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DAILY JOURNAL.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 12, 1888.

THE SIXTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church was begun in Wesley Chapel, Louisville, Ky., September 12, 1888, at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop J. H. Vincent, D. D., LL. D., in the chair. One hundredth Psalm and Acts ii were read; 815th hymn was sung.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to one hundred and thirteen persons.

The roll of Conference was called, and the following fifty-three brethren responded to their names:

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J. G. Bruce, R. D. Lashbrook, J. S. Cox, E. A. Davis, J. W. Zimmerman, John Godby, B. F. Whiteman, A. Boreing, E. D. Elliott, G. P. Jeffries, V. T. Willis, H. J. Ramey, G. N. Jolly, J. M. Oliver, D. Stevenson, M. L. Centers,	J. D. Walsh, E. L. Shepard, S. K. Ramey, S. G. Pollard, T. F. Garrett, C. J. Howes, H. W. Bailey, E. B. Hill, Thos. Hanford, W. G. Bradford, J. K. Creighton, G. R. Frenger, Jos. S. Marriott, Wm. F. Maltbie, D. F. Kerr, J. H. Herron,	I. T. Walker, J. S. Postal, Jacob Halpenny, Wm. E. Cook, C. H. Williamson, Cyrus Riffle, Wm. B. Snead, T. B. Stratton, John Dover, C. W. Sutton, D. P. Holt, M. G. McNeely, F. P. Fitzgerald, A. M. Abbott, John College, Frank E. Vance,
D. Stevenson,	D. F. Kerr,	John College,
S. F. Kelley, J. M. Cook,	J. H. Herron, C. M. Giffin, J. R. Shannon,	Thos. McNamara.
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On motion, J. D. Walsh was elected Secretary, S. G. Pollard Assistant Secretary, and Thomas Hanford Recording Secretary.

T. F. Garrett was elected Statistical Secretary, and C. H. Williamson and C. W. Sutton assistants.

On motion, 8.30 A. M. and 12 M. were fixed as the hours for meeting and adjourning.

The sixth seat from the front was made the bar of the Conference. On motion of E. L. Shepard, Brothers A. Shinkle and B. P. Tevis were invited to a seat within the bar.

The presiding elders were made a committee to nominate standing

The committee reported nominations, and they were committees. elected as follows:

Auditing Accounts—C. W. Sutton, S. K. Ramey, J. S. Cox, John Godby, J. H. Herron, D. P. Holt.

Public Worship—C. J. Howes, J. S. Postal.

Observance of Sabbath—J. Halpenny, M. McNeely, J. L. Hawk, H. D. Burnett, V. T. Willis, J. G. Dover.

Freedmen's Aid—E. L. Shepard, J. M. Cook, G. P. Jeffries, John

Thomas, F. E. Vance, T. B. Stratton.

Sunday-schools and Tracts — J. M. Oliver, D. F. Kerr, L. P. Hanks, R. D. Lashbrook, T. F. Garrett, Cyrus Riffle.

Books and Periodicals-I. T. Walker, J. S. Miller, W. C. Judd,

S. W. Shelton, John College, W. B. Snead.

Book Concern Accounts—H. J. Ramey, J. S. Young, W. E. Cook,

S. K. Ramey, F. E. Vance, J. R. Eads.

Bible Society—J. Halpenny, W. H. Calvert, A. B. Whitworth, J. S. Marriott, J. Fields.

Missions—The presiding elders.

Education—J. G. Bruce, C. J. Howes, J. S. Cox, John Thomas,

D. Stevenson, G. R. Frenger, J. R. Eads, J. D. Walsh.

Temperance—J. H. Herron, J. S. Taylor, S. W. Shelton, W. Crain, R. D. Lashbrook, C. S. Markin, T. F. Garrett.

District Conference Records—D. F. Kerr, Thos. McNamara, J. W.

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State of the Work-J. G. Bruce, F. E. Vance, W. E. Cook, W.

Crain, J. D. Walsh, G. R. Frenger.

Conference Relations—H. C. Northcott, J. S. Taylor, John Thomas,

M. McNeely, W. H. Calvert, F. B. Stratton.

Memoirs—C. W. Sutton, J. R. Shannon, S. K. Ramey, W. H. Childers.

Church Extension—C. J. Howes, J. S. Cox, Jacob Halpenny, A.

M. Abbott, J. M. Oliver, Amos Shinkle.

Financial Secretaries—H. W. Bailey, J. S. Young, C. W. Sutton.

A. M. Abbott was elected a Committee on Gospel in All Lands.

J. D. Walsh was made a committee to nominate a Committee on Our Young People.

The Secretary and assistant were made a Committee to Publish Minutes.

- A. Boreing moved to excuse H. W. Bailey from Committee. On motion of C. J. Howes, the motion was laid upon the table.
- J. D. Walsh moved that the printed Minutes, corrected by Secretary, be the official Journal of the Conference. Adopted.

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J. D. Walsh moved that Brother J. G. Bruce be invited to a seat on the platform. Adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that the Conference sit with closed doors after 11.15 this morning.

The Bishop presented a report from Book Concern, stating that this Conference is allowed to draw upon the Concern for \$179. On motion, it was ordered to be drawn.

On motion of C. J. Howes, it was ordered that papers presented to the Conference shall be referred to the proper committees without motion. Adopted.

Papers were handed in for the following: Gospel in All Lands, Episcopal Fund from Phillips & Hunt, Methodist Book Concern, General Conference Expenses, Sunday-school Union, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

Dr. Stevenson, Agent of the Board of Education, read a report touching the purchase of property at Barboursville.

On motion of Thomas Hanford, it was referred to the Board of Education.

Dr. G. S. Savage, Superintendent of the American Bible Society for Kentucky and East Tennessee, addressed the Conference.

W. P. Stowe, Agent of the Book Concern, addressed the Conference.

Bishop Vincent announced that he would address the young men for fifteen minutes before the devotional exercises in the morning.

The Conference proceeded to close the doors to all except members of Conferences.

TWENTIETH QUESTION was taken up, and the following elders were called; the character of each was passed: Covington District—A. Boreing, presiding elder; J. H. Herron, S. G. Pollard, T. F. Garrett, C. M. Giffin, V. T. Willis, H. J. Ramey, W. G. Bradford, Thos. Hanford, J. D. Walsh, G. M. Clarke.

When W. H. Childers's name was called, his presiding elder reported certain papers touching his case, and he moved the appointment of a committee. But Brother Childers not being present, his case was postponed.

J. S. Marriott, E. L. Shepard, and D. Stevenson were called, and the character of each was passed.

Greenville District was called, and the character of each of the following elders was passed: M. L. Centers, presiding elder; J. S. Cox, R. D. Lashbrook, G. P. Jeffries.

When J. K. Creighton was called, his presiding elder asked for a Committee of Trial, composed of eleven elders.

On motion, it was so ordered, and the following brethren were appointed: E. L. Shepard, S. K. Ramey, B. F. Whiteman, J. H. Herron, G. P. Jeffries, E. D. Elliott, G. R. Frenger, I. T. Walker, Jacob Halpenny, J. S. Cox, W. F. Maltbie.

Time was extended.

D. Stevenson was appointed Chairman; D. F. Kerr and Thomas Hanford were recognized as counsel for the accused.

Accused was satisfied with Committee.

J. W. Zimmerman was appointed counsel for the Church.

All papers referred to Chairman.

On motion, it was ordered that the same Committee take up the case of W. H. Childers, and C. J. Howes was recognized as counsel for the accused, with the privilege of choosing one assistant.

J. D. Walsh was appointed as counsel for the Church, with the privilege of selecting one assistant

Papers referring to case were directed to be put in hands of the Chairman.

Council for accused accepted the Committee.

J. W. Zimmerman was appointed to report for Western Christian Advocate.

Visitors—W. P. Stowe, Agent Methodist Book Concern; G. S. Savage, Agent American Bible Society; A. H. Gillet, Sunday-school Union; also Revs. G. B. Overton, H. C. Settle, R. Deering Lasley, Louisville Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South; L. M. Hagood and Rev. Rollins, Lexington Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church; W. D. Bridge, New England Conference.

Committees made announcements, and Conference adjourned with benediction by J. G. Bruce.

Second Day.

LOUISVILLE, September 13, 1888.

Conference opened at 8.30, Bishop Vincent in the chair. Devotional services led by Bishop Vincent, after a fifteen-minute address upon the use of the voice.

At 9 o'clock the Minutes of previous session were read to the portion held with closed doors, and approved.

A committee of three was appointed to examine the record of pro-

ceedings during the session with closed doors. E. L. Shepard, E. B. Hill, G. N. Jolly, after examination, presented the following:

The Minutes of the session held with closed doors examined and approved.

GIDEON N. JOLLY,
E. L. SHEPARD,
E. B. HILL,

On motion of the Secretary, the Statistical Secretary was directed to make up the statistics for benevolent collections from the reports to the Financial Secretary, and ministerial report from the reports to stewards. (See Statistics, No. II, by Board of Stewards.)

The Secretary reported, as Nominating Committee, the names of I. T. Walker, C. N. Giffin, C. J. Howes, H. J. Ramey, H. W. Bailey as Committee on *Young People*. They were approved.

On motion, the receipts from Conference claimants were ordered to go to Committee on Auditing.

TWENTIETH QUESTION—Barboursville District was called. S. F. Kelley's character was passed, and he reported the district. The following elders were called, and the character of each was passed: J. Thomas, W. C. Judd, J. T. Crain, Thos. McNamara, Daniel McDonald, J. H. Conrey, L. P. Hanks, W. H. Crain.

Covington District was reported by Amon Boreing, presiding elder.

Greenville District was called. The character of M. L. Centers was passed, and he reported the district.

Lexington District called—G. N. Jolly's (presiding elder) character passed, and he reported the district. The character of each of the following elders was passed: F. Grider, W. C. S. Ingram, I. T. Walker, John Godby, B. F. Whiteman, J. M. Oliver, J. G. Ragan.

Louisville District—J. S. Postal, presiding elder, was called, his character passed, and he reported the district. The character of each of the following elders was passed: D. F. Kerr, J. R. Shannon, C. J. Howes, S. W. Shelton, J. L. Hawk.

Visitors Introduced—A. B. Leonard, D. D., Secretary Missionary Society, addressed the Conference on behalf of missions.

A communication from W. H. Pearson, Chaplain United States Army, Alcatras Island, California, was received, and referred to Committee on State of the Church.

On motion of Secretary, the committees were directed to report in duplicate, to be written in ink upon uniform paper.

The Bishop presented a report from Dr. C. H. Payne for the Educational Society. Referred to Committee on Education.

Another from Dr. Kynett on Church Extension. Referred to Committee on Church Extension.

