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FIRST DAY.

LEXINGTON, KY., September 30, 1886.

THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Lexington, Ky., on the thirtieth day of September, 1886, at 9 o'clock, A. M.; Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., LL. D., in the chair. The Bishop read the third chapter of Ephesians. The 798th hymn was sung, and J. R. Eads led in prayer, followed by Bishop Foss.

The sacrament of the Lord's-supper was administered. Bishop Foss addressed the Conference.

The roll was called, and the following named brethren responded:

J. G. Bruce,
H. C. Northcott,
R. D. Lashbrook,
J. S. Cox,
J. S. Taylor,
John Godbey,
F. Grider,
B. F. Whiteman,
A. Boreing,
E. D. Elliott,
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J. H. Herron,
J. L. Hawk,
C. M. Giffin,
I. T. Walker,
J. S. Postal,
Jacob Halpenny,
G. W. Barnett.

On motion, J. D. Walsh was elected Secretary; S. G. Pollard, Assistant Secretary; Thomas Hanford, Recording Secretary; G. S. Easton, Statistical Secretary; C. H. Williamson, J. S. Marriott, Assistant Statistical Secretaries; A. Boreing, Financial Secretary; H. W. Bailey, Assistant Financial Secretary.

On motion, Statistics No. 2 ordered to be filled by the Board of Stewards.

On motion, the benevolent collections on Statistics No. 1 be filled from Treasurer's papers.

On motion, Statistical Secretary, Board of Stewards, and Treasurer meet at 3 P. M., to receive reports and moneys from pastors.

On motion, the presiding elders were made a committee to nominate standing committees.

Time of sessions fixed at 8½ A. M. to 12 M. The first half hour to be a prayer service.

Bar of Conference fixed at front of seat by third window.

Rutherford Douglass, Presbyterian, and H. W. White, Lexington Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced.

Committee to nominate standing committees reported as follows—adopted :

Auditing Accounts—J. H. Herron, S. G. Pollard, C. W. Sutton.

Public Worship—Preacher in charge Lexington Church and presiding elder.

Missions—Presiding elders.

Observance of Sabbath—S. F. Kelley, T. Hanford, J. S. Taylor, E. D. Elliott, H. W. Bailey.

Freedmen's Aid—C. M. Giffin, J. Halpenny, G. R. Frenger, J. M. Oliver, W. E. Cook, D. F. Kerr.

Sunday-school and Tracts—T. F. Garrett, W. C. S. Ingram, R. D. Lashbrook, E. C. Pollard.

Books and Periodicals—S. G. Pollard, S. K. Ramey, I. T. Walker, W. G. Bradford, J. R. Shannon.

Book Concern Accounts—A. Boreing, W. G. Bradford, S. F. Kelley, J. S. Postal.

Bible Society—J. S. Marriott, B. F. Whiteman, T. B. Stratton.

Conference Relations—H. J. Ramey, J. R. Eads, J. S. Taylor, S. F. Kelley, E. D. Elliott, H. W. Bailey.

Education—D. Stevenson, I. T. Walker, J. K. Creighton, G. R. Frenger, G. W. Barnett.

Temperance—J. D. Walsh, W. C. S. Ingram, R. D. Lashbrook, J. M. Oliver, F. E. Vance.

District Conference Records—T. F. Garrett.

Board of Stewards—W. F. Maltbie, A. Shinkle, B. F. Whiteman, Thos. Hanford, J. K. Creighton, J. R. Shannon, J. T. Gunn, B. P. Tevis.

New York Book Concern—H. W. Bailey.

Memoirs—H. C. Northcott, J. S. Postal, J. R. Eads, S. F. Kelley.

Resolutions—H. W. Bailey, T. F. Garrett.

On motion, the privileges of the floor extended to the laymen who were elected to serve on Board of Stewards.

TWENTIETH QUESTION was taken up: *Who are Effective Elders?* Ashland District, E. B. Hill, presiding elder, was called. His character passed. He reported the district. The following elders were called, and the character of each was passed: J. R. Eads, A. R. Crislip, Thos. Hanford, W. G. Bradford, R. D. Lashbrook.

Barboursville District, W. H. Childers, presiding elder, was called.

His character passed, and he represented the district. The following elders called, and the character of each was passed: W. C. S. Ingram, Jacob Halpenny, S. F. Kelly; *H. Newman, deceased.*

Covington District, C. J. Howes, presiding elder, called. His character passed, and he reported the district. The names of the following elders were called, and character of each passed: D. Stevenson, J. D. Walsh, A. Boreing, C. M. Giffin, H. C. Northcott, S. G. Pollard, V. T. Willis, E. L. Shepard, H. J. Ramey, A. U. Beall (transferred), T. F. Garrett.

On motion, a draft for \$30 on Chartered Fund was ordered to be drawn; and on Book Concern an order for \$103 was ordered drawn.

On motion, all papers referred to proper committees without motion.

On motion, rules of order of last year adopted.

On motion, Board of Stewards was made Committee on Claims.

Time was extended. Dr. Gillet was introduced. He addressed the Conference concerning the Sunday school Union work.

The apportionment of \$424 Episcopal Funds was announced, and, on motion, was referred to presiding elders for distribution.

Rev. J. R. Deering, Methodist Episcopal Church South, was introduced.

Doxology sung. Benediction by Bishop Foss. Adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

OPENED at 8½ o'clock; Bishop Foss in the chair. D. Stevenson conducted the devotional exercises.

Nine o'clock, Minutes of last session read and approved.

On motion, roll of members absent yesterday called, and further call dispensed with.

On motion, printed Minutes were made the official Journal of the Conference.

G. M. Clarke was appointed to report for *Western Christian Advocate*.

On motion, Statistical Secretary excused from reporting delinquents, to report next session.

TWENTIETH QUESTION—Greenville District was called—M. L. Centers, presiding elder. His character passed, and he reported his district.

A motion that T. G. Bosley be entered as withdrawn was made.

D. Stevenson moved, as a substitute, that his case be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. Substitute was lost.

The original motion prevailed.

The character of each of the following elders was passed: E. D. Elliott, E. A. Davis.

Wm. Powis and J. H. Ford announced transferred to Southern Illinois Conference.

Lexington District was called—G. N. Jolly, presiding elder. His character passed, and he reported his district. The following named elders were called, and the character of each was passed: B. F. Whiteman, J. S. Taylor, J. S. Postal, I. T. Walker, J. M. Oliver, E. C. Pollard.

When W. B. Barnett was called—he having left his work during the year—his presiding elder and Brother Barnett made explanations, and, on motion, his character passed.

Louisville District was called—F. Grider, presiding elder. His character passed, and he represented his district; pending which report he gave way, in order to give Dr. Butler an opportunity to address the Conference.

Dr. Wm. Butler, former superintendent of missions in India, and later in Mexico, was introduced to the Conference, and addressed the Conference upon the work of our missions in India.

Dr. G. S. Savage, District Superintendent American Bible Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Dr. Bartlett, Presbyterian, Dr. Fulton, Presbyterian, Dr. Hyden, Baptist, Revs. Morland and Gilmore, Methodist Episcopal, were introduced.

Announcements were made.

Doxology sung, and benediction pronounced by Bishop Foss.

Third Day—Morning Session.

SESSION opened at 8½ A. M., Bishop Foss in the chair. M. L. Centers led the prayer service.

Nine o'clock the Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Statistical Secretary reported delinquents in the matter of reports from pastors.

A communication was received from the Cincinnati Conference

touching the Temperance Question. It was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion, J. R. Shannon, J. R. Eads, G. M. Clarke were added to the Committee on Temperance.

FOURTEENTH QUESTION—*Traveling Deacons elected to Elders' Orders.* Jos. K. Creighton, Geo. R. Frenger, Jos. S. Marriott, Geo. S. Easton, and Wm. F. Maltbie; characters passed; elected.

Wm. I. Taylor's character passed. He being in school, was continued in second class.

THIRTEENTH QUESTION—J. H. Herron, called; was traveling deacon of first year. His character passed, and he was advanced to second class. He having passed a satisfactory examination in the studies of second class, is excused from examination next year.

John G. Bruce, supernumerary, made superannuated with claim. J. H. Lennin, supernumerary, was changed to superannuated with claim.

A motion to change relation of A. R. Crislip to superannuated was made. A substitute to refer to Committee on Conference Relation lost. Original motion prevailed, and he was placed on list of claimants.

Moved to place Mrs. H. Newman on the list of claimants. Adopted. E. A. Davis, effective, was made superannuated with claim.

SIXTEENTH QUESTION—*Local Deacons elected to Elders' Orders.* John G. Ragan being recommended by Lexington District Conference, was represented. On motion, Committee granted leave of absence to examine.

TENTH QUESTION was taken up, and Geo. W. Howes, who was duly recommended for local deacon's orders by the Ashland District Conference Examining Committee, reported, and he was elected.

FIFTH QUESTION taken up, and the candidates for admission into full membership were called forward to the front seat. Hymn was sung. Bishop Walden led in prayer. Bishop Foss addressed the class, and propounded the Disciplinary questions. The following named were reported by examining committees and presiding elders, were admitted into full membership: Pulaski H. Ebright and Wm. E. Cook, local deacons; George M. Clarke, an elder; Chester H. Williamson, elected to deacon's orders; Thomas B. Stratton, a local deacon, to be examined on "Harmon;" Cyrus Riffle and Wm. B. Snead, elected to deacon's orders.

SIXTEENTH QUESTION—*Who are elected Local Elders?* John G. Ragan, duly recommended by Lexington District Committee on Examination, reported, and he was elected to local elder's orders.

Dr. Bayliss, editor of *Western Christian Advocate*; Dr. Rust, Corre-

sponding Secretary Freedmen's Aid Society; Dr. Spencer, Assistant Secretary Church Extension Society; C. L. Loos, President Kentucky University; J. J. Taylor, Baptist, city, were introduced to the Conference.

On motion, it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 P. M.

On motion, time was extended.

On motion, Dr. T. C. Carter, editor of *Chattanooga Methodist*, was invited to address the Conference after Dr. Bayliss.

Dr. Bayliss addressed the Conference, ably urging the claims of the *Western* to join us in the work of the Church in this field.

Dr. Carter addressed the Conference upon the importance and success of our work in the South.

Bishop Foss presented a communication from National Association of Local Preachers touching post-office address. On motion, each pastor was directed to furnish Secretary with address of all local preachers in his charge. Also a communication on Chinese Question. On motion, it was referred to a special committee of three. J. G. Bruce, C. M. Giffin, and I. T. Walker were make the committee.

Bishop Walden was introduced to the Conference.

Doxology sung, and benediction by Bishop Walden.

On motion, adjourned.

Third Day—Afternoon Session.

SESSION opened at 2 o'clock afternoon, Bishop J. M. Walden, D. D., LL. D., in the chair. C. J. Howes conducted devotional exercises.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Bishop Foss took the chair, and the TWENTIETH QUESTION was taken up. F. Grider, presiding elder, concluded his report.

The following elders were called, and the character of each was passed: G. W. Barnett, H. W. Bailey, J. R. Shannon, S. W. Shelton.

Bishop Walden took the chair, and Dr. Rust addressed the Conference in behalf of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Bishop Foss took the chair, and the TENTH QUESTION was taken up — *What Local Preachers elected to Deacons' Orders?* Chas. S. Smith, who was duly recommended by the Greenville District, was represented by the presiding elder, and he was elected to deacon's orders.

SEVENTH QUESTION — *Who are received upon recognition of orders?* Nestor C. Lamb, duly recommended by Greenville District. He was

represented by presiding elder, and, on motion, his orders in the Free-will Baptist Church recognized.

Bishop Walden took the chair.

Dr. Spencer addressed the Conference upon the Church Extension interests.

C. J. Howes moved that all the pastors take Church Extension collections in December, and send money to A. Shinkle, Conference Board Treasurer.

A report from Committee on Resolutions touching the Sabbath. Adopted. (See Report.)

R. T. Stevenson, North Ohio Conference, and J. S. Shows, Christian Church, introduced.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 1, 1886.

The Conference Stewards report as follows:

CLAIMANTS.	Claims.	Allowed.	Preachers' Relief.	TOTAL.	Put into hands of
Mrs. H. J. Perry.....	\$200 00	\$50 00	\$45 00	\$95 00	J. G. Bruce.
Mrs. F. Bristow.....	100 00	25 00	.....	25 00	J. R. Shannon.
A. B. College.....	100 00	35 00	30 00	65 00	John College.
Mrs. Sarah Murphy....	250 00	45 00	45 00	90 00	J. S. Marriott.
Mary P. Harrison.....	250 00	30 00	30 00	60 00	C. N. Giffin.
Mrs. N. R. Davis.....	300 00	35 00	35 00	70 00	J. R. Ragan.
A. H. Triplet.....	150 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	R. D. Lasbrook.
E. L. Sanders.....	300 00	55 00	53 16	108 16	C. J. Howes.
R. G. Gardner.....	150 00	20 00	20 00	40 00	G. W. Barnett.
Mary A. Humphreys...	150 00	35 00	35 00	70 00	G. W. Barnett.
John Godby.....	100 00	20 00	20 00	40 00	John Godby.
J. P. Grinsted.....	75 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	S. F. Kelley.
Wm. Wyatt.....	75 00	20 00	20 00	40 00	S. K. Ramey.
Nancy Turner.....	125 00	35 00	.....	35 00	M. L. Centers.
Mrs. W. Edmunds.....	100 00	45 75	45 75	91 50	D. F. Kerr.
Rebecca Grayson.....	150 00	40 00	40 00	80 00	J. L. Hawk.
Clarissa Furness.....	150 00	40 00	40 00	80 00	J. L. Hawk.
Mrs. J. C. C. Thompson	100 00	35 00	35 00	70 00	W. B. Barnett.
Mrs. H. Newman.....	100 00	40 00	40 00	80 00	W. C. S. Ingram.
A. R. Crislip.....	100 00	35 00	.....	35 00	E. B. Hill.
J. G. Bruce.....	100 00	25 00	.....	25 00	Self.
J. H. Lennin.....	100 00	30 00	.....	30 00	G. W. Barnett.
E. A. Davis.....	100 00	25 00	.....	25 00	M. L. Centers.
Total.....	\$3325 00	\$740 75	\$553 91	\$1294 66	

Percentage of claims by Conference collections..... 22 $\frac{1}{8}$
 " " paid by Relief Associations..... 22 $\frac{1}{8}$

A. SHINKLE, *Treas. Preachers' Relief Association.*

A. SHINKLE, *Chairman Board of Stewards.*

The allowance from the Preachers' Relief Society is included in above report.

