
Elder Danforth was appointed a delegate to attend a meeting of the clergymen of the state to be held at Belleville on the 18th inst.

Susan Elizabeth Key was received into the communion of the Church upon certificate from the 1st Visalia, Cal. Morristown.

The following Standing Committee were appointed for the ensuing year, viz.:—
On Finance, Mrs. Danforth, Holt, & Lammon.
Building, Premises, Morgan, Holt, Dickinson.
Sunday School, Mrs. Edwards & Jipple.
Meeting closed with prayer by W. Dickinson

Adjourned

H. D. Holt

Secretary.

Exaj. P. T.

(Signed, sealed)
in town, which have disturbed, in their religious services, by the care made of the waistcoat, particularly on Sabbath days, occasionally on their weekly religious exercises, and still suffer from the same cause. The extremely annoying to the officiating clergyman, and distracting to the worshippers. Therefore Resolved that Mr. Dimmer & Drumforth be a committee to inform the proprietors of the waistcoat of the evil we suffer, from said cause, respectfully ask of them the removal of the evil of which we complain.

Resolved that a committee be appointed to make arrangements for, secure the services of several distinguished clergymen to deliver a course of lectures during the present fall term, on important & practical theological subjects. Messrs. Morgan, Dickinson & Holt were appointed as such committee.

Resolved that hereafter one weekly lecture be held on Tuesday evening, and a prayer meeting on Tuesday evening of each week to be held at such place as may be agreed upon.
Resolved that the time for presenting the claims of the several benevolent objects before this Church & congregation, be altered from the time set on the 20th June last, to the following American Sunday School Union Sabbath Sept., Domestic Missions 2d Nov. Use Benefit of our Church 2d Waltz American Back No. 1st March Am. Foreign Slip 3d 1st May Foreign Evangelical 5th 1st July.

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to report upon the expediency, practicability of building a parsonage on the Church property adjoining the house now occupied by the Ministers, Mr. Morgan & Dr. French, in connection with Mr. African Saturday were appointed on said Committee.

Mr. Morgan

CLerk
Meeting of Consistory in Lecture Room, Sabbath AM. Oct. 5, 1865. Present
Elder Edward Davison, Holl. Messenger
Deacons Dickinson & Holl.
Elder Edwards in the Chair.

The object of the meeting being to adopt some order in regard to the observance of
Pentecost next, in accordance with the resolution of Geo. Brigham of June last, on a day of
fasting, humiliation & prayer, that God
would receive his people into his heritage.

It was resolved to hold a Prayer Meeting from 9 to 10 in the evening in the
Lecture Room, and Prayer in adding
in the Church in the afternoon, at 4 o'clock.
Also in the P.M. to have there to
in connection with the Preparatory Section.

Mt. Haney, pastor of the Baptist Church,
writing in the same, I presents an applica-
tion for the use of our Church on Thursday
Evening, for the session of organizing their Church.

Agreed. The Mason
Eth.
Oct 10 — Mrs. Celie A. Dickinson, wife of Mr. L. Dickinson, was admitted to the communion of this church, by certificate from the First Congregational Church, Lynden, —

H. E. Morgan
Clerk of Church.

Oct 1 — At an informal meeting of the committee on the subject of building a passageway, reported in favor of the same. They were authorized to procure estimates of cost. Make Contracts. I proceed in the execution as soon as they can get the necessary funds from the Savings Bank. Which Institution had consented to make a loan of $2,000 in the church bond. —

H. E. Morgan
Clerk.
Meeting of Consistory in Lecture rooms Tuesday Evening Nov 15 1848. President in the Chair present Elders Edwards, Danforth, Morgan Deacon Dickinson, Abbot Elden Holt, Deacon Holt, Deaconess Soppell, Minutes of meetings in Sept Oct Nov were read and approved, That of the 11th Sept being amended so as to conclude a report then read by Mr. Morgan relative to the arrangements for the Sabbath Evening Lectures the Committee had agreed upon the 2nd and Sabbath evening from 7 to 8 1/2 to conclude in an additional lecture in the ordinary manner; on the 3rd Sabbath, and that a sufficient number of Divines had consented to take part in the Secret Service permitting,

Mr Danforth of Cambron to converse with the proprietors of the Lyceum on the subject of the great annoyance to which we have been subjected for some past during the Sabbath, reported that he Mr. Danvers had laid the subject before the Society that relief should be given next season.
A bill presented from C. Russett for repair of St. Ishmael's Church, with the prayer of payment, showing a balance due him of $500. Resolved that a committee appointed to examine the same report thereon.

The chair appointed Eld. P. Runyon as such committee.

Resolved that the quarterly communion be changed from the following times, viz. 2nd Sunday of Dec, March, June & Sept.

Adjourne proceeded.

Adjourned pray for Eld. T. Runyon.

R. C. Morgan (clerk, who was absent)

Meeting of Pastor & Elders (except R. Holton), Dec. 12, 1825, to receive applications for admission to the communion of this church. The following persons presented themselves, who after due examination, as to the nature and grounds of their faith, were received into full communion & fellowship of the church, viz., Eliza, wife of J. H. Holton, W. J. Fitch & Rude, the following by certificate from other churches, viz., Mrs. Sophia Clark, Mrs.
of W. Beebe, from the First Church, Northampton, Mass., and Mrs. Dorothea, Widow of Duncan McIntire, from the Dutch Reformed Church of Aquarakanack, N.J.,—also, David Skimmell & Ann Eliza his wife, from the Central Presbyterian Church (Room 2), New York.

H C Morgan

Henry City, Feb'y 4, 1846

Meeting of Consistory in the lecture room

Meeting open'd with prayer by President

Minutes of meeting, 18 Feb'y 1846 read & approved,

Mr. Danforth, Com't appointed 18 Feb'y to examine

Mr. Danforth in bill of sundries, paid by him

for repairing, & painting, this church edifice, reported that he had examined the same, found it correct, said bill amounting to $101.22

of which he had collected from members of
Meeting of consistory in lecture room July 15th 1827. Revd. Wm. Bennett, President, Elders Danforth, Edward, Morgan, Deacon Dickinson, Sippey. Meeting opens with prayer by Rev. C. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Mr. Danforth repeated that Mr. Downes had called on proprietors of the graveyard for permission at last meeting. Mentioned that the Board had left the graveyard before hearing any evidence of the false complaints of but that they would endeavour to prove again the same by closing the side entrances. Adjourned.
Meeting of Pastor & Elders in Lecture Room after prepartory Lecture, May 13, 1846.

Miss Lydia A. Roy presented herself for examination as to the grounds of her hope of faith, with reference to connection with this church, which proving satisfactory to the brethren, the same, on motion of Elder Edwards, duly admitted to the communion fellowship of this church, on confession of faith. Also Elizabeth Mill, wife of Edward M. Miller, was admitted to the communion of this church by certificate from the R. P. D. Church of New York, Rev. Dr. Knox D.D. Pastor.

Adjourned prayer by H. Holl

No. 3 Morgan, C.E.

March 24, 1846

The male members of the church met, pursuant to previous notice, in the lecture room, for the purpose of electing two elders, in the place of E. D. Danforth & H. D. Holl, whose terms of
services will expire on the 3d Sabbath of April, and also to supply these Deacons to supply the places of W. Hobbs & E. Thummon when terms of service will expire on the 3d Sabbath of April, and of Carl J. Sippele one year removed price is not filled for unexpired time.

The following persons were duly elected viz. pastor, E. Danforth & W. Hobbs, for the term of 2 years from Sabbath of Apr 27, Geo. W. Sumner & R. H. Lewis for the term of 3 years, and D. S. Kimball for 1 year.

Revd. W. Rush, President at the meeting.
N. C. Hoggard, Secy.

Meeting of Consistory of 3d of May.

The object of the meeting was to elect an official or delegate to attend a meeting of the Synod at Lebanon, N. H.
On the 3d Sabbath of April 1846
The following persons were duly ordained to fill the offices for which they were elected on the 24th ultimo, namely: viz., E.S. Danforth & M. Robb as Elders, for two years, and P.C. Demmon & P.J. Woom as Deacons for the year & P.S. Kimball, Deacon for one year.

R.C. Morgan

Chair
Meeting of Consistory in the Church, 6th May 1846 at 7:00 O'clock P.M., present Rev. W. Lusk, President; Elders Danforth, Edwards, Robb, Morgan. Deacons Demmon, Thomas, Dickinson, Kimball, praying, present.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
The following committee were appointed:
On Finance: Elders Danforth, Demmon, Morgan
On Treasurer's report: Morgan, Robb
On Church business: Morgan, Thomas, Dickinson
On Building: Elders Kimball & Edwards,
On Benevolent operations: Robb & Danforth.
The treasurer presented his annual report, showing a balance due him, amount of $3.97, which on motion was referred to the comittee
the 3rd report, —

Resolved, that application be made to the Board of Domestic Missions for pecuniary aid to the amount of $250 per annum,
Resolved, that a comittee be appointed to obtain estimates from Allen & Carpenter for building a parsonage,whether the money
can be obtained from the Savings Bank, and
And from the ladies towards the completion of said building, — Comitem Morgan, Dawson &
Vroom, — 
It is moved, by Mrs. Missall
Abel Morgan

Clerk,

Meeting of consistory in the church, July 14th, 1845. — Present, Rev. Mr. Austin, president, Elder Danforth, Edward Hobbs, Morgan Deacon, Dickinson, Kendall, Aborn Deacon; Vroom & Dammen, prayer by Mrs. Missall. Minutes of last meeting read and approved,
Meeting of Consistory in the Church Friday Sept. 17 1846. The P.M. present. All last. Past Elder Edwards, Langstaff, Morgan, Aaron Dickinson, Present. Meeting opened with prayer by the President. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Mr Morgan of Comité appointed to communicate with the proprietors of the Lyceum. reported that the Comité had performed the duty assigned them, but had not seen any reply thereon. Resolved that the Comité report again at next meeting of Consistory with a copy of communication addressed to said proprietors. Resolved that Elder Reel be appointed a delegate to attend a meeting of Clapham to be held at Weyman point on Tuesday next, as requested by Elder Langstaff as Secretary. Resolved that the use of our Church Edifice for the installation of their pastor be tendered to the First Reformed Dutch Church of this regard on the 18th Sabbath evening of this month.

