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Normal and Theological School,
PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA.

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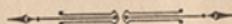
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NORMAL AND THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL.



This School was founded in 1871, under the following circumstances: The Rector was Principal of the largest colored public school in Petersburg, and had in that position labored for the true interests of the colored children for three years. Having thus made strong friends of those whose children he had taught, he decided to open a Church-school on his own responsibility. With the exception of one or two, all of his old scholars followed him to a building about two miles from some of their homes. In becoming members of the School the children gave up a convenient location, all the appointments and privileges of a public school, as well as free tuition. Trusting in the promise of God, and adhering firmly to the teaching of the holy Catholic Church, the undertaking has, after a struggle of thirteen years, been placed, we believe, on a secure foundation. The Theological Department, under the control of the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Theological Seminary, was added in October, 1878. In connection with the School we have a wooden church building, and have brought up the congregation to a membership of 170 communicants. The church property, consisting of the building referred to, two large school houses attached thereto, presenting the shape of a cross from the street, a very nice rectory, and a large lot for the children's play-ground, will in time, with the additions we hope to make, become valuable.

The work has always been conducted on business principles, for from the earliest days of our history we have always managed to keep out of debt.

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REV. GILES B. COOKE (V. M. I.), RECTOR.

MRS. FLORENCE POLLOCK,

In charge of First Department.

MRS. G. B. COOKE,

In charge of Second Department.

MRS. W. S. SIMPSON,

In charge of Third Department.

MISS NANNIE PRICHARD,

In charge of Fourth Department.

REV. THOMAS SPENCER,

In charge of Theological Department.

MISS ANNIE STALLARD,

In charge of Music Department.

MRS. M. PAYNE,

In charge of Sewing School and Missionary Departments.

WM. L. ZIMMER, Esq., *Treasurer.*

ROLL OF SCHOLARS,

SESSION 1883-'84.

* Indicates Distinguished Scholars.

First or Normal Department.

*Tyler, Florence S.....	Petersburg, Va
*Jackson, Marcellus C.....	"
*Todd, William C.....	"
*Johnson, John W.....	"
*Johnson, Mertie S.....	"
*Wallace, Mary E.....	"
*Dabney, Rebecca J.....	"
*Griffis, Lydie.....	"
Barner, Fountain.....	Mecklenburg Co., Va
Bruce, Robert.....	Brunswick Co., Va
Burke, Willard.....	Alexandria, Va
Burnett, Walter.....	Liberty, Va
Carroll, J. W.....	Mecklenburg Co., Va
Chatman, Lucy.....	Dinwiddie Co., Va
Harrison, J. T.....	Brunswick Co., Va
Howell, G. E.....	Mecklenburg Co., Va
Howell, Wm. E.....	Mecklenburg Co., Va
Jefferson, Beverly.....	Mecklenburg Co., Va
Dabney, Lucinda.....	Petersburg, Va
Hicks, David J.....	Prince George Co., Va
Jones, Maria L.....	Petersburg, Va
Morgan, Lelia A.....	"
Myers, Josephine.....	"
Stokes, Bertie A.....	"
Stokes, Mary E.....	"
Stokes, Sophronia E.....	"
Shell, Eliza.....	"
Wallace, Martha B.....	"
Warren, Mary C.....	"
Washington, David.....	Brunswick Co., Va
Wingfield, Benjamin.....	Brunswick Co., Va
Wingfield, Fayette.....	Lawrenceville, Va
Lewis, Benjamin.....	Brunswick Co., Va
Nelson, Mack T.....	Abingdon, Va
Russell, Maclin.....	North Carolina
Taylor, Wilson.....	Mecklenburg Co., Va
Tyler, Basil.....	Albany, N. Y.
Total.....	37.

Second Department.

