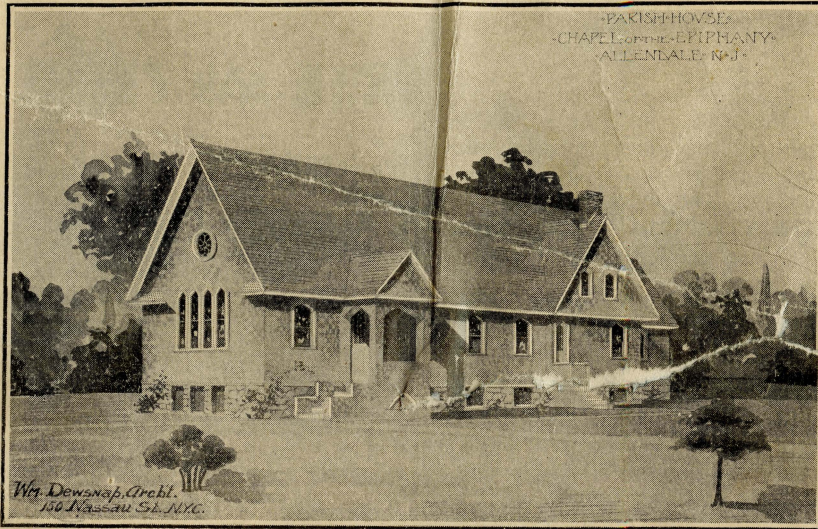


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SERVICES.

Epiphany Church—Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; Morning Prayer, 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 8 p. m. Celebration first Sunday in month at 11 a. m.

St. John's Church—Sunday School, 3 p. m.; Evening Prayer, 4 p. m. Celebration first Sunday in month at 9.15 a. m.

Representatives of Newark Churchman—Allendale, Mr. Henry B. Ivers; Ramsey, Mr. A. C. Franke.

Calendar.

May.

EPIPHANY CHURCH.

Vestry—Tuesday, 14th, at 8.15.

Ladies'—Business meeting, 10th, at 3 P. M.

Parish House Chapter, Quarterly meeting, May 28th, Tuesday, 8.15.

ST. JOHN'S.

Vestry, 7th, at Mr. Bell's, 8. P. M., Tuesday.

Memorial Chapter—Wednesday, 1st and 15th.

Anniversary of Consecration, May 20th. Special service Sunday, May 19, 4 P. M.

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Confirmation.

The Bishop has indicated his intention of being present to administer the rite of confirmation on the 17th of June in St. John's Church and the 18th in Epiphany Church.

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The Easter collections were suggestive. Please look over the financial statements.

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It is recommended to all who will take up with the plan to help the church officers that pledges be paid in advance, rather than exactly when due. This is not urged upon our people, but it will be a help.

Epiphany Church.

The Parish House picture is used this month in order that it may appear in our pages before completed changes have rendered it useless as a correct presentation.

Since the last report on church enlargement an organ room has been ordered built, at a cost of nearly four hundred dollars. Windows needed have been given.

The Easter collections amounted to \$70 for the Sunday School and \$73 for the church services, a total of \$143 for the day. Below are two reports from the financial committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dec. 14th, 1906, to April 1st, 1907.	
Cash on hand..	\$4.36
Pledges.....	161.38
Plate Coll'n.....	102.60
Miss. Stipend..	50.01
Christmas off'g	82.71
Engl'mt fund....	2.00
Easter offering	73.23
Mite society....	10.75
Spec. offering...	5.00
	\$433.95
\$492.04	Cash on hand 58.09

For the Month of March, 1907.

Cash on hand.	\$72.14	Rev. Jackson...	\$16.67
Plate coll'n.....	35.95	Sundry ex'ps...	8.90
Mite society....	5.20	J. W. Jackson..	50.00
Pledge ac't....	34.15	Postage	1.18
Miss. stipend...	16.67	J. W. J. arr's...	80.00
Easter off'g.....	73.23	Diocese ac't....	22.50
	\$179.25		
\$237.34	Cash on hand..	58.09	

On Tuesday, April 2, with appropriate services, the corner stone box was replaced in the stone, which had previously been moved from the old wall to the new. To the contents of the old box was added a package of papers giving a short history of the last few years, with pictures of the church buildings (including St. John's) and the names of the choir members and Sunday school teachers.

St. Margaret's Chapter is preparing an entertainment for the latter part of May. Proceeds for organ room fund.