Whereas, unfavorable reports were in circulation in regard to the moral character of Mrs Warren, Respelled that Elder Edwards be a Committee to investigate.
t request that B. to abstain from partaking of the sacrament until a proper investigation can be made of the subject.

Rear Admiral presented a bill of Geo. Sanderson for tuning the church organs in July 1825 & 1826 $10
on which the same was ordered paid.

Adjourned properly by Elder Allsams.

H L Morgan

Clark

Friday Sept. 18, 1826. After preparatory services, Mr. Geo. C. Ewing & Lydia A. New, his wife, were received to the communion of this church by certificates from the Congregational Church of Littleton N. H.

H L Morgan, etc.

Meeting of Consistory in the church Friday, Oct. 1, 1826. Present: Rev. Wm. B. Shair, President, Elder Allsams, Durland, Robt. V. Morgan, Doc. P. West.

Drummers, meeting opened with prayer by the First Minute of the last meeting was read and approved, the Roll called, then the 50th Carson for Church Pews.
was presented in said meeting by Elders Danforth,
Ch. of Com. on Benoni. In operations for the year,
presented the following list, which on motion was
adopted, viz.: Simmons, Friend 750. 3rd Sub. of Oct.,
D. B. (illegible)

Quadrant Collection 8. 1st Sub. of Nov.
Sunday School 2. 2nd Sub. of Nov.
A. D. 750. 3rd Sub. of Dec.
M. D. 750. 4th Sub. of Dec.

D. B. (illegible)

Deacon Musgrave, Ch. of Com. on the Geo. 
Grievance, presented a copy of the Communication
which the Com. addressed to the owner of the Geo. 
15th July last, together with a reply thereto from
D. I. Gregory Esq., one of the owners, which, on motion
for a copy of correspondence at foot,
were ordered filed, and a Committee appointed
to investigate our legal right in the premises, to ascertain the true
size of the grounds, whether a front of 150 feet,
for any term of years, of the above, if the claim should
be found to be true, will enable them to put
Resolved, That Philip W. Edwards, Wm. Ball to each, C. W.,
Adams 2, Prayer by Elder Rollie & C. Morgan.

* Copy of the correspondence referred to in the foregoing minutes,

Jersey City, July 15, 1846.

To the Proprietors of the Lyceum, 

At a meeting of the Committee of the Rev. Church, J.H. called on the 11th inst, for the specific purpose of considering the subject of the great annoyance our congregation suffers from reason of the Lyceum being used as a place of public resort on the Sabbath day. The tenders of some apparatus to a committee to, such as, I am authorized to communicate to the members of the Committee to the proprietors of the Lyceum on this subject. We have therefore very respectfully to state that complaints have been made from several members of our church and congregation, as well as ministers, who have occasionally, especially for use, that they could not without being greatly disturbed attend to the duties ofdoi
The confusion, or rather the giving way to the chaotic elements of the worship service, at times, is distressing, amounting that nothing like worship can be held in one church, so very frequently while they are singing in the Lyceum while we are engaged in prayer, their distractions on minds and attentions.

On one occasion if not more the whole time of service was devoted to what seemed to be the passion of music in the Lyceum. Truly impossible to do at times to hear the singing of the singing part of the Service. as the voice of him who officiates in the Lyceum is so plainly heard as to produce great confusion among us. The evil has been ended for a length of time other times have complained to one of the Protectors many months ago, and this promise is interfiled, but it seems, to have been complained of and it remains the same. We cannot understand the is in contemplation to stop off the sound by some different arrangement. But it is the opinion of the Committee that nothing short of an entire revolution of the service in the Lyceum and we do not believe it is accomplished. The tending of impossible to that of sound.
Beyond these, therefore, by these considerations, an including of the country, representing the Church and Congregation, respectfully ask that the cause of our complaint may be remedied, as shewing in all charity, that your need only to be appeased of these facts, to take immediate steps, for the accomplishment of that object; there in the cause of justice, going to the exact accommodation of our request, such as relates to the pure use of the ground; the relative situations of the buildings, the proper division, the principal part of the light, etc., for our premises, and the uses to which they are primarily deduced, all these seem enough to guarantee us the purest and unanswerable use of our Church; on one of the days of the week, for which we ask, be it added, it is the desire of the Consecrator, keeping the end in view, to effect the change they desire so indispensably necessary to the operation, I can part of a Briskhipping interest; in the most friendly manner, in which I individually and honestly相同的, and your Petition.

Mr. Obediently,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note at the bottom]
Gentlemen,

In reply to your favor of the 15th July to state that the owners of the Greenes building have made all the alterations contemplated by them, as they had, before the receipt of your letter, plans of your structure, would be done. Having the school of church attendance, they hope the anxiety which has been here for a reason of giving a scholar, as well as to the worshiping congregation in the N.W. town, will be entirely obviated. If this does not prove to be the case we hope to hear from you again. The owners have cut winders, doors, etc., the first plantation being the ventilation of air or wind to keep the school, without opening the shutters, as the ride winds. If the streets of the respective congregations will attend to the suggestions of your own, to keep the shutters closed during the services in your church, it is believed there will no cause for our further complaint. It may be expected to have the shutters open in three days occasionally, which is the reason they are to open when there is a wind of any force. The owners take this opportunity...
The day that they were under pledge, before entering the present religious doctrines and occupying them to "The aims of Society..." to let the town to their society, and could not consistently, restrain them from manifesting, because it was from such doctrines, they expected to derive most of their support for their benevolent object. I am, Sir, to say respectfully,

The Old Second

Sign'd, R. J. Gregory

A true copy,

Ml C. Morgan, etc.

Jersey City, Nov 6, 1846

Meeting of Committee in the lecture room at 4 o'clock P.M., Present, Rev. M. Peale, Rev. T. Smith, Rev. E. E. Edwards, Rev. D. Anderson, Morgan, Rev. A. Dickinson. Meeting opened with prayer by the President. Reading of the minutes of last meeting was proposed with, this being a special meeting called at the instance of the Rev. Dr. Bills of the solicitude of the Synod's Board of Domestic Missions of the W.B. Convention. Dr. Bills being present.
by his own request, presented the following communication: ----

To the Signed Board of Domestic Superintendence of the 13th Church, Nov 3 1846. -- Mr. Timothy Edwards an elder from the Church of Trinity City, appeared before the Board.

Mr. Archibald Lack, a member of the board was desired of making a statement of the affairs of that Church, in answer to some statement said to have been made in the Board at its last meeting. Mr. Edwards subsequently declined making the statement of affairs. Whereupon, on motion it was resolved that the Select Rev. Dr. Fisher be requested to superintend with the Committee at 10 a.m. in reference to the appropriations hereafter made to that Church, Extract from the Minutes of the Board.

7th and signed by J. S. Woodman, R. D. Lack, Dr. Fisher then said that he appeared before this Committee in accordance with the resolutions, and that, in the course of the said appearance, in the course of the said appearance, by the Committee, or some member thereof, growing out of the same, made this late meeting of said Church respecting the application for appropriation of the funds of the church to the benefit of the church,
and to make such explanations connected therewith, as the nature of the case seemed to demand. That what had been said by himself, at the meeting of the board referred to, was in accordance with truth, declaring after time and labor of the same department, that, having been informed that the application for aid from the 1st at 3d., was designed to be, prospective in its character, instead of immediate, had accordingly asked the board whether he should again a correspondence with the Committee of the Church, relative to their pecuniary affairs, which consisted in the resolutions respecting time to confer, in person, with Committee. Mr. Adams then asked for information respecting the state of our affairs and condition, which was furnished by Mr. Danforth, the board showing a deficiency of at least $200 the present year, of congregation stated that some members of the church had left us to unite with the church at New Bern. Others having discharged their debts, had already ceased paying a large annual subscriptions, upon which we had been accustomed to rely to make up the deficiency of year rents, with the exhibition of our affairs. Mr. Forbes, agreed himself entirely satisfied. We should conclude to avoid
considered the benefits of the appropriations already
made to our behalf, as being also one of the means
of alleviating all feeling of an unpleasant nature
which may have existed, which might be expounded
by a refusal to receive it, as such a course had
been suggested for the action of this Consistory, in
the course of comments made by the pastor in an o-
serve to some of Revisers. A letter, also refers to the state-
ment that our application was made, or could have
been acted on during the passage of resolutions, or
a deficiency in action, at the time of application.