*Jones, Virginia	Petersburg, Va
*Wallace, Roberta	"
*Johnson, Anna	"
*Marshall, Nora	"
*Carter, Nelson	"
*Evans, Ida	"
*Butts, Maggie	"
*Wade, Mattie	"
*Gilford, Bettie	"
Bland, John	"
Carter, James	"
Dromgoole, Stephen	"
Dabney, Wm.	"
Forrest, Eddie	"
Gilliam, Jacob	"
Johnson, Joseph E.	"
Johnson, Wm.	"
Jones, Edward	"
Parham, Robert	"
Randolph, John	"
Wallace, Ben	"
Bragg, Maria	"
Clarke, Grace	"
Creth, Emma	"
Dabney, Delia	"
Dabney, Sarah	"
Dunlop, Sarah	"
Edmunds, Annie	"
Falkener, Eva	"
Ford, Jennie	"
Fry, Susan	"
Gilford, Hattie	"
Harrison, Sarah	"
Johnson, Gertrude	"
Johnson, Helen	"
Kelly, Georgie	"
Minnis, Mary	"
Parham, Mary	"
Robinson, Anna	"
Robinson, Maggie	"
Royal, Lucy	"
Scott, Maggie	"
Stokes, Octavia	"
Taylor, Pinkie	"
Taylor, Victoria	"
Thrower, Mertie	"
Vick, Margaret	"
Williams, Hattie	"
Total	48.

Third Department.

*Shields, Mary	Petersburg, Va
*Harrison, Louisa	"
*Harris, John	"
*Taylor, Mary	"
*Scott, Emma	"
*West, Florence	"
*Willis, Mary	"
*Walker, John	"
*Thweatt, William	"
*Jones, Austin	"
*Steward, Christina	"
Barnes, Joseph	"
Butts, Walter	"
Brown, Stephen	"
Boyd, William	"
Bolling, James	"
Cole, William	"
Crumpler, Willie	"
Crumpler, Grace	"
Creath, Walter	"
Davis, Wm.	"
Deane, George	"
Jones, Norborn	"
Lester, Thomas	"
Malone, Samuel	"
Kelly, Gholson	"
Royal, Joseph	"
Smith, Edward	"
Tabb, Robert	"
Perkins, William	"
Tibbs, William	"
Warren, John	"
Williams, W.	"
Jones, Charles	"
Branch, Benjamin	"
Fry, Walter	"
Johnson, David	"
Bates, Lelia	"
Cole, Lucinda	"
Dabney, Augusta	"
Davis, Mary	"
Davis, Sarah	"
Evans, Sarah	"
Edmonds, Sarah	"
Shields, Dolly	"
Ruffin, Mary	"
Porter, Alice	"
Hines, Nannie	"
Jackson, William	"
Myers, Rosa	"
Price, Margaret	"
Price, Birdie	"
Burgers, Dora	"
Bass, Mary	"
Bass, Mary	"
Coleman, Alice	"
Johnson, S. B.	"
Stokes, Hattie	"
Turner, Lavinia,	"

Turner, Cora.....	Petersburg, Va
Williams, Mary.....	"
McKenzie, M.....	"
Gates, Addie.....	"
Johns, Delia.....	"
Key, Ida.....	"
Jones, Rosa.....	"
Field, Ada.....	"
Wingfield, Miller.....	"

Total,.....68.

Fourth Department.

*Hatchett, Ella.....	Petersburg, Va	Bird, James Henry.....	Petersburg, Va
*Jones, Hattie.....	"	Beasley, Annie.....	"
*Wilson, Louisa.....	"	Bins, Hibernia.....	"
*Coleman, Alice.....	"	Bins, Harvey.....	"
*Robinson, Penelope.....	"	Bins, Gertrude.....	"
*Jackson, Virginia.....	"	Bass, John.....	"
*Early, Lily.....	"	Butts, John.....	"
*Evans, Willie.....	"	Brown, John.....	"
*Johnson, William.....	"	Brown, Kate.....	"
*Perkins, Junius.....	"	Brown, Annie.....	"
Avery, Sylvia.....	"	Brown, William.....	"
Avery, Eliza.....	"	Brown, Wm. B.....	"
Abbey, Charlie.....	"	Brown, Victoria.....	"
Bland, Agnes.....	"		"
Bland, Emily.....	"		"
Bass, James.....	"		"
Bass, Fannie.....	"		"
Blow, Nellie.....	"		"
Burwell, Frank.....	"		"
Butcher, Susan.....	"		"
Crumpler, Daisy.....	"		"
Carter, Ida.....	"		"
Crump, Washington.....	"		"
Coleman, Flora.....	"		"
Davis, John.....	"		"
Draper, Sarah.....	"		"
Dean, Otero.....	"		"
Drummond, Maggie.....	"		"
Dupee, Maggie.....	"		"
Davis, Mary E.....	"		"
Davis, Wm.....	"		"
Epps, Mary.....	"		"
Epps, Fannie.....	"		"
Evans, Samuel.....	"		"
Evans, Emmett.....	"		"
Floyd, May.....	"		"
Fry, Frederick.....	"		"
Ford, Annie.....	"		"
Gilliam, Adolphus.....	"		"
Gates, Thomas.....	"		"
Gates, Walter.....	"		"
Graves, Clara.....	"		"
Graves, Robert.....	"		"
Gills, Alice.....	"		"
Goodwyn, Laura.....	"		"
Green, Mary.....	"		"
Green, Joseph P.....	"		"

