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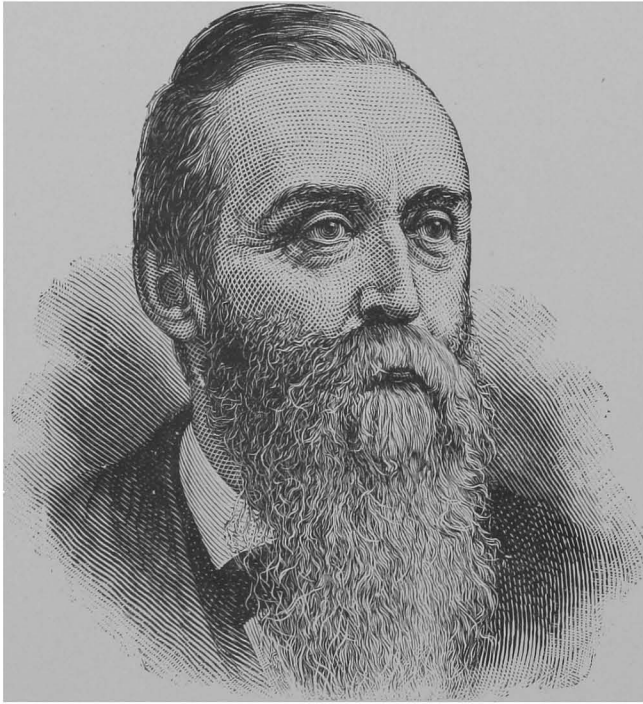
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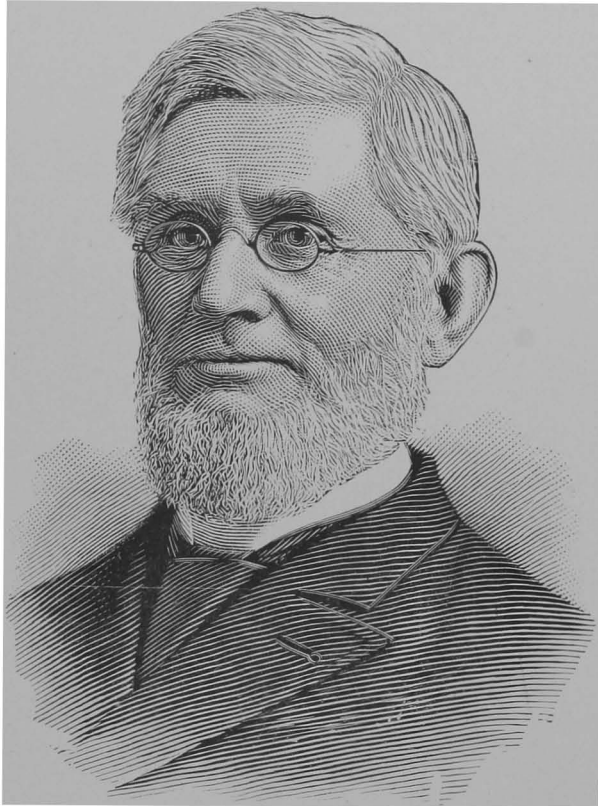
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To be held in 1891.

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Laymen—A. Shinkle, B. P. Tevis.

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No. Session.	YEAR.	SEAT.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	No. Memb's Conf.
1	1821	Lexington.....	E. George.....	W. Adams.....	
2	1822	Lexington.....	E. George.....	W. Adams.....	
3	1823	Maysville.....	E. George.....	W. Adams.....	
4	1824	Shelbyville.....	R. R. Roberts.....	W. Adams.....	
5	1825	Russellville.....	R. R. Roberts.....	R. D. Neall.....	
6	1826	Louisville.....	J. Soule.....	W. Adams.....	
7	1827	Versailles.....	J. Soule.....	W. Adams.....	
8	1828	Shelbyville.....	J. Soule.....	W. Adams.....	
9	1829	Lexington.....	R. R. Roberts.....	W. Adams.....	
10	1830	Russellville.....	J. Soule.....	W. Adams.....	
11	1831	Louisville.....	E. Hedding.....	W. Adams.....	
12	1832	Harrodsburg.....	J. Emory.....	W. Adams.....	
13	1833	Greensburg.....	R. R. Roberts.....	W. Adams.....	
14	1834	Mt. Sterling.....	J. Soule.....	W. Adams.....	
15	1835	Shelbyville.....	J. O. Andrew.....	W. Phillips.....	
16	1836	Louisville.....	J. Soule.....	G. McNeeley.....	
17	1837	Frankfort.....	R. R. Roberts.....	G. McNeeley.....	
18	1838	Danville.....	B. Waugh.....	G. McNeeley.....	
19	1839	Russellville.....	J. Soule.....	T. N. Ralston.....	
20	1840	Bardstown.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	T. N. Ralston.....	
21	1841	Maysville.....	J. Stamper.....	T. N. Ralston.....	
22	1842	Lexington.....	B. Waugh.....	T. N. Ralston.....	
23	1843	Louisville.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	T. N. Ralston.....	
24	1844	Bowling Green.....	E. S. Janes.....	T. N. Ralston.....	
25	1845	Frankfort.....	J. Soule.....	T. N. Ralston.....	
26	1853	Covington.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. M. Gatch.....	13
27	1854	Germantown.....	Levi Scott.....	J. M. Gatch.....	16
28	1855	Maysville.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	J. M. Gatch.....	15
29	1856	Wesley Chapel, Ohio Conf.....	E. R. Ames.....	T. F. Conrey.....	18
30	1857	Augusta.....	M. Simpson.....	T. F. Conrey.....	20
31	1858	Covington.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	T. F. Conrey.....	22
32	1859	Alexandria.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	T. F. Conrey.....	27
33	1860	Germantown.....	M. Simpson.....	T. F. Conrey.....	27
34	1861	Maysville.....	E. R. Ames.....	T. F. Conrey.....	29
35	1862	Asbury Chapel.....	Levi Scott.....	S. M. Merrill.....	16
36	1863	Covington.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	S. M. Merrill.....	
37	1864	Augusta.....	M. Simpson.....	G. W. Johnson.....	23
38	1865	Newport.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	G. W. Johnson.....	
39	1866	Covington.....	D. W. Clark.....	G. W. Johnson.....	
40	1867	Lexington.....	E. Thomson.....	G. W. Johnson.....	
41	1868	Newport.....	O. Kingsley.....	G. W. Johnson.....	
42	1869	Harrodsburg.....	Levi Scott.....	D. Stevenson.....	
43	1870	Maysville.....	E. Thomson.....	D. Stevenson.....	70
44	1871	Louisville.....	D. W. Clark.....	D. Stevenson.....	
45	1872	Covington.....	Levi Scott.....	Benjamin A. Stubbins.....	83
46	1873	Lexington.....	I. W. Wiley.....	Benjamin A. Stubbins.....	
47	1874	Covington.....	S. M. Merrill.....	Benjamin A. Stubbins.....	78
48	1875	Louisville.....	R. S. Foster.....	Duke Slavens.....	83
49	1876	Newport.....	I. W. Wiley.....	Duke Slavens.....	86
50	1877	Lexington.....	Thomas Bowman.....	J. W. Muse.....	85
51	1878	Covington.....	Jesse T. Peck.....	J. D. Walsh.....	86
52	1879	Somerset.....	Levi Scott.....	J. D. Walsh.....	81
53	1880	Danville.....	M. Simpson.....	J. D. Walsh.....	86
54	1880	Hardinsburg.....	E. O. Haven.....	Benjamin A. Stubbins.....	85
55	1881	Maysville.....	S. M. Merrill.....	Benjamin A. Stubbins.....	76
56	1882	Louisville.....	E. G. Andrews.....	C. J. Howes.....	67
57	1883	Barboursville.....	R. S. Foster.....	C. J. Howes.....	66
58	1884	Catlettsburg.....	J. M. Walden.....	J. D. Walsh.....	68
59	1885	Covington.....	W. L. Harris.....	J. D. Walsh.....	66
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DAILY JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

THE SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Barbourville, Ky., October 9, 1890, at 9 A. M.