On motion the basis of apportionment for Conference Claimants be the amount allowed this year.

For detailed report of receipts from Churches see Statistics, No. II.

Committee of three on Chinese Question presented a report, and the report was adopted. (See Report.)

SEVENTH QUESTION taken up.—Henry M. Gibbs, who was duly recommended by Ashland District Conference for recognition of his orders in the Free-will Baptist Church, was represented, and his orders recognized.

On motion adjourned, with benediction by Dr. Carter.

Fourth Day—Morning Session.

CONFERENCE opened at 8½ o'clock A. M., Bishop Foss in the chair. J. S. Cox conducted the prayer service.

At 9 o'clock the Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

On motion the presiding elders were directed to urge the preachers to take the Church Extension collection in December, and forward to A. Shinkle, Conference Treasurer.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to nominate Triers of Appeals. H. W. Bailey, J. R. Eads, and A. Boreing were made the committee.

A motion that same committee be ordered to nominate members upon the several Conference boards, societies, and committees not otherwise provided for, was lost.

On motion the presiding elders were made a committee to nominate members of the several Conference societies, committees, and boards not otherwise provided for.

Committee to visit Ayres Academy reported. Referred to Committee on Education.

J. S. Taylor was excused from further attendance.

Committee to visit Augusta Collegiate Institute reported. Referred to Committee on Education.

M. L. Centers, presiding elder Greenville District, represented the case of G. P. Jeffries, which had been referred to him last year.

On motion a committee of five was appointed to investigate.

On motion the Secretary was made a committee to nominate, and J. G. Bruce, J. S. Cox, J. S. Marriott, D. Stevenson, and T. F. Garrett were nominated, and on motion they were elected.

The Board of Managers of Preachers' Relief Association presented a recommendation to amend the constitution by adding to Article III, the following words, to wit:

"Provided that the widow of a deceased preacher who had not at any time, by payment of dues, become a claimant upon funds of the Society shall not become a claimant upon its funds after his decease."

The same having been adopted by three-fourths of the members of the Board of Directors.

After discussion, the previous question was called and the amendment was approved.

THIRD QUESTION taken up—*Who remain on Trial?* John Dover, Davis P. Holt, Frank E. Vance, Frank P. Fitzgerald, Alfred M. Abbott, Morton G. McNeeley, John College were continued and advanced to second year's course of study; and Charles Smith was continued in first year's course, with the privilege of being examined in both years' courses of study.

Charles W. Sutton, Daniel McDonald, Alfred C. Gentle, and Thomas McNamara were continued in the first year. Robert Liddell was announced transferred to St. Louis Conference. Thomas Williamson was discontinued, Thomas P. Walters continued in first year to attend De Pauw University.

THIRTEENTH QUESTION—*Who are Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?* Daniel F. Kerr, character passed; represented by Examining Committee and presiding elder, and he was advanced. Joseph L. Hawk, character passed, and advanced.

EIGHTEENTH QUESTION—*Who are the Supernumeraries?* E. T. Curnick, character passed; he was changed to effective.

J. W. Zimmerman, character passed. A motion to change his relation to effective was lost. On motion he was continued.

S. K. Ramey, character passed, and on motion he was made effective.

J. M. Cook was continued.

Dr. Stevenson presented a receipt for thirty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents, amount granted by Conference last year to aid John College at Augusta Collegiate Institute, and asked permission to pay over a small balance of said amount in his hands to J. D. Hearne, Treasurer of the Conference Educational Fund—granted.

Rev. J. Pearson, Cincinnati Conference, introduced.

It was moved that when we adjourn it be to meet at 7½ o'clock P. M. Adopted.

On motion, proceeded to fix place of next session. Greenup and Lexington were nominated. On motion, Greenup was chosen unanimously.

A communication from Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum was received, inviting the members of Conference to visit that institution, and on motion it was accepted.

The Board of Directors of the Preachers' Relief Association nominated Hiram Shaw as member of Board, and he was elected.

The Board of Education nominated S. G. Pollard and J. D. Hearne fifth class.

On motion, adjourned with Doxology, and benediction by Bishop Foss.

Fourth Day—Evening Session.

CONFERENCE opened at 7½ o'clock P. M. ; Bishop Foss in the chair. T. Hanford led the devotional exercises.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Bishop Foss presented a Certificate of Ordination of Deacons and Elders, as follows :

Certificate of Ordinations.

This may certify that I have this day *ordained as Deacons* Chester H. Williamson, William B. Snead, George W. Howes, and Chas. S. Smith ; that I have *recognized as Elders* Henry M. Gibbs and Nestor C. Lamb ; and that, assisted by several elders, I have *ordained as Elders* Joseph K. Creighton, Geo. R. Frenger, Jos. S. Marriott, Geo. S. Easton, Wm. F. Maltbie, and John G. Ragan.

Done at Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3, 1886.

CYRUS D. FOSS.

The Committee of Five in case of G. P. Jeffries reported nothing against his character. The report was adopted, and his character passed. (See Report.)

NINETEENTH QUESTION—*Who are superannuated?* A. B. College, Wm. Wyatt, Jedediah Foster, R. G. Gardiner, John Godbey, J. P. Grinstead, A. H. Triplet, and E. L. Sanders were continued superannuated ; J. S. Cox was made effective.

W. B. Ragan, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was introduced.

SECOND QUESTION—*Who are admitted on trial?* The following, duly recommended and reported by Examining Committee and presiding elder, were admitted : George W. Howes, Henry M. Gibbs, John R.

Howes, Wm. H. Calvert, John W. Fellows, Jasper Fields, Lewis P. Hanks, John Thomas, Joseph S. Miller, and Harvey D. Burnett.

Committee on Memoirs reported, after singing 1033d hymn, a memoir of Mrs. Eliza Harrison, read by H. C. Northcott; R. D. Lashbrook spoke of her life-work. (See Memoirs.) Mrs. Gertrude Rankin—memoir read by H. C. Northcott; H. C. Northcott and R. D. Lashbrook spoke of her life-work. (See Memoirs.) Herman Newman—memoir read by H. C. Northcott; Brothers Childers and Ramey spoke of his work in the ministry. (See Memoirs.) J. R. Eads read a memoir of Mrs. Ann P. Bruce; J. C. Postal, J. D. Walsh, D. Stevenson, H. W. Bailey, and F. Grider spoke of her life-work. (See Memoirs.)

Hymn 1037 was sung, and Statistical Secretary made his report.

On motion, it was ordered read by aggregate, showing increase or decrease in totals.

On motion, report adopted. (See Report.)

E. L. Shepard was granted leave of absence after this session.

Committee on Education presented a report, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

D. Stevenson reported \$3.25 as received from several pastors. On motion, it was ordered to be paid to Board of Education.

Committee on Book Concern Accounts made a verbal report.

Committee to Nominate Triers of Appeals nominated the following: J. S. Taylor, Thos. Hanford, J. D. Walsh, S. F. Kelley, B. F. Whiteman, Geo. R. Frenger, S. G. Pollard. They were elected.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

Committee on District Conference records reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

Committee on Bible Society reported. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

Committee on Observance of the Sabbath made a report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

The Auditing Committee made a report. It was adopted, with instructions to Secretary to enter receipts handed in before publishing Minutes. (See Report.)

On motion, the session to-morrow to take up business after song and prayer.

On motion, adjourned with Doxology, and benediction by Bishop Foss.

FIFTH DAY.

SESSION opened at 8½ A. M., Bishop Foss in the chair. C. N. Giffin conducted the devotional exercises.

At 8¾ o'clock the Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

On motion Conference adjourned to allow Conference Educational Society to hold session.

Conference resumed session.

D. Stevenson addressed the Conference upon our educational interests, and J. D. Hearne, Treasurer of Conference Board, followed in the same interest. Mr. Hearne proposed to duplicate the Educational collection this year if the Churches give as much as \$1,000.

Secretary of Board of Education read a report; received. (See Report.)

Resolved, That we have heard Brother J. D. Hearne with interest, and we thank him for his generous proposition, and will earnestly try to raise the \$1,000 this year.

Adopted. (See Resolution.)

Conference Treasurer reported. Adopted, with permission to correct. (See Report.)

Committee on Sunday-schools and Tracts reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

Committee on Post-office reported. Moved that every pastor send his post-office address to Secretary.

Committee on Missions reported. (See Report.)

Committee on nomination of Standing Committees, Boards, and Societies made a report. Adopted. (See Report.)

On motion the Conference Treasurer was ordered to pay the moneys received for General Conference Expenses to A. Shinkle, Treasurer of Committee for Covington District.

J. R. Eads was elected president, and H. W. Bailey, secretary, of the Missionary Society. T. Hanford was elected president, and C. H. Williamson, secretary of the Sunday-school Union.

J. S. Postal presented a resolution touching J. G. Bruce, requesting him to write an autobiography. Adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Committee on Temperance reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

Committee on Resolutions reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

On motion S. G. Pollard, George S. Easton, and the Secretary were made a Committee to publish Minutes.

Secretary presented his accounts and vouchers; received. (See Report.)

On motion S. F. Kelley was granted a Supernumerary relation.

On motion Conference to adjourn after reading appointments.

Bishop Foss addressed the Conference, read the appointments, and Conference adjourned, *sine die*. (See Appointments.)

CYRUS D. FOSS, PRESIDENT.

J. D. WALSH, SECRETARY.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1ST. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

ANSWER. None received.

QUESTION 2D. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

ANS. George W. Howes, Henry M. Gibbs, John R. Howes, William H. Calvert, John W. Fallows, Jasper Fields, Lewis P. Hanks, John Thomas, Joseph S. Miller, Harvey D. Burnett.

QUESTION 3D. *Who Remain on Trial?*

ANS. F. P. Fitzgerald, F. E. Vance, C. W. Sutton, J. G. Dover, M. G. McNeely, D. B. Holt, A. M. Abbott, John College, Thomas Walter (in first year's course of study), Charles S. Smith (with privilege of bringing both years' course of study); Daniel McDonald, Thomas McNamara, and Alfred C. Gentle were continued in first year's course of study.

QUESTION 4TH. *Who are Discontinued?*

ANS. Thomas W. Williamson.

QUESTION 5TH. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

ANS. Pulaski H. Ebright, William E. Cook, George M. Clarke, Chester H. Williamson, Cyrus Riffe, and William B. Snead; T. B. Stratton, to be examined on Harmon.

QUESTION 6TH. *Who are Re-admitted?*

ANS. None.

QUESTION 7TH. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

ANS. None.

QUESTION 8TH. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

ANS. Chester H. Williamson. William B. Snead.

QUESTION 9TH. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

ANS. Chester H. Williamson, William B. Snead.

QUESTION 10TH. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

ANS. Geo. W. Howes, Charles S. Smith.

QUESTION 11TH. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

ANS. Geo. W. Howes, Charles S. Smith.

QUESTION 12TH. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

ANS. Pulaski H. Ebright, William E. Cook, Chester H. Williamson, Thomas B. Stratton, Cyrus Riffe, William B. Snead.

QUESTION 13TH. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

ANS. Daniel F. Kerr and Joseph L. Hawk.

QUESTION 14TH. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

ANS. G. R. Frenger, J. K. Creighton, J. S. Marriott, Geo. S. Easton, William M. Maltbie.

QUESTION 15TH. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

ANS. G. R. Frenger, Jos. K. Creighton, Jos. S. Marriott, Geo. S. Easton, William F. Maltbie.

QUESTION 16TH. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

ANS. John G. Ragan.

QUESTION 17TH. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

ANS. John G. Ragan.

QUESTION 18TH. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

ANS. J. W. Zimmerman, J. M. Cook, S. F. Kelley.

QUESTION 19TH. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

ANS. John G. Bruce, J. H. Lennin, A. R. Crislip, E. A. Davis, A. B. College, William Wyatt, Jedediah Foster, R. G. Gardiner, John Godby, John P. Grinstead, A. H. Triplet, E. L. Sanders.

QUESTION 20TH. *Was the character of each Preacher Examined?*

ANS. Yes.

QUESTION 21ST. *Have any Died?*

ANS. Herman Newman.

QUESTION 22D. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

ANS. William I. Taylor, transferred to North-west Indiana Conference; A. U. Beall, transferred to Cincinnati Conference; Robert Liddell, transferred to St. Louis Conference; E. C. Pollard, transferred to Cincinnati Conference; William Powis, transferred to Southern Illinois Conference; J. H. Ford, transferred to Southern Illinois Conference; E. T. Curnick, transferred to New England Conference.

QUESTION 23D. *Have any Withdrawn?*

ANS. G. T. Bosley.

QUESTION 24TH. *Have any been Located at their own Request?*

ANS. None.

QUESTION 25TH. *Have any been Located?*

ANS. None.

QUESTION 26TH. *Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?*

ANS. None.

QUESTION 27TH. *Have any been Expelled?*

ANS. None.

QUESTION 28TH. *Who are selected for the Triers of Appeals?*

ANS. J. S. Taylor, Thos. Hanford, J. D. Walsh, S. F. Kelley, B. F. Whiteman, George R. Frenger, S. G. Pollard.

QUESTION 29TH. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*

ANS. See Statistical tables.

QUESTION 30TH. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

ANS. \$3,325.00.

QUESTION 31ST. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

ANS. See Stewards' Report.

QUESTION 32D. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

ANS. See Appointments.

QUESTION 33D. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

ANS. Greenup.

APPOINTMENTS.

Ashland District—E. B. Hill, P. E.

(Post-office—Louisa, Ky.)

Ashland	J. R. Eads.	Louisa.....	T. B. Stratton.
Blaine.....	W. B. Snead.	Olive Hill.....	John College.
Catlettsburg.....	G. W. Howes.	Paintsville	J. G. Dover.
Coalton.....	D. P. Holt.	Pikeville.....	H. M. Gibbs.
Flat Gap—		Prestonsburg.....	J. R. Howes.
To be supplied by G. H. Cannon.		Russell.....	Jasper Fields.
Greenup.....	G. R. Frenger.	Salverville.....	Cyrus Riffle.
Lawrence.....	To be supplied.	Shelby.....	To be supplied.