C. H. Williamson excused from service on statistics, and James Young was chosen to take his place.

Visitors—Revs. Cotton and Robertson, South-east Indiana Conference; Revs. Lewis and Bottomly, Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Revs. Talbott and Roberts, New Albany, Indiana; Rev. Burlinson, of Presbyterian Church; Rev. N. Renner, of English Lutheran Church; Rev. Severinghouse, German Methodist Church; Rev. Scotthouse, Evangelical Association; Dr. A. B. Leonard, of Missionary Society; Revs. Willis and Barnett, of Indiana Conference; Rev. Waltz, of English Lutheran Church; Rev. Gilbert Kelly, Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Rev. Muir, of Lexington Conference; Mrs. C. B. Savage, Secretary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

D. Stevenson reported, as Chairman of Committee of Trial in the case of J. K. Creighton, nothing against Brother Creighton, and his character was passed.

TWENTIETH QUESTION—Ashland District—E. B. Hill, presiding elder, reported the district. His character, and that of each of the following elders was passed: G. R. Frenger, J. R. Eads.

Time was extended, announcements were made, and Conference adjourned, with doxology, and benediction by Dr. Leonard.

Third Day.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 14, 1888.

Conference opened at 8.30 A. M. Bishop Vincent, in the chair, led the devotional exercises, having previously given a fifteen-minute lecture on articulation.

9 A. M.—Minutes of previous session read and approved. Several brethren were introduced.

Dr. Broadus, of the Baptist Church, addressed the Conference on the use of the Bible, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we are gratified to have Dr. Broadus with us, and that we have listened with great pleasure to the address which he has made to us on the study of the Bible.

D. STEVENSON,
J. D. WALSH.

Report from Book Concern presented and referred.

D. Stevenson, Chairman of Committee of Trial, reported in the case of W. H. Childers.

The Committee in the case of W. H. Childers decided that the charges be dismissed on the grounds that the bill of charges made no specifications as to time when, place where, or persons with whom he fraudulently dealt.

Unanimously passed. D. Stevenson,

S. G. Pollard, Secretary.

- G. N. Jolly asked for the papers in the case to be returned to him.
- E. B. Hill moved to return them. J. D. Walsh moved to amend by returning to A. Boreing.
- J. W. Zimmerman moved a substitute that papers be retained by Conference.

Main question was ordered, and the substitute was adopted.

- E. L. Shepard presented a resolution touching one of our text-books in the course of study laid down by the Bishops. On motion, referred to Committee on Books and Periodicals.
- S. K. Ramey and J. M. Oliver were excused after to-day's session.

The Secretary of Preachers' Relief Association presented the name of J. K. Stone to be confirmed as member of Board of Managers. On motion, confirmed.

A. Shinkle, for the Board of Stewards, presented a report of distribution. On motion, it was recommitted for further consideration.

TWENTIETH QUESTION—" Who are supernumerary?" On motion, Jacob Halpenny was made effective. J. M. Cook, L. B. Piersal, J. S. Taylor, superannuate, with claim; W. F. Maltbie made effective.

NINETEENTH QUESTION—Superannuated Preachers—A. R. Crislip, Wm. Wyatt, Aaron B. College, Jedediah Foster, Elias D. Elliott, J. H. Lennin, A. H. Triplet, and J. C. Gill were continued. E. A. Davis addressed the Conference, and was continued. J. G. Bruce addressed the Conference, reported thirty-six sermons, and was continued. The hymn was sung, "Happy if with my latest breath," and Dr. Spence led in prayer. R. G. Gardiner and J. P. Grinstead, deceased.

J. H. Herron moved to fix the place of holding next Conference. Ashland and Barboursville nominated. Ashland was chosen.

A telegram from African Methodist Episcopal Conference was read, and C. J. Howes and the Secretary were made committee to reply.

Dr. Spence, President Grant Memorial University, addressed the Conference.

A. Shinkle, for Board of Stewards, reported receipts and disbursements of funds:

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Mrs. H. Newman	50	00	50	00		00	R. D. Biven.			
J. S. Taylor	25	00			25		G. N. Jolly.			
J. H. Lennin	25	00			25	00	C. W. Sutton.			
J. C. C. Thompson	45	00	55	00			J. S. Young.			
J. G. Bruce	25	00	35	00			Self.			
Mrs. Martha Edmunds	50	00	50	00	100	00	D. F. Kerr.			
Mary A. Humphreys	40	00	45	00			W. E. Cook.			
Wm. Wyatt	25	00	30	00	55	00	T. McNamara.			
Mrs. R. G. Gardiner	20	00	30	00			C. W. Sutton.			
Mrs. H. J. Perry	40	00	55	00			J. G. Bruce.			
Mrs. N. R. Davis	45	00	45	00			Self.			
Mrs. M. P. Harrison	30	00	45	00	75	00	C. N. Giffin.			
Rebecca Gragson	35	00	45	00			W. H. Calvert.			
A. R. Crislip	35	00	40	00			E. B. Hill.			
Clarissa Furness	35	00	45	00			W. H. Calvert.			
Sarah Murphy	45	00	50	00			John College.			
Jedediah Foster	25	00					T. Hanford.			
Mrs. F. Bristow	45	00	55	00			J. R. Shannon.			
E. A. Davis	25	00	20				Self.			
A. H. Triplet	25	00	35	00			R. D. Lashbrook			
E. D. Elliott	25	00	25	00			Self.			
A. B. College	40	00	35				John College.			
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Total	\$78 5	08	\$820	00	\$1605	08				

For detailed report of receipts see Statistical Report, No. II.

(Signed,)

C. N. GIFFIN,

Chairman Board of Stewards.

A. SHINKLE,

Treasurer Preachers' Relief Society.

Introductions — Rev. Payne, of Indiana Conference; Rev. Dr. Steele, of Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Rev. Bartley, of Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. Broadus, Baptist Theological Seminary; Rev. Dr. Brewer, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Rev. Dr. Eaton, Baptist Church; Rev. Dr. Spence, Grant Memorial University, Athens, Tenn.; Rev. Parks, German Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Board of Directors of the Preachers' Relief Society made a report through A. Shinkle, Treasurer. (See Report.)

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with benediction.

Fourth Day.

LOUISVILLE, September 15, 1888.

Session opened at 8.30 o'clock A. M., Bishop Vincent in the chair; conducted devotional exercises and gave a reading from Second Timothy. Preceding this the Bishop gave a fifteen-minute lecture.

9 A. M.—Minutes of previous session were read, corrected, and approved.

On motion, C. H. Williamson was appointed to solicit subscribers for the *Methodist Review*.

The presiding elders nominated for Triers of Appeals: C. J. Howes, H. W. Bailey, F. Grider, J. D. Walsh, J. S. Marriott, G. R. Frenger, J. S. Cox; and they were elected.

The Board of Education presented a report, nominating D. Stevenson and H. K. Milward as members of the board, fifth class, and they were elected.

Dr. Spence, of the Grant Memorial University, addressed the Conference for the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

TENTH QUESTION—What Local Preachers were elected to Deacons' Orders? The following having been duly recommended by their District Conferences, after report of presiding elders and the Committee on Examination, they were elected: E. J. Perkins, Henry J. Tomlinson, James S. Young, John B. Perryman.

FIFTH QUESTION—Who are admitted into Full Connection? The following were called, the Bishop addressed them, and asked the Disciplinary Questions; they were reported by presiding elder and committee: William H. Calvert (D.), admitted; Lewis P. Hanks, Joseph S. Miller, and Jasper Fields, admitted and elected to deacons' orders; John Thomas (D.), admitted; Charles S. Smith (D.), continued; Harvey D. Burnett (D.), admitted; Henry M. Gibbs was discontinued at his own request; George W. Howes, transferred; John R. Howes, continued; Thomas P. Walter, transferred; Charles S. Smith, continued.

SECOND QUESTION—Who are admitted on Trial? Nathaniel G. Grizzle, John Cheap, Thos. J. Perkins, James M. Taulbee, Richard D. Biven, William Jones, William Hutchison Spybey, John B. Perryman, Nestor C. Lamb, Budd L. Davis, and Thomas Cox, being duly

recommended and reported by the presiding elder and committee, were admitted.

THIRTEENTH QUESTION—What Traveling Deacons are elected to Elders' Orders? W. E. Cook, Chester H. Williamson, Thos. B. Stratton, Cyrus Riffle, and Wm. B. Snead were elected; P. H. Ebright was continued.

SIXTEENTH QUESTION—What Local Deacons elected to Elders' Orders? Philip W. Lockard was elected.

Visitors—Dr. Willetts, of the Presbyterian Church; Revs. Gillead and Piles, Lexington Conference.

Time extended.

FIRST QUESTION—Who are received by Transfer, and from what Conference? Isaac Crook, from Ohio Conference; F. D. T. Bickley, from Genesee Conference.

J. G. Bruce moved to adjourn to meet at 3 P. M.; adopted. Notices were given, and benediction by D. Stevenson.

Fourth Day-Afternoon Session.

Conference met at 3 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment; D. Stevenson in the chair; three hundred and sixteenth hymn was sung, and J. R. Eads led in prayer.

Minutes of morning session were read, corrected, and approved.

On motion of T. Hanford, Conference took a recess in order for the Educational Society to hold a meeting.

After fifteen minutes' recess, Conference resumed business.

Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society presented a report, and it was adopted.

Committee on Tracts and Sunday-school Union reported.

Committee on District Conference Records reported. Records all well kept.

On motion, a memorial service was fixed as order of the day at 11 A. M. Monday.

Committee on Bible Society reported; adopted. (See Report.)

At 4 P. M. Bishop Vincent took the chair.

Committee on Education made a report.

On motion, it was adopted, after an address by J. R. Eads, representing the advantages to be gained by securing to this Conference the school property tendered, upon certain conditions, by Rev. R. D.

Callihan and by D. Stevenson, touching the interests of our school in Barboursville. (See Report.)

The Board of Education made a report through its Secretary. It was adopted. (See Report.)

- J. D. Walsh moved that the Board of Education be requested to provide for expenses of members attending the annual meetings. Adopted.
- E. L. Shepard moved to add four members to the Board of Education.
- D. Stevenson moved to amend by making the number twelve, and Thomas Hanford moved to lay the whole matter on the table. It was laid on the table.

Communication from DePauw University received, and referred. Eighteenth Question—Who are Supernumerary? J. W. Zimmerman was continued.

THIRD QUESTION—Who remain on Trial? Charles Markin and Jas. M. Sturgill called, reported collections, represented by presiding elder and committee, and continued; Wm. C. Judd and Thos. H. Conrey continued in first year.

Board of Trustees presented a report. It was received and ordered to be spread upon the Minutes. (See Report.)

On motion, adjourned.

Fifth Day.

LOUISVILLE, September 17, 1888.

Session opened at 8.30 o'clock A. M. Bishop Vincent, in the chair, conducted the devotional exercises, having previously given a fifteen-minute lecture on preparing sermons. Four-fifths of members present at opening of morning service.

At 9 A. M. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

E. L. Shepard moved that Lexington be fixed for place of holding the Conference Ministerial Institute. It was adopted, and the pastor at Lexington and presiding elder of Lexington District were made a Committee on Correspondence and Preparation for the Institute.