No Bishop was present. The Secretary of the last session called the Conference to order, and read a telegram from Bishop Mallalieu, stating that he was delayed by a wreck on the railway.

The Conference proceeded to elect a President by ballot. E. L. Shepard was elected on the third ballot.

The Chairman read the seventy-second Psalm and third chapter of Colossians, the two hundred and forty-first hymn was sung, and prayer by J. R. Eads, and the sacrament was administered by D. Stevenson, F. Grider, I. Crook, R. D. Lashbrook, C. W. Sutton, H. W. Bailey.

The Secretary of the last session called the roll, and the following brethren responded to the call:

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| 1. J. G. Bruce, | 21. D. Stevenson, | 41. L. B. Piersal, |
| 2. R. D. Lashbrook, | 22. M. L. Centers, | 42. John G. Ragan, |
| 3. J. W. Zimmerman, | 23. J. R. Eads, | 43. John Thomas, |
| 4. John Godbey, | 24. W. G. Bradford, | 44. L. P. Hanks, |
| 5. Fred Grider, | 25. G. R. Frenger, | 45. Jasper Fields, |
| 6. B. F. Whiteman, | 26. Wm. F. Maltbie. | 46. Jos. S. Miller, |
| 7. A. Boreing, | 27. D. F. Kerr, | 47. H. D. Burnett, |
| 8. J. M. Cook, | 28. P. H. Ebright, | 48. Wm. H. Calvert, |
| 9. J. D. Walsh, | 29. Wm. E. Cook, | 49. Isaac Crook, |
| 10. E. L. Shepard, | 30. Cyrus Riffle, | 50. F. D. T. Bickley, |
| 11. S. K. Ramey, | 31. W. B. Snead, | 51. Henry Tuckley, |
| 12. S. G. Pollard, | 32. T. B. Stratton, | 52. W. A. Robinson, |
| 13. W. C. S. Ingram, | 33. John Dover, | 53. W. H. Crain, |
| 14. T. F. Garrett, | 34. C. W. Sutton, | 54. Thos. Anthony, |
| 15. W. H. Childers, | 35. D. P. Holt, | 55. J. S. Young, |
| 16. E. B. Hill, | 36. M. G. McNeely, | 56. C. S. Smith, |
| 17. Thos. Hanford, | 37. F. P. Fitzgerald, | 57. J. R. Howes, |
| 18. V. T. Willis, | 38. A. M. Abbott, | 58. Charles Markin, |
| 19. H. J. Ramey, | 39. John Colledge, | 59. Jas. L. Sturgill. |
| 20. J. M. Oliver, | 40. Thos. McNamara, | |

PROBATIONERS.

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|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Nathan'l G. Grizzle, | 6. W. H. Spybey, | 11. W. C. Judd, |
| 2. John Cheap, | 7. John Perryman, | 12. W. R. Hunt, |
| 3. Thos. Perkins, | 8. Thos. G. Cocks, | 13. Walter C. Benson. |
| 4. Jas. M. Taulbee, | 9. Wm. Jones, | |
| 5. R. D. Biven, | 10. Thos. Conrey, | |

On motion of Thos. Hanford, the Conference ordered the election of Secretary by ballot. J. D. Walsh was elected, and given the privilege of nominating assistants.

S. G. Pollard was elected Assistant; J. S. Young was elected Second Assistant. Thomas Hanford was elected Recording Secretary.

T. F. Garrett was elected Statistical Secretary; C. S. Markin and F. D. T. Bickley assistants.

W. F. Maltbie was elected Conference Treasurer, and John G. Dover and M. G. McNeely, assistants.

On motion, the presiding elders and one from each district were made a committee to nominate standing committees, and G. R. Frenger was elected to act in place of E. L. Shepard; and S. K. Ramey, F. P. Fitzgerald, J. S. Miller were appointed.

D. Stevenson called attention to an error in the published Minutes of 1889, and on motion it was ordered to correct on page 4, Minutes 1889, by entering the names of J. G. Bruce, S. G. Pollard, J. D. Walsh, J. S. Taylor, D. Stevenson and J. R. Eads as Conference Trustees instead of the names published.

The Committee on Nominating Standing Committees reported the following, and they were elected:

Book Concern—S. K. Ramey, W. H. Calvert, V. T. Willis.

Bible Society—R. D. Biven, W. E. Cocks, H. D. Burnett.

Missions—The presiding elders.

Education—Thomas Hanford, L. P. Hanks, D. Stevenson, F. Grider, T. B. Stratton.

Temperance—W. A. Robinson, D. P. Holt, W. H. Spybey.

District Conference Records—John Colledge, W. C. Judd.

Auditing Accounts—M. G. McNeely, N. G. Grizzle.

Public Worship—W. G. Bradford, B. F. Whiteman.

Observance of the Sabbath—W. A. Robinson, R. D. Lashbrook, J. M. Oliver.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society—J. R. Eads, T. J. Anthony, John Thomas, J. S. Young, F. P. Fitzgerald.

Sunday-school Union and Tract Society—F. D. T. Bickley, J. S. Miller, John G. Ragan, G. R. Frenger.

Books and Periodicals—D. Stevenson, F. D. T. Bickley, A. M. Abbott.

Memoirs—J. W. Zimmerman, Thomas Hanford, S. K. Ramey.

Church Extension—Isaac Crook, Cyrus Riffle, F. Grider, J. S. Cox.

Board of Stewards—A. Shinkle, C. W. Sutton, W. B. Snead, D. F. Kerr, W. H. Childers, John Godbey, H. Tuckley.

New York Book Concern—Jasper Fields.

Resolutions—E. B. Hill, J. M. Taulbee.

State of the Work—S. K. Ramey, T. G. Cocks, F. Grider, J. S. Miller, E. B. Hill.

Conference Relations—W. H. Calvert, L. B. Piersal, W. E. Cook, J. S. Young, T. J. Anthony.

Our Young People—C. H. Williamson, W. A. Robinson, G. R. Frenger, Isaac Crook.

On motion, the bar of the Conference was fixed to include six seats from the front.

The time of meeting was made 8.30 o'clock, and adjournment at noon, solar time—the first half hour to be prayer-meeting.

On motion, time was extended.

J. W. Zimmerman was appointed reporter for *Western Christian Advocate*.

An exhibit of the Book Concern was presented by the President, and handed to the Committee on Book Concern.