To guard against any misconceptions of the view
of Revisers, or the action of the Board of Revisers in
this matter, he read a communication addressed to
this Consistory by himself, dated U.S., Nov. 6th, 1866, in
the 14th. By that letter I paid the charge of money in pursu-
ance, which must be paid in full, which closed the con-
tinued between B.A. at Consistory, and authorized
affairs. He was there resolved that a committee be
appointed to consider this whole matter and report
at their meeting of Consistory. The Feast appointed on
said Court B. Emmer, D. Morgan, D. Morgan, supra.
D. Morgan, C.R.
Meeting of consistory, Monday, Dec. 7th, 1846.

At the office of Elder Edwards, at 7 o'clock P.M.


Meeting opened with prayer by the President. Minutes of meetings Oct. 2nd, Nov. 5th, were read and approved.

Abijah Vroom & Edwards, of Committee appointed Oct. 2nd to make certain examinations relating to our church line as connected with that of the Lyceum, also to make inquiries respecting the legal rights of the owners of the Lyceum. Reprted that they had done nothing as yet with the church line, but had obtained the opinions of three legal gent., that a free & uninterrupted use of light & air for 20 years of promise, situated as the Lyceum is, in connection with our church property, would give perpetual light. Resolved that the committee, on the Lyceum question, composed of Abijah Vroom, David Kelty, & myself, be requested to confer with the proprietors of the Lyceum & ask them whether they desired to let said...
Building the ensuing year for the purpose of being occupied on the Sabbath Day, fifty, to demonstrate against such, and any use thereof on that day, and to report to this Convening the result of such conference.

A Communication was received from Dr John Ellingham a Sexton asking for an increase of salary for service the coming year, which on Motion was referred to Com. on Church Building.

Resolved that $75.00 collected in October last for the cause of the Annan be now added to, be appropriated as follows:—$20 to construct Mr Fred R. Bettis a life member of said S. Also Dr Peter V. Know, the same, to the remaining $10.00 in part to construct David Kimball a life member.

Resolved that a Com. be appointed to make arrangements by conference with the several Episcopal Ministers of the place to form an alliance of the several Churches, to hold an annual Public Meeting for religious worship, also for the purpose of uniting and cherishing a bond of Christian fellowship, to be commenced in the
Ref. D. Church. - The Chair appointed as said counties,
Eld. Morgan Roll & Deacon Morgan. - On Motion
Resolved that the Pastor be added to, the the Chairman
of said county. - Adjourned.

Prayer by Deacon Dickerson,
Asa Morgan.

Sec'y.

Meeting of Consistory at the house
of Elder Edward Dec. 30, 1846, at 8 o'clock
Present Rev. A. Smith, President, Elders Edward
Dancott, Morgan & Deacons Lemuel Smith.
Meeting opened with prayer by the President,
Minister of the last meeting was read and appointed,
Asa Morgan of count. on Church Building,
To whom was refered the communication from
Mrs. Ellingham, the Pastor asking an increase
of Compensation for 5 per cent. for services, debated
that he had conversed with Mr. E on the subject
that he would be satisfied with $100 per year
in lieu of the 5 per cent, and that he would endeavor
to render satisfactory service. Resolved to all
the members of Conistory, whereas join the fund.
was instructed to inform M. E. that our limited means would not allow us to promote and increase of salary beyond the present amount, but that in case of our ability to do so at the end of the year we would comply with his request.

The committee on pecuniary grievances had not acted upon the smaller request. I noticed of the inaction.

Mr. Sute, of Cond, on the Alliance of the several churches, endeavored to have it carried with special pleasure of the place. With reference thereto I had no favorable considerations.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of Dr. Fisher's conference with this last on the 6th, last, reported the following preamble & resolution: viz., The committee appointed to consider & report upon the subject of our relations with the synods (Board of Domestic Missions & with particular reference to matters presented to the consisting at their conference on the 6th) last, with Rev. Dr. Fisher, one of
The Secretaries of Said Board, respectfully report the following resolutions, and recommend its adoption by the Conistory, viz. Resolved that we, willingly accept the verbal & written statements & explanations of the Rev. Dr. Welch, in corroboration of his alleged statements before the Board of Missions, that we fully appreciate and cordially reciprocate the expressions of confidence & Christian regard of the Board towards the Conistory, & that the thanks of this Conistory be hereby tendered to the Board for their prompt response to our appeal for their aid.

Which report was on motion unanimously adopted. The Secretary requested to transmit a copy thereof to the Rev. Dr. Welch.

Adjourned.

Prayer by Elder Dunfield
W. C. Harward
Secretary.
Jersey City, March 12, 1847

Meeting of Consistory in the church after
lecture. Present: Elder Edwards, Danforth
Robb, Morgan, Deacon Kimball, Dickinson
Dummer. Mr. Margaret A. Sythoff
wife of the John C. Morgan was admitted
to the communion of the church. The
certificate from the P. D. Church of
Hampden, J. A. Rice Morgan, T. C. Morgan,

Rob. Morgan

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Jersey City, Mar. 16, 1847

Meeting of Consistory at the house of the
Pastor, Present: Rev. Dr. Lusk, Rev. Elder
Edwards, Robb, Danforth & Morgan, Deacons
Morgan, Kimball, & Dickinson, Albert
Deacon Vroom, Prayer by Deacon Kimball;
Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Mr. Lusk asked: congress on the alliance or
union meeting of the several churches in the
county, reported that the meeting was held
in the P. D. Church, according to arrangements.
on the evening of the
The meeting was eloquently addressed on the subject of Christian union by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, of the First Church, Bayley of the Dutch Church, Mr. Hurlbut of the Methodist Eps., Mr. Haynes of the Baptist Church, the Rev. Mr. Hurlbut, and Mr. Haynes, of the Baptist Church.

The meeting was very highly interesting exhibiting a one of time of Christian fellowship.

A com was not from the Rev. Mr. Haynes, pastor of the Second Baptist, at present worshiping in the ( ..)... asking of this Consistory permission to remain in their present location until they could secure another, expressing the belief that they could sufficiently that off the sound during worship to prevent the comming... latter... complained of by one congregation...

After many expressions of kindness towards, disposition to accommodate Mr. Haynes, on the part of this Consistory, at the hearing
The noise complained of could not be effectually suppressed, therefore, the following
resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, this church has been greatly annoyed heretofore by the singing,
being used on the Sabbath as a place of public
worship, I'm answer to our application to the
owner of said building, they have, in letting for
the coming year, excluded all worshiping assemblies
on the Sabbath, and whereas the Grand Baptist
church will thereby be deprived of the present
place of worship, it is set forth in a letter from
Rev. M. Haynes addressed to this committee, asking
permission to continue in said building until
they can procure another place of worship,
Therefore Resolved, that in consideration of the
preceding petition of said church, this committee
is willing to allow the church to retain the use of said
assembly for one year from the first of May next
on condition that the side windows, shutters,
be firmly closed on the Sabbath, in the hope
that thereby the noise heretofore complained of
might excluded. But in case that said deacons should not succeed, or any others which may be adopted, then said church & congregation shall at once vacate the premises on receiving notice from us to that effect.

Resolved that the above resolution be referred to a committee to confer with the proprietors of the premises in relation thereto, with power to carry into effect the conditions thereof.

Resolved that M. Deacon, W. P. Morgan constitute said committee.

A communication was read from the S.C. Deaconery, asking for the use of the lecture room for their meetings, which on motion was referred to the above committee to confer with said S.C. Deacon, stating the objections on the part of the deacons to having any part of our church edifice used for secular purposes, designating said deacon to aid in procuring another place for their meetings.

Agreed, signed by M. Dickinson.

Pastor Morgan, 1844.
According to previous notice from the pulpit, a meeting was held in the Lecture Room on Wednesday evening the 21st March, of the Male Members, for the election of Officers to supply the place of Elder, Edward & Morgan & Deacons, Kimball & Dickinson, whose term of service will expire on the Sabbath of April next. The following persons were duly elected to serve two years from the Sabbath of April next, Edward Morgan & James Laver as Elders, & P.S. Kimball & W.L. Dickinson as Deacons.

Wm. L. Dickinson
Sec & Pres. etc.
Jersey City, Apr. 13, 1837

Meeting of Conference at the house of the Pastor at 7:30 A.M. - Present: Rev. W. Eastland, President; Elders: Danforth, Morgan, Dean, Kimball, Bowles. Meeting opened with prayer by Dean Kimball. Minutes of the last meeting read & approved.

Resolved that Elder Morgan be appointed President of the Board of Elders and be required to attend and act under the direction of this body.

W. Eastland presented the Annual Report of the State of the Church, which was adopted and in as follows, The Church at Jersey City under the present past, had no great coldness in the church, little of the Spirit of prayer, little being...
In effect for the conversion of souls, we have cause for deep humiliations & tears before God. It may be with them, as with us, in the excision of the spirit, that He would return & bless us.

The Sunday School has been well sustained, collections have been taken for various benevolent objects, perhaps as great in amount, as could be expected from the congregation. We would conclude with expressing the deep conviction we feel, that among ourselves, as among the Church, generally, there has been a crisis approaching, greatly to be deplored by the Divine Church. By the Church, I mean, a time of refreshing from on high, & grant us

Statistics: Received by convert 3, dismissed 5, died 2, whole no. of communicants 96, infants baptized 12, Sunday school 1, scholars 98, catechumen 40, "By order of Consistory"

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to provide plans of accommodation for members of classes to meet in this place, next month. Tuesday, September 6th, 18__.