THIRD QUESTION—Who remain on Trial? The following were represented by committee and presiding elder: William H. Crain, Thomas Anthony, James S. Young, Abram Whitworth, Charles S. Smith, and John R. Howes, and were continued; James W. Edwards,

transferred; Daniel McDonald, Robert Kendall were discontinued; Hector S. Wisner, deceased.

J. H. Bayliss, D. D., editor Western Christian Advocate, sent a communication to the Conference stating that his absence was caused by sickness in his family.

TWELFTH QUESTION—Who are Traveling Deacons of Second Class? The following were represented by committees and elders, continued, and advanced to second class: John G. Dover, Charles W. Sutton, Davis P. Holt, Morton G. McNeely, Frank P. Fitzgerald, Frank E. Vance, John College, and Thomas McNamara; Alfred M. Abbott was continued in first class.

Committee on Books and Periodicals reported. It was adopted. (See Report.)

- E. L. Shepard moved that the Committee on Programme provide for one night for Book Concern at next session. It was adopted.
- D. Stevenson was called to the chair, and the Bishop retired with the presiding elders.

Committee on Temperance presented a report. J. D. Walsh moved to strike out all of the sentence beginning with the words, "While we do not presume to dictate to our people," etc.

After discussion, J. G. Bruce moved the previous question, which was carried.

The amendment was lost, and the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Committee on Young People reported; adopted. (See Report.)

Committee on Book Concern Accounts reported; adopted. (See Report.)

On motion, the order of the day was taken up, and memorials were read. (See Memoirs.)

- H. W. Bailey read the memoir of H. S. Wisner, and Brother Ongley spoke of the deceased. A collection of thirty dollars was taken up for his widow.
- S. K. Ramey, being absent, was requested to send to Secretary a memoir of J. P. Grinstead. Brothers J. G. Bruce, E. L. Shepard, S. F. Kelley, and D. Stevenson spoke of his life and labors.
- H. W. Bailey read the memoir of R. G. Gardiner, and J. G. Bruce, Thos. Hanford, G. N. Jolly, and E. A. Davis spoke of his work and character.

The 807th hymn was sung, and I. T. Walker led in prayer.

Bishop Vincent took the chair, and presented the following certificate of ordinations:

The following named persons were, by me, ordained deacons: Lewis P. Hanks, Joseph S. Miller, Jasper Fields, Thomas J. Perkins, Henry J. Tomlinson, James S. Young, John B. Perryman.

John H. Vincent.

Louisville, Kentucky, September 17, 1888.

The following deacons were, by me, ordained to elders' orders on Sabbath, several elders assisting: William E. Cook, Chester H. Williamson, Thomas B. Stratton, Cyrus Riffle, William B. Snead, Philip W. Lockard.

JOHN H. VINCENT.

Louisville, Kentucky, September 17, 1888.

Committee on Auditing Accounts presented their report; adopted. (See Report.)

Committee on Resolutions reported; adopted. (See Report.)

Committee on Sabbath Observance reported. It was adopted. (See Report.)

Statistical Secretary and Conference Treasurer reported; adopted. (See Statistics Nos. I, II, and III.)

Committee on Missions reported; adopted. (See Report.)

Committees on Examination announced.

D. Stevenson presented a resolution touching transfer of several brethren; adopted. (See Report.)

Committee on State of Church: Chairman announced no meeting held.

On motion of H. W. Bailey, it was ordered that two Visitors be appointed to Ashland Collegiate Institute; adopted.

Names of members of the Board of Church Location announced. Minutes read, corrected, and approved.

Bishop Vincent addressed the Conference, read the appointments, and, on motion, Conference adjourned.

J. H. VINCENT, PRESIDENT.

J. D. WALSH, SECRETARY.

Disciplinary Questions.

QUESTION 1. Who are received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Answer. Isaac Crook, from Ohio Conference; F. D. T. Bickley, from Genesee Conference.

QUESTION 2. Who are admitted on Trial?

Ans. Nathaniel G. Grizzle, John Cheap, Thomas J. Perkins, James M. Taulbee, Richard D. Biven, William Jones, William H. Spybey, John B. Perryman, Nestor C. Lamb, Budd L. Davis, Thomas G. Cocks.

QUESTION 3. Who remain on Trial?

Ans. William H. Crain, Thomas Anthony, James S. Young, Abram B. Whitworth (in first year), Charles S. Smith, John R. Howes, Charles Markin, James M. Sturgill, W. C. Judd (in first year), Thos. H. Conrey (in first year).

QUESTION 4. Who are discontinued?

ANS. Daniel McDonald, Robert Kendall, Henry M. Gibbs (at his own request).

QUESTION 5. Who are admitted into Full Connection?

Ans. William H. Calvert (D.), Lewis P. Hanks, Joseph S. Miller, Jasper Fields, John Thomas (D.), Harvey D. Burnett (D.)

QUESTION 6. Who are readmitted?

ANS. None.

QUESTION 7. Who are received on Credentials from other Churches? Ans. None.

QUESTION 8. What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons? Ans. Lewis P. Hanks, Jasper Fields, Joseph S. Miller.

QUESTION 9. What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons? Ans. Lewis P. Hanks, Jasper Fields, Joseph S. Miller.

QUESTION 10. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?

Ans. Thos. J. Perkins, Henry J. Tomlinson, James S. Young, John B. Perryman.

QUESTION 11. What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Ans. Thomas J. Perkins, Henry J. Tomlinson, James S. Young, John B. Perryman.

QUESTION 12. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class.

Ans. W. H. Calvert, Lewis P. Hanks, Joseph S. Miller, Jasper Fields, John Thomas, Harvey D. Burnett, Alfred M. Abbott.

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

Ans. John G. Dover, Charles W. Sutton, Davis P. Holt, Morton G. McNeely, Frank P. Fitzgerald, Frank E. Vance, John College, Thomas McNamara, P. H. Ebright.

QUESTION 14. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?

Ans. W. E. Cook, Chester H. Williamson, Thos. B. Stratton,
Cyrus Riffle, Wm. B. Snead.

QUESTION 15. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?

Ans. William E. Cook, Chester H. Williamson, Cyrus Riffle,
William B. Snead, Thos. B. Stratton.

QUESTION 16. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders? Ans. Philip W. Lockard.

QUESTION 17. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders? Ans. Philip W. Lockard.

QUESTION 18. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? Ans. John W. Zimmermán, J. M. Cook, L. B. Piersal.

QUESTION 19. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Ans. J. S. Taylor, A. R. Crislip, Wm. Wyatt, Aaron B. College, Jedediah Foster, E. A. Davis, E. D. Elliott, J. G. Bruce, J. H. Lennin, A. H. Triplet, J. C. Gill.

QUESTION 20. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? Ans. Yes.

QUESTION 21. Have any died?

Ans. John P. Grinstead, R. G. Gardiner, Hector S. Wisner.

QUESTION 22. Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. Geo. W. Howes to S. W. Kansas (on trial second year), James W. Edwards to Holston Conference, Thos. P. Walter to Indiana Conference (on trial first year), J. R. Shannon to Cincinnati Conference, I. T. Walker to Genesee Conference, J. L. Hawk to South Illinois Conference. J. S. Postal to Ohio Conference.

QUESTION 23. Have any withdrawn?

Ans. None.

QUESTION 24. Have any been located at their own Request?

Ans. None.

QUESTION 25. Have any been located?

Ans. None.

QUESTION 26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under Charges?

Ans. None.

QUESTION 27. Have any been expelled?

Ans. None.

QUESTION 28. Who are selected to be the Triers of Appeals?

Ans. C. J. Howes, H. W. Bailey, F. Grider, J. D. Walsh, J. S. Marriott, G. R. Frenger, J. S. Cox.

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

Ans. See Statistical Tables.

QUESTION 30. What are the claims on the Conference Fund? Ans. \$3,950.00.

QUESTION 31. What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?

Ans. \$1,605.08. For detailed report, see Statistical Table No. II, and Stewards' Report, page —.

QUESTION 32. Where are the Preachers stationed?

Ans. See Appointments.

QUESTION 33. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Ans. Ashland.

APPOINTMENTS.

Ashland District-E. B. Hill, P. E., 3.

(Post-office-Catlettsburg, Ky.)

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Irvine	West Liberty—
LawrenceJohn Cheap, 1. J. R. Eads, 2, President of Ashland Co	Supplied by S. J. Adams. llegiate Institute, member of Ashland
Quarterly	Conference.

Covington District-Amon Boreing, P. E., 2.

(Post-office-Covington, Ky.)

Lexington District-Gideon N. Jolly, P. E., 4.

(Post-office-Somerset, Ky.)

Albany Circuit—	Laurel CircuitT. J. Anthony, 1.
	LexingtonF. D. T. Bickley, 1.
BarboursvilleS. F. Kelley, 1.	
Barboursville CircuitJohn Thomas, 2.	
BoonevilleR. D. Biven, 1.	MiddleburgB. F. Whiteman, 2.
Clay Thomas McNamara, 2.	Mintonville Jacob Halpenny, 1.
College HillFrederick Grider, 2.	
ColumbiaJ. G. Ragan, 2.	
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Gap Creek Supplied by R. F. Mills, 1.	Watt's CreekA. B. Whitworth, 1.
HarrodsburgH. D. Burnett, 1.	
HighlandSupplied by J. M. Cook.	
Daniel Stevenson, President of Union C	ollege, and Conductor of Ministerial In-
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stitutes, member of Barboursville Quarterly Conference.

Louisville District-Elman L. Shepard, P. E., 1.

Big Springs— Supplied by H. R. Hardison.
Birmingham-
Supplied by J. H. Hayes.
Bowling Green D. F. Kerr, 3.
Caneyville—
Supplied by James H. Walker.
Clear Springs—
Supplied by Chas. Atchison.
Deer Lick J. S. Miller, 1.
Earlington—
Supplied by Isaac P. Black.
GreenvilleJohn B. Perryman, 1.
HardinsburgC. W. Sutton, 2.
Hopkinsville
LeitchfieldB. L. Davis, 1.
Louisville, Trinity Isaac Crook, 1.
WesleyC. J. Howes, 2.
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MilburnR. D. Lashbrook, 2.
No CreekW. E. Cook, 2.
OldhamJ. K. Creighton, 1.
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OwensboroM. G. McNeely, 1.
Paducah and Mayfield—
M. D. Centers, 1.
ScottsvilleS. W. Shelton, 2.
Shelbyville
TompkinsvilleT. G. Cocks, 1.
Union Star—
Supplied by B. F. Singleton.
VictoriaSupplied by R. W. Cox.
Vine Grove—
Supplied by P. H. Lockard.
WoodsonvilleW. H. Calvert, 1.

J. H. VINCENT, President.
J. D. WALSH, Sec'y Kentucky Conference.

GENERAL STATISTICS, No. I.

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GENERAL STATISTICS, No. I.