Barboursville District—W. B. Barnett, P. E.

(Post-office—Barboursville, Ky.)

Bangor.....	To be supplied.	Jeffersonville.....	W. C. S. Ingram.
Barboursville.....	L. P. Hanks.	London.....	Jacob Halpenny.
Barboursville Circuit...	To be supplied.	McKee.....	John Thomas.
Booneville.....	Daniel McDonald.	Watts Creek—	
Campton.....	S. K. Ramey.	To be supplied by W. C. Judd.	
Harlan.....	To be supplied.	Williamsburg.....	To be supplied.
Irvine.....	Thomas McNamara.		

Covington District—C. J. Howes, P. E.

(Post-office—Covington, Ky.)

Asbury.....	To be supplied.	Ludlow.....	W. G. Bradford.
Augusta.....	J. H. Herron.	Maysville.....	Thomas Hanford.
Bellevue.....	S. G. Pollard.	Mt. Olivet.....	P. H. Ebright.
Concord.....	A. M. Abbott.	Newport.....	J. D. Walsh.
Covington : Main St.,.....	G. S. Easton.	Sardis.....	T. F. Garrett.
Shinkle Chapel.....	Amon Boreing.	Tollesboro.....	J. S. Marriott.
Union Church.....	C. M. Giffin.	Vanceburg.....	W. F. Maltbie.
Crittenden.....	H. C. Northcott.	West Covington.....	C. H. Williamson.
Dayton.....	G. M. Clarke.	Daniel Stevenson, President of the Au-	
Fleming.....	V. T. Willis.	gusta Collegiate Institute, member	
Foster	F. P. Fitzgerald.	of the Augusta Quarterly Conference.	
Germantown	E. L. Shepard.	T. P. Walter left without appointment	
Harrison.....	H. J. Ramey.	to attend one of our schools.	

Greenville District—M. L. Centers, P. E.

(Post-office—Paducah, Ky.)

Birmingham—

To be supplied by G. W. Latham.
Cave Spring.....C. S. Smith.
Earlington.....J. S. Cox.
ElmwoodG. P. Jeffries.
Greenville.....E. D. Elliott.

Hopkinsville—

To be supplied by N. C. Lamb.
Marion..To be supplied by J. D. Martin.
Millburn.....R. D. Lashbrook.
No Creek.....W. E. Cook.
Owensboro.....J. S. Miller.
Paducah & Mayfield...J. K. Creighton.

Lexington District—G. N. Jolly, P. E.

(Post-office—Middleburg.)

College Hill.....J. S. Taylor.
Columbia—

To be supplied, John G. Reagan.
Cumberland City—

To be supplied by R. F. Mills.
Danville.....To be supplied.

Harrodsburg.....
—To be supplied by J. W. Edwards.

Highland.....H. D. Burnett.
Lexington.....I. T. Walker.
Mannsville.....A. C. Gentle.
Middleburg.....J. M. Oliver.
Mintonville.....B. F. Whiteman.
Nicholasville.....Frederick Grider.
Somerset.....W. H. Childers.

Louisville District—J. S. Postal, P. E.

(Post-office—Louisville.)

Bowling Green—

D. F. Kerr, one to be supplied.
Caneyville.....M. G. McNeely.
Hardinsburg.....
—G. W. Barnett, and one to be supplied.
Litchfield.....W. H. Calvert.
Louisville.....
Trinity.....J. R. Shannon.

Wesley.....H. W. Bailey.
OldhamTo be supplied.
Scottsville.....S. W. Shelton.
Shelbyville.....F. E. Vance.
Tompkinsville.....J. L. Hawk.
Union Star.....To be supplied.
Vine Grove.....J. W. Fellows.
Woodsonville.....C. W. Sutton.

Wm. I. Taylor, transferred to North-west Indiana Conference.
A. U. Beall, transferred to Cincinnati Conference.
Robert Liddell, transferred to St. Louis Conference.
E. C. Pollard, transferred to Cincinnati Conference.
Wm. Powis, transferred to Southern Illinois Conference.
J. H. Ford, transferred to Southern Illinois Conference.
E. T. Curnick, transferred to New England Conference.

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. I.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	Probationers....	Full Members ..	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children Bapt'd.	Adults Baptized.	Churches....	Probable Value..	Parsonages.....	Probable Value..	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.....	* Church prop-erty.....	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop-erty.....	Present Indebt- edness on Chh property.....	Current Expenses (salaries, light, fuel, etc.).....
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.															
Bowling Green.....	20	342	2	8	...	40	3	\$1,700	...	...	\$10 00	.....	.....	.....	\$17 00
Louisville: Trinity.....	12	301	2	1	10	18	1	40,000	1	\$8,000	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	400 00
Wesley Chapel.....	28	192	1	2	9	7	2	10,000	...	...	7,050 00	.....	.....	.....	125 00
Hardinsburg.....	28	329	2	3	3	20	4	5,000	1	850	40 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00
Oldham.....	21	76	...	3	...	3	2	700	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
Shelbyville.....	15	65	...	...	2	4	1	1,500	...	...	45 00	\$20 00	.....	.....	65 00
Union Star.....	10	130	2	2	...	8	2	600	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
Woodsonville.....	25	120	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
Caneyville.....	...	207	3	...	...	4	...	600	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
Litchfield.....	45	225	5	3	6	3	5	1,800	1	160	345 00	.....	\$90 00	.....	.....
Scottsville.....	...	475	2	4	5	20	4	2,600	1	800	1,300 00	.....	.....	.....	...
Scottsville.....	10	320	2	4	...	16	3	1,500	1	400	...	.....	.....	.....	...
Tompkinsville.....	...	320	2	4	...	16	3	1,500	1	400	...	.....	.....	.....	...
Vine Grove.....	24	354	3	...	3	1	6	1,000	...	...	...	.....	62 00	.....	...
Total.....	238	3136	26	34	38	140	37	67,000	5	10,210	10,290 00	20 00	152 00	.....	667 00
COVINGTON DISTRICT.															
Asbury.....	16	156	...	5	...	8	5	5,000	1	300	250 00	72 00	122 00	.....	22 00
Bellevue.....	22	83	...	1	8	3	1	4,000	...	...	230 00	243 00	.....	.....	120 00
Covington: Main Street.....	22	153	3	2	4	1	1	5,000	...	...	171 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00
Union Church.....	7	303	1	5	5	5	1	80,000	1	20,000	...	...	9,000 00	...	1,800 00
Shinkle Chapel.....	26	224	...	2	12	8	1	4,000	...	...	300 00	.....	.....	.....	250 00
Dayton.....	8	203	1	2	11	6	1	4,000	...	...	250 00	.....	70 00	...	90 00
Foster.....	17	198	...	4	1	15	4	3,000	...	...	90 00	.....	...	...	25 00
Harrison.....	60	440	4	5	7	3	3	4,500	...	...	...	.....	355 00	...	63 00
Maysville.....	12	225	1	1	8	11	1	10,000	1	3,000	...	.....	...	...	175 00
Grace Church, (Newport).....	19	444	1	3	9	15	1	35,000	...	...	...	.....	...	...	705 00
Tollesboro.....	37	425	2	6	9	35	7	5,000	1	800	...	...	270 00	...	60 00
West Covington.....	5	82	1	...	...	8	1	4,000	...	...	65 00	.....	...	...	85 00
Augusta.....	8	167	2	1	15	9	2	7,100	1	1,500	2,302 00	25 00	410 50	...	50 00
Concord.....	29	222	...	5	16	66	3	2,900	...	...	8 00	26 00	27 00	...	35 00
Crittenden.....	106	326	5	2	18	106	3	1,500	...	...	500 00	...	250 00	...	25 00
Fleming.....	69	346	1	4	4	17	4	2,000	...	...	30 00	.....	...	...	10 00
German town.....	40	419	...	2	6	16	5	8,000	1	1,000	8 00	30 00	18 00	...	41 00
Ludlow.....	...	58	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48 00
Mt. Olivet.....	57	269	1	6	6	60	2	2,100	...	...	167 00	.....	...	...	38 00
Sardis and Murphysville.....	114	351	...	4	1	3	2	3,000	...	...	75 00	.....	...	...	65 00
Vanceburg.....	69	237	2	6	1	46	3	4,600	...	...	2,614 00	.....	...	...	46 00
Ruggles Camp-meeting Auxiliary.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
Total.....	743	5333	25	66	142	449	51	194,700	6	26,600	7,060 00	396 00	10522 00	.....	3,843 00
GREENVILLE DISTRICT.															
Birmingham.....	21	69	...	...	1	2	3	1,050	1	200	60 00	.....	85 00	...	10 00
Earlington.....	28	298	1	4	15	33	4	3,000	...	...	25 00	.....	...	...	10 00
Greenville.....	14	200	2	4	10	6	4	2,900	1	300	14 00	.....	...	...	...
Marion.....	...	290	1	...	...	...	6	3,100	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
No Creek.....	6	210	2	3	2	2	3	2,400	1	500	100 00	.....	...	...	15 00
Paducah and Mayfield.....	26	198	1	1	2	26	5	3,300	1	200	6 00	.....	...	...	10 00
Cave Springs.....	7	151	5	4	5	20	6	4,300	...	...	1,000 00	.....	650 00	...	15 00
Elmwood.....	20	180	1	4	30	12	3	2,000	...	...	...	.....	...	...	20 00
Hopkinsville.....	...	104	...	...	...	...	3	1,300	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
Milburn.....	19	179	1	5	3	8	4	3,500	...	...	75 00	.....	...	...	25 00
Owensboro.....	...	190	2	...	...	...	2	3,000	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
Total.....	141	2069	16	25	68	109	43	29,850	4	1,200	1,280 00	.....	735 00	.....	105 00
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.															
Bethel.....	24	346	3	4	7	15	5	3,500	1	500	125 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Columbia.....	28	160	1	...	1	2	4	1,200	...	...	700 00	.....	...	...	...
Danville.....	...	100	1	7	...	...	2	6,500	...	...	65 00	.....	1,600 00	.....	...
Highland.....	13	212	4	...	...	...	2	800	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
Mansville.....	10	128	1	...	10	22	2	400	...	...	60 00	.....	...	...	2 00
Nicholasville.....	6	235	1	...	...	2	5	10,000	...	...	...	.....	...	...	50 00
College Hill.....	7	363	...	3	4	...	4	9,000	1	1,000	70 00	.....	...	...	50 00
Cumberland City.....	52	344	4	5	2	28	4	625	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
Harrodsburg.....	1	66	2	...	...	1	...	900	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
Lexington.....	10	328	2	7	13	9	1	25,000	1	7,000	200 00	.....	...	...	650 00
Middleburg.....	3	130	...	...	4	2	2	2,000	1	800	710 00	.....	...	...	10 00
Somerset.....	60	351	6	3	10	50	4	4,000	1	1,000	140 00	200 00	200 00	.....	100 00
Total.....	214	2763	25	29	51	130	36	64,225	5	10,300	2,070 00	200 00	1,800 00	.....	874 00

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. I.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Other Collections.....
Schools.....	Officers & Teachers.....	Scholars of all ages.....	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board Ch. Extension.....	For S. S. Union..	For Tract Society.....	For Freedmen's Aid Society.....	For Education..	For American Bible Society.....	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	For Pastor, Presiding Elder, and Bishops.....	For Conference Claimants.....	
			From Churches..	From S. Schools.	Total.....											
3	15	150	\$8 00		\$8 00					\$1 00				\$300 00	\$1 00	.....
1	18	112	175 00	\$125 00	300 00	70 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$50 00	25 40	\$23 00			2,580 00	125 00	.....
1	18	140		13 50	13 50	2 00	50	50	1 30	6 00	1 65		\$90 00	1,044 00	3 50	.....
6	37	300	32 00		32 00	1 00	1 25	1 25				45 25		433 00	5 00	.....
1	11	150												221 00		.....
1	12	60	10 00	11 00	21 00	2 00	1 15	1 00	3 00		1 60			288 00	3 00	.....
2	9	50	5 00		5 00									78 80		.....
...	...	...	1 00		1 00	50				25	25			359 00		.....
4	20	250	7 00		7 00	1 00	25	25	50	1 00	20	\$3 50	3 50	211 44	1 00	.....
2	12	100	10 00		10 00									300 00		.....
3	12	100	5 00		5 00											.....
...	...	...	1 70		1 70									138 00		.....
26	164	1412	254 70	149 50	404 20	76 50	8 15	8 00	54 80	33 65	26 70	3 50	138 75	5,953 24	138 50	.....
1	11	75	1 50	9 60	11 10	1 00	25			3 35				283 75		.....
1	18	130	2 00	11 00	13 00				2 00	4 10	1 00			727 00	3 00	\$2 50
1	15	140		17 00	17 00	4 00			4 00	10 00				1,067 00	10 00	15 00
1	45	450	415 00	323 00	738 00	129 00	14 00	14 00	5127 00	56 22	44 00	205 00		3,925 00	105 00	.....
1	21	215	25 00	60 00	85 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	10 00		91 63		1,032 00	16 00	.....
1	23	250	2 00	31 00	33 00	5 00		1 00	4 00	10 15		48 15		1,050 00	6 00	25 00
2	10	80	12 00	2 00	14 00	2 00	40	30	1 00		1 00	1 00		292 82	4 00	.....
4	41	273	10 00	2 50	12 50	5 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	528 00	5 00	2 00
1	18	107	11 50	30 00	41 50	1 40	2 00	1 21	2 45	9 27	10 00			966 00	6 25	2 00
1	41	387	46 43	81 44	127 87	10 00	3 00	2 00	15 00	20 00		64 50		1,435 00	20 00	527 07
5	33	185	17 00	2 80	19 80									617 83	11 00	.....
1	17	170	19 35	21 50	40 85					1 50				587 35	1 00	.....
2	23	85	4 57	7 43	12 00	4 00	50	50	1 00	5 00	5 00			449 15	5 00	.....
4	35	250	11 24	4 76	16 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	3 00	25	1 00	1 25	282 62	3 00	4 00
5	32	250	10 30	1 70	12 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	626 00	6 00	.....
6	45	300	11 00		11 00	4 00			4 00			2 50		186 79	3 00	.....
5	36	140	19 00		19 00	4 20	1 20	1 20	4 03	3 50	4 00			661 00	5 00	.....
1	10	85	5 00		5 00									475 00		.....
3	21	180	6 00	1 00	7 00	5 00		1 00	5 00	5 00	2 00			567 00	19 00	.....
2	25	150	29 75	7 25	37 00	2 00	1 50	2 00	4 50	5 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	870 00	3 00	5 00
4	35	188	21 00	9 00	30 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	2 24	1 50	19 80		551 38	10 00	4 00
...	...	...										29 00				.....
52	555	4090	679 64	622 98	1,302 62	205 60	28 85	29 21	5195 48	151 33	72 75	467 08	4 25	17,181 17	241 25	586 57
2	8	50	6 00		6 00	50	50	10	15	75	25	35		121 00		.....
1	5	60	2 75		2 75									146 00		.....
2	22	97	6 00		6 00	1 00			1 00			60		256 80	1 00	.....
...
1	6	40	21 00	1 00	22 00	50		30						289 00	3 30	.....
3	24	180	5 00		5 00	1 50	1 25	1 00	1 10	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	330 00	1 00	.....
3	23	130	5 00		5 00							70		109 75		.....
1	5	40	4 00		4 00									212 50		.....
...
3	18	140	35 00	5 00	40 00	2 00			1 00					473 00	1 00	.....
...
16	111	737	84 75	6 00	90 75	5 50	1 75	1 40	3 25	2 75	1 25	2 65	50	1,938 05	6 30	.....
...
5	45	253	14 00	6 00	20 00		2 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 50			437 00	2 00	.....
...	...	...												77 25		.....
1	5	40	16 00	9 00	25 00		1 00		5 00	2 00			2 00	365 00	14 75	3 75
...	...	...												89 29		.....
2	16	100	3 50		3 50									86 00		.....
4	20	180	2 00		2 00									97 00	5 00	.....
3	17	125	10 00		10 00				3 00	3 00		1 00		600 00		.....
4	20	100	13 00		13 00	2 00								53 00		.....
...	...	...	4 25		4 25									59 50		.....
...	...	...	2 00		2 00											.....
1	23	176	300 00	133 00	433 00	40 00	15 00	15 00	35 00	50 00		175 00		2,205 00	137 00	18 00
1	6	30	16 00		16 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00				350 00		.....
5	45	300	13 00	2 00	15 00	2 00		1 00		2 00				565 00	1 00	.....
26	197	1304	393 75	150 00	543 75	45 00	19 00	18 00	45 00	62 50	1 50	176 00	2 00	4,984 04	159 75	21 75