Announcements were made, Doxology sung, and benediction by E. B. Hill. Adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

BARBOURSVILLE, October 10, 1890.

CONFERENCE opened at 8.30 A. M. Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu in the chair. The Bishop led the prayer-meeting.

At nine o'clock, D. Stevenson led in prayer, and the Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

On motion, J. M. Oliver was made a Committee on *Gospel in All Lands*.

Bishop Mallalieu presented papers to the several committees.

On motion, the Board of Stewards was made a Committee on Episcopal Fund, also on the Preachers' Relief Association.

The Bishop announced that the Conference could draw upon Book Concern for \$598, and Chartered Fund for \$30. On motion, drafts were ordered.

On motion of Secretary, the printed Minutes was made the Official Journal of the Conference.

On motion, the Board of Stewards were instructed to assist the Statistical Secretary in making up Statistics No. II, and the Conference Treasurer to fill the benevolent columns in Statistics No. I, for the Secretary, and these statistics, duly signed, to be the detailed reports of the Board of Stewards and Treasurer respectively.

TWENTIETH QUESTION.—“*Who are the Effective Elders?*”

Ashland District—The character of H. J. Ramey, presiding elder,

was passed, and he reported the district. The following effective elders were called, each reported missionary collection, and his character was passed: G. R. Frenger, J. G. Dover, W. F. Maltbie, J. S. Cox, D. P. Holt, J. R. Eads, W. C. S. Ingram, W. B. Snead.

Covington District—A. Boreing, presiding elder, was called, his character passed, and he reported his district. The following effective elders reported their missionary collection, and their character was passed: C. W. Sutton, S. G. Pollard, W. H. Childers, L. B. Piersal, F. D. T. Bickley, T. F. Garrett, W. A. Robinson, P. H. Ebright, F. P. Fitzgerald, C. H. Williamson, J. Foster (absent), T. B. Stratton, E. B. Hill, John Colledge, Thomas Hanford, G. N. Jolly (absent), J. S. Marriott (transferred), H. C. Northcott (made superannuate), C. Riffe, V. T. Willis.

Lexington District—B. F. Whiteman, presiding elder, was called, his character passed, and he reported the district. The following effective elders were called, each reported missionary collection, and his character passed: W. G. Bradford, S. K. Ramey, J. G. Ragan, H. Tuckley, John Godbey, F. Grider, J. Halpenny, J. M. Oliver, Thomas McNamara, D. Stevenson.

Louisville District—E. L. Shepard, presiding elder, was called, his character passed, and he reported the district. The following effective elders were called, and the character of each was passed, and he reported his missionary collection: D. F. Kerr, W. E. Cook, I. Crook, J. D. Walsh, R. D. Lashbrook, J. K. Creighton (transferred), G. P. Jeffries (absent), M. G. McNeely.

The following brethren were introduced: Rev. W. W. Carhart, of Central Pennsylvania Conference, and President of Bremen Institute; and S. A. Day, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

EIGHTEENTH QUESTION—"Who are Supernumerary?" J. W. Zimmerman, continued; L. B. Piersal was made effective; G. M. Clarke, deceased; M. L. Centers was made effective; A. M. Abbott.

NINETEENTH QUESTION—"Who are Superannuated?" J. S. Taylor, A. B. Colledge, Wm. Wyatt (deceased), A. R. Crislip, E. A. Davis, E. D. Elliott, J. G. Bruce, J. H. Lennin, J. C. Gill, J. M. Cook.

J. G. Bruce addressed the Conference, and D. Stevenson presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That we rejoice that God has spared the life of our dear brother, John G. Bruce, to meet with us in Conference session once again—a man of

abundant labors, of noble courage, of natural leadership, of mingled poetry and strength, and of unblemished character, ripening beautifully and gracefully for his ascent to heaven.

Which was adopted, and he was invited to a seat on the platform.

On motion of A. Boreing, H. C. Northcott was made superannuate, with claim, and Jedediah Foster was made superannuate.

On motion of D. Stevenson, C. H. Williamson, and W. G. Bradford, the following, amended to six, was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the work of the Conference ought to be embraced in five, instead of four, districts, and we respectfully request Bishop Mallalieu to arrange the work accordingly.

Thomas McNamara was granted a location at his own request.

E. L. Shepard presented the interest of Bremen Institute, and Professor Carhart was permitted to address the Conference.

On motion, the matter was referred to Committee on Education.

Assistant Secretary J. S. Young was appointed to collect moneys for publishing Minutes.

On motion, the *order of the day* for Saturday, at ten A. M., was the consideration of change of Discipline, par. 63.

On motion, J. W. Zimmerman was elected to examine the class of the fourth year on Butler and Harmon, in place of J. D. Walsh, excused, and J. S. Taylor to assist in examining local preachers for deacons' and elders' orders, in place of Henry Tuckley, excused.

Announcements were made, Doxology sung, J. G. Bruce pronounced the benediction, and Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

BARBOURSVILLE, October 11, 1890.

8.30 A. M.—Bishop Mallalieu in the chair. Prayer-meeting led by W. A. Robinson.

9 A. M.—Henry Tuckley led in prayer. Minutes of previous session read and approved. Roll of those absent at first session called.

D. Stevenson reported the situation at Middlesborough, and the work done there. Amos Shinkle spoke on behalf of Church Extension, and said if the Churches will give \$1,000 this year he will give another \$1,000, and the Parent Board will use it all in Kentucky; and if the Parent Board will give \$2,000, he will add \$2,000 more, making \$6,000.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That our people observe the first Sabbath after the National Thanksgiving in 1890 as a day of prayer to God for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our Church in Kentucky, and that on that day the collection for Church Extension be taken.

I. B. PIERSAL.
A. BOREING.

On motion of E. L. Shepard, a vote of thanks was given to Amos Shinkle for his generous offer to aid in Church extension in Kentucky.

TENTH QUESTION—“*What Local Preachers were elected to Local Deacon's Orders?*”

Marcus M. Roundtree, recommended by Ashland District Conference, and William M. Brown, recommended by Lexington District Conference, were reported by Examining Committee, and, on motion, they were given another year to make up course of study.

D. Stevenson presented a resolution, which was adopted. (See Resolutions, page 46.)

On motion, the order of the day was taken up. A communication from the Board of Bishops was read, touching the change on *Lay Representation*, and a rising vote was called for. *Fifty (50) voted in the affirmative*, and none in the negative.

Statistical Secretary and assistants given leave to retire to work on reports.

TENTH QUESTION—“*What Local Deacons elected to Elder's Orders?*” Wm. M. Brown was called; Committee reported, and, on motion, he was given a year to make up his studies.

TWELFTH QUESTION—“*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*” Committee and presiding elders reported, and the following were advanced to second class: Charles S. Markin, J. M. Sturgill, W. H. Crain, J. S. Young, T. J. Anthony, Charles S. Smith, John R. Howes, Jasper Fields.

FOURTEENTH QUESTION—“*What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*” The Committee and presiding elders reported, and the following were elected to elders' orders: Wm. H. Calvert, Lewis P. Hanks, Jos. S. Miller, John Thomas, Harvey D. Burnett, Alfred M. Abbott.

Dr. Hurlbut, Corresponding Secretary Sunday-school Union and Tract Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the subject of Sunday-school Union and Tracts.