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Schools	Officers & T'chrs.	Scholars of all	From Churches.	From S. Schools,	Potal.	For Board Ch'ch Extension	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education	For Am'can Bible Society	For Woman's For- eign Missionary Society	For Woman's Home Mission- ary Society	For Pastors, Presiding Elder, and Bishops	For Conference Claimants	Other Collections
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Names of Charges.	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preschers.	Children Bapt'd.	Adults Baptized.	Churches.,	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Paid for build. & improv. Churc. and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present indebted- ness on Church Property	Current Exp'ses [sexton, light, fuel, etc.],
Owensboro Onton Paducah and Mayfield	12 24	200 234	2 3 1		13	3 4	\$4,700 1,200		\$200	************	\$43 00	\$350 00	\$30 00
Total	155	1855	18 19	39	145	42	27,000	7	2,550	\$1,152 00	63 00	1,035 00	167 00
LEXINGTON DISTRICT. College Hill. Columbia Cumberland City. Harrodsburg. Highland. Lexington. Mindleburg. Mintonville. Nicholasville. Somerset. Irvine. Total.	74 10 50 3 16 7 18 7 24 19 65 30 —- 323	76 167 301 149 76 340 320 380 214	2 6 1 1 4 4 2 4 3 4 3 3 3 8 4 6 1 5 23 49	5 2 5 2 5 3 1	33 12 3 2 14 16 1 7	3 4 2 1 1 3 2 5 6 3 3	8,000 1,000 600 1,700 25,000 1,200 2,900 3,000 13,000 2,000 1,400	1 1 1	7,000 800 500	200 00 600 00		200 00	650 00 50 00 50 00
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT. Caneyville	15 10 58 13 53 4 32 22 12	470 224 333 520 330 233 100 442 701 235 348 180 3746	2 8 1 3 2 4 1 4 2 3 2 1 8 2 1 4 1 3 4 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1	6 51 8 13 	3 89 4 2 30	4	600 3 800 1,800 40,000	"i "i "i "i	850 8,000 850	150 00 100 00 30 00 25 00 60 00	800 00	2,000 00	55 00 800 00 405 00 50 00 6 00

RECAPITULATION

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Districts.	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers.	Deaths	Children Bapt'd.	Adults Bapt'd	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Proba le Value.	Paid for Build. & Improv. Chur's and Parsonages	P'd on old indebt- edness on Ch'ch property	Presentindebted- ness on Church Property	Current Exp'ses [sexton, light, fuel, etc.]
Ashland Barboursville Covington Greenvile Lexington Louisville	944 524 575 155 323 239	2250 2262 5563 1855 2886 3746	36 27 17 18 23 19	32 15 64 19 49 43	37 57 136 39 35 98	173 173 195 145 175 211	29 13 55 42 37 39		1 6 7	\$1,400 500 28,100 2,550 10,400 9,950	17,758 00 1,152 00 1,530 00	\$228 (K) 96 00 410 00 63 00 100 00 805 00	\$182 00 727 00 2,035 00 1,035 00 485 00 2,472 00	\$353 00 121 00 4,077 00 167 00 730 00 1,316 00
Totals	2760	18652	140	$ _{222} $	402	1072	215	421,625	28	52,900	26,389 00	1,702 00	6,936 00	6.764 0

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SUNDAY- SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	Othe
Schools	FOR MISSIONS From S. Schools. Churches.	For Woman's Home Mission- ary Society FortWoman's For- eign Missionary Society For And Society For Freedmen's Aid Society For Tract Society For S. S. Union For Board Ch'ch Extension	For Conference Claimants For Pastors, Presiding Elder, and Bishops	Other Collections
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HENRY W. BAILEY, TREASURER.

STATISTICS, No. II.

					MINISTER	IAL SUPPOI	RT.		·		ı I
			Pastors.		PRESIDIN	G ELDERS.	Візн	ops.	CON. CLA	AIMANTS.	ı
NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Claims, including House ding House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, in- cl'd'g House Rent,orRen- tal Value of l'arsonages.	Deficiencies	Apportioned.	Paid	Apportioned.	Paid	Apportioned,	Paid	KEN
ASHLAND DISTRICT.											T
Catlettsburg	. D. P. Holt	350 00	328 92			34 00		1 00		\$2 00 90 3 00	KENTUCKY
Greenup	John G. Dover	370 00	342 00	28 00				1 00 _j		1 00	\rightarrow
Louisa	. T. B. Stratton	353 00	260 95	92 05	40 00	36 00				$\hat{2}$ 00	ANNU
Paintsville	.Jasper Fields					36 00	1 00				Z
Blaine		300 00		174 53						5 0	JA
Shelby	J. L. Sturgill	180 00			34 00	34 00					AL
Ashland	G. R. Frenger	950 00						2 00		4 70	
Lawrence											Conference
Coalton CircuitFlat Gap	M. M. Abbott	400 00	318 45	78 55		39 00			 	1 00	
Olive Hill	C S Morkin	360 00	140 56	017 44	38 00				 		Ę
Prestonburg	T P Howes	280 00								•••••	_ R
Pikeville	Goo H Cannon	155 00								••••	Ž
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BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.	10001	1701 00	0120 00	1000 10	010 00	111 41	0 00	10 00	2 00	17 10	1
Barboursville Circuit	John Thomas	400 00	272 00	1 2 8 00	30 00	30.00		1.00			l
Campton	W. H. Crain	350 00						1 00			l
Clay	. Thos. McNamara	350 00					11				l
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Pineville	Thos. K. Conrey	300 00					1		1 00		Į
Whiteley	T. J. Perkins	200 00							1.00		i

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Williamsburg	I. N Hanks	465		315	1		- 11	30 00		. 00	11				
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Augusta	J H Herron	500						53 00		00					
Concord			00	228				40 00		45		,		2 00	70
Crittenden	H C Northcott	600	1	460				50 00		00			10 00		\mathbf{g}^{2}
Covington: Union Church			1	3500	1			380 00	380	~ ~				130 00	×
Shinkle Chapel	T F Garrett	900						80 00		00				27 00	1
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Foster	F. P. Fitzgerald	450					711	46 00		00			10 00		1
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Harrison	H. J. Ramey	550			1	120 0		56 00	1	20			12 00		·
Maysville	T. Hanford	1000	1		!		-11	60 00		00					Z
Vanceburg	J. S. Marriott	560		543			- 11	55 00		00				8 00	Ç
Ludlow	W. G. Bradford	450	00			117 0	8	25 00]	1 00	Π
Dayton	C. H. Williamson	900	00	900	00			50 00	50	00				3 00	H
Tolesboro	W. H. Childers	850	00	498	00	352 0	10	65 00			2 00)	5 00	2 00	
Sardis and Murphysville	Geo. M. Clarke	800	00	650	00	150 0	0	72 00	69	00			20 00	5 00	
Mt. Olivet	V. T. Willis	550	00	500	00	50 0	00	65 0 0	65	00			15 00	5 00	
Germantown	P. H. Ebright	700	00	538	72	161 2	28	60 00		00			15 00	0 00	
Fleming	E.S. Hollar	550	00	444				32 00					1)	75	
West Covington	E. L. Shepard	700						25 0 0		00				1 1	
Newport: Grace	J. D. Walsh	1200	00	1200	00		:	150 00	150	00	15 00	15 00	30 00	30 00	
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Dixon	E. A. Davis	500	00			300 0		40 00)			2
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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Claims, including House ding House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, include House Rent,or Rental Value of Parschages	Deficiencies	Apportioned.	Paid ,	Apportioned.	Paid	Apportioned.	Paid	
Hopkinsville Marion. Milburn. No Creek Onton. Birmingham Cave Spring. Greenville.	Jno. B. Perryman R. D. Lashbrook W. E. Cook G. P. Jeffries M. G. McNeely J. S. Miller	450 00 375 00 575 00 455 00 250 00 350 00	238 00 344 00 363 60 189 25 175 00 210 50	\$30 00 212 00 31 0 211 40 265 75 75 00 139 10 207 00	\$40 00 42 00 50 00 40 00 32 00 20 00 40 00 40 00	\$32 00 42 00 40 00 32 00 20 00 21 50 40 00	\$4 00 4 00 4 00 3 00 1 00 4 00	\$2 00 2 00 2 00 1 00 1 00 1 00	\$1 00 1 00 4 00 2 00 1 00	\$1 00 2 00 1 00 2 00 50 50 1 00 50	KENTUCKY ANNI
	Total	4,305 00	2,215 85	2,088 75	384 00	281 50	24 00	9 00	14 00	9 50	UA
LEXINGTON DISTRICT. Highland	Ira T. Walker John Godby B. F. Whiteman J. S. Young J. G. Ragan W. C. S. Ingram A. B. Whitworth F. Grider J. M. Oliver	2,000 00 165 00 405 00 400 00 200 00 175 00 19 00 420 00 700 00 350 00	2,000 00 76 50 301 10 418 00 141 45 70 00 5 00 376 50 475 00 145 00	88 50 103 90 58 55 105 00 14 00 43 50 225 00 205 00	20 00 180 00 20 00 40 00 40 00 20 00 20 00 20 00 48 00 44 00 40 00 	15 00 180 00 20 00 30 30 45 00 17 00 20 00 14 75 48 00 44 00 38 00	25 00 4 00 5 00 8 00 2 00 1 00 3 00 10 00 	1 00 4 00	9 00 1 00 3 00 8 00	25 1 00	L CONFERENCE.
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT. Bowling Green	D. F. Kerr	450 00	200 00		48 00					1 00	

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Louisville: Trinity	J. R. Shannon	2,400 00	2,400 00	[180 00	180 00	40 00	40 00	75 00	114 00
Wesley	C. J. Howes	1,200 00	1,200 00		52 00	52 00		4 00		15 00
Hardinsburg	C. W. Sutton	500 00	325 00	175 00		39 00	8 00	1 00	15 00	2 00
Leitchfield			231 00	114 00	40 00	40 00			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Shelbyville	F. E. Vance	260 00	260 00		32 00	32 00	4 50		10 00	
Tompkinsville			$135^{-}00$	185 00	40 00	25 00	5 00	50		
Woodsonsville										
Oldham Circuit	R. W. Cox									
Scottville			310 00			30 00	5 50	30	10 00	•••••
Vine Grove	P. W. Lockard	300 00	50 00	250 00	36 0 0	26 10	3 50	5 0	6 00	50
	Total	6,645 00	5,444 40	1,218 60	576 00	511 15	75 50	49 30	119 00	133 00

RECAPITULATION.

Ashland District	(1.\$4.7	34 00	\$3,426	90	\$1,303	10	\$510	00	\$447	27	\$6 (00181	50	11 \$2	001\$	17 10
∞Barboursville District	4,3	05 00	2.014	45	2.340	45	437	00	320	41	13	00	5 50	9	00	4 00
Covington District	17,4	60 00	15,626	09	1,501	91	1,514	00	1,405	15	123 (0 9	00	179	00 2	57 05
Greenville District								00	281	50						9 50
Lexington District									482							
Louisville District																
Book Concern Dividend																
Conference Trustees		••••••	•••••	• • • • •		••••	 	••••	•••••	••••	•••					
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A. SHINKLE, CHAIRMAN BOARD STEWARDS. CHAS. M. GIFFIN, SECRETARY.