Govan, Hannah.....	Petersburg, Va
Goode, Laura.....	"
Hargrave, Maggie.....	"
Hammond, Henry.....	"
Hicks, Tabitha.....	"
Hicks, Rochet.....	"
Hill, Elenora.....	"
Haskins, Melnna.....	"
Harris, James.....	"
Harris, Jennie.....	"
Hawkes, Hattie.....	"
Jones, Cornetia.....	"
Johnson, Jack.....	"
Jones, Sarah.....	"
Johnson, Elizabeth.....	"
Jones, Hamet.....	"
Johnson, Cornelius.....	"
Johnson, Burley.....	"
Johnson, Samuel.....	"
Johnson, Willie A.....	"
Johnson, Annie.....	"
Jones, Walter.....	"
Jones, Waitie.....	"
Jackson, Charles.....	"
Jackson, Richard.....	"
Jackson, Lily.....	"
Jackson, Ida.....	"
Jackson, Mary.....	"
Jefferson, Queen.....	"
King, William.....	"
King, Willie.....	"
Lester, Wilber.....	"
Lester, Martha.....	"
Leigh, Walter.....	"
Mason, Thomas.....	"
Mason, Willie.....	"
Morgen, George.....	"
Morgan, Mamie.....	"
Marshall, Ada.....	"
Maxwell, Henry.....	"
Moss, Maria.....	"
Norman, Rebecca.....	"
Nolley, Mannie.....	"
Oliver, Lewis.....	"
Osborne, Ella.....	"
Porter, George.....	"
Porter, Mary.....	"
Perkins, James.....	"
Perkins, Cain.....	"
Perkins, Mollie.....	"

Perkins, Joseph	Petersburg, Va
Price, John	"
Porter, Eliza	"
Pryor, Willie	"
Russell, Lillia B.	"
Robertson, William	"
Robertson, John	"
Robertson, Matilda	"
Reed, Sue	"
Robinson, Stephen	"
Robinson, Ella	"
Smith, Gertrude	"
Scott, Mary	"
Spratt, Lily	"
Smith, Richard	"
Scott, Eddie	"
Stokes, Matthew	"
Taylor, Kate	"
Taylor, John	"
Taylor, Emma	"
Thweatt, Annie	"
Tompkins, John	"
Thweatt, Virginia	"
Thomas, John	"
Thomas, Drusilla	"
Tinsley, Nannie	"
Turner, John	"
Thrower, Willie	"
Temple, Nettie	"
Temple, Armistead	"
Vaughan, Richard	"
Valentine, Annie	"
Valentine, James	"
Valentine, Fannie	"
Williams, Ella	"
White, Louisa	"
Wyche, Helen	"
Williams, Fletcher	"
Williams, Lucinda	"
Wilson, Mary	"
Watson, Eddie	"
Washington, Hattie	"
Watson, Martha	"
Wright, Willie	"
White, Cornelia	"
Walker, Freeman	"
Winfield, Mason	"
Total,	157.

Theological Department.

SESSION BEGINS 1st OCTOBER.

