

What Is Going On in Church Circles.—

The Rev. Joseph Fletcher, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Mansfield, Ohio, and a former Marylander, has been elected rector of St. Barnabas Church, of this city, and has accepted the call. The former rector of St. Barnabas was Rev. A. P. Stryker, who died on Christmas Day of last year, since which time the church has been without a rector. Mr. Fletcher has spent the greater part of his life in Maryland, coming to this State when a mere boy. After studying privately under Revs. Drs. McKenney and Lewin, now dead, he went to the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, but left before he had completed the course, and was placed by Bishop Pinkney under the care of Rev. William Paret, now Bishop of Maryland. After completing his studies Mr. Fletcher remained in Washington for three years as assistant at Epiphany Church, of which Bishop Paret was then rector. Mr. Fletcher went from Washington to Tenafly, N. J., where he remained five years in charge of a church. Desiring to enter missionary work, he resigned and came to Sparrow's Point, but after a stay of two years was obliged to leave on account of his wife's health, and accepted the call to Mansfield, Ohio, where he has been nearly one year. He has not yet decided when to assume charge of St. Barnabas.

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