Resolved that Elder Jane faithful done, as a report of our conditions for transmission to the Board of
Domestic Mission, first presenting it for the Consideration of this Committee.

The Committee, to whom was referred the Petition respecting Rev. Mr. Haynes' applications for Consent of this Consistory to allow the grand St. Baptist Church to continue the use of the premises as a place of worship on the Sabbath, reported that they had examined the Subject with great care, and certainly, with a sincere desire to accommodate Mr. Haynes, and his congregation, but from various considerations, were obliged to advise the Consistory to adhere to their conclusion (form. previous to the applications of Mr. Haynes) to require the adjacent to be closed on the Sabbath Day. — The first was adopted. — Committee on J.C. debating 1st and then 2nd any thing were discharged, 1st Clerk requested to inform said 2nd that at the expiration of one month, we desire them to pursue another plan of their meetings, at the premises might be enlarged to five additional houses.

Appointed: May 17th D: 1766.

A. W. Morgan
Meeting of Converts' at the house of Mr. Pastor, May 31, 1847, at 8 P.M. Present, Reis.

The first, President; Elder, Danforth & Morgan.

Deacon, Dickinson & Kimball. Prayer by the

President, Minutes of last meeting read & af.

Report to the Board of Domestic Mission

was presented, furnishing statement of our affairs

as required by the Board. One motion filed.

The原文 of having been transmitted to the Board,

The Treasurer presented his Annual report

showing balance due him on the 1st of June 1847.

On motion, Deacon Kimball was appointed to

Auditor of the same.

Resolved that Messrs. John B. Arm, be appointed

Life Member of the A. E. U. Union, out of the

funds collected in his Church last March,

Also, that Miss, Peter M. Martin, be appointed

dispatcher of the A. E. U. Union, out of funds collected

in his Church last Sabbath in that Church.

Resolves that Rev. J. Church Affiliate be authorized to

preach Aid to the Church at an expense of $100.

Adjourn, Prayer by Deacon Dickinson, Peter Morgan.

End.
Meeting of Consistory in Lecture Room Thursday Eve Oct 7 - Present Rev D last
resident, Elder Danforth Morgan
Deacon Kimball & Dickinson, Minute
of last meeting was read & approved.

Mspn Knowl, Kimball & Dickinson were
on motion appointed a Committee to take
charge of & improve the music of the Choir.

The following annual committee was app'd
Finance Committee, Danforth, Dickinson, Kimball, Morgan
Treasurer Report. Deacon Kimball
Church Warnings - Morse & Robb
Sunday School, Kimball Knowl
Benevolent Operations, Danforth & Morgan

On motion, Resolved, that the Treasurer
commit to the Rev D Scott of Market the sum
of $50 to be appropriated to the education of
two Young men of her Church, preparing
themselves for

Adjourned

Prayer by Elder Danforth
Morgan
Meeting of Consistory in the Lecture Room, Monday, 8th Dec 6th 1847 - Present.
Rev. W. Scott, President, Elder D. R. Moore, Roll J. Morgan, Deacon Dickinson.
Meeting opened with prayer by the President.
Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Next week Thursday being appointed by Class on which the Committee, in the course of their church business, will visit our Church, it was resolved to open the Church at 3 O'clock in the afternoon of 7th in the evening.

The Committee on Permanent operations made their report of objects to be presented for the contributions of this Church and Congregation the present year, it is as follows:

Quarterly Collection 1st Sabbath Jan 2 £ 2 6
Foreign Evangelical 2 £ 2 6
Domestic Mission 2 £ 2 6
Quarterly Collection 4 £ 4 0
Sunday School Union 1 £ 1 0
Quarterly Collection 2 £ 2 6
Famines Relief 2 £ 2 6
Quarterly Collection 4 £ 4 0

Total 17 £ 3 6

Aid Morgan, Moone & Reid 5 £ 5 6 for getting leaders to
approach Members by Mr. Dickinson & Mr. Morgan.
At a meeting of consistory held at the Dutch Reformed Church, New York, on the 17th of December, 1847, the following persons were admitted to the communion of this church by profession:

1. Mrs. Emeline Young, widow of the late Mr. P. J. Jenkins, was admitted to the communion of this church by confession, and the Reverend James Girvan by certificate from the Allen Street Presbyterian Church, New York.

H.C. Morgan

At a meeting of consistory held at the Dutch Reformed Church, New York, on the 17th of May, 1848, the following persons were admitted to the full communion and fellowship of the Church:

1. Edward Be Danforth, on the profession of his faith; and
2. George Frederick Hansen, on the profession of his faith, as presented a certificate from Luther.

The following persons were admitted to the communion of this church by profession:

1. Mary Louise, wife of J. W. Hansen, by certificate from Reformed Church, Amsterdam, New York.

H.C. Morgan
Meeting of Consultory Meeting held the 25th in Lecture Room. Present: C. A. L. Luck, Rev. Elder Danforth, Rob. Mason, Deacon Dickinson. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Pray'r by Rev. L. Resolved that Elder Robt be appointed at Durham to attend the next meeting of the Clergy of Durham, and Elder Danforth the 2nd to be held at New Durham in April 1847. Resolved the collection last Sabbath is to be held at half of the Elder's seat.

To be disposed of as follows: $2.00 to constitute a life member of that So. of some individual to be named by the Warden, also $20 to constitute Elder Robt a life member, if $10 to complete the lifelong membership of Deacon Nibbuck, it to having been paid last year for that purpose.

The President informed Consultory that he had the fourth quarter of his $100 due for 1847.

Petition to persons meeting the elders
members of the church assembled in the
Session Room Wednesday, Ev 9, Mar 29
1848. To Elect three elders to supply the place
of E. J. Danforth & W. B. Holmes whose term of
service will expire next month, of J. D.
Drew deceased, and also to elect three
deacons to supply the places of J. C. Dumme
& P. D. Vroom, whose term of service will expire
next month of E. J. Kimble, removed.

The following is the result of the election,
E. J. Danforth & J. Edwards elders for 2 years
& P. D. Vroom elder for one year,
Frederick Bath & J. R. Becker deacons for 2 years,
J. C. Dumme deacon for one year.
Adjourned.

M. C. Morgan
Secretary.

On receipt of the 25th of May, accordingly to notice
the above named members elected, agreeably
to their respective offices, with the exception of Mr.
Drew, who declined serving.

M. C. Morgan
Annual Report to Elders,
The Consistory of the R.D. Church at Jersey City would respectfully report: The history of the last, has been much as of former years, the means of grace have been continued among us, the attendance thenceforward, and some few have been added to the church by confirmation of faith. The numerical strength of the church has been weakened considerably, when compared with what it was in former years. The causes of which are obvious to this Elders. Contributions to various benevolent objects have been taken to an end, that speaks well for the benevolence of the congregation. The spirit of piety has not been materially depauperated, nor materially elevated when compared with former years, how this harmony present, and what is needed greatly needed among us, is the outpouring of the spirit from on high. What the word of God may have from hence the germs.

Statistics
There have been 2 births by certificate: 9, Confirmation 3, Baptism 12, Died 1, Buried 17, Infant 10, 58 scholars 75. 43: 10:1, in April 1878; Alfred W. McCall, President.
Meeting of Trustees, at the house of
the Pastor, Apr. 24, 1848. Present: Rev. Dr. [last name]
President, Elders, Edwards, Danforth, Morgan
Deacon, Dickinson & Beebe. Meeting opened
with prayer by the President. Minutes of
last meeting of annual conference, were
read & approved. Resolved that standing
committee, for the ensuing year be now appointed.
The following were nominated by the chair &
approved: viz. Treasurer: Report Morgan, from
Finance, Danforth, Morgan & Dickinson. On motion
the President was added to this committee of office.
Church, Premises, Morgan, Dummer, Beebe,
Sunday school, Visiting, Edwards & Vernon.
Benevolent operations, Dickinson & Beebe.
Treasurer: E. S. Danforth,
Secretary: M. O. Morgan,
Resolved: That the Finance Committee be
authorized to use discretion in regard to
the sale of Real. owned by persons who wish to pay the
interest out of the proceeds of such real. notice in
Ministry of Meeting 25th Oct. the
Meeting of Committee Tuesday Sept. 15th 1828 Present Richard South President Elder Edward Davenport & Asst. Elder J. Morgan Deacon Bube

Mr. Davenport moved in Motion and into the communion of this Church by a certificate from the First Congregational Church St. Johnsbury, Vt.

On Motion Resolved that Elder Edwards be appointed a delegate to attend meeting of clergy to be held in the R.D. Church Steventon on Tuesday, Oct. 19th and as President of the same as secretary.

Adjourned Prayers by the Revd. J. C. Morgan
Meeting of Consistory on Tuesday, Oct 10, 1842, in Lecture Room, Present: Rev. Wm. Lusk, President, Elders Edward Dunsford, Vroom, Morgan, Deacon Dickinson. Meeting opened with Prayer by the President, Minutes of the last and previous Meeting read and approved.