Bruce, Robert	Brunswick Co, Va	Jefferson, Beverly	Mecklenburg Co., Va
Burke, William	Alexandria, Va	Lewis, Benj.	Brunswick Co., Va
Burwell, Walter	Liberty, Va	Russell, Macklin	N. C
Barner, Fountain	Mecklenburg Co., Va	Nelson, Mack J.	Abingdon, Va
Carroll, J. W.	Mecklenburg Co., Va	Taylor, Wilson	Mecklenburg Co., Va
Harrison, J. T.	Brunswick Co., Va	Tyler, B.	Albany, N. Y
Howell, W. E.	Mecklenburg Co., Va	Washington, David	Brunswick Co., Va
Howell, G. E.	Mecklenburg Co., Va	Winfield, Fayette	Brunswick Co., Va
Total,	16.	Grand Total,	326.

NAMES OF SCHOLARS WHO HAVE GONE OUT AS TEACHERS SINCE 1871.

Emma Morgan.....	Jersey City
James Colson.....	Massachusetts
Margaret Cook.....	Pittsylvania Co
Eliza Mahood.....	Petersburg, Va
Julia Morgan.....	Petersburg, Va
Rev. J. H. M. Pollard.....	Norfolk, Va
Ellen Parker.....	Suffolk
Nannie Hill.....	Petersburg, Va
Martha Tabb.....	Prince George Co
Elizabeth Perkins.....	Prince George Co
Fannie Garnes.....	Prince George Co
Octaria Grigsby†.....	Sussex County, Va
Sarah Grigsby.....	Sussex County, Va
Virginia Morgan.....	Lawrenceville, Va
Georgie Morgan.....	Petersburg, Va
Flora Davis.....	Danville
Harriet Scott.....	Petersburg, Va
Lelia Wilkins.....	Matthews Co
Ada Warren.....	Brunswick Co., Va
Mary Warmick.....	North Carolina
Mary West†.....	Maryland
Lufania Layton.....	Petersburg, Va
Ella Roney.....	Portsmouth
Lucinda Bragg.....	Danville
Sarah Byrd.....	Petersburg, Va
Fannie Berry.....	Danville
Emma Farley.....	Petersburg, Va
Caleb Pollard.....	Hampton
Robert White.....	Petersburg, Va
Eva Bolling.....	Pittsylvania
Melvina Colson.....	Pittsylvania
Seanna Brown.....	Pittsylvania
Williana Cook†.....	Petersburg, Va
Eva Cook.....	Petersburg, Va
William Parker.....	Fauquier Co
Edward West.....	Maryland
William Layton.....	Matthews Co
Sarah Bailey.....	Surry Co
Florence Stewart.....	Danville
Alfred Pryor.....	Nottoway Co
Mary Pollard.....	Pittsylvania Co
Nora Lewis.....	Danville
Irene Smith.....	Maryland

Katie Hill.....	Petersburg, Va
Susan Hill.....	"
Anna Scott.....	"
Clara Hamlin.....	"
James Layton.....	Dinwiddie
Mary Ferguson.....	Suffolk
Jefferson Bragg.....	Amelia Co
John Campbell.....	Ohio
Rev. J. S. Russell.....	Lawrenceville
Geo. F. Bragg, Jr.....	Prince George Co
†Alex. Wingfield.....	Brunswick Co
Algenon Wingfield.....	Sussex Co
Anna B. Parham.....	"
Thomas Bragg.....	Amelia Co
Lucy Green.....	Dinwiddie Co
Carrie Cralle.....	Lunenburg Co
Mary E. Jones.....	"
Rosa White.....	"
Charlotte Warren.....	Prince George Co
Mary Stokes.....	Bedford Co
John Reynolds.....	Prince George Co
Eliza Shell.....	Brunswick Co
Carrie W. Bragg.....	Petersburg, Va
Florence S. Tyler.....	"
Alberta Stokes.....	Bedford, Co
Josephine Myers.....	"
Wm. A. Bragg.....	Henrico Co
Lelia Berry.....	Prince George Co
Anna Jordan.....	Petersburg, Va
Armistead Bragg.....	Chesterfield Co
David Hicks.....	Sussex Co
Laura Jackson.....	Petersburg, Va
Wm. T. Wood.....	Chesterfield Co
Carrie Anderson.....	Washington D. C.
Wm. Jordan.....	Petersburg, Va
Wm. Johnson.....	North Carolina
Fannie Colson.....	Petersburg, Va
Henry Lewis.....	"
Andrew J. Smith.....	"
Delia Farley.....	"
Mary Hendricks.....	"
Susan Matthews.....	"
† Dead.	
Total.....	80.