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMB'RSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	Probationers....	Full Members...	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children Bapt'd.	Adults Baptized.	Churches.....	Probable Value.	Parsonages.....	Probable Value.	Paid for build. & improv. Churcs. and Parsonages	Paid on old in- debtedness on Ch. Property..	Present indebted- ness on Church Property.....	Current Exp'es (section, light, fuel, etc.).....
ASHLAND DISTRICT.														
Ashland.....	22	202	1	3	19	1	1	\$9,000	...	...	\$133 00	\$47 00	\$18 00	\$157 00
Catlettsburg.....	9	83	2	2	5	1	1	4,000	...	...	...	100 00	250 00	100 00
Eden.....	38	150	4	7	7	8	3	1,800	1	\$300	300 00	...	80 00	20 00
Lawrence.....	73	98	6	1	1	7	2	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
Olive Hill.....	15	80	3	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pikeville.....	100	250	6	8	15	30	3	2,000	...	...	6 00	...	82 00	20 00
Russell.....	93	198	...	4	...	12	2	2,000	1	500	...	...	...	...
Shelby.....	36	113	4	...	...	4	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blaine.....	38	170	5	1	13	7	2	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coalton.....	4	80	1	3	3	1	1	600	...	...	55 00	...	...	15 00
Greenup.....	33	105	2	1	...	18	2	3,400	...	...	...	...	...	40 00
Louisa.....	9	62	1	...	1	3	1	500	1	500	5 00	...	...	36 00
Paintsville.....	121	203	10	4	1	37	5	2,100	...	...	280 00	...	...	50 00
Prestonsburg.....	22	97	4	2	2	7	1	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salversville.....	49	259	2	2	4	6	3	1,400	...	...	...	...	80 00	...
Total.....	662	2,150	51	38	71	138	32	29,900	3	1,300	779 00	147 00	510 00	438 00
BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.														
Bangor.....	23	312	1	3	1	20	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barboursville.....	6	75	1	2	2	6	1	2,000	...	...	50 00	...	...	40 00
Barboursville Circuit.....	47	290	4	2	2	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Campton.....	...	275	2	...	...	2	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
Irvine.....	5	161	1	1	1	3	3	1,500	...	...	...	...	150 00	...
London.....	78	404	9	3	1	14	3	1,200	...	...	8 00	...	...	18.00
Watt's Creek.....	...	198	3	...	...	2	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
Booneville.....	126	400	2	3	1	13	1	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harlan.....	25	400	...	...	58	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jeffersonville.....	27	213	2	1	2	66	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
McKee.....	...	180	6	...	...	3	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
Williamsburg.....	32	228	5	2	9	11	1	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	369	3,136	36	17	78	191	18	8,200	...	...	58 00	...	150 00	58 00

RECAPITULATION

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	Probationers...	Full Members..	Local Preachers	Deaths.....	Children Bapt'd.	Adults Bapt'd...	Churches.....	Probable Value..	Parsonages	Probable Value..	Paid for Build. & Improv. Chur's and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. property.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property.....	Current Expenses (section, light, fuel, etc.).....
Louisville.....	238	3136	26	34	38	140	37	\$67,000	5	\$10,210	\$10,290 00	\$20 00	\$152 00	\$669 00
Covington.....	743	5333	25	66	142	449	51	194,700	6	26,600	7,060 00	396 00	10,522 00	3,843 00
Greenville.....	141	2069	16	25	68	109	43	29,850	4	1,200	1,280 00	.....	735 00	105 00
Lexington.....	214	2763	25	29	51	130	36	64,225	5	10,300	2,070 00	200 00	1,800 00	874 00
Ashland.....	262	2150	51	38	71	138	32	29,900	3	1,300	779 00	147 00	510 00	438 00
Barboursville.....	389	3136	36	17	78	191	18	8,200	.....	.....	58 00	.....	150 00	58 00
Grand Total.....	1987	18587	179	209	448	1157	217	393,875	23	49,610	21,527 00	763 00	13,869 00	5,985 00
Increase.....	.....	612	27	10	1	80	...	4,975	1	6,500	1,076 00	.....	.....	220 00
Decrease.....	391	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,112 00	1,265 00	.....

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Other Collections
Schools.....	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.....	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board Chh Extension.....	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Socie-ty.....	For Freedmen's Aid Society....	For Education..	For Am'can Bible Society.....	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	For Woman's Home Mission-ary Society....	For Pastors, Pre-siding Elder, and Bishops....	For Conference Chairmen.....	.....
			From Churches..	From S. Schools.	Total.....											
1	19	202	\$28 48	\$6 52	\$35 00	\$8 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$4 00	\$8 00	\$5 00	\$12 00	\$12 00	\$1,004 00	\$4 00	.....
1	10	92	10 00	17 00	27 00	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	602 00	3 00	.....
2	16	60	2 30	.....	2 30	60	15	10	40	15	20	30	10	216 70	1 00	.....
2	16	80	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 15	.....	.....
4	18	120	8 43	.....	8 43	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132 36	.....	.....
3	21	150	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	50	.....	92 00	2 00	.....
4	23	170	4 00	5 00	9 00	50	50	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	278 50	1 00	.....
2	6	45	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 50	.....	.....
7	38	290	6 00	.....	6 00	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 30	37	.....
1	8	40	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	388 00	2 50	.....
2	14	80	25 00	.....	25 00	4 50	2 25	2 00	3 00	14 10	2 25	1 00	.....	370 08	2 50	\$1 00
1	9	40	1 00	.....	1 00	92	50	88	50	70	63	1 00	.....	208 00	55	.....
1	10	90	8 00	.....	8 00	25	10	10	1 00	3 42	10	10	25	318 55	2 00	.....
2	18	65	15	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74 00	.....	.....
3	16	65	7 00	.....	7 00	25	25	25	50	50	25	50	50	180 50	1 00	.....
36	242	1589	118 36	28 52	146 88	17 22	6 25	5 83	11 90	27 87	10 43	15 40	12 85	4,082 64	19 90	1 00
1	3	35	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	50	70	57 00	.....	.....
1	13	125	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	430 50	1 00	.....
3	22	152	5 00	1 25	6 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	176 35	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	3 30	.....	3 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	151 30	.....	.....
2	16	80	24 00	.....	24 00	2 00	40	1 05	60	4 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	302 27	1 35	1 40
1	8	65	6 50	.....	6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170 35	.....	.....
1	3	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79 25	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 00	.....	.....
1	8	52	7 50	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	50	134 35	50	.....
10	73	534	68 30	1 25	69 55	2 00	40	1 05	60	9 50	2 60	3 50	2 20	1,544 37	2 85	1 40

BY DISTRICTS.

S. SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												MINIST'L SUP'T		Other Collections....
Schools.....	Officers & Teach'rs	Scholars of all ages.....	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board Chch Extension.....	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society	For Freedmen's Aid Society....	For Education..	For Am'can Bible Society.....	For Woman's Foreign Missy Society.....	For Woman's Home Missionary Society....	For Pastors, Presiding Elder, and Bishops....	For Conference Chairmen.....		
			From Churches..	From S. Schools.	Total.....												
26	164	1412	\$254 70	\$149 50	\$404 20	\$76 50	\$8 15	\$8 00	\$54 80	\$33 65	\$26 70	\$3 50	\$138 75	\$5,953 24	\$138 50	.....
52	555	4090	679 64	622 98	1,302 62	205 60	28 85	29 21	5195 48	151 33	72 75	467 08	4 25	17,181 17	241 25	\$586 57	
16	111	737	84 75	6 00	90 75	5 50	1 75	1 40	3 25	2 75	1 25	2 65	50	1,938 05	6 30	.....
26	197	1304	393 75	150 00	543 75	45 00	19 00	18 00	45 00	62 50	1 50	176 00	2 00	4,984 04	159 75	21 75	
36	242	1589	118 36	28 52	146 88	17 22	6 25	5 83	11 90	27 87	10 43	15 40	12 85	4,082 64	19 90	1 00	
10	73	534	68 30	1 25	69 55	2 00	40	1 05	60	9 50	2 60	3 50	2 20	1,544 37	2 85	1 40	
166	1342	9666	1,599 50	958 25	2,557 75	351 82	64 40	63 49	5311 03	287 60	115 23	668 13	160 55	35,683 51	568 55	610 82	
18	128	1005	335 79	41 77	377 46	.....	25	1 19	4952 43	.....	.....	146 94	121 80	669 99	9 73	129 32
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 18	.....	.....	.....	155 28	43 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. EASTON, STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

STATISTICS, NO. II.

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KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	PASTORS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CON. CLAIMANTS.	
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies..	Apportioned.	Paid.....	Apportioned.	Paid.....	Apportioned.	Paid.....
ASHLAND DISTRICT.										
Ashland	J. R. Eads.....	\$950 00	\$950 00	.....	\$50 00	\$50 00	\$4 00	\$4 00	\$4 00	\$4 00
Catlettsburg.....	Thos. Hanford.....	700 00	500 00	\$200 00	45 00	39 00	.....	3 00	.....	3 00
Eden.....	Cyrus Riffle.....	254 00	181 00	73 00	35 00	35 00	.....	70	.....	1 00
Lawrence.....	W. B. Snead.....	300 00	70 00	230 00	38 00	15 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olive Hill.....	J. Derry.....	380 00	96 36	283 64	36 00	36 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....
Pikeville.....	G. H. Cannon.....	150 00	63 00	87 00	32 00	28 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00
Russell.....	R. D. Lashbrook.....	450 00	251 00	199 00	4 00	7 00	.....	50	1 50	1 00
Shelby.....	E. W. Baker.....	115 00	14 75	100 25	32 00	20 25	1 00	1 00	.....	.....
Blaine.....	A. R. Crislip, D. P. Holt.	500 00	77 25	422 75	34 00	20 15	3 00	.....	.....	25
Coalton.....	J. G. Dover.....	340 00	326 00	14 00	38 00	38 00	.....	.....	.....	2 50
Greenup.....	G. R. Frenger.....	370 00	332 00	38 00	36 00	36 08	2 00	2 00	.....	2 50
Louisa.....	W. G. Bradford.....	300 00	180 00	120 00	38 00	38 00	2 00	.....	.....	55
Paintsville.....	T. B. Stratton.....	400 00	281 50	118 50	45 00	36 45	2 00	60	.....	2 00
Prestonburg.....	S. J. Adams.....	240 00	48 60	191 40	30 00	15 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salyerville.....	Jno. A. College.....	225 00	133 50	91 50	45 00	45 00	2 00	2 00	.....	1 00
		5674 00	3504 96	2169 04	538 00	459 58	21 00	14 80	7 50	19 80
COVINGTON AND MAYSVILLE DIST.										
Asbury	J. S. Cox.....	420 00	240 00	180 00	50 00	43 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bellevue.....	Geo. M. Clark.....	720 00	685 00	35 00	40 00	40 00	.....	2 00	.....	3 00
Covington: Main Street.....	J. D. Walsh.....	1000 00	1020 00	.....	44 00	44 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	10 00
Union Church.....	C. P. Giffin.....	3500 00	3500 00	.....	390 00	390 00	.....	35 00	.....	105 00
Dayton.....	S. G. Pollard.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....	46 00	46 00	4 00	4 00	8 00	6 00
Foster.....	V. T. Willis.....	450 00	243 82	106 18	46 00	46 00	3 00	3 00	12 00	4 00