STATISTICS, No. III.

	_						SUN	DAY	-SCHOOLS	===== 3.		-			==
Names of Charges.	No. Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers.	Schelars of all ages	Scholars 15 years old and over	Scholars under 15 ex- cept 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.	Offic'rs & Teach'rs Ch Mem'rs or Probat'rs.	Scholars who are Ch. Memb'rs or Probat'rs	No. Conversious in S. School this year
Ashland District. Ashland	121124222232422	21 10 10 10 9 24 16 15 16 19 21 8 36 18 12	185 120 88 40 70 140 80 65 95 156 150 70 225 120 40	60 80 25 15 40 40 40 78 40 30 110 27 20	55 40 35 18 15 40 25 30 148 70 30 100 73 15	70 28 17 15 60 15 30 40 10 15 20	80 69 40 120 75 43 55 125 100 60 155 80	100	4 00 49 00 15 00 26 00 38 00 12 00 48 00 6 00	58	75 12 18	5 10 1 24 12 7 10 11 11 4	20 10 10 10 30 25 16 15 12 19 21 40 27 18	20 30 41 12 15 65 81 75 70 70 20	3 3 3 3 8 8
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Covington District. Asbury	47	10 23 15 17 25 45 19 17 6 27 37 56 12 21 36 19 	4243	75 100 80 68 25 1114	48 20 111 60 125 47 66 100 35 193 30 80 60 1190	20 02 25 1005	157 81 90 207 352 100 150 117 151 250 60 85 20 290 70 290 166 103 2829	150 275 800 160 350 250	10 00 75 00 26 00 60 00 25 00 25 00 380 00 20 00 16 00 53 00	25 52 110 175	100 18 32 110 1175 75	8 41 12 15 20 39 12 28 23 14 329		56 50 31 5 96 75 60 75 50 89 150 5 90 110 78 27 1267	3
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Names of Charges.	No. Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages	Scholars 15 years old	Scholars under 15 ex- cept 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 .	Offic'rs & Teach'rs Ch. Menib'rs or Probat'rs	Schulars who are Ch. Memb'r orProbat'rs	No. Conversions in S. School this year
Earlington	3	12	105	35	45	25	105	100	\$17 00	25			10	8	
Dixon	٠													,	
Greenville	3	15	72	22	50	19	28	3 9	3 00	22	9	
Hopkinsville	1	5	45	15	20	10	50	20	3 00	2		10	3	45	
MarionMilburn	4	26	200	100	60	40	16		8 00	•••••			15	75	8
No Creek.	3	6 60	265	20 150	10	10	40	50	5 00 95 00			6 1	5		•••••
Owensboro	1	7	265 55	25	85 20	30 10	35 35	•••••	25 00 9 00	20 15	20 15		70	230	
Onton	3	18	120	40	50		35	200	20 00	10	15 7		$\frac{5}{12}$	15 60	•••••
Paducah and Mayfield	3	20	150			J(/	3	400	20 00	·	•	••••	20	76	
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Total	27	200	1203	45 3	403	216	420	451	\$95 00	69	45	32	176	571	13
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.												ŀi			
College Hill	4	. 25	200	125	75		160		25 00			1	25	165	63
Columbia	3	18	100	40	35	25	85		9 00			2	18		
Cumberland City	4	16	100	40	44	16	50		,				16	35	
Harrodsburg	1	7	37				37				•••••		17	90	
Highland	2	14	130	60	55	15	75		12 00			2	12		10
Lexington]	25	136	40	40	50	96	466	75 00	150	150	20	25	50	3
Mannsville	2 2	14 11	60 90	•••••	•••••				6 00		*****	10	14		1
Middleburg	5	42	250	100	110	14 40	53 200		17 00 50 00	10	10	12 50	11 42	34	
Nicholasville	6	34	240	126	114	40	171	175	25 00	11	10	10	30	115 117	7
Somerset	5	32	250	120	75	45		110	20 00	15	15	25	30	130	
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LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.	_											ا ۔ ا		_	1
Bowling Green	6	36	240				200	300	18 00	-		17	18	75	
Caneyville	4	29	187	85	70	32	16	60	8 00				24	90	
Hardinsburg	2 5	18 15	120 170	60 87	50	10 30	14	144	30 00	20	20	11 12	15	50	13
Leitchfield Louisville: Trinity	1	20	125	60	53 50	15	60 80	360	140 00	100	100	20	74 20	60	15
Wesley	i	22	185	39	96	50	110	500	50 00	100	100	18	20 22	33	15
Oldham	2	12	125	40			137				100	3			
Scottsville	2	10	80							7	8		10	70	
Shelbyville	1	12	75	21	39	15	45	25	30 00	20	20	10	12	65	3
Tompkinsville	3	15	120	4υ	50	30	108	120	7 00				15		2
Union Star	3			75	50	ļ	140		5 00	1	1	1			2
Vine Grove	2	8	40	20	20		6	•••••		•••••		·····	8	15	
Woodsonville	1	8	30										8		
Total	33	220	1622	527	478	182	916	1015	\$288 00	148	249	92	226	458	3 5

RECAPITULATION.

						:	BUND	AY-S	CHOOL	8.						
DISTRICTS.	No. Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages	Scholars 15 years old and over	Scholars under 15 ex- cept Infant Class	Number of Scholars in Infant Class	Average attendance of Teachers & Scholars	Library Books	Schools this year		S.S. Advocates taken.	S.S. Classmates taken	S. S. Journals taken	Memb'rs or Probat'rs	Scholars who are Ch. Memb'rs or Probat'rs	No. of Conversions
Ashland	33	245	1644				1077							285		
Barboursville	20	182	995		234 1190	107	405 2820		127 2266	00		60	329	78 457	264 1267	48 172
Covington	47	504	4243			216	420		95		69	45		176		13
Greenville	27	200	1203 1618		548		948			00	186	185		244	751	90
Lexington	36	242	1622		478			1015			148	249	92	226	458	35
Louisville	33	22 0	1022	027	410	102	910	1010	200	~	170	470		220	700	35
Grand Total	196	1593	11325	3643	3547	2066	6595.	6941	\$3256	00	1593	1380	695	1466	3810	430

THEO. F. GARRETT, STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

THE Board of Trustees of Kentucky Conference Methodist Episcopal Church would submit the following as their annual report:

The Board met in Louisville, Kentucky, September 13, 1888; a majority

of the members being present.

Thirty dollars and eighteen cents was received as interest on Northcott note, and the amount was ordered paid to the Board of Stewards of the Conference, and the note amounting to five hundred and three dollars was ordered to be given to the Preachers' Relief Association.

The Bruce, Linney, and Shearer note of one hundred dollars was paid, and

the Treasurer was authorized to give it to Preachers' Relief Association.

Thirty-four dollars and seventy-four cents was received from the sale of a church on the Concord Circuit, and the same was ordered given to Preachers' Relief Association.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, 1988-1889.

J. G. BRUCE, President.	D. Stevenson,
S. G. Pollard, Secretary.	J. R. EADS,
J. D. Walsh, Treasurer.	J. S. Cox.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

PREACHERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION, KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, METH-ODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Stocks and bonds on hand at last report\$1	2,200	00
Received during the year as follows:		
From Rev. C. J. Howes, Secretary\$353 48		
From Kentucky Conference		
From Rev. S. G. Pollard, Secretary		
From Rev. J. G. Dover, for Greenup	710	40
Interest on bonds 797 00	110	48
Interest on bonus	000	^^
Interest by Treasurer 23 00—	820	00
Total receipts\$1	3,736	48
To be accounted for as follows:		
7 per cent Falmouth bonds\$4,000 00		
6 per cent Highland Cemetery bonds 200 00		
7 per cent Champion Ice Company bonds 2,500 00		
6 per cent Paducah		
6 per cent Marion County, Illinois bonds 4,000 00		
5 shares stock in Commercial Bank, Cincinnati 250 00		
Dividend to be paid at Conference	9 770	ΔΔ
Less due Treasurer		
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<u> </u>	3,736	48

Assets September 12, 1888:

Falmouth bonds	84.000	00	
Highland Cemetery bonds	200	00	
Champion Ice Company bonds	2.500	00	
City of Paducah	2.000	00	
Marion County, Illinois	4.000	00	
5 shares Commercial Bank stock	250	0012.950	00
Less due Treasurer	200		52

Total assets......\$12,916 48

A. Shinkle, Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE Board of Education of Kentucky Conference met in regular session in Louisville, Kentucky, September 14, 1888.

A majority of the Board was present.

The Treasurer, J. D. Hearne, reported as follows: (See Report.)

D. Stevenson, D. D., Educational Agent for the Board, also reported. Rev. J. D. Walsh was appointed Educational Agent for the Board.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, 1. That D. Stevenson have authority to make such improvements and additional repairs at Union College as circumstances may seem to demand, provided he do not involve this Board in pecuniary liability, but raise the money to pay for the same as he may be able to receive contributions from friends of the College.

2. That the Board meet, at the call of the President, in Barboursville, some

time during the month of April.

3. That the anniversary of the Board of Education be held the first night of next Conference session.

The following was also adopted:

WHEREAS, The Rev. R. D. Callahan has proposed to give to the Board of Education of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, his residence and grounds on which it stands, in the city of Ashland, Kentucky, on the condition that said Board of Education shall erect suitable buildings for school purposes on the premises, and has already executed his deed to the Board

on the conditions just stated; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Education take such steps at once to meet the conditions of the gift, and thus secure the property to the Board by the erection

of school buildings to cost not more than three thousand dollars.

J. R. Eads was appointed a committee to carry the above into execution. The Board in generous terms thanked Rev. R. D. Callahan for the generous offer of his residence for educational purposes, and Mrs. Fannie Speed, for her very liberal contributions to Union College.

Adjourned.

J. G. BRUCE, President. S. G. POLLARD, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Board of Education of Kentucky Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church.

In account with J. D. HEARNE, Treasurer. 1887, Sept. 27.—By balance as per last report \$129 69 Oct. 18.—By cash of A. Boreing, Conference collections, etc..... 127 61 Carried forward,...... \$257 30

Contra.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

1887, Sept. 27.—By balance as per last report	00
1888, Jan. 2.—By dividend Covington City National Bank stock 36	00
1886, Jan. 2.—By dividend Covington City National Dank Stock	00
Feb. 21.—By dividend First National Bank, Covington, stock 6	00

\$84 00

84 00

Contra.

1888, Mar. 2.—To this amount carried to general account......\$84 00

The above shows sale of all securities and full settlement of all funds and other property that has come into my hands, and payment of same as directed by the Conference, and is respectfully submitted. J. D. HEARNE.

REPORT OF D. STEVENSON,

As Agent of the Educational Fund of the Kentucky Conference.