SECOND QUESTION—“*Who remain on Trial?*” was asked. The Committee and presiding elders reported: Wm. T. Stafford, left

without appointment to attend school, and continued in first year; Chas. Atchisson, continued; W. C. Benson, continued; Edward H. Bullock, continued in first year; Wm. R. Hunt, continued; J. H. Hayes, continued.

THIRD QUESTION—“*Who are admitted into Full Connection?*” Abram Whitworth was discontinued at his own request. W. C. Judd was continued in the first year’s course of study. Lafayette Davis was continued in second year’s course. N. C. Lamb was absent, and continued in second year’s course, and the following were received into full connection, and elected to deacons’ orders after the Examining Committee and presiding elders reported them, and the Bishop propounded the Disciplinary questions, and Dr. Hurlbut led in prayer: Nathaniel G. Grizzle, John Cheap, Thos. Perkins (already a deacon), Jas. M. Taulbee (already a deacon), R. D. Biven, Wm. Jones, Wm. H. Spybey (left without appointment to attend school), John. B. Perryman (already a deacon), Thos. G. Cocks, Thos. H. Conrey.

Doxology, and benediction by Dr. Hurlbut.

FOURTH DAY—FIRST SESSION.

BARBOURSVILLE, October 13, 1890.

8.30 A. M.—Conference opened. W. A. Robinson conducted prayer-meeting.

9 A. M.—Bishop Mallalieu in the chair. W. W. Carhart and Dr. Spencer led in prayer. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

H. W. Bailey, of Alabama Conference, was introduced.

Dr. Spencer, Assistant Secretary of Church Extension Society, addressed the Conference on the subject of Church Extension.

Committee on Church Extension made a report through I. Crook, Chairman, which was adopted. (See Report.)

Conference Treasurer and assistants granted leave to retire.

The Board of Education presented a report through the Secretary, S. G. Pollard. The report was adopted.

Committee on Periodicals and Literature made a report by F. D. T. Bickley, Secretary, which was adopted.

Also Committee on Tracts and Committee on Sunday-schools.

Board of Stewards reported the distribution of the money as follows:

CLAIMANTS.	AMOUNT PAID.	TO WHOM PAID.
Mrs. M. B. Edmonds.....	\$150 00.....	D. F. Kerr.
Mrs. Bene Gardiner.....	90 00.....	T. G. Cocks.
Rebecca Gragson.....	126 00.....	E. L. Shepard.
Clarissa Furniss.....	136 00.....	E. L. Shepard.
A. B. Colledge.....	86 00.....	John College.
E. D. Elliott.....	121 00.....	J. B. Perryman.
Sara Murphy.....	131 00.....	A. Boreing.
E. A. Davis.....	112 00.....	E. B. Timmons.
Mary A. Humphrey.....	128 36.....	R. D. Lashbrook.
N. R. Davis.....	116 00.....	B. F. Whiteman.
Mary R. Harrison.....	126 00.....	W. A. Robinson.
Fanny Bristow.....	106 00.....	I. Crook.
J. M. Cook.....	101 00.....	Self.
J. G. Bruce.....	106 00.....	Self.
J. S. Taylor.....	95 00.....	Self.
Mrs. W. Wyatt.....	106 00.....	B. F. Whiteman.
Mrs. J. P. Grinstead.....	101 00.....	Self.
Mrs. J. C. C. Thompson.....	121 00.....	J. S. Young.
A. B. Crislip.....	106 00.....	N. G. Grizzle.
Mrs. H. Newman.....	126 00.....	Sec'y J. D. Walsh.
H. C. Northcott.....	86 00.....	A. Boreing.

For detailed report, see Statistics No. II and page 34.

Also the following resolution, which was adopted. (See Resolutions, page 47.)

Committee on the State of the Church reported through E. B. Hill. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

Resolution by S. K. Ramey. Adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Committee on Sabbath Observance made a report through J. M. Oliver, which was adopted. (See Report.)

Moved, to appoint a committee to formulate a resolution on the State of the Commonwealth. H. Tuckley, C. W. Sutton, D. Stevenson, W. A. Robinson, J. R. Eads, were appointed.

Committee on Temperance made a report. Adopted. (See Report.)

On motion, the place of holding next session was fixed at Newport.

A communication was received from the Philadelphia Annual Conference touching lay representation.

A. Boreing moved to adopt the first four lines.

The following substitute was offered by H. Tuckley, and was adopted by a vote of 39 to 8.

In view of the fact that we have already voted in the affirmative on the proposition submitted by the General Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we decline to act upon the proposition now before us, feeling that it is a matter which requires more consideration than we are now able to give to it, and preferring to leave it to the mature consideration of the General Conference itself.

Committee on Our Young People made a report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

Standing Committee on Epworth League was appointed, as follows: G. R. Frenger, W. A. Robinson, H. Tuckley, I. Crook, C. H. Williamson.

J. D. Walsh presented a gavel to Bishop Mallalieu, which was made of the old house where the first Kentucky Conference was held, in 1799, and a similar one to the Kentucky Conference.

On motion of A. Boreing, a vote of thanks was given to J. D. Walsh for the gavel.

Letter was read from J. H. Halpenny, asking for location. B. F. Whiteman made a statement. A collection was taken in view of the affliction in his family, and, on motion, he was granted a supernumerary relation.

SECOND QUESTION—"Who are admitted on Trial?" Clark T. Stump, Marcus M. Roundtree, Frederick Harrop, Logan R. Godbey, Elijah B. Timmons.

Committee on Education made a report through Thomas Hanford, which was adopted. (See Report.)

Time was extended.

On motion, E. B. Hill was excused from preaching missionary sermon.

Moved, that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 2 P. M., to have memorial services, and such other business as may come before the Conference, and the Bishop appointed D. Stevenson to preside.

E. L. Shepard moved that the Conference authorize the pastors in the Louisville District to be permitted to apply all collections for education, except Children's-day, to the school at Bremen, Ky.

J. G. Bruce moved to lay on the table; lost by vote 26 to 26. After a full discussion, on motion, the original motion was lost.

On motion, B. P. Tevis and J. R. Eads were elected to the Fifth Class of the Board of Education.

On motion of E. L. Shepard and B. F. Whiteman, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Kentucky Annual Conference extend a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Fannie Speed for her liberal contributions to various Church and benevolent objects.

Adjourned, with Doxology, and benediction by I. Crook.

FOURTH DAY—SECOND SESSION.

2 P. M.—D. Stevenson in the chair. Prayer by I. Crook. Minutes read and approved.

2.20 P. M.—On motion, Conference took recess for Educational Society to convene.

2.25 P. M.—Resumed, D. Stevenson in the chair. Committee on Memoirs reported.

J. W. Zimmerman read a memoir of Mrs. Jerusha Gildersleve Perry and Sarah Belle Linney, daughter of Rev. H. J. and Mrs. J. G. Perry.

H. J. Ramey read a memoir of Wm. Wyatt.

Thomas Hanford read a memoir of G. M. Clarke.

Joshua Taylor and J. G. Bruce spoke of Mrs. Perry and daughter; D. Stevenson, Thomas Hanford, William Jones, and J. D. Walsh spoke of G. M. Clarke; W. C. S. Ingram and S. K. Ramey spoke of William Wyatt. J. S. Taylor led in prayer.