Harrison.....	H. J. Ramey.....	550 00	467 00	83 00	56 00	56 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	5 00
Maysville.....	Geo. S. Easton.....	900 00	900 00	.....	60 00	60 00	6 00	6 00	.....	6 25
Newport.....	A. U. Beall.....	1500 00	1500 00	.....	175 00	175 00	.....	15 00	.....	20 00
Tollesboro.....	J. S. Marriott.....	800 00	628 88	171 12	65 00	60 95	6 00	3 00	20 00	11 00
West Covington.....	C. H. Williamson.....	500 00	562 85	.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Augusta.....	D. Stevenson.....	658 00	395 40	262 60	54 00	48 75	6 00	5 00	20 00	5 00
Concord.....	F. P. Fitzgerald.....	375 00	289 60	85 40	40 00	40 00	4 00	3 00	5 00	3 00
Shinkle Chapel, Covington.....	A. Boreing.....	900 00	950 01	.....	78 00	78 00	4 00	4 00	25 00	16 00
Crittenden Circuit.....	H. C. Northcott.....	600 00	570 00	30 00	44 00	44 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	6 00
Fleming Circuit.....	A. M. Abbott.....	260 00	164 79	95 21	30 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00
Germantown.....	E. L. Shepard.....	715 00	600 00	115 00	60 00	60 00	6 00	1 00	13 00	5 00
Ludlow.....	J. H. Herron.....	500 00	450 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Olivet.....	P. H. Ebright.....	550 00	500 00	50 00	65 00	65 00	6 00	2 00	18 00	19 00
Sardis.....	T. F. Garrett.....	800 00	800 00	.....	65 00	65 00	5 00	5 00	18 00	3 00
Vanceburg.....	W. F. Maltbie.....	525 00	492 38	32 62	55 00	55 00	6 00	4 00	15 00	10 00
BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.		17223 00	14959 73	1296 13	1513 00	1487 45	73 00	106 00	183 00	241 25
Bangor.....	W. C. S. Ingram.....	220 00	45 00	175 00	40 00	12 00	.....	50	.....	50
Barboursville Circuit.....	D. McDonald.....	300 00	145 35	154 65	30 00	30 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	50
Campton.....	T. W. Williamson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Irvine.....	J. R. Creighton.....	400 00	190 00	210 00	40 00	17 30	2 00	.....	2 00	50
London.....	J. Halpenny.....	600 00	250 27	349 73	50 00	50 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 95
Watts Creek.....	John Blair.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barboursville.....	L. T. Hanks.....	400 00	400 00	.....	30 00	30 00	2 00	50	2 00	1 00
Booneville.....	John Thomas.....	300 00	119 20	180 80	50 00	50 15	.....	1 00	.....	.....
Harlan.....	Thos. McNamara.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....
Jeffersonville.....	W. C. S. Ingram.....	28 00	28 00	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
McKee.....	W. C. Judd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Williamsburg.....	S. F. Kelly.....	550 00	222 00	328 00	40 00	36 35	2 00	1 00	2 00	50
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.		2798 00	1399 82	1398 18	300 00	245 70	10 00	7 00	10 00	4 95
Bethel.....	B. F. Whiteman.....	450 00	287 75	162 25	32 00	33 25	3 00	2 40	.....	2 00
Columbia.....	A. C. Gentle.....	250 00	65 00	185 00	24 00	12 25	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Danville.....	J. S. Postle.....	350 00	334 00	16 00	24 00	24 00	7 00	7 00	21 00	14 75

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
		PASTORS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIMANTS.	
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages..	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages..	Deficiencies..	Apportioned.	Paid	Apportioned.	Paid	Apportioned.	Paid
Highland.....	H. D. Burnett.....	\$375 00	\$72 29	\$303 71	\$16 00	\$16 00	\$4 00	\$1 00	.....	.....
Mannsville.....	J. G. Reagan.....	110 00	86 00	24 00	16 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	\$0 50
Nicholasville.....	D. W. Axline.....	200 00	57 00	143 00	44 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
College Hill.....	J. S. Taylor.....	575 00	450 00	125 00	48 00	48 00	6 00	4 00	.....	6 00
Cumberland City.....	R. F. Mills.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrodsburg.....	T. E. Burr.....	290 00	45 00	245 00	20 00	14 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington.....	I. T. Walker.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	180 00	180 00	25 00	25 00	\$153 00	137 00
Middleburg.....	J. M. Oliver.....	500 00	312 00	188 00	36 00	36 00	3 00	1 00	.....	.....
Somerset.....	E. C. Pollard.....	700 00	523 00	177 00	40 00	40 00	5 00	2 00	10 00	1 00
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.		5,800 00	4,232 04	1,568 96	480 00	457 00	58 00	42 40	184 00	156 25
Bowling Green.....	D. F. Kerr.....	400 00	232 00	168 00	48 00	48 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00
Hardingburg.....	Geo. W. Barnett.....	500 00	400 00	100 00	40 00	32 00	.....	1 00	.....	5 00
Louisville, Trinity.....	J. R. Shannon.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	150 00	150 00	30 00	30 00	125 00	125 00
Oldham.....	M. G. McNeely.....	210 00	200 00	10 00	28 00	21 00	2 00	.....	6 00	.....
Shelbyville, Trinity.....	F. E. Vance.....	260 00	260 00	.....	24 00	26 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00
Union Star.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodsonville.....	C. W. Sutton.....	350 00	350 00	.....	28 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caneyville.....	E. L. Brashear.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Litchfield.....	J. L. Hawk.....	345 00	177 44	167 56	32 00	32 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Louisville, Wesley Chapel.....	H. W. Bailey.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	4 00	.....	3 50
Scottsville.....	S. W. Sheldon.....	400 00	300 00	100 00	40 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tompkinsville.....	T. W. Lockard.....	300 00	238 75	61 25	40 00	18 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vine Grove.....	W. H. Green.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		6,165 00	5,558 19	506 81	470 00	416 15	34 00	38 00	135 00	138 50

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

Birmingham	J. S. Miller.....	300 00	100 00	200 00	20 00	20 00	1 00	1 00	50	50
Earlington	Jas. D. Martin.....	300 00	105 00	195 00	40 00	40 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Greenville	E. D. Elliott.....	400 00	214 80	185 20	40 00	40 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
Marion.....	H. G. Davis.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	36 00	2 00	.....	1 00	.....
No Creek.....	J. H. Ford.....	400 00	275 00	125 00	40 00	18 00	.....	.....	8 00	3 30
Paducah and Mayfield.....	J. C. Orr.....	600 00	489 00	111 00	40 00	40 00	.....	1 00	6 00	1 00
Cave Spring.....	C. S. Smith.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elmwood.....	W. E. Cook.....	400 00	189 00	211 00	30 00	22 50	2 00	1 00	.....	.....
Hopkinsville	E. A. Davis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milburn.....	Wm. Powis.....	420 00	420 00	.....	50 00	50 00	3 00	2 00	10 00	1 00
Owensboro.....	Geo. W. Latham.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		2,820 00	1,792 80	1,027 20	300 00	266 50	15 00	7 00	27 50	6 80

RECAPITULATION.

Ashland District.....	\$5,674 00	\$3,504 96	\$2,169 04	\$538 00	\$459 58	\$21 00	\$14 80	\$7 50	\$19 80
Covington District.....	17,223 00	14,959 73	1,296 13	1,513 00	1,487 45	73 00	106 00	183 00	241 25
Barboursville District.....	2,798 00	1,399 82	1,398 18	300 00	245 70	10 00	7 00	11 00	4 95
Lexington District.....	5,800 00	4,232 04	1,548 96	480 00	457 00	58 00	42 40	184 00	156 25
Louisville District.....	6,165 00	5,558 19	606 81	470 00	416 15	34 00	38 00	135 00	138 50
Greenville District.....	2,820 00	1,712 80	127 00	300 00	266 50	15 00	7 00	27 50	6 80
Chartered Fund.....									30 00
Book Concern Dividend.....									103 00
From Conference Trustees.....									30 20
Surplus.....									10 00
	40,480 00	31,367 54	7,146 12	3,601 00	3,332 38	211 00	185 20	548 00	740 75

A. SHINKLE, *Treasurer Preachers' Relief Association.*A. SHINKLE, *Chairman Board of Stewards.*

STATISTICS, NO. III.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.															
	No. Sunday schools..	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages..	Scholars 15 years old and over.....	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class...	Number of Scholars in Infant Class.....	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars	Library Books.....	Total expenses of Schools this year...	S.S. Advocates taken.	S.S. Classmates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	Officers & Teachers Ch. Mem'rs or Probats.	Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probats	No. Conversions in S. School this year....	
COVINGTON DISTRICT.																
Asbury.....	1	11	75	44	10	21	52	.....	\$11 00	25	29	5	8	28	6
Bellevue.....	1	19	130	30	60	40	125	210	30 00	130	.....	16	19	46	16
Covington: Main Street...	1	15	140	35	45	60	82	300	52 00	40	.....	12	13	30	12
Union Church.....	1	45	450	150	150	150	337	1000	1100 00	.....	.....	10	25	50	5
Shinkle Chapel.....	1	21	215	60	75	80	176	240	.....	100	.....	22	21	.....	.....
Dayton.....	1	23	250	150	40	60	185	200	65 00	.....	.....	25	23	75	30
Foster.....	2	10	80	40	25	15	60	150	8 00	.....	.....	.....	6	35	.....
Harrison.....	4	41	273	165	59	49	156	84	24 00	24	24	16	38	95	5	
Maysville.....	1	18	107	40	36	31	85	.....	50 00	.....	.....	20	18	50	5
Newport: Grace Church..	1	41	387	191	96	100	286	1000	458 00	.....	.....	35	41	.....	50
Tollesboro.....	5	33	184	79	67	38	161	.....	30 00	7	7	24	33	150	30
West Covington.....	1	17	170	46	35	89	140	325	45 00	.....	75	15	17	.....	.....
Augusta.....	2	23	85	45	20	20	90	90	19 00	30	.....	6	23	35	12
Concord.....	4	35	310	168	97	45	154	40	42 00	30	30	3	28	110	44
Crittenden.....	5	32	250	128	62	60	157	225	9 00	.....	.....	.....	23	102	45
Fleming.....	6	45	300	165	72	63	240	50	16 00	.....	.....	.....	33	140	.....
Germantown.....	5	36	140	90	50	.....	143	.....	23 00	100	36	.....	26	70	.....
Ludlow.....	1	12	85	10	50	25	70	225	22 00	.....	.....	12	12	23	.....
Mt. Olivet.....	3	21	180	103	42	35	122	72	13 00	1	.....	11	19	50	.....
Sardis and Murphysville...	2	25	150	105	29	16	80	160	40 00	15	15	13	25	126	10	
Vanceburg.....	4	35	188	78	48	62	159	337	46 00	42	42	17	32	81	41	
Total.....	52	558	4149	1932	1168	1059	3060	4708	\$2103 00	544	256	262	483	1306	311	
ASHLAND DISTRICT.																
Ashland.....	1	19	202	28	89	85	135	178	90 00	100	100	...	19	25	.....
Catlettsburg..	1	10	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Eden.....	2	16	60	32	16	12	40	.....	12 00	4	.....	4	16	21	.....
Louisa.....	1	9	40	12	15	13	35	30	30 00	40	.....	9	9	30	5
Olive Hill.....	4	18	120	10	110	.....	80	48	4 00	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Pikeville.....	3	21	150	40	70	40	100	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	21	75	.....
Russell.....	4	23	170	60	92	18	100	115	19 00	60	30	6	23	38	4	
Shelby.....	2	6	45	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Blaine.....	7	38	290	83	108	99	200	109	5 00	.....	.....	5	26	92	.....
Coalton.....	1	8	40	5	20	15	40	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	6	6	6
Greenup.....	2	14	80	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	30 00	45	.....	8	14	.....	2
Lawrence.....	2	16	80	40	25	15	75	100	.....	12	12	7	16	65	5
Paintsville.....	1	10	90	50	10	30	60	.....	25 00	.....	.....	8	9	60	10
Prestonsburg.....	2	18	70	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....
Salysersville.....	3	16	65	40	20	5	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
Totals.....	36	242	1594	400	575	397	1030	580	\$257 00	336	142	57	206	412	32	
BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.																
Bangor.....	1	3	35	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	2
Barboursville Circuit.....	3	22	156	51	90	15	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	80	.....
Campton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Irvine.....	1	5	25	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
London.....	2	16	89	30	38	12	68	88	4 00	.....	.....	4	15	48	10
Watts Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barboursville.....	1	13	125	40	60	25	85	50	25 00	35	.....	3	13	50	.....
Booneville.....	1	8	65	30	20	15	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	30	7
Harlan.....	1	3	25	7	15	3	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12	.....
Jeffersonville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McKee.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Williamsburg.....	1	8	52	16	27	9	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	35	8
Total.....	11	78	563	174	250	89	401	138	\$31 00	35	.....	7	70	255	27
GREENVILLE DISTRICT.																
Birmingham.....	2	8	50	18	21	11	35	10	5 00	.....	.....	.....	7	13	.....
Earlington.....	1	5	60	29	21	10	30	81	20 00	20	.....	30	5	33	.....