ABOUT eight years ago, Union College, at Barboursville, Kentucky, was built by a joint stock company. The building was not entirely completed at the time. The chapel remained unwainscoted and unplastered. The amount expended by the company upon the ground, building, and bell was seven thousand four hundred and seventy dollars. The company became involved in debt. Suits were at length brought, and, under a decree of court, the property was ordered to be sold. The day fixed for the sale was the 25th October, 1886.

In accordance with a request of the Board of Education and of the Conference, at the session of the Conference, held in Lexington in 1886, I attended the sale, and being without authority to assume any financial obligation on behalf of the Conference, I induced Mr. Green Elliott and Mrs. M. P. Dowis to unite with me in bidding for the property in our own names, with the understanding that, if it should be cried off to us, we would give the Conference a reasonable time within which to take it off our hands, if the Conference should so desire to do. The property was cried off to Mr. Elliott, who acted for us, at four thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars; and at once I drew up a paper, wherein it was agreed that the school, which had been suspended for several months, should be reopened in the building, under my direction, and under the patronage of the Kentucky Conference, and that the Conference should have two years in which to take the property off our hands.

Though still President of Augusta Collegiate Institute, and residing at Augusta, I proceeded at once to carry out the agreement. Not able at that time to secure the services of a suitable principal otherwise, I induced Prof. G. H. Dains, then a professor at Augusta, to go up to Barboursville and open the

school.

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The school thus opened was continued to the close of the school year, in June, 1887, with three assistant teachers besides Professor Dains.

to-wit: Miss Emma B. Wykes, Professor Francis Goetz, and Professor Dains's mother.

The property had been appraised, previously to the sale, at seven thousand five hundred dollars. It had brought less than two-thirds of that amount; consequently, under a law of the State, the right of redemption remained, and this right the court, in September, 1887, ordered to be sold to the highest bidder, the sale to take place on the 24th October, 1887.

At the session of the Conference, held at Greenup, September 28th to Octo-

ber 2, 1887, I made my report; and the Board of Education, under direction of the Conference, agreed to take the property off the hands of Mr. Elliott, Mrs. Dowis, and myself, provided the right of redemption could be secured at a cost not to exceed \$100; and to this limit I was authorized to bid for it. The Conference further directed that if the right of redemption should be cried off to me, I should act as Agent of the Board of Education in securing the money necessary, in addition to that realizable from the sale of the Bank stock in the hands of the Treasurer of the Board, to make payment for the same, and to make necessary repairs and improvements, and also to continue to conduct the school in the building.

I attended the sale of the right of redemption, and was the only bidder. The right was cried off to me at one dollar. I at once gave my personal obligation to Mr. Elliott and Mrs. Dowis for their interests in the property, and proceeded to try to raise the money necessary to turn the property, completed, repaired, and improved, together with necessary furniture (no furniture having been included in the purchase) over to the Board of Education, and at the same

time to have a general oversight of the school.

On the 18th of March, 1888, the Master Commissioner of Knox County having made his report to the Circuit Court, then in session, of the facts in the case, the Judge, at my request (proper evidence having been presented that the interests of other parties were satisfied), ordered that a deed for the property be made to the Board of Education of the Kentucky Conference, and the same was accordingly made and duly recorded, and is herewith presented to be held by the Treasurer of the Board.

I have completed the chapel of the College; have repaired the entire building, which had been much damaged; have run two flights of stairs from the second to the third story, and thus, by the running of partitions, and the cutting of windows, and the making of doors, have added five rooms to the number previously in the building; have purchased desks and benches and tables, together with a piano; and have sunk a well, and in various other minor and

minute ways have added to the value of the property.

The entire property, including everything, ground, building, bell, furniture, interest, insurance, and all improvements, together with the amount paid to me as agent of the Educational Fund, has cost, up to this time, six thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventy-six cents; considerably less than it would have cost, except for the fact that I was enabled, just before the sale, to buy out the interest of one of the creditors at less than half the amount of his claim. Of this purchase, the Board of Education realizes the benefit. property, as it stands to-day, is estimated by all persons with whom I have conversed on the subject, to be worth ten thousand dollars.

The building was insured by Mr. Elliott, on the 18th of November, 1886, for five years, for \$3,000. In consequence of the improvements which I afterwards gave to it, it seemed advisable to increase the amount of the insurance.

I hold and herewith present policies of insurance, as follows:

In the Phænix Company, Hartford, Conn., on the building, expiring November 18, 1891.....\$3,800 In the Lancashire Company, Manchester, England, on the building, expiring July 19, 1893..... 600 In the Lancashire Company, Manchester, England, on the furniture, implements, etc., expiring July 11, 1893 600

Total insurance on building and furniture, etc......\$5,000

RECEIPTS.		ing
October 25, 1887, From Mrs. Fanny Speed, previous to Conference a	። ሚ1 ሰለብ	· nr
November 4, 1887, From same	700	
March 1, 1888, From same	1 000	
March 6, 1888, From J. D. Hearne, Treasurer of Board of Education	•• ••,000	, 00
Kantucky Conference	." 2.061	30
Kentucky Conference	511	22
From the bounds of pastoral charges during the Conference		
exington\$202 (0	
Maysville 20 3		
Sardis and Murphysville 9 7	5	
Augusta 50 5	7	
Germantown Circuit 16 5	0	
Mt. Olivet Circuit 16 2	5	
Frace Church, Newport 20 9	2	
Jnion Church, Covington	0	
hinkle Chapel, Covington	0	
Dayton	7	
rinity Church, Louisville, excl. of Mrs. Speed's contributions 41 (0	
helbyville 5 0		
Barboursville 393 7	8	
Barboursville Circuit		
London Circuit 116 9	5	
Pineville Circuit	0	
Williamsburg 26 3	5 1,299	24
Total receipts from all sources	<u>Фе 571</u>	
	\$6,571	. 70
EXPENDITURES. October 25, 1887, To Green Elliott, on his and Mrs. Dowis's interest i	.	
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November 4, To D. Stevenson, on his interest in the property	700	
March 1, 1888, To G. Elliott, on his and Mrs. D.'s interest	. 1 000	
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" 19, To G. Elliott, on his and Mrs. D.'s interest	2,001 95	00
" 21, To G. Elliott	. 20	
" 22, To G. Elliott		4
" 26. To Clerk Knox County Court, for recording deed	9	00
" 26. To Master Commissioner, for right of redemption	1	00
" 26, To Master Commissioner, for right of redemption	185	
" 21, To J. S. Kelley, for stone work		50
" 21, To Rev. S. F. Kelley, for stone and hauling	. 11	3
May 13, To J. D. Jarvis, premium on insurance		80
" 13, To W. W. Sawyer, for lumber		04
" 30, To Milward & Co., for piano	140	-
une 9, To Wm. McDaniel, for carpenter's work	6	
" 9. To Sterling Westerfield, for work	. 8	
" 9, To Sterling Westerfield, for work" 13, To Willis Walker, for work	19	7
" 14, To W. W. Sawyer, for lumber		3
" 15, To W. W. Cecil, for pump, etc	19	7
" 15, To Kelley & Downey, for stone work	. 96) ()
" 15, To Robert Kelley, for sand	20	10
" 16, To W. A. Jones's bill		2
" 16, To A. M. Decker & Co.'s bill		30

Brought forward\$	5 291	64
June 18, To Freight-bill of books for College library		85
18, To N. A. Chamberlain, for lumber		34
" 21, To J. T. Gibson's bill		65
" 23, To James Hipsher, for labor		50
" 23, To A. Y. Anderson, for painting		
23, To John A. Jones's bill		67
" 95 To C II Albai ak 42. kill		50
" 25, To G. H. Albright's bill		20
27, To David Dishman, for carpenter's work		00
" 27, To Willis Walker, for work	_	00
21, 10 payments by me as per College account-book	35	09
27, To payments by Professor Dains, as per his account	113	42
27, To Josephus Moore, for plastering, etc	223	15
July 11, 10 H. K. Lindsey, for insurance	27	00
" 11, To John Matthews, for lumber	5	50
September 10, To T. U. Tetrick, carpenter	298	40
" 10, To globe and geometrical box		00
" 10, To D. Stevenson, for collecting as Agent of Educational	•	-
Fund	309	85
Total of amountitions		
Total of expenditures	5.571	76

On Sunday, the 10th of June, 1888, the chapel, measuring fifty-six and one-half feet by thirty-six and one-half feet, having been finished, was formally dedicated for the purpose of Christian education. The sermon in the forenoon was preached by myself. The prayer of dedication, sufficiently changed from the form for the dedication of churches, as given in our Discipline, to suit the case, was read by Rev. J. G. Bruce; and the sermon at night was preached

ov him.

The closing exercises of the school, on the 15th of June, were exceedingly interesting and satisfactory. Its prospects for the future are highly encouraging. It must undoubtedly become, if properly sustained by the Conference and the Church, the leading institution of learning in the Cumberland Valley, a part of the State which is developing with unusual rapidity in all respects. We were fortunate in being able to seize the position. We can not be too earnest in our efforts to hold and strengthen it. A railroad has been begun and completed through Barboursville and up the Cumberland River, as far as Pineville, since the purchase of the College by Mr. Elliott, Mrs. Dowis, and myself, and will soon be pushed on through Cumberland Gap. As many, I am told, as sixty houses have been built in Barboursville since the purchase; and improvements are going forward quietly, but steadily. Other denominations are making earnest efforts to establish themselves in that part of the State. We have need to exert ourselves with increased energy if we wish to retain the position which we now occupy.

The school having to be opened before the meeting of the Conference, I have engaged teachers for the school year now begun. My name is down as President, though a work kindred to this, of which I shall speak in a moment, will prevent me from being at Barboursville all the year. Professor Dains, Miss Wykes, Mrs. Dains (the Professor's mother), and Miss Nettie Gray are the assistants; and in my absence, Professor Dains will act as the head of the school.

The other work of which I have just spoken, is that of holding Preachers' Institutes. Provision has been made for this work by Mrs. Fanny Speed, from whom my support, while holding these Institutes, will come. My expectation is to hold at least one Institute in each presiding elder's district during the year, and to spend the longest time at Barboursville, giving special attention there to any persons studying for the ministry. I will thus be enabled to lend help and influence to the College at Barboursville, without depending to any extent upon its funds for support. Trusting that God's blessing may rest upon these efforts to promote greater efficiency among our ministers, I am

Very respectfully and fraternally,

D. STEVENSON.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee would reaffirm all that has heretofore been said, from year to year, in regard to the importance of education to the individual, to the community, and to the State. Without it the individual is uncivilized, the community is governed by no fixed laws, and the State, if such in any thing more than name, must be controlled by the power of one man. The value of education in a republic can not be too highly estimated. It is of absolute necessity. The mass of the people must be intelligent, must understand, in some good degree, the objects for which governments are established, and the relations and duties of each citizen to the whole number of citizens, or else be compelled to confess their inability to govern themselves, by yielding to the authority of any one that may rise up with the purpose and the power of placing a yoke upon their necks.