Design of the School, its Needs, Course of Study, &c.

Its design is to prepare teachers and ministers for the education and Christianization of the colored race, and for whatever station in life to which it shall please God to call its graduates.

The course of studies pursued in each department is now much higher than at the organization of the school, and will be raised, year by year, to meet the requirements of the scholars.

Regarding the efficiency of the school, the Rector takes pleasure in referring to the satisfaction that his teachers have given to their employers and patrons.

There are now sixteen (16) students in the Theological department preparing to enter the sacred ministry of the Church.

The Music department, under Miss Annie Stallard, has become almost self-supporting, and has proved of great use in preparing organists for this work and other places, and also in elevating the taste of the colored people.

The Sewing department, under Mrs. Payne, has done much practical service in teaching the children how to cut out garments and sew them together. Mrs. Payne is laboring efficiently as Missionary among the colored people here, and has in charge and successful operation, a Female Benevolent Society, organized in 1877, and also assists the Rector in securing the necessary clothing for the Theological students.

The nucleus of a library has been secured by the donation of 378 volumes, from the valuable library of the venerable Dr. Hill, Athens, Greece, just before his death.

That our Teachers and Theological Students may be well furnished for their work in life, who will add to Rev. Dr. Hill's gift? To enumerate all the needs of this growing work would occupy too much space.

I will state here that a hospital department (on a small scale) added to Mrs. Payne's Benevolent Society, and a Boarding School for girls, are pressing needs. But the most pressing need is a suitable brick Church building, costing about \$10,000, and a School-house, costing about \$5,000.

The Fourteenth Annual Session of the Normal School begins Monday 22nd September, 1884, at 9 A. M., and ends on the 21st of June, 1885.

COURSE OF STUDIES.

First Department.

FIRST YEAR.

Dictionary, English Grammar—Harvey, Practical Arithmetic—Davies, Intellectual Arithmetic—Davies, History of U. S.—Swinton, Geography—Guyot, Latin Grammar—Bingham, Latin Reader—Bingham, History of Greece and Rome.

SECOND YEAR.

Arithmetics—Completed, Algebra—Davies, Geometry—Davies, English Grammar—Completed, Physical Geography—Maury, Physiology, History of England, Scripture History, Latin Grammar—Bingham, Viri Romæ, Cæsar—Bingham.

THIRD YEAR.

English Literature, Rhetoric, Universal History, Algebra—Completed, Geometry—Completed, Civil Government—Young, Outline Study of Man—Hopkins, Moral Science—Alexander, Book-Keeping, Sallust, Virgil and Cicero, Reading, Writing and Composition throughout the Course.

Second Department.

Holmes' Fifth Reader, Davies' Practical Arithmetic—First Part, Davies' Intellectual Arithmetic—First Part, Maury's Manual of Geography, Holmes' Elementary Grammar, Higher Object Lessons, First Book of Natural History, Letter Writing, Study of Maps and Globes, Webster's Primary Dictionary.

Third Department.

Holmes' Fourth Reader, Elements of Written Arithmetic—Davies, Maury's World We Live In, Speller—Holmes, Penmanship and Composition.

Fourth Department.

Holmes' Third and Second Reader, Swinton's Word Speller, Maury's First Lesson in Geography, Davies' Primary Arithmetic, Writing and Object Teaching.

Theological Department.

To enter the Theological Department the candidate must be able to read well in the Fifth Reader, to write and spell tolerably well. The expenses of each candidate for the sacred ministry will be \$100 for the session of nine months.

The expenses of each *Male* Normal scholar preparing to be a teacher will be \$100 for the session of nine months.