Committee on Formulating Resolutions upon the State of the Commonwealth made a report of the following resolutions: Resolution 1st—adopted (see Report); Resolution 2d—adopted (see Report); Resolution 3d—adopted (see Report); Resolution 4th—adopted (see Report).

The Conference Treasurer made a report in totals. (For detailed report, see Statistics No. I, benevolent columns.)

On nomination of the Board, R. T. Miller was elected to serve on Board of Directors of the Preachers' Relief Society, for seven years.

Conference Treasurer made a report: For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, \$7.45 cash, to Mrs. C. B. Savage; and for Woman's Home Missionary Society, to Mrs. A. R. Clark, \$5.55.

I. Crook presented a preamble and resolution, asking increase of missionary appropriation, which, on motion, was adopted unanimously. (See Resolutions, page 45.)

The Committee on District Conference Records reported.

The Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society reported. Adopted.

The Committee on Bible Society reported. Adopted.

E. B. Hill presented resolutions of sympathy for Bishop Hurst—resolutions adopted (see Resolutions); and J. D. Walsh, E. L. Shepard,

and J. R. Eads were made a committee to express the sympathy of the Conference to Bishop Hurst.

A resolution of appreciation was adopted for J. S. Marriott and J. K. Creighton, who have transferred.

Moved, that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 7 P. M.

Adjourned.

FOURTH DAY—THIRD SESSION.

7 P. M.—Bishop Mallalieu in the chair. Dr. Spencer conducted the prayer-meeting. Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

D. Stevenson moved that the request for increased missionary appropriation to the Conference be sent to Dr. C. C. McCabe, Dr. Trimble, and Bishop Mallalieu. Adopted.

The Bishop presented certificate of transfer of S. W. Shelton, from Central Tennessee Conference, and Milton T. Brown, from Holston Conference, and notice of transfer of Milton T. Brown to the North Kansas Conference, J. K. Creighton to the Southeast Indiana Conference, and J. S. Marriott to the Ohio Conference.

Auditing Committee made a report, which was adopted (see Report), and, on motion, those who had not handed in receipts were requested to send to Secretary.

The Bishop presented the following certificate of ordination :

This is to certify that at Barboursville, Ky., October 12, 1890, I ordained Nathaniel G. Grizzle, John Cheap, Richard D. Biven, William Jones, William H. Spybey, Thomas G. Cocks, and Thomas H. Conrey, deacons; and at the same date and place, assisted by several elders, I ordained William H. Calvert, Lewis P. Hanks, Joseph S. Miller, John Thomas, Harvey D. Burnett, and Alfred M. Abbott, elders.

W. F. MALLALIEU.

On motion, the Conference Board of Church Extension was made the same as last year, except the name of C. W. Sutton, to be put in place of T. B. Stratton.

A resolution of thanks to the people of Barboursville was passed. (See Resolutions.) Also, to Bishop Mallalieu. (See Resolutions.)

Statistical Secretary made a report. (See Statistical Tables.)

A resolution of thanks to Dr. Spencer was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Missionary Committee made a report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

THIRTY-FIRST QUESTION — “*What are the Claims on Conference Funds?*” Answer, \$2,850.

THIRTY-SECOND QUESTION—“*What has been received, and how applied?*” *Answer*, \$2,370.36. (See page 14 and Statistics No. II.)

W. F. Maltbie presented a resolution, which was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

J. D. Walsh moved that the Conference request Amos Shinkle to allow the Secretary to secure a wood-cut of his photograph for publication in the Minutes. Adopted unanimously.

On motion, the Secretaries were made a Committee on Publishing the Minutes.

F. D. T. Bickley offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the preachers be directed to make up their reports for statistics in even dollars.

The various Committees on Examination and Church Location were elected. (See page 5.)

On motion, the following were made Triers of Appeals: J. R. Eads, J. D. Walsh, D. F. Kerr, T. B. Stratton, S. K. Ramey, J. G. Dover, F. P. Fitzgerald.

It was moved to adjourn after reading of the Minutes and the appointments being made. Carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

J. G. Bruce led in prayer.

Bishop Mallalieu addressed the Conference and read the appointments.

Benediction was pronounced, and the Conference was adjourned *sine die*.

J. D. WALSH, SECRETARY.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

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

S. W. Shelton, from the Central Tennessee Conference; Milton T. Brown, from the Holston Conference.

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

Joseph H. Hayes (1889), Edmund H. Bullock (1889), William R. Hunt (1889), William C. Judd (1887), William T. Stafford (1889), Clark T. Stump (1890), Marcus M. Roundtree (1890), Frederick Harrop (1890), Logan R. Godbey (1890), Elijah B. Timmons (1890)

QUESTION 3D. *Who remain on Trial?*

Nestor C. Lamb, Lafayette Davis, Charles Atchisson, Walter C. Benson.

QUESTION 4TH. *Who are discontinued?*

Abram B. Whitworth.

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

Nathaniel G. Grizzle, John Cheap, Thomas J. Perkins, James M. Taulbee, Richard D. Biven, William Jones, William H. Spybey, John B. Perryman, Thomas G. Cocks, Thomas H. Conrey.

QUESTION 6TH. *Who are readmitted?*

S. F. Kelley.

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

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

Nathaniel G. Grizzle, John Cheap, Richard D. Biven, William Jones, William H. Spybey, Thomas G. Cocks, Thomas H. Conrey.

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

Nathaniel G. Grizzle, John Cheap, Richard D. Biven, William Jones, William H. Spybey, Thomas G. Cocks, Thomas H. Conrey.

QUESTION 10TH. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*
None.

QUESTION 11TH. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*
None.

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

Nathaniel G. Grizzle, John Cheap, Thomas J. Perkins, James M. Taulbee, Richard D. Biven, William Jones, William H. Spybey, John B. Perryman, Thomas G. Cocks, Thomas H. Conrey.

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

Charles S. Markin, James L. Sturgill, William H. Crain, Thomas J. Anthony, James S. Young, Charles S. Smith, John R. Howes, Jasper Fields.

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

William H. Calvert, Lewis P. Hanks, Joseph S. Miller, John Thomas, Harvey D. Burnett, Alfred M. Abbott.

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

William H. Calvert, Lewis P. Hanks, Joseph S. Miller, John Thomas, Harvey D. Burnett, Alfred M. Abbott.

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

None.

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

None.

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

John W. Zimmermann, A. M. Abbott, Jacob Halpenny.

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

Joshua S. Taylor, Aaron B. Colledge, A. R. Crislip, E. A. Davis, E. D. Elliott, John G. Bruce, H. C. Northcott, J. Foster, J. H. Lennin, James C. Gill, James M. Cook.

QUESTION 20TH. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*

Yes.

QUESTION 21ST. *Have any died?*

George M. Clarke, William Wyatt.

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

J. S. Marriott, to the Ohio Conference; J. K. Creighton, to the Southeast Indiana Conference; Milton T. Brown, to the Northwest Kansas Conference.

QUESTION 23D. *Have any withdrawn?*

None.

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

Thomas McNamara.

QUESTION 25TH. *Have any been located?*

None.

QUESTION 26TH. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

None.

QUESTION 27TH. *Have any been expelled?*

None.