The Pastor then made some statements in relation to his pecuniary affairs, showing them to be somewhat embarrassed, and said that after mature consideration, he had come to the conclusion that the interest of the Church of all concerned might be promoted by a severance of the connection existing between the Pastor and congregation, and desired to commit the subject to the consentory for their advice and cooperation. The matter was considered at some length in all its bearings without coming to any conclusion, and motion adjourned to meet tomorrow at the house of the Deiz.

M.C. Morgan
10:10
Consistently met agreeably to adjournment at the house of the clerk on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1848, all the members being present except H. Parker, acting opened with prayer by Elder Edwards.

The subject matter of the previous evening was again taken up undiscussed fully, all regretting that any circumstance existed rendering it necessary the measure called for or suggested by our Pastor, but in view thereof of the delicate position in which the members of the consistence find themselves placed, it was deemed to be most in accordance with their feelings to refer the whole matter back again to the Pastor for his consideration.

Adjourned.

W. C. Morgan
Elder
Meeting of the Consistory, Thursday evening, Oct. 13, 1845 in the Lecture Room.

Called at the instance of the Pastor,


Meeting was opened by prayer from Rev. W. Lusk.

Minutes of the last meetings were read & approved.

On motion, resolved that the Rev. D. Scott of Newark (who had been invited to attend this meeting, to superintend its action connected with a formal application which the Pastor desired the Consistory to unite with his in making to Church to disjunct the relation existing between himself & congregation) take the chair of Preside at this meeting.

The Rev. W. Lusk then addressed the Consistory very feelingly on the subject of his past & delightful connection with the members of Consistory & congregation, that he should ever remember them with great
...tude of pleasure, that he should part with them with extreme regret, but deemed it a duty to adhere to his purpose of retiring, and accordingly requested Consisting Committee to unite with him in an application to Clapser for a dissolution of the connection that existed between himself and this congregation.

After many expressions of regret by all the members, of kind regard towards the deist it was on motion of Eld. Danforth, seconded by Eld. Brown. Resolved, that Consisting Committee with the Presbytery shall in an application to Mr. Clapser, for a dissolution of the present relation that at present exists between him and this congregation.

Resolved that the Clapser of Vergers be requested to hold a special session of Thursday the 26th inst. at the R.D. Church

Jury City at 10 O'clock A.M. for the purpose of acting upon the above application.
The Rev. D. Scott then made some very kind friendly remarks over this, also the Rev.
Mr. [last name] both retired from the meeting. Elder Danforth taking the chair. After an interchange of views among the brethren as to the best mode of promptly relieving the pastor from the pecuniary difficulties thence, resolved that Elder Danforth and Morgan be appointed a committee to take measures to accomplish that object. Resolved that Dr. [last name] Dickson, and Elder Danforth be appointed a committee to draft a series of resolutions to be submitted at next meeting of consisting in entering upon a Book of Minutes, expunging of some statements towards, it in view of parting with our pastor—

Elder Danforth was appointed as principal to attend meeting of clergy to be held in this church on 26th inst. at Elder Morgan's Lecture.

Adjourned, prayer by Elder Morgan.

W. C. Morgan

[Signature]
In pursuance of the foregoing Resolutions in relation to the dissolution of the Pastoral connection between the Rev. W. Dull and this church, Clapir met on Thursday Oct. 26, 1818, Rev. Mr. Chapman of Clintonville in the chair,

After reading our Book of Minutes, and some remarks were made by Members of Clapir in presence of kind regard & affection for the late Mr. Dull, it was Resolved that the Pastoral relations existing between him & the Reformed Dutch Church Jersey City be now dissolved, which was carried & Clapir adjourned.

M. C. Morgan
Chap. of Copeston...
Meeting of Consistory in the Lecture Room Monday Ev @ 7½ O'Clock, Oct 30, 1848

Present: Elders Edward, Danforth, Brum, Morgan
Deacons: Beale & Dickinson. On Motion
Resolved that Elders Edward be appointed President
of Consistory pro tem.

Meeting opened with prayer by President. Minutes of last meeting
were read & approved.

Deacon Dickinson
of Com. appointed at last meeting to draft a
series of Resolutions expressing our sentiments
of esteem towards & in view of parting with our
pastor, reported the following Resolutions
which were unanimously adopted, as follows:

Whereas in the providence of God circumstances
have been so ordered that in the opinion of the Pastors
consistory of this Church it has been deemed necessary
to depose the pastoral connection which has existed
between them; therefore, Resolved that in parting
with our pastor we lose a devoted friend & faithful
minister of the Gospel, one whose intercourse with
our Church & Consistory for fifteen years past
has been characterized by the greatest harmony &
Resolved that our prayers shall be used to help lead the Church that He will bless with His richest blessings, our late pastor; that his labors may be made successful in the salvation of souls, in building up the Church of Christ, and that ever as his day is so also may his strength be.

Resolved that a copy of the above Resolutions be presented to the Rev. Mr. March of the Church.

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to procure supplies for the pulpit and to invite candidates for the pastoral office, and that Danforth, Morgan & Dickenson were appointed as said Committee.

Agreed to, Prayer by Deacon Reede.
Meeting of Consistory Tuesday Evening
8 Dec 1848
Present all the members,
J. Edwards, Eyr, President Pro tem in the Chair,
Meeting opened with prayer by the President.
Reading of the minutes of last meeting adjourned
with.
Application was made by Mr. Andrew
Anderson for Certificate of dismission to the First
R. D. Church at farm, 1st Ed. Eastland
and to the Presbyterian Church, Summit, Wisconsin,
which on motion were ordered accordingly
be signed by the President Pro tem.

The Committee on Pulpit Supplies reported
that they were actually employed in procuring
candidates, for the choice of the Church Congregation
to supply the present vacancy, & recommended
consideration of individual prayers that the
Great Head of the Church would in due season
send us a pastor.

Adjoined by Request
H. O. Morgan

[Signatures]
Meeting of Consistory Oct 31st 1848

Present Elder Danforth, Wm. Morgan, Elder Dickinson. After discussing the subject of a pastors it was resolved that the Clerk call a meeting of the members of the church and congregation to confer with them to obtain their views opinions in regard to the successor minister already presented to the consideration of choice.

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In pursuance of the above resolution the Clerk, by notice, called a general meeting of the members of the church and congregation which was held in the lecture room on Wednesday Even Oct 18th 1848. 24 in number being present including all the members of consistory. On motion J. Edwards was called to preside & W. Morgan Secy.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman. The Secretary read the report of the
Object of the meeting was to elicit the sentiment of the Church & Congregation in regard to the recent mission, which had been presented to the Office of Pastor of this church, whereupon it was resolved that the meeting proceed to ballot for a choice from among the several Clergymen who have lately officiated for us, which being done resulted as follows; Rev. D. D. Demarest 22, 18 votes, Rev. John Woodbridge 3 votes, Rev. Mr. Bond 1 vote, Mr. Th. Mr. S. 1 vote; the preference of the meeting being clearly demonstrated in favor of Rev. D. D. Demarest, it was on Motion Resolved Unanimously that the Consistory be requested to make out a Call upon the Rev. D. D. Demarest of New Brunswick to become the Pastor of this church at such salary as they may deem expedient, ranging from $1000 to $1250 per annum.

Adjourned

Mr. Kirkham
Sec'y of Meeting
Meeting of consistory at the house of the Clerk Thursday, Dec. 5th 1847, called for the purpose of making out a call upon the Rev. David D. Demarest, to become the pastor of this church, agreeably to the unanimous resolution at the meeting of members of the church and congregation held last evening.

Present: Elders: Edward Danforth, Samuel Morgan and Deacon Dickinson, together with the Rev. W. R. Taylor, who had been invited to attend the meeting to superintend the proceedings, according to the rule contained in Chapter 11, Sec. 11 of the Constitution of the Rev. Dutch Church.

Meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. W. R. Taylor. On Motion it was Resolved that in accordance with the unanimous resolution passed at the meeting last Dec. 5th referred to above, we now proceed to make out a call upon the Rev. David D. Demarest to become the pastor of this church. Resolved also that in offer the Rev. Dr. Demarest the sum of $1000 the first year of $250 per quarterly payment, yearly for five years, as long as he may continue the pastorate of this church. The call having been read a second time and signed by the members present, attested by the Moderator, the seal of the church affixed.
Resolved that a committee of two be appointed to proceed to New Brunswick, present the call to the Rev. Mr. Demarest, for his acceptance.

On motion Elder Danforth & Morgan were appointed as said committee,

Adjourned, prayer by Elder Danforth

Rob. Morgan

At Meeting of consistory in lecture room Jan 17, 1849 after lecture present J. Edwards best last time, Elders Danforth, Morgan, Deacons Bee & Dickinson, on motion Resolved that at a certificate of dismission be given Mrs. Smith, transferring her relation from this to the 2nd church for forth, she having made application therefor. Also certificate to Mr. Jeffry Newkirch, transferring her relation from this to the Ref. Dutch Church, Bergen.

Rob. Morgan

clerk
Meeting of Consistory May 8, 1849 at
the house of Mr. Clark. Present. Elders Edwards, Danforth, Voor, Morgan, Elder C. Dickinson
of Brooklyn. Elder Edwards in the Chair.
Meeting opened with prayer by Eld. Danforth.
Minutes of Oct. 30th, Dec. 8th, Jan. 4, 44, 47,
were read and approved.

The Committee composed of Elders Danforth and Morgan, appointed at the last meeting to
look after the Rev. Mr. Boshart from his illness, reported that they
had given to him the extent of $225. He had presented
him with the same, for which he tendered the
donor his thanks.

