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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Taken from the Record of Monday Morning Commitments to the Philadelphia County Prison for Intoxication on the Previous Sundays.

	From June, 1886, to March, 1887, Inclusive.			From June, 1887, to March, 1888.			From June, 1888, to March, 1889.			
	The last ten months of Mayor Smith's Administration.			The last ten months of the first year of Mayor Fittler's Administration.			Under the Brooks' Law.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
June,	180	13	173	132	18	150	June,	21	5	26
July,	182	16	198	74	12	86	July,	24	3	27
Aug.,	204	37	241	132	11	143	Aug.,	39	4	43
Sept.,	163	29	192	135	11	146	Sept.,	54	6	60
Oct.,	176	28	204	132	22	154	Oct.,	35	3	38
Nov.,	171	28	199	85	7	92	Nov.,	30	4	34
Dec.,	101	18	119	86	8	94	Dec.,	16	2	18
Jan.,	85	24	109	59	5	64	Jan.,	10	3	13
Feb.,	78	14	92	49	8	57	Feb.,	10	0	10
March,	118	19	137	46	6	52	March,	16	2	18
	1398	326	1624	930	108	1038		255	33	287
	Decrease from previous year.			468	118	586		675	76	751

Decrease in number of Monday Commitments from June, 1886, to March, 1887, inclusive, for same time ending March, 1889, 1143 194 1337

Total Number of Commitments to the County Prison

From June 1, 1887, to April 1, 1888,	22,829
From June 1, 1888, to April 1, 1889, (under the Brooks' Law)	14,355
A decrease, during the same time under the Brooks' Law, of	8,474

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PHILADELPHIA.

OFFICERS OF THE LAW AND ORDER SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF
PHILADELPHIA, FOR 1889-90.

President, ARTHUR M. BURTON,

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HERBERT WELSH, ROBERT OGDEN.

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Treasurer, DAVID SCULL,

Counsellor, LEWIS D. VAIL, Esq.

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Charles Perrine,
George H. Stuart, Jr.

* Deceased.

THE Eighth Annual Meeting of the
 Law and Order Society
 OF PHILADELPHIA,

was held on Tuesday Evening, February 21st, 1889, in the Academy of Music. There was a large attendance of the friends of the Society, every seat of the Parquet, Parquet Circle and Balcony being occupied. It was one of the most successful that has ever been held in the history of this Society.

The music was rendered by the Choir of St. Mark's Episcopal Church of this City, Mynton Payne, Leader. The exercises commencing at 7.45 with an organ voluntary, which was followed by the

Agnem,

Dr. C. Steggal,

Organist Lincoln's Inn Chapel, London.

God came from Teman and the Holy One from
 Mount Paran.

His glory covered the Heavens and the earth
 was full of His praise.

He stood and measured the earth.

He beheld and drove asunder the nations and
 the everlasting mountains were scattered;
 and the perpetual hills did bow.

His ways are everlasting. Hallelujah, Amen.

Rt. Rev. William R. Nicholson, D.D., of the Reformed Episcopal Church, then introduced the Rev. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D.D., LL.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who has recently come to reside in Philadelphia, as the presiding officer of the meeting.

After the singing of the long meter doxology prayer was offered by the Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D.D., Pastor of Memorial Baptist Church :

PRAYER BY REV. WAYLAND HOYT, D.D.

We praise Thee, oh God, we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father Everlasting. We thank Thee for Thy governance. We beseech Thee that more and more righteousness may get its crown. We pray Thee that steadily and yet more steadily evil may be trodden under foot until at last our earth shall stand in the light of salvation and in the light of Thy smile. Grant, we beseech Thee, to give wisdom to our rulers, and we beseech Thee that gathering behind themselves they may be assured there is a strong and rising and overwhelming public sentiment.

We thank Thee for all that Thou hast done for us. We thank Thee for the sort of rule under which we live; and we thank Thee for the smiting down so largely of intemperance. We pray Thee that again and yet again it may be smitten down until the earth be delivered from its curse. We beseech Thee help us, each one in our place and sphere, to do the duty Thou dost set against our hands, and may we understand how great the honor is of being co-workers with Thyself.

Bless Thou our rulers and more and more make sentiment for righteousness among us, and may Thy kingdom soon come in this earth of ours.

Our Father who art in Heaven; hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

Samuel C. Brown, Esq., then moved the adoption of the following proposed amendment to the constitution :

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, FIVE* Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, an Assistant Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, whose duties shall be those which usually appertain to such offices.

The amendment was adopted.

The officers of the meeting were nominated and elected as follows :

PRESIDENT :

REV. BISHOP CYRUS D. FOSS, D.D., LL.D.

VICE-PRESIDENTS :

Gov. James A. Beaver,	William C. Hannis,
Hon. W. D. Kelly,	George Stevenson,
“ Samuel J. Randall,	Rev. John J. Beckley, D.D.,
“ A. C. Harmar,	Hon. Wm. N. Ashman,
“ Charles O'Neill,	John G. Reading,
“ H. H. Bingham,	Rev. Joseph May,
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Rev. Henry J. Morton, D.D.,	Henry T. Coates,
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“ John J. Macfarlane,	James Spear,
Rev. John Hemphill, D.D.,	Rev. John S. MacIntosh, D.D.

SECRETARIES :

John Y. Huber,	D. Linn Coyle,
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William H. R. Lukens,	Charles E. Haines.

* The constitution provided for two Vice-Presidents only.