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

J. R. Eads, J. D. Walsh, D. F. Kerr, T. B. Stratton, S. K. Ramey, J. G. Dover, F. P. Fitzgerald.

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

(See Report.) Statistical Tables I, II, and III.

QUESTION 30TH. *What is the Conference Treasurer's Report for this Conference Year?*

See page 16 and benevolent columns, Statistics No. I.

QUESTION 31ST. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$2,850.

QUESTION 32D. *What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?*

\$2,370.36. See Steward's Report (page 14) and Statistics No. II.

QUESTION 33D. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*

See Appointments.

QUESTION 34TH. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Newport, Ky.

APPOINTMENTS.

ASHLAND DISTRICT—H. J. Ramey, P. E., 2.

(P. O. Address, Ashland, Ky.)

Ashland	G. R. Frenger, 4.	Flat Woods	J. R. Howes, 2.
Ashland Mission, G. W.	Howes, supply.	Greenup.....	W. F. Maltbie, 3.
Blaine	Jasper Fields, 1.	Louisa	J. S. Cox, 3.
Booneville.....	W. H. Crain, 1.	Olive Hill	W. R. Hunt, 1.
Campton	R. D. Biven, 1.	Paintsville.....	W. B. Snead, 2.
Catlettsburg	J. G. Dover, 3.	Pikeville.....	To be supplied.
Clay City	M. L. Centers, 1.	Prestonburg.....	T. H. Conrey, 2.
Coalton	J. L. Sturgill, 1.	Salt Lick.....	C. S. Markin, 1.
Estill.....	M. M. Roundtree, 1.	Salyersville.....	D. P. Holt, 2.
Flat Gap.....	N. G. Grizzle, 3.	West Liberty.....	W. C. S. Ingram, 1.

J. R. Eads, President of Ashland Collegiate Institute, and member of Ashland Quarterly Conference, 4.

COVINGTON DISTRICT—A. Boreing, P. E., 4.

(P. O. Address, Covington, Ky.)

Asbury.....	Wm. Jones, 3.	Grant.....	J. A. Colledge, 2.
Augusta.....	W. H. Childers, 1.	Harrison.....	Cyrus Riffe, 2.
Bellevue.....	S. G. Pollard, 5.	Ludlow.....	F. P. Fitzgerald, 3.
Covington: Union.....	W. A. Robinson, 2.	Maysville.....	T. Hanford, 5.
Main Street.....	F. D. T. Bickley, 2.	Milddale.....	Frederick Harrop, 1.
Shinkle Chapel.....	C. W. Sutton, 1.	Newport: Grace.....	C. H. Williamson, 2.
Chester.....	M. G. McNeely, 1.	Mt. Olivet.....	V. T. Willis, 4.
Dayton.....	E. B. Hill, 2.	Sardis and Murphysville.....	G. N. Jolly, 2.
Fleming.....	John Cheap, 1.	Tolesboro.....	T. B. Stratton, 1.
Foster.....	L. B. Piersal, 1.	Vanceburg.....	J. M. Taulbee, 1.
Germantown.....	P. H. Ebright, 4.	West Covington.....	T. F. Garrett, 1.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT—B. F. Whiteman, P. E., 2.

(P. O. Address, Middleburg, Casey Co., Ky.)

Albany.....	N. G. Campbell, supply.	London.....	Supplied by D. Stevenson, 2.
Barboursville.....	W. G. Bradford, 2.	London Circuit.....	E. H. Bullock, 2.
Barboursville Circuit.....	J. G. Ragan, 1.	Mannsville.....	John Godbey, 2.
Clay.....	W. C. Judd, 2.	Middleburg.....	John Thomas, 1.
College Hill.....	S. K. Ramey, 2.	Middlesborough.....	D. Stevenson, supply, 1.
Columbia.....	L. R. Godbey, 1.	Miltonville.....	S. F. Kelley, 1.
Harlan.....	C. T. Stump, 1.	Nicholasville.....	J. S. Young, 4.
Harrodsburg.....	H. D. Burnett, 3.	Pineville.....	F. Grider, 1.
Highland.....	T. J. Perkins, 2.	Somerset.....	J. M. Oliver, 4.
Holly Hill.....	W. C. Benson, 1.	Williamsburg.....	L. P. Hanks, 4.
Lexington.....	H. Tuckley, 2.	Woodbine.....	John Blair, supply, 1.

D. Stevenson, President of Union College, Barboursville, 3.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT—E. L. Shepard, P. E., 3.

(P. O. Address, Leitchfield, Ky.)

Birmingham.....	J. W. DeWees, supply, 1.	Louisville: Wesley.....	J. D. Walsh, 2.
Bon Ayr.....	John Horn, supply, 1.	Peniel.....	C. J. Howes, supply, 1.
Bowling Green.....	D. F. Kerr, 1.	Marion.....	C. Atchisson, 1.
Bowling Green Circuit.....	S. W. Shelton, 1.	Milburn.....	L. Davis, 2.
Bremen.....	J. S. Miller, 1.	No Creek.....	R. D. Lashbrook, 2.
Caneyville.....	H. R. Hardison, supply, 1.	Oldham.....	R. W. Cox, supply, 2.
Deer Lick.....	E. B. Timmons, 1.	Onton.....	G. P. Jeffries, 4.
Earlington.....	W. E. Cook, 1.	Owensboro.....	R. C. Hardison, supply.
Hardinsburg.....	T. G. Cocks, 2.	Scottsville.....	J. H. Hayes, 1.
Hickory Grove.....	J. B. Perryman, 1.	Shelbyville.....	W. C. Kain, supply, 1.
Hopkinsville.....	N. C. Lamb, 4.	Tompkinsville.....	C. S. Smith, 2.
Leitchfield.....	T. J. Anthony, 1.	Union Star.....	B. F. Singleton, supply.
Leitchfield Circuit.....	W. H. Calvert, 1.	Vine Grove.....	G. H. Cannon, supply, 1.
Louisville: Trinity.....	Isaac Crook, 3.	Woodsonville.....	P. W. Lockard, supply.

W. H. Spybey left without appointment to attend Garrett Biblical Institute.

CONFERENCE ROLL AND POST-OFFICES.

Sup., superannuated ; sy., supernumerary.