The Committee appointed 4th Jany last, composed of Elders Danforth & Morgan, for the purpose of
presenting personally to the Rev. David D. Demarest, to
take their made upon him to become our pastor,
reported that they proceeded to Saybrook & had
a very pleasant interview with Rev. Dr. Demarest,
placing in his hands respectfully your
acceptance of it, but as he asked for a few
days to consider & pray upon it: the committee, if on the 17th Inst we receive a communication from the Demanent returning and declining the acceptance of our call, for the reason that his peculiar plighting relations which existed between his present charge of himself, and the earnest solicitations for him to remain with them, constrained him to decline our call.

Resolved that the Clerk be requested to acknowledge the receipt of the Rev'd Demanent's Communication, & have a copy thereof in file.

The Committee on Pulpit Supply reported, that they, constantly mindful of the important duties devolving upon them, that they had kept the pulpit continually supplied on the Sabbath, occasionally at our weekly evening lecture, and among those who preached, were some very acceptable to the people, one of whom in particular, at the unanimous request of those who heard him, the committee desire to be elivied especially among the members, is hereby presented to consistening, viz. the Rev. John Newton, late D.D., at present one of the Professors
At Union College, Schenectady, the Committee unanimously recommend consisting to perfect a call without delay, to become our pastor.

This report was unanimously adopted, and the following resolutions passed:

Resolved that measures be taken forthwith to perfect a call upon the Rev. Di. A. Gates, to become our pastor at a salary of $350 per year for the first year payable quarterly, and the same sum yearly for any year thereafter in quarterly payments, as long as he may continue the pastor of this church, together with such additions thereto annually as our means will allow for the growth or increase of our congregation.

Resolved that the Rev. Mr. Gates be invited to attend a meeting of this committee to be held tomorrow evening to moderate the call.

Resolved that the committee on supplies be authorized to appoint one of their number to proceed to Albany to Schenectady, and present the call to the Rev. Mr. Gates, I request his acceptance thereof, in person, planta of Dean Baker, will Col. Harrington.

S. R. Clarke.
Meeting of Consistory Thursday 28th May 1849 in the Church for the purpose of perfecting the call upon the Rev. J. A. Bates, D.D. Preceded by a resolution passed at last meeting, present Rev. Mr. Taylor, invited to be present especially to the constitution to amend the call of Elder Densfield, Iron and Morgan & Pearson Dickerson & Steele.

Meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Taylor. A Motion of the Minutes of last meeting as printed in the object of the present meeting was read & approved.

Whereupon it was Resolved that we now perfect the call upon the Rev. Dr. Bates to become the pastor of this Church upon the terms & conditions set forth in the_resolution of last meeting of Consistory. Which was done, read & approved & signed by all the Members of Consistory & countersigned by the Moderator.

The list of church members was read over as usual preparatory to the communion next Sabbath. It was moved adjourned, seconded by

Priscilla Button, John S. Moore, John Simpson決定
At a meeting of the male members of the P. D. Church of J. G. held pursuant to notice in the Lecture room on Wednesday evening the 28th March 1829 for the annual election of Church Officers, E. P. Danforth was called to preside and P. D. was appointed secretary, when the meeting proceeded to ballot for an Elder, where Deacons to supply the place of those whose term of service has expired to expire, and the following persons were duly elected by H. W. Morgan, J. T. Line, Elder, for one term. H. C. Summer, H. B. Dickinson (Deacons) for two years.

Adjourned.
Again called. Sept 25th.

Meeting of consistory in the Lecture Room Monday Oct 4th, 1829, present Elder Danforth, Morgan, Line, Deacons Dickinson, Elder Danforth in the Chair,
Meeting opened with prayer by the Deputy Minister of the last preceding meeting, one
had appointed committee on supplies resorted that in pursuance of resolution of meeting of 8th March they had deputed one of their number, viz. Elder Morgan, to proceed to Schenectady as bearer of the call of their church to the Rev. Dr. Fuller, that he had visited Dr. Fuller at Saratoga very recently, but at the time had also not a call from Schenectady; desired a few days for consideration of the same committee and request that they have time and by mail from the Rev. Dr. Fuller his acceptance of the call presented to him together with his certificate of dismissal from the church of Schenectady for transfer to the church of St. George, usually being used today deficient in date was ordered back for corrections.

Elder Morgan was appointed to attend the meeting of classis to be held at Proctor's on Monday of next at nine o'clock, and Elder Nones was ordered to attend a meeting of the Board of Elders at Elder Morgan's house on Tuesday.
On the 8th Sabbath of April. The Elder and Deacons elected on the 28th March were duly ordained by the Rev. H. R. Taylor, viz. Mr. Morgan, A. D. Brown, Elder for 2 years, J. H. L. Dickinson, & R. C. Thomas, Deacon for 2 years.

On the 14th Sabbath of May 1837. The Rev. John Austin, late C.P., having accepted the call of this Church, removed to this City with reference to a settlement permanently among us; preached his first Sermon from John 10: 38th, “What is truth?” delivered in the afternoon from Romans 8: 37th, this evening, for a elevated man all the day; yet his adventure for a good man done would even done to die.”
Meeting of Consistory in Phoenix
Room May 11th 1849. Present: Elder Danforth, Morgan, Deacon Dickinson & Bleeke. 
Elder Danforth was called to the chair. Meeting was opened with prayer by Elder Morgan, ultimatum of last meeting read and approved.

The Clerk reported that he had received from the Rev. D. Lathe, nec
ertificate from the Bishop of Connecticut, transferring his relations from that to the Bishop of Oregon, perfected at date; with a request that, as his connection with Union College had not quite expired, he might be allowed to remain in the Institution as pastor, might be delayed for a short time, in conformity to regulations of that institution.


Warrant having made application for election in this Church to aid his own, being in accordance with a recommendation of Bishop, it was on motion adopted that W. H.

...
After much discussion in regard to the best mode of regulating the labour of the trustees for the future, without coming to any definite conclusion. Consenting adjourned at prayer of Deare Sister

W.W. Morgan

Meeting of Consistory in Lecture room Friday 6th May 25th 1829 Present
Elden Darbysh, Woos & Morgan, Deacon Dickinon & Beate. Elden Darbysh was called to the Chair. He opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read. As the Treasurer reported that $375 was collected last Sabbath for the poor deaconship & D. & S. he wished to bring it to the notice of the deacons. After mature consideration, having been signed by the deacons as the best plan with the Treasurer. He said.

Resolution: That the Church meet on Monday evening 23rd inst. for the purpose of
At a meeting, June 17, 1849

Mr. Geo. W. Savage &

his wife were admitted to the communion of the church by certificate from the Fair Hill Church, Newark, by Samuel Pater.

No E. Morgan

At a meeting of Consistory, July 8, 1849, present Elders Danforth, Veeder, Morgan, Dray, Dickinson, Peake, Drummond,

Mr. Lewis, George Hammon, was admitted to the communion of the church by certificate from the Dutch Church at Amsterdam.

No E. Morgan

Ack
Meeting of Consistory in the Church on 8th April 1869 at 8 O'Clock P.M. Present Elders: Daniel Morgan, George W. Morgan, Dickinson, Eldon Groome in the Chair. Meeting opened with prayer by Elder Daniel Morgan. Minutes of May 25, June 17, July 8 read and approved. On motion resolved that the Clerk be authorized to give a certificate of dismission to the Robert Arne, transferring the relation from him to the Church at Churchtown. The finances (extra) referred to that the Church was paid on the 28th last, agreeing to resolution of Consistory 25 ill, for letting doors for the current year from 1 ill, and doors were rented to the amount of about $34.00 leaving about 23.00 yet to be rented. On motion resolved that Elders: Morgan, Eldon Groome or Secretary shall appoint delegates to attend the next meeting of the other temp., that other shall be held not later than the 1st of the month. Resolved that the funds, now in the hands...
of the Treasurer from collections at Monthly convents, to go together with what may be collected on these occasions hereafter, be paid over to the Treasury of the Board of Domestic Missions, until the same shall amount to the sum of £100 including £10 previously paid; being to repay in part an amount received from that Board in 1827-8 for the benefit of this church.

Comms on Benevolent operation debated in part; one Motion was continued to report at next Meeting of Consistory.

Resolved that the Board pay Deacon Dickinson £256 being and expended by him for Books for the use of the Choir.

Resolved that the Comms on Supplies make arrangements to Supply the Outfit for the Morning Service of each Sabbath during the month of August in order that the Rev. D. may be relieved from labor during that month.

Resolved that the Church be cleaned next month under the direction of the Treasurer.
Resolved that the Officers be allowed a commission by the 1st of July, for collecting such sums as may be given to them to collect for four years.

Resolved that one delegate &超人 some one of the men be sent upon the 3d & 4th July C.O. to obtain a confirmation of their bodies at the meeting on the 31st inst. and request the appointment of some Sabbath school masters for their installation.

Resolved that it became be continued to pay the Rev. D. Taylor, the sum of $1,500 per annum, until otherwise directed, the same being for only $1,250.

On motion, adjourned. Prayer by Elder Dunlap.

