

other village churches at the preaching services, and the other services were regularly maintained.) This present year being the centennial year of the church (the date of organization being Jan. 8, 1804), this church, which was the first church organized by the Classis of Paramus, suitably marked the day by an official reception, and a more extended celebration will be held in June. "The church is in most excellent and vigorous condition at this beginning of its second century of life, with prospects never brighter."

West New Hempstead sends statistics only.

Wortendyke, Holland.—"In things material and temporal we have occasion to thank God and take courage. Congregational contributions show a gratifying increase of 66 per cent., owing to extra effort. Long neglected repairs had become imperative. We also began paying off the old and burdensome debt. Contributions to benevolences almost doubled. Attendance upon the means of grace exhibits improvement, still we deplore that spiritual growth by no means keeps pace with the material. Reviving grace is our urgent need. Many are sadly negligent in christian duty. Appearances do not indicate consuming zeal for the house of the Lord."

HOWARD C. HASBROUCK,

Chairman.

Ministerial Changes.—Aug 31, 1903, the Rev. Wietse Lubach passed to his heavenly reward at his home in Wortendyke, N. J., in the 79th year of his age.

October 20, 1903, the pastoral relation existing between the Rev. Edward Lodewick and the Reformed church at Pascack, Park Ridge, N. J., was dissolved, at his own request, because of failing health.

February 16, 1904, the Rev. Francis A. Seibert was received from the South Classis of Long Island and installed pastor of the Reformed Church at Pascack, Park Ridge, N. J., April 10, 1904.

April 19, 1904, the pastoral relation existing between the Rev. Elias W. Thompson and the Broadway Reformed Church, Paterson, N. J., was dissolved to take effect June 30th, 1904, because of his having accepted a call from the Board of Domestic Missions to superintend the Board's work in Oklahoma.

THEO. W. WELLES,

Stated Clerk.

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The Committee on the State of Religion respectfully reports.