Education is not less important to the Church than to the State. It is only the intelligent Christian that is enabled to meet to the fullest extent the measure of God's demands upon him. It is only he that can have correct views of the divine character and plans, and that, with the divine counsels before him, is able to separate the chaff of error from the wheat of truth. It is only he that, taking the broadest and most comprehensive views of the divine will, is capable of placing himself under the elevating and refining inspirations of such views, in loving and active harmony with the divine efforts. The truest, noblest life—that which bears with it the loftiest suggestions of the sources of its power and influence—is eminently a life of knowledge as well as of faith.

The Church, then, for its own sake and for the sake of the world, the illumination and regeneration of which have been committed to it, must concern itself, and that earnestly, about the work of education; must seek to make its members and the world more knowing, more appreciative of the benefits of knowledge, and more skillful in the use of it. This Conference, as a component part of the great body of the Church, is under obligation to aid, in proportion to its numbers, its opportunities and its financial ability in the promotion of the work; and wo

This Conference, as a component part of the great body of the Church, is under obligation to aid, in proportion to its numbers, its opportunities, and its financial ability, in the promotion of the work; and we desire to express our gratitude that a sense of this obligation seems to be pressing more heavily upon our consciences, and that the difficulties which have hitherto tended to render our efforts less effective than otherwise they might have been, are diminishing. We are gratified to know that at length this Conference has come into the ownership of the property known as Union College, at Barboursville, situated, as it is, in a part of the State so important to the interests of Methodism. And under a sense of the greatness of the advantage that the possession of this school property must be to us in the prosecution of our work generally, and especially in that part of the State, we pledge ourselves to do what we can to foster and sustain it.

We are pleased to know, also, that there is a strong probability of a valuable piece of property coming into the hands of the Board of Education for school purposes at Ashland.

We heartily recommend our schools to our friends, and urge them to patronize them. We especially urge the young men of our Church who are thinking of entering the ministry, to avail themselves of the advantages of our schools to aid in qualifying themselves for the important and responsible work to which they aspire.

We are also gratified to learn that, through the liberal disposition of Mrs. Fanny Speed, provision has been made whereby Dr. Stevenson will be enabled to hold Preachers' Institutes in the different districts of the Conference. From the favorable report which has come to us from the Barboursville District in regard to the one that was held at Barboursville last spring, we believe that these meetings can not fail to be of great advantage to all who will attend them; and we request and urge as many as shall find it in their power to do so, not only of members and probationers of the Conference, but also of the local preachers, to make them a means of improvement to themselves, and of usefulness to the Church.

We deem it proper to emphasize the importance of taking up collections for educational purposes; and we trust that this will be done throughout the Conference. The collections thus take nup, apart from those of Children's-day, should, in view of our own necessities, be taken

up for our own educational fund.

We learn from the President of the Board of Education that no report has been received by him in regard to the condition and prospects of

Ayres Academy.

We recommend that the subject of education be made a prominent topic of discussion at all our district conferences, and that the preachers emphasize the importance of the people contributing liberally to its promotion. We also recommend that the members of our Church in Kentucky be earnestly urged to give their children the most liberal education in their power.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. R. Eads as President of

Ashland Collegiate Institute.

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	10 per cent.
Covington District	
Lexington District	24 per cent.
Louisville District	26 per cent.

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

ASHLAND DISTRICT	320	00	Harlan \$50 00
Catlettsburg	100	00	Irving 45 00
Greenup	60	00	-
Coalton	45	00	Total\$1,250 00
Olive Hill	4 0		COVINGTON DISTRICT\$625 00
Louisa	50	00	Asbury 66 00
Blaine	50	1	Bellevue
Lawrence	4 0		Foster
Flat Gap	4 0		Fleming 80 00
Salyersville		00	Ludlow 100 00
Paintsville	4 0		Main Street 50 00
Prestonburg	40		West Covington 100 00
Pikeville	40		Grant 95 00
Shelby	40		
Russell		00	Total\$625 00
Jefferson	60	1	"
West Liberty	50		LEXINGTON DISTRICT\$300 00
Campton	60	00	Albany 60 00

Barboursville\$100 00	Big Spring \$25 00
Barboursville Circuit 80 00	Caneyville 60 00
Booneville 30 00	Deer Lick 75 00
Clay 80 00	Greenville 50 00
Columbia 80 00	Hardinsburg 38 00
Corbin 60 00	Earlington 50 00
Gap Creek 50 00	Leitchfield 70 00
Harrodsburg 80 00	Marion 50 00
Highland 80 00	No Creek 25 00
Laurel 100 00	Onton 65 00
Mannville 80 00	Owensboro 67 00
Middleburg 80 00	Oldham 100 00
Mintonville 80 00	Paducah and Maysfield 200 00
Pineville 100 00	Shelbyville 100 00
Somerset 50 00	Tompkinsville 90 00
Watts Creek 75 00	Union Star 60 00
Whitley 50 00	Vine Grove 65 00
Williamsburg 60 00	Woodsonville 80 00
	Victoria 40 00
Total\$1,675 00	Scottsville 80 00
. ,	Hopkinsville 50 00
Louisville District\$350 00	
Bowling Green 85 00	Total\$1,950 00
Birmingham 75 00	
	\$5,500 00
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ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance report that we regard the liquor, traffic as the uncompromising foe of the home, the school, the Church and the nation; the inspiration of lawlessness and anarchy; the missionary of crime, ignorance and want; the great enemy of our common humanity; which stains the judicial ermine, which bribes the juror, which corrupts the legislator, and then, in fiendish glee, laughs at the ruin it has wrought. Therefore we adopt, as the sense of this Conference, the advisory article of Discipline, paragraph 554, as follows:
"We are unalterably opposed to the enactment of laws that propose,

by license, taxing, or otherwise, to regulate the drink-traffic, because they provide for its continuance, and afford no protection against its ravages; and while we do not presume to dictate to our people as to their political affiliations, we do express the opinion that they should not permit themselves to be controlled by party organizations that are managed in the interest of the liquor-traffic."

And, further, we adopt as our sentiments, that no organization, whether social, ecclesiastical, or political, should have our support in any form or manner that directly or indirectly favors license or taxation, countenances. encourages, or supports, or fails to take a decided stand against this, the greatest of all evils. J. H. HERRON, Chairman.

ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

Your Committee on Sunday-schools and Tracts beg leave to make the following report: Among the various auxiliary efficiencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Sunday-school and tract cause is equal in importance. The Board of Managers of the Sunday-school Union and the Tract Society have apportioned the sum of four hundred dollars to this Conference for the joint cause. Therefore we recommend the observance

of Good-tidings Day by all the pastors with a view to raising the full apportionment.

At the session of the General Conference held in the city of New York, May, 1888, the following report was unanimously adopted, which

defines the position of the Church upon this subject:

"1st. The Sunday-school Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church sustains no organic or official relation whatever to the American Sunday-school Union; any relation existing being only of a fraternal character.

"2d. Our distinct doctrines and work are sufficient reasons for our

"2d. Our distinct doctrines and work are sufficient reasons for our having a distinct organization; and we exhort our people to organize any new schools which may be formed, under the auspices of our own Union.

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"3d. Annual collections for our Union should be made in all our charges, contributions for other bodies of a like character being of secondary importance, and of no obligation as a Church duty."

R. D. LASHBROOK, Chairman.

ON FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

We have examined the papers assigned us, and considered the work of this Society. From the "chart" it appears that Kentucky has less illiteracy than any other Southern State except Texas, but more than any other border State.

While the Society has one or more of its institutions in every Southern State, and one in one border State, there has never been any definite effort to plant one in Kentucky. It is painful to note that only about twenty-seven per cent of our charges take the collection for this Society so heartily commended by our Discipline. There is a mite of consolation in the fact that of the twenty-six Southern conferences, only six receive more money for this claim than this one. We also rejoice to say that our Conference has advanced beyond the collection of last year. We feel that, as the Kentucky Conference has always been loyal to this work, and since it adjoins the city of Cincinnati, where the Board of Managers meet, the presiding elder of the Covington District should be included therein.

Since this Society has accomplished a most wonderful work for God and humanity; since it has acquired and must maintain such valuable property; and since its work is necessary not only to the security and welfare of the Church, but also of the nation—we, as your Committee, would urge on every pastor to thoroughly study the policy, plans, and desires of this Society, zealously presenting them before every congregation.

E. L. Shepard, Chairman.

ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society (with but two others—English and Russian) must supply the world with Bibles; and

WHEREAS, This American Society is now in the lead in carrying out

this worthy object; and

WHEREAS, Millions of children are rapidly reaching manhood and womanhood in this fair country, alliances entered into, and thus new homes formed, as well as by the onward march from all lands to these inviting shores of the multiplied thousands of emigrants; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That this Conference recognizes the great good done, and the vast work increasing, to be accomplished at home and abroad, by this divinely honored Society.

Resolved, 2. That the members of this Conference deem it their bounden duty and high privilege to present the claims of this department of the "Church of the living God" to the people of their respective charges.

J. HALPENNY, Chairman.

ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to submit their We recognize in the press a power only second to the gospel itself. While we commend a broad literature, and invite our people to read with careful discrimination, we would in this report call special attention to the literature of our great Church.

Our books are published as cheaply as others of the same grade, and should be read. Our Sunday-school literature is vast and popular. Our

Church periodicals are superior, and second to none.

The Western Christian Advocate, published at Cincinnati, and the Christian Advocate, of New York, stand peerless among the Christian papers of our land. The Methodist Advocate, published at Chattanooga, Tenn., should receive the patronage of all who desire to know about our Southern work.

The Methodist (Bi-monthly) Review is a work of rare value, and should

be appreciated by every minister and intelligent layman.
We would also call special attention to the paper entitled Our Youth, which is designed to meet a long-felt demand. It should find its way into all our Sunday-schools and families.

It should be remembered that our missionary literature is of very a order. The Gospel in All Lands should be in all our families. It high order.

would largely increase our missionary contributions.

We submit for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That each pastor make a determined effort to place one or more of our Church periodicals in each Methodist family, and also to do more to circulate our books.

In connection with our report we submit the action of the General

Conference concerning the Centennial of the Book Concern:

Action of the General Conference Concerning the Centennial of the Book Concern.

"Whereas, The Book Concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church will complete its centennial year in 1889; and whereas, God has favored this agency of the Church with wonderful success, crowning the century with a quadrennial term of unprecedented prosperity, enabling the agents to make a dividend and thank-offering of \$100,000 for the centennial

year; therefore,
"Resolved, 1. That the year 1889 be observed with such special services for thanksgiving to God for the prosperity vouchsafed to this oldest institution of the Church as shall inaugurate a new epoch in the history of the Book Concern, and insure from our people a more intelligent and hearty co-operation in promoting our publishing interests; and to this end let every pastor preach, during the month of January, at least one sermon appropriate to this anniversary, embracing the following points:

"(a) The origin and growth of our publishing-houses. "(b) Their relation to the spread of Methodism and practical Christianity.

(c) Their relation to the support of our disabled ministers, their dependent widows and children.