R. C. Morgan

Meeting of Consistory in Lecture Room
Saturday, 29th Aug. 1849. Present
Elder Dunlap, Elder Morgan, Reams, Dickinson, Beck, Elder Thoom was called to the chair. Minutes of the
last meeting were read & approved,
The committee or delegate appointed to attend
last meeting of Claphes, viz. Eldon Vroom, reported
that he attended said meeting at Bergen Point
and in conformity to instructions laid before Claphes
on call upon Rev. John Austin Yates, D.D. to become
our pastor, which call was unanimously approved
by Claphes & accepted by Dr. Yates, who was present.
The third Sabbath of September next was
appointed to consummate the connection by the
public installation of the Rev. D. Yates by the
following committee, Rev. W. L. Taylor to preach
the Installation Sermon, the Rev. Mr. Romaine
to deliver the Charge to the Pastor Elect, & the
Rev. D. Taylor charge to the church & congregation.
On motion Mr. David L. Moore was
received into the communion & fellowship of this Church
by certificate from the Marble St. Presbyterian Church,
New York City.

The sad & melancholy intelligence having
been read by the clerk on Monday night of the
sudden death of the Rev. D. Yates, at
Schenectady, where he had been spending the month of August in recruiting his health, but more especially in settling his business affairs at that place preparatory to his permanent settlement among us, the Consistory being invited to attend the funeral at Schenectady on Tuesday morning Sept. 28th at 10 o'clock. Elder Davenport & Morgan & Deacon Dickinson, being all that could leave at so short notice, repaired immediately to the scene of death and mourning. A very large assembly of friends & citizens attended the funeral at his late residence, Union College, a few Impressions remarks were made by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, formerly of the R. D. Church, Albany, Deep solemnity was manifested throughout, a visible evidence of love on the part of those assembled, among the people who had known the deceased when he had so long resided, whereupon the following preamble & resolution were presented unanimously adopted by Consistory. Whereas in the all most inexpressible pow.
evidence of Almighty God, our dearly beloved and recently called pastor, the Rev. John Austin Watie, D.D., has been removed from us very suddenly by death, whereby we are called to mourn the loss of a shepherd whom we had fondly hoped would have led us for years to come in our way to the haven of eternal rest. I have been a blessing to this church and community, therefore.

Resolved that although we mourn deeply, we deplore the loss which we have sustained by the death of our dear pastor, we do not mourn as those who have no hope; believing that God has taken his servant unto himself, thereby teaching us of our own mortality; the uncertainty of all things earthly; that our highest expectations must not be placed too strongly upon man alone for the consummation of any object or purpose.

Resolved that the contents of this church from this time cause the pulpit to be no longer in mourning as a testimonial of the love and attachment of this church and congregation for our late pastor, and extreme grief at his death.
Resolved that we deeply sympathise with the relatives of the deceased in the loss which they have sustained by this afflictive dispensation, and that a copy of these resolutions &c. may be transmitted to the widowed mother of the deceased.

Resolved that the Rev. Mr. Taylor be invited to preach a funeral sermon in this Church on the 5th. Sabbath evening of Sept. next, that being the day appointed by Clapson, for the Installation of Dr. Taylor, and Rev. Mr. Taylor having been appointed to preach the installation sermon presenting a sad & solemn contrast between the two services appointed for him to perform.

Resolved that Elder Danforth be thereby appointed the delegate to Clapson for the term of six months from his date as Primarius, and Elder Morgan as Secondus.

Adjourned

Prayer by Elder Morgan

M. C. Morgan

Erie K.
Meeting of ConISTORY Oct. 7, 1849
Preach Elder Edwards, Deacon, from Morgan
Deacon, Dickinson, Dummo & Beale.
Elder Edwards in the Chair, Meeting opened with Prayer by the Chairman.
James N. Williamson & Mary Long,
his wife, were admitted to the communion fellowship of this Church by certificate from the A.D. Church of Abingdon, Va.,—
Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved. The Clerk was directed to give a certificate of dismissal to Peter F. Baxman & wife, to the Society Church Scotch Plains, under the Pastoral care of Elder Bond.
Elder Morgan presented in the consideration of ConISTORY the subject of erecting a suitable head stone at the grave of our late Pastor, the Rev. J.M. Tate, D.D., which he stated could be done by private subscription among the members of the Church & Congregation who one described them to perpetuate their love for our deceased Pastor.—The following inscription

tion was read, adopted to be placed upon
the head stone, if concerted in by the relative of
the deceased, viz.

Erected
by the
Reformed Protestant Dutch Church
of Jersey City

in memory of
Beloved Pastor
Rev. John Austin Gates, D.D.
Worn
Died Aug. 26th 1849.
Professor of Hebrew Literature
in Union College
from 1839-1849.
when he entered upon the work
of the Baptist ministry
at Jersey City, N.J.
In all, learned and popular Preacher
an eloquent and faithful Preacher
Black, liberal and lenient
in all his ways.

Oh man
in whom there was no guilt.
Resolved that the whole matter committed
thereunto be committed to Elder Morgan
with power to collect the funds to carry out
the above named object.

The following communications
were from the Trustees of the Baptist Church.
Church Court, on the Monday, May 7th, 1849.

Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church on July 4th, 1849. — Resolved, in accordance with the resolution of the congregation, passed 21st last, that a committee consisting of myself, J.R. Miller, Mr. S. Swallow, and D. Henderson, of the Board, and step. Dr. T. Swanport, & Fred. A. H. Miller, as consulting members from the congregation, be appointed to effect a negotiation with the R.D. Church of this city, in the Union of the two churches, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon; and terms to be submitted to each congregation for final action. — A true extract from the minutes, attested, William Strong, Postmaster, Jersey City, Dec. 3rd, 1849.

To the Conistory of the R.D. Church, Jersey City, и

calling your attention to the inclosed certified copy of a resolution, passed by the Board of Trustees of the Presbytery Church, we respectfully ask of you the appointment of a similar committee to meet and confer with us, whether you think it best to act in reference to the matter proposed. — Presbytery, Oct. 22d, J. D. Miller, Ezra Henderson, Wm. T. Swanport, & J. Swallow.
Whereupon after due consideration and discussion, it was unanimously, Resolved, that the Secretary be instructed to correspond with the joint committee of the Elders of the congregation of the Unity Church to ascertain if the question of Ecclesiastical Character of the Church, in case of union of the two congregations, is to be an open one. Further, Resolved that in case the question of the Ecclesiastical Character of the said Church is not to be an open one, we respectfully decline to act in reference to the matter proposed.

On Motion adjourned, Prayed by Elder Dunfod, N. C. Morgan

Clerk

Meeting of Consistory, Wednesday Evening, Jan. 10th, 1856 in the Lecture Room. Present Elders Dunfod, Elder Morgan, Deacons Deemer, Victoria, Stiles. On Motion Elder Dunfod, President, opened the meeting, with prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following communications were read from the Trustees of
The Presby Church, which were ordered to be entered upon the minutes of said, viz, Sunday City, Dec 20, 1849. - M.C. Morgan, Sec'y of Consistory.

In answer to your communication of 74th, I have the honor to enclose a copy of the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Presby. Ch. to withdraw the proposition made by Defendant, J. D. Miller, in behalf of Consistory Board of Trustees of Presby. Ch. J. C. Dec 11, 1849.

The Court appointed at last meeting having reported that they had addressed a communication to the Consistory of the E. D. Church in reference to an union of the two Churches, they having no reply from the Consistory, it was then upon resolution that the Court be instructed respectfully to withdraw the proposition made to the Consistory, extract from the Minutes, 1st. Oliver S. Strong, 2nd.

The Clerk presented a letter received by him from John Yater, Schuyler in answer to one addressed to him on the subject of the erection of a tomb stone over the grave of the late pastor, Mr. John Yater, D.D., by the Church. On motion resolved that so much of the
letter, as relates thereto be entered in the Minute, which is as follows, December 27, 1840, McCollum [illegible], [illegible]. Upon kind favor of the 8th inst. came duly to hand. I was detained answering it until it could be sent to my father who is at Rochester, with the inscription for the tombstone of my mother, I have just seen, an answer from the one friend, all think with myself that the inscription is all we could wish to meet fully this movement. The stone I will order immediately. I do not prefer as you suggest one somewhat to that erected for his wife, it will give us all very great pleasure to have it erected as it is by the congregation with which he was connected, as giving another mark of their affection for him, June 10th, [illegible]

The committee on pulpit supplies reported that they had presented several candidates for the consideration of the church congregation, and asked for further instructions. Whereupon it was Resolved that the Clerk call a meeting of the Elders on Tuesday evening next at the hour of 7:00 with the view of submitting to the meeting the question whether they have been candidates enough, to be ready now to vote on either that have been heard, as pastor of this church. On motion adjourned.

McCullough. Clerk.
Meeting of Consistory Friday evening, March 15, 1850.

Deacons: Dickinson, Doble.

The following persons were admitted to the communion of the church on the profession of the faith by the following:

Wife of David Young; and
Isaac Schiller, Jr.; and the Geo.
No Danforth by certificate from the Church of the Disciples, N.Y. City.

An application was presented for a stele "in behalf of the church" of arrangements for the use of our church some evening next next for the purpose of a temperance meeting, on motion resolved that the use of the building be granted the Coney.

Adjourned.