No.	PREACHERS.	POST-OFFICES.	No.	PREACHERS.	POST-OFFICES.
1	Abbott, A. M., sy.....	Cincinnati, O.	43	Ingram, W. C. S.....	Paragon.
2	Anthony, T. J.....	Leitchfield.	44	Jeffries, G. P.....	Onton.
3	Bickley, F. D. T.....	Covington.	45	Jolly, G. N.....	Sardis.
4	Boreing, Amon.....	Covington.	46	Jones, William.....	Cold Spring.
5	Bradford, W. G.....	Barboursville.	47	Kerr, D. F.....	Bowling Green.
6	Bruce, J. G., sup.....	Danville.	48	Kelley, S. F.....	
7	Burnett, H. D.....	Conway, Rock- castle County	49	Lashbrook, R. D.....	Hartford, Ohio County.
8	Biven, R. D.....	Campton.	50	Lennin, J. H., sup....	Hardinsburg.
9	Colledge, Aaron, sup.	Vanceburg.	51	Maltbie, W. F.....	Greenup.
10	Collage, John.....	Corinth.	52	Markin, Charles S.....	Salt Lick.
11	Calvert, W. H.....	Leitchfield.	53	McNeely, M. G.....	Chester.
12	Centers, M. L.....	Clay City.	54	Miller, Jos. S.....	Bremen.
13	Cook, J. M., sup.....	Highland.	55	Northcott, H. C., sup.	Newport.
14	Cook, W. E.....	Earlington.	56	Oliver, J. M.....	Somerset.
15	Cox, John S.....	Louisia.	57	Piersal, L. B.....	California.
16	Cocks, Thos. G.....	Hardinsburg.	58	Pollard, S. G.....	Newport.
17	Crain, W. H.....	Booneville.	59	Perkins, Thos. J.....	Highland.
18	Crislip, A. R., sup.....	Flat Gap.	60	Perryman, John B....	Hickory Grove.
19	Crook, Isaac.....	Louisville.	61	Ragan, J. G.....	
20	Childers, W. H.....	Augusta.	62	Ramey, S. K.....	College Hill.
21	Cheap, John.....	Mansville.	63	Ramey, H. J.....	Ashland.
22	Courey, Thomas H....	East Point.	64	Riffle, Cyrus.....	Oddville.
23	Davis, E. A., sup.....	Onton.	65	Robinson, W. A.....	Covington.
24	Dover, John G.....	Catlettsburg.	66	Shepard, E. L.....	Leitchfield.
25	Eads, John R.....	Ashland.	67	Smith, C. S.....	Tompkinsville.
26	Ebright, P. H.....	Germantown.	68	Snead, W. B.....	Paintsville.
27	Elliott, E. D.....	Greenville.	69	Stevenson, D.....	Barboursville.
28	Fields, Jasper.....	Busseyville.	70	Stratton, T. B.....	Tolesboro.
29	Fitzgerald, F. P.....	Ludlow.	71	Sutton, C. W.....	Covington.
30	Frenger, G. R.....	Ashland.	72	Shelton, S. W.....	
31	Foster, Jedediah, sup.	Maysville.	73	Sturgill, Jas. L.....	Coalton.
32	Garrett, T. F.....	W. Covington.	74	Spybey, W. H.....	Evauston, Ill.
33	Gill, J. C.....	London.	75	Taylor, J. S., sup.....	Mintonville.
34	Godbey, John.....		76	Thomas, John.....	Middleburg.
35	Grider, Frederick.....	Pineville.	77	Tuckley, Henry.....	Lexington.
36	Grizzle, N. G.....	Flat Gap.	78	Taulbee, J. M.....	Vanceburg.
37	Hanford, Thomas.....	Maysville.	79	Walsh, J. D.....	Louisville.
38	Hanks, L. P.....	Williamsburg.	80	Whiteman, B. F.....	Somerset.
39	Halpenny, Jacob, sy..	Bright, Casey County.	81	Williamson, C. H.....	Newport.
40	Hill, E. B.....	Dayton.	82	Willis, V. T.....	Mt. Olivet.
41	Holt, D. P.....	Salyersville.	83	Young, J. S.....	Nicholasville.
42	Howes, J. R.....	Russell.	84	Zimmerman, J. W., sy.	Dayton.

PROBATIONERS.

1	Davis, Lafayette.....	Milburn.	8	Stafford, William.....	At school.
2	Lamb, N. C.....	Hopkinsville.	9	Bullock, E. H.....	London.
3	Atchisson, Chas.....	Marion.	10	Stump, Clark T.....	Mt. Pleasant.
4	Benson, W. C.....	Holly Hill.	11	Raudtree, Marcus M.	West Bend.
5	Judd, W. C.....	Welchburg.	12	Harrop, Frederick....	Milldale.
6	Hunt, W. R.....	Cogswell.	13	Godbey, Logan R.....	Gradyville.
7	Hayes, Jos. H.....	Scottsville.	14	Timmons, Elijah B....	Deer Lick.

SUPPLIES.

1	Hardison, R. C.....	Owensboro.	7	Campbell, T. G.....	Cumb'nd City.
2	Cannon, G. H.....	Grahamton.	8	Singleton, B. F.....	Paynesville.
3	Hardison, H. R.....	Dexterville.	9	Deweese, J. W.....	Birmingham.
4	Lockard, P. W.....	Vertress.	10	Horn, John.....	Bon Ayre.
5	Kain, W. C.....	Shelbyville.	11	Blair, John.....	Boreing.
6	Howes, G. W.....	Russell.			

STATISTICS, NO. I.

T. F. GARRETT, STATISTICAL SECRETARY, No. 35 Main Street, West Covington, Ky.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	Probationers....	Full Members ..	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children Bapt'd.	Adults Baptized.	Churches.....	Probable Value.	Parsonages.....	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid for old indebtedness on Church prop-erty.....	Present Indebtedness on Chh property.....	Current Expenses [Saxton, Light, fuel, etc.].....	
ASHLAND DISTRICT.															
Ashland.....	13	232	2	2	13	5	1	\$12,140	1	\$3,000	\$1,494		\$90	\$180	
Blaine.....	26	100	4	4	6	3	2	700							
Booneville.....	100	350	1	5		1	1	1,500	1	500	800			50	
Campton.....	58	231	4	2		33	1	700						5	
Catlettsburg.....	3	35	2		4	1	1	4,000			133			54	
Clay City.....		20	1											87	
Coalton.....	20	60	1	3	1	9	1	800	1	400					
Estell and Powell.....	7	188		3	1		5	3,000							
Flat Gap.....	58	186	9	2	1	21	4	2,500			600		150	20	
Flat Woods.....	73	281		3	3	34	2	2,500	1	500				17	
Greenup and Russell.....	25	148	2	4		3	3	3,600			126	\$99		67	
Lawrence.....	39	40			1										
Louisiana.....	8	114	3	3	1	1	3	6,310	1	1,000	3,560		250	111	
Olive Hill.....	32	155	3	5	2	26	1	700			4			75	
Paintsville.....	13	104	2	8	6	1	2	1,200	1	500				30	
Pikeville.....	20	180	3	2	2	4	1	1,500			65			30	
Prestonburg.....	81	129	4	6	9	3	2	1,200						5	
Salt Lick.....	56	215	2			50									
Salyersville.....	104	234	1	2		9	3	1,200	1	550	369	68	145	23	
Shelby.....	25	150	3		1	6	3	500							
Upper Lawrence.....	9	103	2	1	2		4	2,300	1	150	60	110		18	
West Liberty.....		154	1	5											
Total.....	770	3459	50	56	53	210	40	46,350	8	6,600	7,266	277	635	772	
COVINGTON DISTRICT.															
Asbury.....	7	97	2	1		2	2	3,800	2	1,800	1,030		270	55	
Augusta.....	15	175	1	2	3	2	2	6,500	1	1,500	10			50	
Bellevue.....	32	138			21	15	1	3,500			120				
Chester.....	46	299		9	17	66	5	4,900			485			72	
Concord.....	23	196			1	4	3	280			100				
Covington: Main Street.....	62	133		5	14	57	1	20,000			500	600		250	
Shinkle Chapel.....	40	248		4	30	17	1	3,500						220	
Union.....	11	403		5	2	52	1	80,000	1	20,000	814			1,344	
Dayton.....	6	211	1	2	6	3	1	4,000			50			42	
Fleming.....	62	457	1	10	51	32	4	1,850							
Foster.....	18	176	1	4	2	2	5	6,600			210				
Germantown.....	54	425	1	9	12	36	5	7,000	1	1,200	124			37	
Grant.....	15	380	3	3	2	26	5	4,100						80	
Harrison.....	85	427		5	10	15	6	6,300			134		100	48	
Ludlow.....	19	109		3	5	13	1	9,132			7,132	120	2,000	105	
Maysville.....	9	242	1	3	5	12	1	10,000	1	3,000	596			180	
Mt. Olivet.....	25	325		2	1	10	2	2,500	1	1,500	1,500	1,000	400	50	
Newport.....	7	480		5	15	10	1	35,000			2,300			700	
Sardis and Murphysville.....	64	348		5	8		2	3,000	1	1,500	932		433	35	
Tolesboro.....	20	500	2			4		4,000	1	800					
Vanceburg.....	25	224	1	2	7	9	3	4,250			300			85	
West Covington.....	29	71		3	4	13	1	4,000			15		10	78	
Total.....	674	6069	14	82	216	398	57	224,212	9	31,300	15,882	1,713	3,813	3,516	
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.															
Albany.....		203		2	2	3	3	1,000							
Barboursville.....	26	77	1	1	25	6	1	4,000			185	7		75	
Barboursville Circuit.....	140	260	3	3		36	1	800			500				
Clay.....	132	368	4	10	17	34	4	1,000							
College Hill.....	65	556	2	8		40	4	5,600	1	500	100	106		65	
Columbia.....	8	152	3	1	1	6	2	1,200	1	500	325	25	23	10	
Gap Creek.....	33	268		3	2	6	4	800			400			10	
Harlan.....															
Harrodsburg.....		84	1			1	2	2,000				160			
Holly Hill.....	35	155	3	1	3	21	3	1,000			292			4	
Lexington.....	24	302		6	3	7	1	30,000	1	9,000	2,718			550	
London.....	4	35	2		4	6								17	
London Circuit.....															
Mannsville.....		123		2	2	4	4	1,200							
Middleburg.....	49	160		1	3	37	4	2,500	1	800	400			50	
Mintonville.....	62	485	3	4	22	20	5	2,600	1	550				12	
Nicholasville.....	6	435	3	8	9	26	6	10,000			102			55	
Pineville.....	19	73	2	2	1	4	2	4,500			1,610	222	425	10	