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.													
	No. of Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 years old and over.	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class.	Number of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	Library Books.	Total expenses of Schools this year.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Classmates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	Officers & Teachers, Ch. Members or Probats.	No. Conversions in S. School this year.
Greenville	2	22	97	66	24	7	85	.....	\$4 00	.....	.....	.....	22	50
Marion	3	27	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No Creek	1	6	40	20	14	6	30	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paducah and Mayfield	3	24	180	63	70	47	108	80	13 00	.....	.....	8	23	100
Cave Spring	1	6	40	25	5	10	25	.....	2 00	.....	.....	3	.....	20
Elmwood	1	20	40	12	13	15	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hopkinsville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milburn	3	13	140	95	30	15	125	50	45 00	25	25	17	13	125
Owensboro	1	6	45	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	10
Total	18	137	807	328	198	121	508	221	\$93 00	45	25	55	78	351
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT:														
Bowling Green	3	15	150	60	90	.....	100	300	7 00	.....	.....	.....	15	65
Hardinsburg	6	37	300	120	80	100	240	230	45 00	90	90	10	37	150
Louisville: Trinity	1	18	112	54	18	40	65	400	85 00	100	100	15	18	45
Wesley Chapel	1	18	140	40	50	50	110	.....	58 00	.....	75	18	18	40
Oldham	3	11	150	100	30	20	100	.....	4 00	.....	.....	1	.....	22
Shelbyville	1	12	60	13	32	15	40	12	27 00	15	15	8	12	20
Union Star	2	8	50	30	20	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	20
Woodsonville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caneyville	2	8	25	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Litchfield	4	20	250	.....	.....	.....	200	300	10 00	.....	.....	.....	20	10
Scottsville	2	12	100	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Tompkinsville	3	12	100	42	36	22	75	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vine Grove	2	8	50	30	20	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	30	179	1487	489	376	247	1098	1245	\$236 00	205	280	52	147	362
LEXINGTON DISTRICT:														
Bethel	5	45	253	118	80	55	186	.....	38 00	9	9	25	45	96
Columbia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville	1	5	50	20	20	10	34	.....	12 00	.....	.....	8	25	.....
Highland	2	16	116	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mansville	2	16	100	50	30	20	75	.....	5 00	.....	.....	2	14	70
Nicholasville	2	5	60	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	20
College Hill	3	17	125	60	40	25	110	.....	40 00	15	15	12	16	50
Cumberland City	4	20	100	40	25	35	90	40	2 00	.....	.....	.....	15	30
Harrodsburg .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington	1	23	176	39	64	73	121	375	85 00	.....	.....	25	23	54
Middleburg	1	6	30	20	.....	10	25	.....	18 00	.....	.....	6	6	.....
Somerset	5	45	300	80	100	120	280	60	50 00	60	.....	18	40	160
Total	26	198	1310	427	359	348	1011	495	\$250 00	84	24	102	184	460

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.													
	No. of Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 years old and over.	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class.	Number of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Classmates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	Officers & Teachers, Ch. Members or Probats.	No. of Conversions.
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Ashland	36	242	1694	400	575	397	1030	580	257 00	336	142	57	206	412
Barboursville	11	78	563	174	250	89	401	138	31 00	35	7	70	255
Greenville	18	137	807	328	198	121	508	221	93 00	45	25	55	78	351
Louisville	20	179	1487	489	376	247	1098	1245	236 00	205	280	52	147	362
Lexington	26	198	1310	427	359	348	1011	495	250 00	84	24	102	184	460
Grand total	173	1392	9910	2750	2926	2261	7108	7387	\$2970 00	1259	727	535	1168	3146

GEO. S. EASTON, STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

REPORTS.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIES' REPORT.

Received cash.....	\$3,429 85
Received vouchers.....	6,592 51
Total	\$10,022 36

We have paid out as follows:

To Cranston & Stowe, for Missions	\$2,367 10
" " " " Tracts..	60 70
" " " " Sunday-school Union.....	60 26
" " " " Freedmen's Aid.....	291 71
To Amos Shinkle, for Church Extension.....	320 82
" " " General Conference Expenses.....	76 59
To J. D. Hearne, for Education.....	73 34
To T. P. Walter, for Education.....	50 00
To Dr. G. S. Savage, for American Bible Society.....	83 15
To Mrs. C. B. Savage, for Women's Foreign Missions.....	43 10
Deposited in First National Bank, Covington, Ky., for Home Missions.....	3 08
Total.....	\$3,429 85

The vouchers and receipts for all money paid out are deposited in the Conference trunk. For detailed reports see Statistics, No. 1.

Respectfully,
A. BOREING,
W. H. BAILEY.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF PREACHERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION, KENTUCKY
CONFERENCE, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Assets.

Stocks and bonds on hand at last report.....\$9,700 00

Received During the Year.

Received at sundry times from Rev. C. J. Howes	\$1,039 57
January 8, 1886, from Mrs. F. Speed.....	500 00
Interest and dividend on bonds and stock.....	553 91
Total amount of assets, October 1, 1886.....	\$2,093 48
	\$11,793 48

To be Accounted for as Follows:

7 per cent bonds on town of Falmouth.....	\$4,000 00
6 per cent bonds on Highland Cemetery.....	200 00
7 per cent bonds on Champion Ice Company.....	2,500 00
Stock in Queen City National Bank.....	4,000 00
Paid accrued interest on Ice Company bond.....	21 19
Due Treasurer at last report.....	86 90
Dividend to be paid at this Conference.....	553 91
Cash on hand October 1, 1886.....	431 48—11,793 48

Assets, October 1, 1886.

Falmouth bonds.....	\$4,000 00
Highland Cemetery bonds.....	200 00
Champion Ice Company bonds.....	2,500 00
Queen City National Bank stock.....	4,000 00
Cash on hand.....	431 48
Total assets, October 1, 1886	\$11,131 48 \$11,131 48

A. SHINKLE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

THE Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held a meeting in Centenary Church, Lexington, Ky., October 4, 1886.

The members present were, J. G. Bruce, President; S. G. Pollard, Secretary; J. D. Walsh, Treasurer; J. R. Eads and D. Stevenson, D. D.

The Treasurer reported, having received \$30.18 interest on a note held by H. C. Northcott, which amount was paid the Conference Board of Stewards.

The funds held by the Treasurer consists of:

One note on H. C. Northcott and others.....	\$503 00
One note on Bruce, Linny & Sheers.....	100 00
One note on Perry & Linny.....	28 00
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	\$631 00

The Board authorized the Treasurer to collect the Perry note or secure additional security.

On motion, adjourned.

S. G. POLLARD, *Secretary.*

J. G. BRUCE, *President.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE Board of Education of the Kentucky Conference met at Augusta Collegiate Institute, June 4, 1886.

A majority of the Board being present, certificates of graduation were granted to Miss Ruth Ellis, Higginsport, Ohio, and Miss Annie Gault, Washington, Ky., they having passed through the academic department, and Miss Nettie L. Gray, of Augusta, was granted a diploma, she having passed through the collegiate department.

The President, D. Stevenson, D. D., submitted to the Board a statement of the institute, which was satisfactory and gratifying, eliciting the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, 1. That having received from D. Stevenson, D. D., President of Augusta Collegiate Institute, his annual statement of the general management of the school, we do most heartily approve his administration.

Resolved, 2. That we continue Dr. Stevenson as principal under same conditions as formerly.

At a subsequent meeting held in Lexington, Ky., October 1, 1886, Dr. Stevenson was appointed Educational Agent for the Board.

Rev. J. G. Bruce, from the Committee on Teachers, stated that he had appointed Hartford Grider, Principal of Ayers Academy, and upon motion, the Board approved the appointment.

The Committee on "Location of Schools" submitted a report to the Board, and the Board appointed D. Stevenson, D. D., and J. G. Bruce to visit Barboursville and inquire more particularly into the property for sale at that place, said Committee being granted power to act, but so as not to involve the Board financially. Rev. S. F. Kelley was requested to act with the Committee.

The Treasurer's report showed that the income for the year was \$93.00, which was paid to Dr. Stevenson as per order of Conference.

The funds in hand at present, consisted of nine shares Covington City National Bank Stock, two shares First National Bank Covington Stock, and one note given by Mrs. Fraunk for \$1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

S. G. POLLARD, *Secretary.*

J. G. BRUCE, *President.*

STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

THE subject of education can not be too strongly emphasized. It is undoubtedly the will of God that every one of his rational creatures should be brought to the highest possible state of improvement. The rude, untaught, and unimproved child of nature is not what God designed him to be, else he would not have been endowed with such wonderful capacities for growth and improvement as he possesses. The lower orders of creatures possess no such capacities. It is only when these capacities are regarded and cultivated that the will of God is properly regarded, for it is only then that the rational human being is capable of properly filling his place in the purposes of God.

It is, therefore, the religious duty of every man to use all the means in his power for storing his own mind with useful knowledge and for strengthening and developing his faculties, and also for the education of those whose improvement has, to any extent, been committed to his oversight and care. Ignorance and sin are very closely allied to each other, while righteousness and truth, like "righteousness and peace, have kissed each other."

Education was a marked feature in the national life of the Jews, the people who most perfectly represented and illustrated the divine mind. It has been a marked feature also in the history of the Christian Church, and the Church has prospered in its various branches in exact proportion as it has been an educated and an educating Church.

There never has been a time when the Church has had more need to be thoughtful and active in promoting the work of education than the present. Are we fully awake to the importance of this work? Are we fully observant of the signs of the times? Do we preach upon the subject of education, as required by the Discipline? Do we seek to induce the members of our Church to educate their children as we ought? The rising generation of Methodists must be educated, or else the Church, notwithstanding all its spiritual excellence, will lose much of the ground that it has gained and much that it is now gaining.

We must, moreover, call attention to our own schools, and especially to the schools of our own Conference. Other Conferences, even the largest and the richest, have the wisdom to devote their energies to the building up of their own institutions of learning. Shall we, in our comparative poverty, be more liberal than they? Shall we not devote our energies to the promotion of education in our own midst? Shall we not cultivate the vines of our own planting? It is only by being true to these in their infancy and feebleness that we can hope to assure to them a mature and vigorous growth. If the present foundations were destroyed, who would have the heart to begin to lay other and more abiding foundations?

The Methodist Church has lost much by not taking care of what she has had in hand, while looking aimlessly into the future for some greater and better thing.

Augusta Collegiate Institute.

THIS institution is not a mere preparatory school. In addition to a comprehensive academic course of studies, it has a two years' collegiate course. It is under the control of the Board of Education of this Conference, and this Board is empowered to confer degrees and to do all other things that trustees of colleges generally are empowered to do. With the exception of the small amount of interest received from the Educational Fund of

this Conference, its only source of income is that which is derived from the tuition and boarding fees of students. Our people are scattered, and many are poor and not a few of them indifferent to the education of their children.

Hence the necessity, if we wish to retain this institution under our control, of every member of the Conference endeavoring to bring to it a patronage that will afford it certain and continued support. The attendance last year was only fair, though the closing exercises were remarkably fine. The present school year has begun with a considerable increase in the attendance over that of last year.

The charges for tuition and board at this institution are as low as those of any school of which we have knowledge of equal grade and advantages. In view of these facts and considerations, we present again the resolutions which were adopted last year.

1. *Resolved*, That we will do all we can to sustain this institution by speaking in its favor, and endeavoring to secure to it the patronage of the members and friends of our Church.

2. *Resolved*, That we will do what we can to increase the Educational Fund of this Conference, either by trying to secure contributions to it ourselves, or by giving aid and encouragement to Dr. Stevenson, the agent of the fund, in his efforts to secure them.

3. *Resolved*, That we will preach on the subject of Education, and endeavor to induce the members of our Church to see the necessity of having their sons and daughters liberally educated.

Ayres Academy.

WE learn that this institution had a good attendance of students during the last scholastic year, and that its prospects for the present school year are very favorable. We would call attention to it and would urge our friends in the part of the State in which it is situated to give it a liberal patronage.

Theological Schools.

THE Theological Seminaries of the Church, to wit: Boston, Drew, Evans-ton, and DePauw, are undoubtedly accomplishing much for the intellectual and spiritual interests of the Church by affording special training for the work of the ministry; and we recommend young men who believe that they are called to preach, and who have laid a sufficiently thorough foundation in general knowledge in academics or colleges, to attend one or the other of these schools, if able to do so, before proposing to enter upon the active duties of the pastorate, unless by urgent need of their services they seem to be providentially called to that work without being permitted to take such a course.

Visitors.

WE recommend the appointment of I. T. Walker, John R. Eads, and E. L. Shepard as visitors to Augusta Collegiate Institute, and the presiding elder of Lexington District and the preacher in charge of College Hill to Ayres Academy.

We would, in addition, offer the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That each presiding elder be requested to call an educational meeting in his district within the first six months of the coming Conference year, or else to give special attention to the subject of education at the first District Conference of his district.

2. *Resolved*, That at the next session of the Conference, the first night of the session be devoted to the subject of education, under the management of the Board of Education of this Conference, and for the benefit of the Educational Fund.

D. STEVENSON,	GEO. W. BARNETT,
I. T. WALKER,	G. R. FRENGER.
J. K. CREIGHTON,	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Missions beg leave to submit the following report:
We have distributed the amounts to be raised by this Conference for benevolence and other purposes to the districts on the following basis:

Ashland District.....	8 per cent.
Barboursville District.....	6 per cent.
Covington District.....	35 per cent.
Greenville District.....	6 per cent.
Lexington District	24 per cent.
Louisville District.....	21 per cent.

We have made the following distribution of the missionary appropriation to this Conference:

APPROPRIATIONS TO MISSIONS.

ASHLAND DISTRICT.....	\$250 00	Ludlow	\$50 00
Blaine.....	40 00	West Covington.....	50 00
Catlettsburg.....	80 00		
Coalton	40 00		\$600 00
Flat Gap.....	38 00	GREENVILLE DISTRICT.....	\$275 00
Greenup	80 00	Birmingham.....	50 00
Lawrence.....	36 00	Cave Springs.....	45 00
Louisa.....	50 00	Earlington.....	30 00
Olive Hill.	36 00	Elmwood.....	40 00
Paintsville.....	20 00	Greenville.....	50 00
Prestonburg	40 00	Hopkinsville.....	45 00
Pikeville.....	40 00	Marion.....	25 00
Russell.....	40 00	Owensboro.....	50 00
Salyerville.....	40 00	Paducah.....	200 00
Shelby.....	40 00	No Creek.....	25 00
	\$870 00		\$835 00
BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.....	\$225 00	LEXINGTON DISTRICT.....	\$250 00
Bangor.....	50 00	Columbia.....	90 00
Barboursville.....	50 00	Cumberland City.....	70 00
Booneville.....	50 00	Harrodsburg.....	80 00
Campton.....	75 00	Highland.....	85 00
Harlan.....	65 00	Mintonville.....	85 00
Irvine.....	50 00	Mannsville.....	80 00
Jeffersonville.....	65 00	Somerset.....	60 00
London.....	75 00		
McKee.....	50 00		\$800 00
Watts Creek.....	50 00	LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.....	\$275 00
Williamsburg.....	100 00	Bowling Green.....	110 00
		Caneyville.....	40 00
	\$905 00	Hardinsburg.....	110 00
COVINGTON DISTRICT.		Litchfield.....	60 00
Asbury.....	\$50 00	Oldham.....	40 00
Bellevue.....	70 00	Scottsville	40 00
Covington, Main Street.....	50 00	Shelbyville.....	100 00
Concord.....	50 00	Tompkinsville	80 00
Crittenden.....	100 00	Vine Grove.....	60 00
Fleming.....	100 00	Woodsonville.....	75 00
Foster.....	80 00		
			\$990 00

RECAPITULATION.

