

## **Ordination of Rev. J. Enang Gill**

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Among the finest products of our Nigerian Mission is the Rev.. John Enang Gill. His ordination to the full ministry of our Church is an event of uncommon interest. The son of Prince Archibong, he has been trained from boyhood in connection with our Mission, and has won the unstinted admiration of all our missionaries who have come in contact with him, as well as the unbounded confidence of his own race among whom he has laboured.

He entered the regular ministry, and has passed the same examinations as probationers in this country with credit and success. His ordination must have been an occasion of the deepest interest. Jamestown was moved to the depths, and, of course, the church was packed to suffocation. All the ministerial staff on the field took some part in the service. Rev. W. Groves was to have given the "charge," but was prevented by the illness of his wife. He had, however, prepared the charge, which was delivered by Rev. F.W. Dodds.

It is interesting to learn that the eldest son of Prince Archibong was present, and publicly expressed his pride and gratification, on his own behalf and that of his family, at the honour to which his kinsman has attained.

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