In the March number there should have appeared the junior choir honor roll—Marguerite Behrman, Gladys Ellis, Carrie Nidd, Bertram Nidd, Chas. Nidd.

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St. John's Church.

Mr. Snyder submits the following report for March:

Balance.....	\$24.46	Salaries.....	\$41.67
Collections.....	53.00	Janitor.....	8.79
Pledges.....	27.25	Coal, etc.....	11.50
Miss. stipend...	16.67	Light.....	4.19
		Expenses.....	5.64
		On hand.....	49.69
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	\$121.38		\$121.38

A semi-annual meeting of the congregation was held on Wednesday, April 17, to hear reports and consider progress. The Sunday afternoon congregations are finally showing the reward of patience and work in their increasing numbers.

The Ladies' Chapter are very grateful for the large receipts from the minstrel entertainment which Miss Edna Stuart directed and managed. Much commendation is due to the manager and her people for an evening of work so excellent that it drew one of the largest of crowds, met with exceptional approval from the audience and netted a somewhat surprising fund as a profit.

Total Receipts.....	\$97.30
Expenses.....	24.02
Net Profit.....	\$73.28

At the meeting of the Ladies' Chapter on Monday, April 15th, a payment of \$73 was voted toward the organ blower, leaving a balance still due of about \$23. Arrangements were also made to entertain the girls and other workers of the entertainment on Tuesday evening, the 16th, as a slight recognition by the ladies of the success attained.

Any information aiding the minister in gathering a confirmation class will be gratefully received. All our people are asked to give some thought to this subject in order that we may make the most of the Bishop's visit.

The anniversary of the consecration service will occur on Sunday, the 19th of May. Please speak about it to your friends so that no one may miss being present by ignorance of the service, which will be at the regular hour, 4 o'clock.

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Sources of the thousand dollar fund. Fair, 1903, Mrs. Davenport, Bedford Bag, Girls' Chapter, Robert C. Anthony, Betty Anthony, Mrs. John Darby, Miss Harris, Mr. Geo. Hahn, Mrs. Geo. Harrison, Mrs. W. C. Lee, Mr. Albert Freeman, Mr. Willard Coleman, Paterson Ladies, Miss Mary Shearman, Mrs. Van Wagoner, Mrs. A. Walton, Mr. R. Tibbals, Mr. G. Nadler, Rev. J. W. Jackson, Mr. J. D. Belinsky, Mr. W. C. Lee, Mrs. Wm. Dewsnap, Mr. C. Bramhall, Mr. E. G. Washbarne, Mr. Walter Dewsnap, Mr. A. C. Barrett, Mrs. Parigot, Mrs. H. I. Hand, anonymous, Mr. Daniel Anthony, Mr. Berkman, Mrs. H. Anthony, Mr. Geo. Parigot, Mrs. Katherine Harris, Mr. S. Pritchett, Ladies' Chapter, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. G. Davidson, Mr. Henry Ivers, Mr. Gusset, Miss Sophia Stocking, Miss Ida Lacey, Miss Matilda Van Houten, Epiphany Church Treasury, Mr. Gay-seda, Mrs. A. K. Merrill.

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Franklin Club.

President—Mr. A. C. Barrett.
 Secretary—Mr. Henry Bergh Ivers.
 Treasurer—Mr. Ambrose K. Merrill.
 Symposiarch—Rev. J. W. Jackson.
 Club meets in May on Tuesday, the 7th and the 21st, at 8.15 p. m. Symposiarch's appointments are as follows:
 May 7—Mr. C. N. Elliott as toastmaster, with Mr. H. B. Ivers, Mr. L. D. Belinsky, Mr. Wm. Dewsnap.
 May 21—Mr. W. W. Merrill as toastmaster, with Mr. A. C. Barrett, Mr. Walter Dewsnap, Mr. H. I. Hand.
 Mr. Parigot's subject for toasts on April 16th was "Stepping Stones to Success." Mr. H. I. Hand was appointed to speak on the phase of the subject entitled, "Accuracy and Thoroughness;" Mr. W. C. Talman on

"Concentration;" and Mr. A. C. Barrett on "Thrift."

Some energetic and enthusiastic members of the club are considering the plan of laying out a Franklin club tennis court, with the idea of making it public or semi-public. Further information will be given if the idea develops.

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Epiphany Church honor roll for April, Junior Choir—Elsie Vanander, Minnie Coleman, Schuyler Lee.

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