M. Coons

Clerk.
In accordance with public notice from the pulpit the Male members of
the Church assembled on Wednesday Ei. March 27th 1850 for the purpose of electing two Elders & two Deacons to supply the place of Elder Garry, the 1st deemed
Deacon Peirce, whose term of service expires in October. He filled the vacancy.
On motion of T. S. Slaughter was appointed chairman & Mr. Morgan Secretary of the meeting. The members
presented to vote by ballot, which resulted in the election of the following gentlemen viz. E. S. Danforth & M. F.
Dickinson as Elders, and Seth Bebe & Sam. A. Williamian as Deacons to
serve two years from 1st Sabbath of April;
which was then taken to supply the vacancy occasioned by the election to the
Eldership of Deacon Dickson for one year
of his unexpired service, which resulted in the election
of Mr. Slaughter;

Rob Morgan, Sec. 3
Meeting of Consistory Wednesday March 27, 1850. Present: Ellis, Edwards, Daniel, Vosburgh, Moses, Morgan, Clariss, Locke, Dickinson, Ellis, Edwards in the Chair. Meeting opened with prayer by the Chairman. Meeting of March 15 agreed upon.

The Clerk reported that in accordance with resolution of Consistory of Dec. 7th, 1849, he had corresponded with Rev. John, of Schenectady, the father of our late pastor on the subject of the erection of a Head Stone over the grave of our revered pastor. Rev. A. Yat, D.D. and had received communications of the completion & erection of said stone, with the inscription proposed in resolution of Dec 7th and that the same had been paid for according to the provision in said resolution.

The Clerk also stated that, as directed by resolution of Consistory at meeting of 4th Dec last, he called a general
meeting of the male members of the
Church of Conception on Tuesday, Dec.
jan. 17, 1850 for the purpose of submitting
to the meeting the question whether they had
heard candidates enough, some ready to vote
on either that had been made a part of
this Church. The meeting was reasonably
attended, and after considerable discussion
it was resolved that the meeting adjourn
to meet three months, hence unless earlier
called together by the Consistory.

Resolved that a letter of dismissal
be made out for the Anna Smith to unite
with a Presbyterian Church in the city of
Baltimore, Md.

Resolved that Elder Edwards
be appointed a delegate as primus
to attend the next meeting of our class
in church to be held on the 3 Tuesday of Feb Schuyl-
enburgh, S. Elder Morgan as secundus,
Adjourned prayer by Elder Morgan
M. E. Morgan
clerk
Sabbath Apr. 14th 1830 - According to constitutional notice, the officers elected on the 27th ult., were this day duly installed by the Rev. Dr. Law, Master of St. John's College.

A meeting of Constiny was held after service. The following acceptance for appointment for presentation to bishop, on Tuesday 16th inst., Elder Dickinson being on motion appointed the delegate instead of Elder Easton.

Church of Jersey City, April 17th.

To the Bishop of Providence,

The constitution of the Church of Jersey City respectfully report that all the during the last year our people have been duly tried, by the publication of all the good and holy things they have endeavored with the advice of the Preachers of this town, Pastor Clark. The Deity, whom they have been under the influence of the suffering of my life to the present hour, have been preserved from a spirit of heresy and disorders, and permitted to hope that the end will come fast, in our contention, but will yet by the grace of God this own time provide for us another Pastor. The word of ordinances which have been regularly administered to our people on the Sabbath, during the year by ministers of our own body, have been sustained. The average attendance since the installation of the weekly services had been equal to that of past years. The Sunday School of the Congregation has also been sustained without interruption, and which we should be thankful for these circumstances of outward stability, we have much reason to thank...
our own spiritual state, revised by the searching of our
souls. The stinuity and difference of the inhabitants
amongst us, in submitting this report, with statistical
figures annexed, we ask your prayers in our behalf.
1st of January, 60. Total Congregation 300. No. in Com-
mittee report. 7. Record Committee 2, on certificate 5.
Died 12, Suspended 0, Died 2, Total in Comm. 70.
Baptized Adult 0, Infant 8, Catechumens 0, Bible
Students 8, P. School 1, Total 10 in 50, 85, Ags.
attended 60.

Jersey City, 14th April 1850

Meeting of the Consistory, Thursday, Apr. 25, 1850.

Present, every member. The room in the chair.
Meeting opened with prayer by Elder Darmoth, Marshal
of the last preceding meeting. Lead in prayer.

A communication (the 1st) address to Consistory
as follows.---Jersey City, 14th April 1850. To the Consistory of the
Reformed Dutch Church in Jersey City.---We the undersigned
members of the body, having heard the same, the Lord of Hosts,
appear in our church with great satisfaction. Being fully persued
of his ability fitting us to be your pastors to perform
the duties of a minister. In our congregation earnestly requests
immediately made, as the Pastor of our church by the Consistory
A.P. Wally, A.P. Mallie, A.P. Brandt, S.S. Miller, R. Schmitt
John Cappel, Cappel, Capdy, Sam. Capdy, T.R. Weston, C.P. E. Hilt,
Ed. Footage, S.S. Miller, P. D. Ride, W. Steele, Ralph Genover
Sam. Holley, W. R. Williamson, J.P. Hardenburgh, John McCar
P. E. L. Armstrong (A.P. C. Morgan, upon the recommendation of others.)
II. The subject matter connected with the call of a Pastor, being fully discussed, it was on motion resolved that a committee be appointed to proceed to Vermont to prepare to the Rev. Mr. Lord a call to become the Pastor of the Church at an annual salary of $600 per annum.

Resolved that the Committee consist of Mr. Williamson, Dickinson and Morgan, that the blank for Salary be filled with the sum of $1200, on motion adjourned, prayer by Elder Morgan.

Alden Morgan, Clerk.

Meeting of Consistory, April 29th, 1830, Present Elders Danforth, Dickinson, Alden Morgan, Rev. E. Savage. The Rev. Daniel Clark of the North Church, Danforth, who had been invited to be present, to understand the proceedings of the Meeting in connection with a call to be made by the Consistory upon the Rev. Daniel Lord of Vermont, N.Y., resolved that the Usher be present on the occasion, meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Daniel Clark.

The Court appointed of last Meeting to proceed to Vermont, further to the Rev. Daniel Lord of Vermont, N.Y., to receive the above call.

The Court adjourned at last meeting to proceed to Vermont.

Adjourned by all the Members of Consistory. Adjourned.
inquire into the matter by all proper means, gain all evidence possible, and report the result thereof to this Board, as soon as such evidence may have been obtained.

The President appointed as such Committee Eldon Danforth Allerton

Adjourned, prayer by Elder Edward.

W. Allerton

Secretary.

Meeting of the Board of Elders in Session Room.


The committee appointed at last meeting to make investigations respecting the rumors said to have been prevalent derogatory to the character of Elder Heville reported that they had made diligent enquiries of many persons, who would probably be witnesses of the alleged charges or misappropriations of Mr. R. J. but not been able to obtain other than hearsay evidence on the subject, not being able to recall anyone personally acquainted with the subject, hence for the present time of the
Minutes of Meeting of Board of Elders

A Special Meeting of the Board of Elders was held at the house, by order, of the Presb., on Friday, Sept. 25, 1846, at 7h. O'Clock P.M. Present The Rev. M. Lux, President, Elder, Edwards, Danforth, Robb, Morgan. Business opened with prayer by the President. Elder Morgan was appointed Secretary. The President stated the object of the meeting to be in consequence of a general rumour derogatory to the Christian moral character of Mrs. Elizabeth Reville, a member of this Church, calling for action investigation on the part of the proper officers of the Church, in accordance with the Rules and Constitution of the Reformed Dutch Church.

The report, as set forth in relation to this matter by the President, being deemed by all the members sufficient to enable them to enter into an investigation thereof, as well to preserve the purity of the Church, as to render justice to the accused in case of innocence. Therefore

Resolved that a committee be appointed to

Know all men by these Presents,

THAT we the Consistory of the First Reformed Dutch Church and Congregation in Jersey City, for and in consideration of the sum of

Dollars to us paid by

of

the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Have bargained, sold, and conveyed, and by these presents do bargain, sell, and convey unto the said

heirs and assigns, All that certain PEW, known and distinguished

in said Church by Pew Number

same, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said

heirs and assigns, so long as said Church shall endure, subject to the annual rent of

dollars, from 1st September, 1836, or such further sum or sums as we or our successors shall from time to time think proper to assess upon the same. Provided, That such assessment shall not exceed the proportion which it now bears to the rents of all the Pews in said Church. Provided also, That if default shall at any time be made in the payment of such rent or assessments for the space of six months after the same shall become due; Then and in such case it shall be lawful for us and our successors to re-enter on the said Pew, and sell and dispose of the same by Public Auction, in like manner as if these presents had never been made and executed, rendering the surplus money arising from such sale, after deducting all the arrears of rent then due, with interest thereon, and all costs and charges attending such sale, to the said heirs or assigns, if demanded. Provided further, And it is also agreed and understood by and between the parties to these presents, that in case the said heirs or assigns shall become disposed to sell, let, or convey the said hereby demised Pew, the same shall be made known to the Treasurer of the said Consistory, to the end that the said Consistory may purchase the same if they should think proper so to do, for such price as the said heirs or assigns might otherwise bona fide obtain for the same, and that no sale or Transfer of the said Pew shall be valid until the Consistory shall have declined to purchase the same, at such price.

In Witness whereof, We have caused our common seal to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by the President and Treasurer of the Consistory, this day of

hundred

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

President.

Treasurer.