2. At each annual conference during the year let an evening be set apart for the observance of the Centennial of the Book Concern, with addresses from the Agents and others. Let the bishops, as far as possible. give special encouragement to these anniversary exercises by their pres-

ence and exhortations.

"3. Let the presiding elders provide for anniversary exercises at their district conferences, devoting at least one session to this subject.

"4. Let our Church periodicals of every grade join to promote the

success of this jubilee.

"5. Let the people everywhere unite to make this a glad year for the worthy claimants upon the Book Concern by purchasing from our houses

every needed supply of books, periodicals, and Sunday-school supplies.

6. To stimulate all to hearty co-operation and enthusiastic effort, let it be understood that the largest per cent of the net profits consistent with the demands of the business, shall be distributed as dividends to the annual conferences during the year 1890 for the benefit of the claimants on this fund." Respectfully submitted. I. T. WALKER, Chairman.

BOOK CONCERN ACCOUNTS.

THE Committee on Book Concern Accounts would kindly entreat all the brethren of the Kentucky Conference whose notes and accounts are now overdue, to make earnest and immediate efforts to pay the whole or a part of such indebtedness at an early date, and thereby aid the Book Agents to declare the largest possible dividends in favor of the respective annual conferences for 1889.

Furthermore, we approve the policy of our Book Agents in withholding credit from such delinquents as may have disregarded the terms of settlement, and request them to continue such refusal to all who

fail to make payment as above indicated. Respectfully submitted.

H. J. RAMEY, Chairman.

ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

RECOGNIZING as we do, that the Sabbath is the second oldest institution of all ages, and that the All-wise has never seen fit to abrogate it, but under divers dispensations since that of its origin has particularized and elaborated with regard to the sacredness of and the manner in which

this holy day is to be kept; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend and exhort all our people to refrain from all secular callings on that holy day, and be circumspect with regard to little matters, so-called—such as social visiting, etc.—that the very general profanity, nearly everywhere observable on God's holy day, may hereby be reproved, and, so far as our influence extends, corrected.

J. HALPENNY, Chairman.

ON OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Your Committee on Our Young People would report: Whereas, The influences for evil which are brought to bear on our young people are tremendous, and whereas a large number of the members of our Church are not children, but young people, and as such the difference is not sufficiently recognized in our methods of administration and instruction; therefore,

1. We ought to organize our young people into societies and classes for lectures, work, readings, instruction, and soul-culture, with methods

entirely free from cant, puerility, and frivolity.

2. That we should identify them more closely with the active services of the Church, enlisting them in visitation, flower mission, distribution of tracts, efforts to bring in new scholars into the Sunday-schools, induce persons to attend the Church, and look out for the strangers who do, and make them feel at home, and request them to return.

3. They should be trained especially on ethical lines, teaching them what things in social and personal life are wrong-what things tend to

evil, although apparently harmless in themselves.

In view of the above, it is desirable:

1. To enroll our young people in young people's societies, such as the Young People's Alliance, of Chicago; the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society; Young People's Christian Alliance, of Boston.

2. To give them courses of short lectures on Church and denomination.

tional history, and to encourage them to pursue the Oxord League course of reading, that they may become intelligent Methodists.

3. That we encourage their attendance upon the regular class and prayer-meetings as far as possible, or that we hold special denominational meetings for them.

4. That we encourage them to subscribe for Our Youth, a paper designed especially for the young people of the Church and their teachers, and most helpful in promoting denominational life.

5. That we make a list of our young people in the Church and congregation, and in the Sunday-school, between the ages of twelve and twenty-five, marking those who are Church members and those who are

merely attendant upon Church or Sunday-school.

6. That we should select from among our best members, old or young, those who will take under their care from six to twelve of these young persons, calling on them, receiving calls from them, explaining to them our plan, benevolences, and securing from them systematic contributions for our various interests, local and general.

Respectfully submitted.

I. T. WALKER, Chairman.

ON AUDITING ACCOUNTS.

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

report:

We have examined the accounts of the presiding elders and Secretary, and find them correct; and also receipts for money paid Conference claimants, with the exception of the amount paid Rev. J. P. Grinstead, the receipt for which has not been submitted to us.

C. W. SUTTON, Chairman.

ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

WE, the Committee elected to examine the District Conference Records, take pleasure in reporting them properly kept. Respectfully submitted. D. F. KERR, Chairman.

ON RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLVED, That we heartily thank the families and friends of Louisville who have so generously entertained us as a Conference.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to railroad and steamboat lines

for reduced rates of travel.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Conference Secretaries and Treasurer for their faithfulness of service, and to Brothers Howes, Postal, and Shannon for their attentive efforts in securing us homes and

promoting our comfort.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the interest manifested for our Conference by Bishop John H. Vincent, D. D., in his lectures on "Voice-culture and Self-improvement," his Scripture readings in the devotional services of the Conference, and the able and courteous manner in which he has presided at its sessions.

W. F. Maltbe, Chairman.

Resolved, That we hereby express our respect and affection for Rev. I. T. Walker, Rev. J. R. Shannon, Rev. J. S. Postal, and Rev. J. L. Hawk, who are about to go out from us, and extend to them our hearty wishes and prayers for their future peace and happiness in life, and for their success in the new fields of labor to which they go.

D. STEVENSON, S. G. POLLARD, C. J. HOWES, J. G. BRUCE.



REV. R. G. GARDINER.

REV. R. G. GARDINER was born near Abingdon, England, May 22, 1806, and died in Hardinsburg, Ky., April 23, 1888. Leaving England in 1830, he landed at Rahway, N. J., having been just one month making the voyage. From Rahway he went to New York, thence to Pittsburg, Pa.; thence to Louisville, Ky., where for some time he was a member of old Fourth Street Church. In 1828 he was licensed as a local preacher in England. At the Annual Conference held at Shelbyville in 1832 he joined the Kentucky Conference as a probationer. From 1832 to 1855 he continued in the active work. From 1855 to 1860 he had charge as superintendent of the Hardinsburg High-school. During the war he was chaplain to a Kentucky regiment. In 1865 he was appointed presiding elder of what was then called the North-eastern District; in 1867 was appointed to collect funds for the building of colored churches in Kentucky. In 1882 he was made a superannuate. For nearly fifty years he was a faithful and active minister of the Lord Jesus Christ. He worked when the rides were long and pay small. One circuit, the Princeton, which he rode in 1834, had forty-two appointments. He was a good preacher, and a pure, upright man. Through his months of suffering he was never heard to complain. He trembled not at the approach of death, for he had spent a life-time preparing for it. He looked forward to the coming of the One who said: "I am the resurrection and the life." His last words were, "For me to die is gain."

REV. JOHN P. GRINSTEAD.

REV. JOHN P. GRINSTEAD was born in Washington County, Va., November 25, 1810, and died in Knox County, Ky., May 12, 1888, aged seventy-eight years. He had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church about sixty years. He was licensed to preach in the Matisen

Circuit, Kentucky Annual Conference, Rev. R. E. Sidebotom acting presiding elder, in 1840. He was ordained deacon by Bishop James O. Andrew, in Richmond, Ky., September 26, 1852. He had been a Methodist preacher about fifty-eight years. During his ministerial life he had filled places of important trust in the Church of God, having been presiding elder seven years, filling the place with great acceptability. He was married three times. His third wife and eight children mourn their loss. Brother Grinstead was an earnest Christian gentleman—careful of his word, straight in his dealings, honorable in his motives. He preferred to be wronged than to wrong any man. He had the utmost confidence of the people. As a preacher, he was well informed, faithful, clear, and pointed. He was successful in his work; no charge suffered in his hands. As a pastor, he was faithful in admonishing the erring, in visiting the homes of the afflicted and bereaved, and in persistent efforts to bring up the interest of the Church. Without bigotry, he was loyal to his Church, which he loved and labored for. Prudence characterized him in all his transactions in relation to the people. His long, useful, and honorable ministry has been a pleasant and profitable memory. There is no stain on his reputation, no departure from a correct standard of pure living. His body was interred on the 14th of May, 1888, in the McCurgh Cemetery, Laurel County, Ky., by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was an honored member.

Brother Grinstead is gone. His wise counsel in the Church and elsewhere will no longer be heard, the sunshine of his presence no more be felt. But in the beautiful Beyond—beyond life's troubled stream, beyond the strifes and turmoils, the pain and griefs of earth, just across the sable river of death—we feel he has anchored safe, and is standing now amid myriads of angels, his brow garlanded with unchanging flowers of richest hue.

S. K. RAMEY.

REV. H. S. WISNER, M. D.

REV. H. S. WISNER was born in Lexington, Ky., May 24, 1847. In his childhood he moved to New York State, and obtained a classical education from a university in that State. He afterward graduated from the Eclectic College, Cincinnati, O. He became an assistant surgeon in the United States Army during the war. He engaged in several battles, and was shot three times, one of which eventually caused his death. He was married to his present wife in New Orleans in August, 1879. He was converted at a camp-meeting in July, 1885, near Jackson, Tenn., and he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He afterward entered the ministry, and was appointed in 1886 to the Oldham Circuit, Louisville District, by Presiding Elder J. S. Postal. He entered the Conference as a probationer during the session at Greenup, Ky., in October, 1887, and was appointed by that body to the Vine Grove Circuit, Louisville District. Just before his death he said: "Tell my friends and brethren I am all right." He died on the second day of December, 1887. He leaves a wife, three children, and many friends.

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A WORD TO THE WOMEN OF OUR BELOVED METHODISM:

DEAR SISTERS,—Along the march of centuries ring down to us to-day the Blessed Master's words: "Say ye not there are four months, and then cometh the harvest; lift up your eyes and look upon the fields, for they are white already to the harvest." And the sowers and reapers for women must be women. No closed doors of entrance confront us now; but in all nationalities eight hundred millions of our sex appeal to us for emancipation from evils of the most appalling character, both physically and morally; evils whose only antidote is found in the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us look into and accept our responsibilities, and enlist in this great work for His sake who counts us worthy to be called his co-laborers, and whose last command was, and is, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

Our District Secretaries, who, with myself, are ever ready to assist all

desiring it, are:

Ashland District—Mrs. Rev. Jno. R. Eads, Ashland, Ky. Covington District—Mrs. Rev. J. D. Walsh, No. 316 Madison Street, New-

Lexington District-Mrs. H. K. Milward, Lexington, Ky.

Louisville District-Miss Grace Brown, 1106 Sixth Street, Louisville, Ky. These Secretaries will at any time answer letters, send documents, and

aid in organizing auxiliaries, as will also,
Yours truly,
Kentucky Conference Secretary W. F. M. S.

N. B.—Dear brethren of the Kentucky Conference, we appeal to you to C. B. S. help us!

Kentucky Conference Calendar.

No. Session.	YEAR.	SEAT.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	No. Memb Conf
1	1821	Lexington	E. George	W. Adams	
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19	1839	Russelville	J. Soule	T. N. Ralston	
20	1840	Bardstown	Thomas A. Morris	T. N. Ralston	<i></i>
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23	1843	Louisville	Thomas A. Morris	T. N. Ralston	
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