Ashland District.....	\$870 00
Barboursville District.....	905 00
Covington District.....	600 00
Greenville District.....	835 00
Lexington District.....	800 00
Louisville District.....	990 00
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	\$5,000 00

I concur in the above appropriations.

CYRUS D. FOSS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

THE Committee on Temperance beg leave to present the following report:

The liquor-traffic continues to be the greatest and direst foe of the Church, the home, and the nation, the prolific source of nearly every species of crime that disgraces our civilization, the one appalling and unparalleled curse of Christendom.

"Its enormities seem rather to increase than diminish, its attitude becomes more defiant and audacious," its power is unquestionably great in dominating the politics and corrupting them, in permeating the social life and poisoning it; in fact, there is scarcely an honest and helpful agency in the land that is not threatened by this monstrous demon power.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, by its written laws and by its highest official declarations, stands clearly and fully committed to the suppression of this accursed, desolating, and damning traffic. In the Book of Discipline it is emphatically stated, "We regard voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicants as the true ground of personal temperance, and complete legal prohibition of the traffic in alcoholic drink as the duty of civil government." It also declares that, "The buying, selling, or using intoxicating liquors as a beverage, signing petitions in favor of intoxicating liquors, becoming bondsmen for persons engaged in such traffic, renting property as a place in or on which to manufacture or sell intoxicating liquors," is "imprudent and unchristian conduct." It is, therefore, impossible to conceive how a Methodist can be other than an open, determined, and aggressive enemy of this traffic. To be neutral is alike inconsistent with the declarations of the Discipline and the teaching of the Bible, and can not, therefore, be other than unchristian and criminal.

We, therefore, beg to submit the following platform of principles:

I. Believing that the constitutional prohibition of the liquor-traffic is the real and only successful goal that Christians ought to aim at, and that will suffice to wipe out this awful stain on the face of our nation, we would, therefore, urge the preachers of the Conference to keep this always before the people.

II. We affirm our belief that tax laws or license as a means of legislation against the liquor-traffic is productive of no good results, but rather a source of great evil, because it stamps with the sanction and approval of the State this wicked traffic.

III. "Believing that the temperance cause will be greatly promoted by the dissemination of scientific knowledge respecting the deleterious effects of alcohol upon the human system, we respectfully urge the General Assembly to pass a law requiring that instruction upon that subject be given in the public schools of the State."

IV. That "whenever genuine prohibition of the liquor-traffic can be secured to any extent by local option laws, without involving us in the

support of license or taxation, we will accept such laws as a step toward the goal we seek, and co-operate in securing and enforcing such laws."

V. "The recent assassination of the Rev. George C. Haddock, at Sioux City, Iowa, by the bloody-handed murderer, the liquor-traffic, reveals the real character of the foe with which we do battle, and calls upon every true man and woman in the whole nation to arise in the might of an unconquerable purpose, and, with like courage and consecration, dare to do, until the heartless foe is vanquished and the final victory won."

VI. And, finally, we obligate ourselves, as a Conference, that, "in the spirit of that wisdom and charity which the Gospel enjoins, we will urge our people to stand *religiously* with us in this platform of Christian independence, in aggressive warfare upon the" nefarious "liquor-traffic."

J. D. WALSH, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

THAT the Sunday-school of to-day is a great auxiliary to evangelistic and missionary work, is a fact recognized by all intelligent, consecrated people. But, that its efficiency as an evangelizing and benevolent agency in our Conference may be more readily seen and appreciated, will you consider the following facts?

1st. For the year ending October 6, 1885, there were in the Sunday-schools of the Kentucky Conference 637 conversions.

2d. For the year ending October 6, 1885, the Sunday-schools of the Kentucky Conference raised \$916 for Missions, being three-fourths of the whole amount raised.

But that the above is only a *part* of what should be done is evidenced by the facts following:

1st. There are in the Conference 85 Charges, with 221 Churches—144 of these Churches have Sunday-schools, while 77 are without Sunday-schools.

2d. Of the 144 Sunday-schools, 29 report missionary collections aggregating \$916, while 115 report no collection; therefore,

Resolved, That we urge our Pastors to carry out the provisions of our Discipline in forming Sunday-schools (§ 266 of Discipline), and that these schools be organized into missionary societies as required by § 273 of Discipline.

We commend to your consideration "Good Tidings Day" as a convenient combination of Sunday-school Union and Tract interests, calling the attention of our preachers to the fact that one-third of the joint collection for Sunday-school Union and Tract Society will be refunded in tracts if they so request.

T. F. GARRETT, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Freedmen's Aid Society, since its organization twenty years ago, has accomplished so much for this people in the erection of numerous buildings for normal school, seminary, collegiate, and university purposes, to which has been recently added the splendid and magnificent University at Chattanooga, Tenn., centrally located in, and adapted to our white work in the South, which is now a legitimate field of this Society; and,

WHEREAS, It has provided these schools with a noble band of self-sacrificing teachers during this period, and the great and good work of education, moral elevation and salvation of seven millions of the race is to a great extent dependent upon our efforts for their dual emancipation (mental and moral); and,

WHEREAS, The Methodist Episcopal Church, at the total expenditure of \$1,737,606.51—real estate, secured in lands, etc., \$850,000—has directly and indirectly helped near a million of this ill-treated people to a better social, moral, and spiritual life; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That this Conference deems it no time to slacken her efforts; emphatically so, as there is back of all this 200,000,000 in Africa looking rightfully to these preachers, teachers, and physicians (elevated by this society), and saying, "Come over and help us;" therefore, be it

Resolved, 2. That all the preachers in charge in the Conference do their duty in this direction by faithfully putting this claim before their people.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. M. GIFFIN, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

WE, the Committee on the American Bible Society, submit the following:
We recognize the work of this Society in the distribution of the Holy Scriptures, especially in the Kentucky Conference; therefore,

Resolved, 1. It is indeed a matter of surprise that many persons, and many Churches, while admitting in general terms the importance of a wide distribution of the Scriptures throughout the world, allow year after year to pass without contributing to promote the interest of this Society.

Resolved, 2. That the receipts of the year for general purposes were \$523,910.59, a decrease from the previous year of \$64,003.75.

Resolved, 3. That we, the members of the Kentucky Conference, recognize this Society as one of the benevolences of the Church, and urge a contribution from all the Churches.

JOS. S. MARRIOTT, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

WE look upon the books and periodicals of our publishing houses as constituting one of the greatest forces of our Church. As pastors, we recommend to all the families of our charges the publications of our Methodist Book Concerns, believing them to furnish for our homes the very best of literature.

We are glad to know that the *Western Christian Advocate* has a growing circulation. We regard it as second to none of our religious weeklies. Its presence in the households of our various charges is most helpful to all the spiritual interests of our people. We pledge ourselves as pastors to use our utmost endeavors to introduce it into every home of our Church.

We also recognize in the *Methodist Advocate*, published in Chattanooga, Tenn., an able exponent of our Southern work. We approve its policy, and we pledge ourselves as pastors to do what we can to secure its circulation in our charges.

I. J. WALKER, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

WHEREAS, The Sabbath is a Christian institution, and whereas its proper observance is necessary for the efficiency of those religious efforts put forth by the Christian Church and for the highest good of the State, and of humanity; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church strongly urge all our people to keep the Sabbath according to the

good usage of the early Methodists and the godly requirements of the Discipline.

Resolved, 2. That we sincerely deprecate and strongly condemn the unchristian and ungodly desecration of the Sabbath by converting its leisure into an occasion of revelry and sensual indulgence, or employing the hours in the pursuit of worldly business.

Resolved, 3. That we consider Sunday excursions by steamboats and trains, and the publication of secular newspapers on Sunday, an improper and dangerous infringement of the day. SAMUEL F. KELLEY, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOK ACCOUNTS.

YOUR Committee, after consultation with the agent, find that the indebtedness of the preachers is considerable. This is disparaging to us. But we have evidences that our preachers are striving to pay these accounts as best they can under the pressure of the times. We earnestly request our preachers to make unusually earnest efforts to pay off these obligations; for the indebtedness of the few places a reputation on the whole which is onerous to carry.

A. BOREING, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

WE, your Committee appointed to examine the District Conference Records, would submit the following report:

The records of the Covington, Lexington, Louisville, Ashland, and Greenville Districts are neatly and properly kept in books well adapted to the purpose. The records of the Barboursville District are neatly kept on legal-size paper. We would suggest a more permanent form, such as is used by the other districts.

Respectfully submitted.

THEO. F. GARRETT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO AUDIT ACCOUNTS.

WE, your Committee to Audit Accounts, submit the following:

The accounts of the presiding elders and the Secretary are correct, but we find that the following persons, to whom was given Conference claimant moneys, have not given us their receipts, namely: J. S. Marriott—Mrs. Murphy; Mrs. Annie Bristow—I. A. Pierce; Rebecca Gragson, Clarissa Furniss—J. L. Hawk; Mrs. J. C. Harrison—Amos Shinkle; E. L. Sanders, Mrs. T. Rankin—C. J. Howes; A. B. College—W. F. Maltby; T. P. Walter—J. D. Walsh.

J. H. HERRON, *Chairman*.

Receipts filed by each of the above named brethren, after above report was made, except that of I. A. Pierce.

J. D. WALSH, *Secretary*.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES, ETC.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE CHINESE QUESTION.

THE Committee on Chinese Question would respectfully report that, after an examination of the subject as presented to them, they would recommend the adoption and forwarding of the memorial which they now offer.

J. G. BRUCE, *Chairman.*

To the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled :

The Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, composed of eighty-five ministers, and representing twenty-three thousand Church members, beg leave to present to your honorable body their respectful petition, showing—

1. That the treaty of 1880 between the United States and China, in which China gave her consent to the restriction of immigration of Chinese laborers to this country, provided that "Chinese laborers who are now in the United States shall be allowed to go and come of their own free will and accord, and shall be accorded all the rights, privileges, immunities, and exemptions which are accorded to the citizens and the subjects of the most favored nation." Said treaty also contained the following solemn pledge on the part of our Government: "If Chinese laborers, or Chinese of any other class, now either temporarily or permanently residing in the territory of the United States, meet with any ill-treatment at the hands of any other persons, the Government of the United States will exert all its power to devise measures for their protection, and to secure to them the same rights, privileges, immunities, and exemptions as may be enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation, and to which they are entitled by treaty."

2. That most flagrant and grievous outrages have been perpetrated upon the Chinese in Wyoming and Washington Territories, and in the States of Oregon and California, and in many places in that portion of our country the purpose is still openly expressed of driving out the Chinese inhabitants.

3. That in the course of these outrages not only has much property belonging to Chinese residents been destroyed, but many persons have been put to death.

4. That the failure to keep our treaty obligations, and the inhuman persecutions and brutal massacres which have been perpetrated upon these strangers in our midst, have disgraced our country in the eyes of the civilized world, and subject us to the just judgment of a righteous God.

5. That the safety of our citizens in China is imperiled by these frequent and unredressed wrongs to Chinese subjects in the United States, and that we have no right to expect that the people of a heathen country will be more careful of the rights of American merchants and missionaries than the people of this Christian country are of the rights of the Chinese in our land.

6. That these outrages have already borne sad fruit in the destruction of the property of our mission at Chung King, in Western China, and the expulsion of our missionaries.

7. That it is imperatively necessary that immediate measures of the most stringent character be taken for the protection of the lives and property of the Chinese in this country, and the spirit of persecution and lawlessness, so rife in some regions, be sternly rebuked, and prompt and efficient punishment visited upon lawbreakers.

We, therefore, petition your honorable body to enact without delay such measures as will enable the officers of the law to suppress all efforts to persecute and drive out the Chinese, and secure to them, wherever they may be in our wide domain, the same protection afforded to all other persons in "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," and especially that the Indemnity Bill pending when Congress adjourned be passed without delay.

And for this your petitioners will ever pray.

Signed by order and in behalf of the Conference.

CYRUS D. FOSS, *President*.

J. D. WALSH, *Secretary*.

RESOLUTIONS.

Rev. John G. Bruce.

WHEREAS, As an annual conference, we are pained to see the advance of age coming over our brother, John G. Bruce, we express thanks to almighty God for the grace given him through his long and devoted life. Such has been the length of his life and the closeness of his association with the leading minds of the Methodism of the past two generations, and the devotion of his own mind, heart, and talent to the cause of God through the organization of Methodism, that his own life and deeds are an inseparable part of the history of God's kingdom. It is, therefore, a matter of importance to us that we have his autobiography to show to us and our children the heroic efforts of our fathers, and thus be a means of stirring us and our children to like brave deeds. Therefore,

Resolved, That we earnestly request Bro. John G. Bruce to write an autobiography for the good of the Church and the promotion of God's cause among us.

J. S. POSTAL, J. D. WALSH,
E. B. HILL, F. GRIDER.

Church Extension Collection.

Resolved, That the members of this Conference be earnestly requested to take the Church Extension collection some time in December, and forward the several amounts collected to the secretaries of the Church Extension Society on or before the 1st of February 1887.

C. J. HOWES, T. F. GARRETT,
F. P. FITZGERALD,

Case of Rev. G. P. Jeffries.

The Committee in the case of G. P. Jeffries met at 2½ P. M. October the 4th, 1886, all the members of the Committee being present except T. F. Garrett, who was unavoidably absent. The members of the Committee present and acting would report as follows:

That, having looked carefully into the case, they find nothing against Brother Jeffries, but are led to believe that the charge was malicious and unfounded in fact, and we do therefore recommend the passage of his character.

J. G. BRUCE, J. S. MARRIOTT,
JOHN S. COX, D. STEVENSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, We, as a Conference, have taken a stand against the publication of Sunday newspapers as unnecessary and immoral;

Therefore, We request the reporters not to furnish the proceedings of today to the press until Monday.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to the press for the very full and accurate accounts which they, through their reporters—E. B. Walker, George Clarke, and J. R. Shannon, have furnished us.

Resolved, That we recommend the publication of a program and catalogue to future entertainers of the Conference for its convenience and helpfulness.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to Railroads and other public conveyances for favors granted us.