The expenses of each *Female* Normal scholar preparing to be a teacher will be \$60 for the session of nine months.

For further information apply to the Rector.

REPORT OF RECTOR

TO THE VIRGINIA DIOCESAN COUNCIL FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1884.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

REV. GILES B. COOKE, RECTOR,.....Post Office, Petersburg, Va.
 WILSON TAYLOR, TREASURER,....." " " "
 WM. L. ZIMMER,.....Treasurer of Colored Work in Petersburg.

Baptisms—adults, colored, 4; infants, colored, 34; total, 38.

Confirmations—colored, 30.

Communicants—formerly reported, colored, 149; added, colored, 30; total, 179.

Removed, 7; died, 2; total, 9.

Present number, 170.

Marriages—colored, 4.

Funerals—colored, 8.

Sunday Schools—white teachers, 2; colored scholars, 270; total, 272.

Contributions—\$72.64.

Parochial Schools—number of paid teachers, 4; scholars, 270.

Members of the Brotherhood—1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

By the congregation and Sunday School, for all objects (Parochial, Diocesan and General),.....	\$ 516 30
By Church Societies, and friends, for support of rector, teachers, Theological professor and students, and Normal School,.....	6 020 14
Total,.....	\$6 536 44

Extract of Assistant Bishop Randolph:

REPORT TO VIRGINIA DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 9th, 1883.—I visited the mission and schools for colored people at Gordonsville, in charge of Mrs. B. Brent, and under the parochial charge of Rev. L. R. Combs, rector of Christ Church, Gordonsville.

MARCH 2nd, 1884.—Visited St. Stephen's Church for colored people, Petersburg, Rev. Giles B. Cooke, rector. I would earnestly commend the work of our church among the colored people, as represented by these two missions. I was impressed with the prudence, the Christian fidelity and enthusiasm with which these missions are conducted. The only remedy for adverse criticism and speculative skepticism as to the reality of this work of our Church among the colored people is the knowledge and the observation of the work itself where it is conducted with ability and Christian prudence. Every effort for the regeneration of races which have been for long centuries without the moral and spiritual education of the Gospel, must be attended with difficulties, and to a weak faith in the power of the Gospel, with discouragements, compared to missionary efforts in the foreign fields, among the negro and the oriental races, the discouragements are less and the hopes far brighter in the work of the moral and spiritual education of the negro population of our own country. Questions of organization and of the relation of these missions to the government of the Church can afford to wait.

The question of infinite importance is to win these souls to Christ, and to train them by the power of regenerating grace into moral and spiritual obedience to the ten commandments of God.

This work demands patience and unwavering faith. In my opinion the liturgy, the teaching and the training of the Episcopal Church are most effective for this great end. The people of Virginia will miss an opportunity for obeying Christ's command and securing the Divine blessing if they fail to contribute to this work among our colored population, and to pray for those who are engaged in it.

Extracts of Assistant Bishop Randolph:

REPORT TO VIRGINIA BISHOP COXSON.

December 9th 1883—I visited the mission and schools for colored people at Gordonsville, in charge of Mrs. H. Brent, and under the pastoral charge of Rev. L. H. Condit, rector of Christ Church, Gordonsville.

March 2nd 1884—Visited St. Stephen's Church for colored people, Petersburg, Rev. Giles B. Cooke, rector. I would earnestly commend the work of our church among the colored people, as represented by these two missions. I was impressed with the pure, honest, Christian fidelity and enthusiasm with which these missions are conducted. The only remedy for adverse criticism and speculative skepticism as to the reality of this work of our Church among the colored people is the knowledge and the observation of the work itself, where it is conducted with ability and Christian prudence. Every effort for the regeneration of race, which has been for four centuries without the moral and spiritual education of the Gospel, must be attended with difficulties, and to a work of faith in the power of the Gospel, with discouragement, comparative missionary efforts in the foreign fields, among the negro and the oriental race, the discouragements are less and the hope for brighter in the work of the moral and spiritual education of the negro population of our own country. Questions of organization and of the relation of these missions to the government of the Church can afford to wait.

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