Resolved, That we gratefully acknowledge our appreciation of the warm reception given us and the hospitable manner in which we have been entertained by the membership and friends of our Church in this city. That we will pray God's blessings upon them, and will gladly return to this Athens of our commonwealth whenever in the future it is selected as the place for holding our Annual Conference.

Resolved, That we hereby express to the visiting brethren and agents of the general Church, also to Dr. T. C. Carter, editor of the *Methodist Advocate*, our thanks for their attendance on the Conference sessions, and we will extend them a hearty welcome should they again come among us.

Thanks to Secretaries.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be and are hereby tendered all the Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries for the faithful discharge of duty in their several capacities.

Resolved, That we hereby present the hearty thanks of this Conference to Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., LL. D., for the able and courteous manner in which he has presided over its sessions.

Resolved, That we were glad to have had Bishop J. M. Walden with us.

Resolved, That we were pleased to have James F. Huber, Secretary Kentucky Sunday-school Union, with us.

Transferred Brethren.

WHEREAS, Bros. A. U. Beall, E. T. Curnick, J. H. Ford, E. C. Pollard, and Wm. Powis have been transferred to other fields of labor,

Resolved, That we hereby express our regrets at losing them from our Conference brotherhood, and that we assure them that our hearts' desire and prayer to God is that they may faithfully and efficiently serve the Master in their new charges, and that his blessings may rest upon them.



REV. HERMAN NEWMAN.

REV. HERMAN NEWMAN, of the Kentucky Conference, was born in Cabell County, West Va., December 15, 1816, and died November 19, 1885, near Young's Springs, Bath County, Ky. Trusting in the Lord, he fell asleep in Jesus. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Cabell Court House, West Va., December 1, 1833. He was born of the Spirit March 1, 1834. Soon after his conversion he was appointed class-leader in his nineteenth year, and in his twentieth year he was licensed to exhort. He served the Church faithfully as class-leader and exhorter, and in his twenty-second year was licensed as a local preacher in the Church, doing his duty as a faithful servant of the Lord. He was ordained deacon September 8, 1844, at Marietta, Ohio Conference, by Bishop Joshua Soule; ordained elder March 6, 1870, at Maysville, Kentucky Conference, by Bishop Edward Thomson. He received the following appointments from the Conferences: Louisa, Coalton, Carter and Elliott, Sandy and Blaine, Fox Springs, Bangor, Irvine, and Jeffersonville. He was reappointed to the Jeffersonville Circuit the second year. Filled his appointment at Laurel Spring, which was his last sermon. He was taken sick after preaching, arrived home, and lingered sixteen days, suffering intensely from Bright's disease. He bore his afflictions patiently, trusting fully in the Lord, in whom he had believed for over fifty years. When told by his physicians that he could not get well, he was not alarmed. His wife, weeping by his bedside, was told not to weep for him, saying, "Living or dying I am the Lord's," and "Tell my brethren of the Conference that I am not dead, but transferred." He being dead yet speaketh, for he was a devoted servant of Jesus Christ.

H. C. NORTHCOTT.

MRS. ANNIE P. BRUCE.

ANNIE ROSS, daughter of Thomas and Rosalinda Ross, was born in Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio, September 30, 1808. Shortly after her birth the family removed to Hamilton County and settled on Pleasant Ridge, a few miles north of Cincinnati. Her parents, being members of the Presbyterian Church, united with the Church of that denomination at Pleasant Ridge, of which Rev. Mr. Hayden, a most excellent Christian, was the pastor, and in which her father became a ruling elder. Here she was brought up in "the nurture and admonition of the Lord," which developed in her that beautiful and symmetrical character which marked so distinctly the whole of her subsequent life. In 1825 her father died, and soon afterwards the family sold the farm and took residence in Cincinnati, where she was brought into association with Methodists, with whom she united in Church fellowship—a fellowship never disturbed till severed by death, and she "went from the Church below to the Church above."

On the 4th day of September, 1834, she was joined in holy wedlock with Rev. J. G. Bruce, then of the Ohio Conference, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. T. A. Morris, afterwards bishop. She entered upon her new relations with a modest distrust of self, but with a high resolve to do what she could to meet the just claims of the Church and of society upon a pastor's wife; and faithfully through life did she adhere to her purpose.

The Sabbath-school, the class and prayer meetings, the love-feast, the chambers of the sick and suffering were the seed-beds into which she cast the "incorruptible seed" from which were to be gathered tender plants to be reset ultimately in the garden of God. But it was in her own home especially, the center of her power, that those whom Providence had committed to her loving care rose up "to call her blessed." "The stranger within the gates did her reverence."

Widely known in the Church, and intimately associated with the people of the several fields of labor to which her husband was assigned, she endeared herself to all by her "meek and quiet spirit," and a "thousand hearts throbbed with anguish when she died." Her last illness was an almost imperceptible waste of vital force, until weakness, more than pain, confined her to her room and bed, where for two weeks she slowly glided down to the river, which she reached in the light of early day, May 1, 1886, and passed over to rest in the shade beyond.

MRS. ELIZA HARRISON.

MRS. ELIZA HARRISON, widow of the late I. F. Harrison, of this Conference, was born in Ohio, but came with her husband to Kentucky before the reorganization of the Kentucky Conference. Her husband was one of thirteen preachers who comprised the membership at its reorganization. She continued to be the devoted wife and faithful co-worker with her husband during the time of his itinerancy, which continued until his death, a few years since. She was subjected during these years to the many privations and sacrifices incident to the condition of the work then in this Conference. Some time since—we do not know when—she became an occupant of the Widow's Home on Walnut Hills, an endowed charitable institution, where she died, we think, before the session of our Conference at Covington last year. We can get no data on which to predicate statements definitely as to when she died, or what was her spiritual condition in her last hours; but, judging from her previous life and the bountiful grace of God through Jesus Christ, we believe she rests in peace and in the hope of the resurrection of the just.

MRS. GERTRUDE RANKIN.

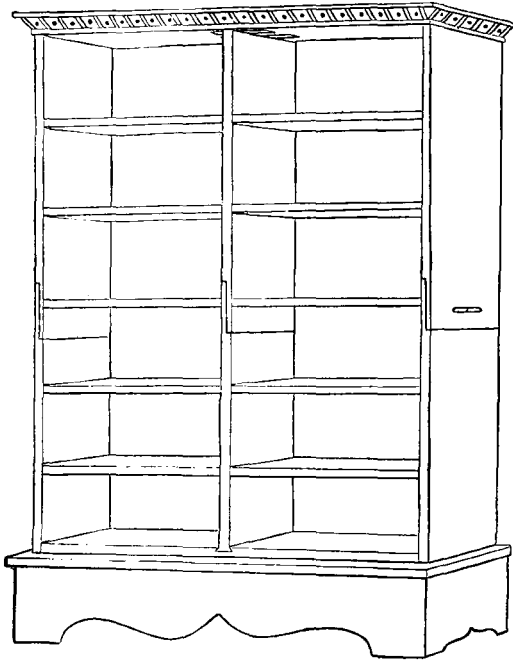
MRS. GERTRUDE RANKIN was born in Scott County, Ky., July 3, 1798. Her family name was Burgess. She embraced religion and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in early life, and after her conversion, was married, February 21, 1820, to Thomas Rankin, who subsequently became Rev. Thomas Rankin, of the Kentucky Conference. She was a faithful co-worker with her husband through his long itinerant course, and survived him from October 11, 1881, until July 26, 1886. She had attained the great age of eighty-eight years and twenty-three days. Her remains rest by those of her husband in the cemetery of Williamstown, Grant County, Ky. She was the mother of nine children, and left behind her twenty-one grandchildren and twenty-eight great-grandchildren. Since her husband's death, she resided mostly with her son-in-law, Salathiel B. Fitch, and his wife, formerly Nancy Rankin. While she had health and vigor she was a true sharer of the burdens that fall to the lot of an itinerant's wife, took deep interest in her husband's work, and did all in her power to forward the cause of the Master. She also had the care of a very large family, and used her position to secure their personal salvation, some of whom preceded her, and all the survivors are following the steps of her own and her husband's faith. From the time of Father Rankin's death, her mind was most of the time impaired, especially her memory, but when aroused on the subject of religion it seemed clear, and she often spoke of being ready to go at the call of her Savior, and said she expected a happy meeting with her husband in heaven. For some time before death she could not speak, but just before the end came, she raised her hand, pointing it heavenward, then quietly shook hands with her daughter (Sister Fitch), and in two hours had gone home. She was very kindly cared for in her last years by her children, who, in ministering to her, did all in their power to lessen the burdens of extreme age, bodily weakness, and mental infirmities. May they all find the rest she and her husband have gained.

H. C. NORTHCOTT.

KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE CALENDAR.

No. Session.	YEAR.	SEAT.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	No. Memb's Conf.
1	1821	Lexington.....	E. George.....	W. Adams.....	
2	1822	Lexington.....	E. George.....	W. Adams.....	
3	1823	Maysville.....	E. George.....	W. Adams.....	
4	1824	Shelbyville.....	R. R. Roberts.....	W. Adams.....	
5	1825	Russelville.....	R. R. Roberts.....	R. D. Neall.....	
6	1826	Louisville.....	J. Soule.....	W. Adams.....	
7	1827	Versailles.....	J. Soule.....	W. Adams.....	
8	1828	Shelbyville.....	J. Soule.....	W. Adams.....	
9	1829	Lexington.....	R. R. Roberts.....	W. Adams.....	
10	1830	Russelville.....	J. Soule.....	W. Adams.....	
11	1831	Louisville.....	E. Hedding.....	W. Adams.....	
12	1832	Harrodsburg.....	J. Emory.....	W. Adams.....	
13	1833	Greensburg.....	R. R. Roberts.....	W. Adams.....	
14	1834	Mt. Sterling.....	J. Soule.....	W. Adams.....	
15	1835	Shelbyville.....	J. O. Andrew.....	W. Phillips.....	
16	1836	Louisville.....	J. Soule.....	G. McNeeley.....	
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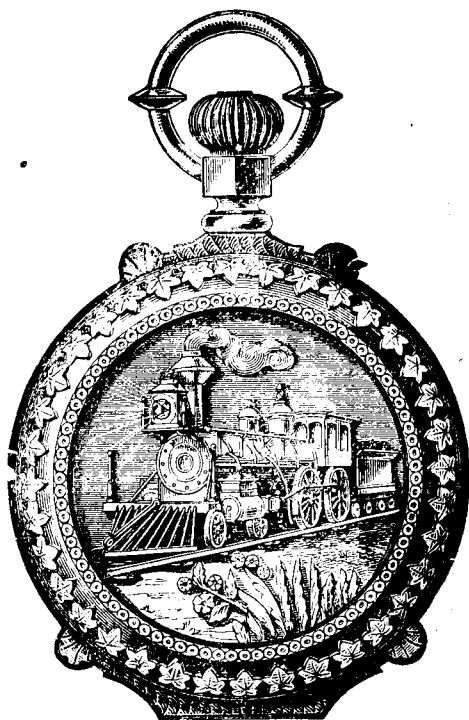
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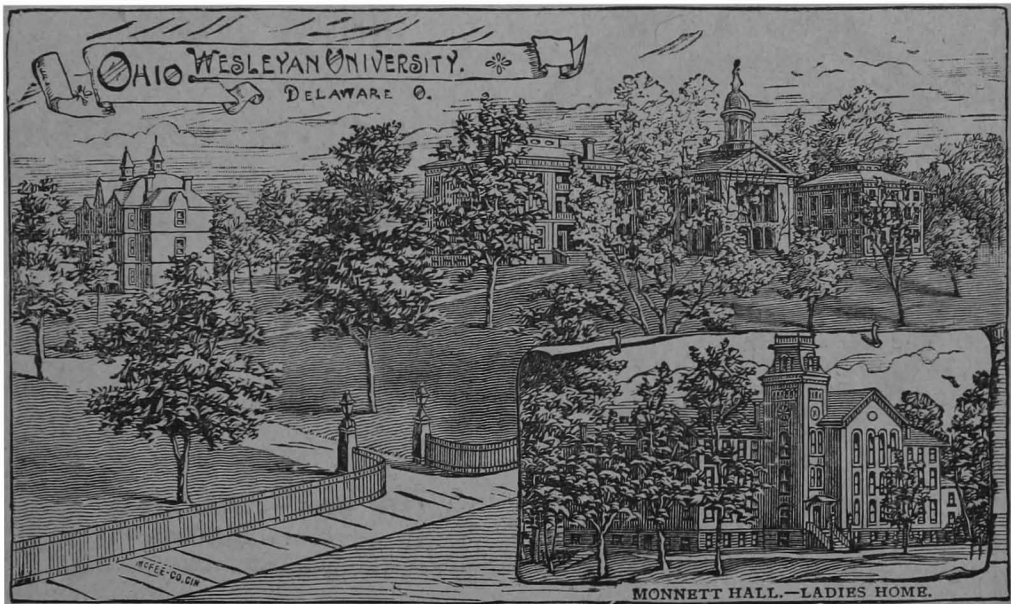
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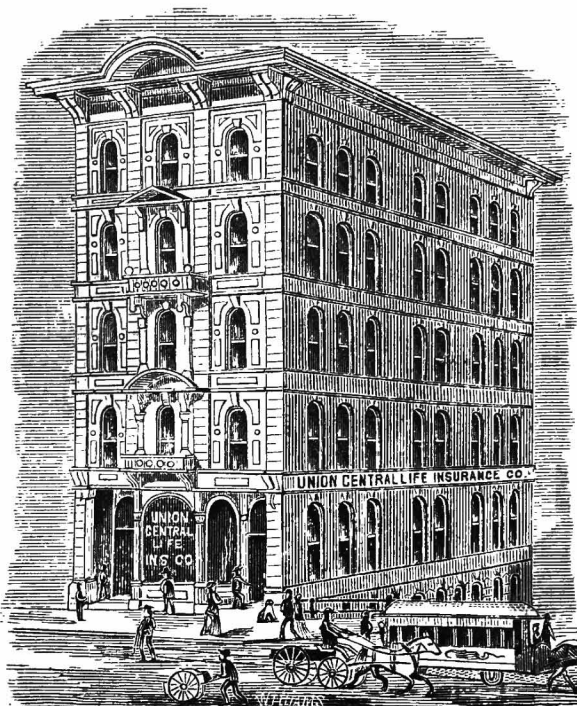
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