STATISTICS, No. I,

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SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTER'S SUPPORT.		Other Benev. Collec'ns.
O'mers & P'ehers.	Schools	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board Ch'ch Extension	For S. S. Union	For Tract Sociey	For Freedmen's Aid & Southern Education Socy	For Education	For Am'can Bible Society	For W'oman's Foreign Missionary Society	For W'oman's Home Missionary Society	For Pastor's Home, Parsonage, and Bishops	For Conference O. Inmants		Other
		From Churches	From S. Schools	Total											
1 24	240	\$31 94	\$20 06	\$55 00	\$30 00	\$1 50	\$4 50	\$7 00	\$62 00	\$13 70	\$20 90		\$1,005	\$10	
2 8	67												66		
7 35	350	4 00		4 00									236		
2 17	55	11 00		11 00	2 50	25	25	2 00	1 50	50			102		
1 10	92	12 00	21 00	33 00	3 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	10 00	10 88			532	3	
1 6	45	12 00		12 00		50	50	50					310	2	
1 10	45	6 00		6 00	2 00			2 00	2 00				237	1	
		4 00		4 00									178	2	
2 16	130	5 00	50	5 50					2 00				206	1	
6 46	301	12 00	3 00	15 00	4 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	5 00	1 00			410	1	
3 39	171	23 58	6 42	30 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	12 00	1 50			366	3	
1 7	49	3 00		3 00									94		
2 12	75	7 00	50	7 50					5 04						
2 8	50	3 12		3 12		25	25			25	25		139		
1 12	135	2 00	2 00	4 00									401	1	
1 6	40	4 05		4 05					9 00				129		
2 12	70	3 00		3 00									110		
		10 00		10 00									151		
4 30	198	25 00		25 00	3 16	25	25	2 35	7 40	3 50			251	2	
		3 55		3 55									19		
4 24	87	3 45	55	4 00									181		
									1 10				143		
43 322	2200	188 69	54 03	242 72	56 66	12 25	10 25	22 35	177 04	61 33	81 15		5,195	26	
1 9	62	6 25	7 75	14 00		1 00	1 00		11 00				458	1	
1 16	30	6 50	8 50	15 00		1 00	25	1 00	7 85	1 75	25	\$0 25	647	1	
1 25	300		25 00	25 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	9 00		50 00		1,052	2	
3 21	350	8 00		8 00				25 00					480		
3 20	165		5 91	5 91									181	1	
1 27	250	21 00	17 00	38 00	23 00	2 00	2 00	9 00	13 00	2 00			1,404	5	\$25
1 20	250	44 00	61 00	105 00	15 00	5 00	20 00	15 00	36 00	5 00	101 00	1 00	1,188	25	50
1 44	450	786 00	432 00	1,218 00	269 00	19 00	17 00	680 00	21 00	45 00	223 30		3,530	163	432
1 22	200	12 80	12 20	25 00	8 00		1 70	8 00	5 65	3 20	25 00		954	8	14
1 14	200	6 00		6 00	3 00			2 00					464		
3 27	200	13 60	1 40	15 00	3 00	50	50	3 00	60	50	50	1 00	410	6	
5 40	241	5 00	3 51	8 51	3 00			5 00	50				617	5	
2 9	103	9 00	3 00	12 00	2 00			1 00	2 00	1 00			440	2	
6 51	333	21 00	4 00	25 00	5 00	1 00		3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		613	6	
1 14	121	4 00	6 00	10 00	1 00		50	2 00	10 00	50	1 00		740	8	
1 18	125	15 00	30 00	45 00	4 00			25 00	9 00	3 00			1,066	6	
3 25	200	15 00	1 50	16 50	10 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 50	1 00			517	5	
1 44	395	89 71	30 00	119 71	15 00	2 00		20 00	17 12	2 00			1,650	48	
2 12	70	6 50	3 50	10 00	3 00			2 00					474	3	
3 21	304	6 00		6 00	2 50	50	50	25 50	1 50	50			165	5	
4 36	210	17 00	5 00	22 00	4 50	25		25 00	2 53	6 25	11 00		582	12	
1 18	150	3 37	14 03	17 40	4 00	45	40	1 50	65	50			624	2	
46 533	4759	1095 73	671 30	1,767 03	381 00	34 95	46 85	860 00	159 37	73 20	412 55	3 25	18,106	315	521
3 15	68	5 40		5 40									9		
1 14	169	25 00		25 00	3 00			3 00	2 00				484	4	
2 16	120			5 00									281	2	
		5 55		5 55									67		
5 40	200	40 00		40 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	1 00		1 00			555	6	
3 18	150	5 00		5 00									155		
2 12	102	3 80	3 00	6 80									82		
1 6	45	12 00		12 00									160		
4 15	190	6 00		6 00	2 00								90		
1 20	250	336 00	144 00	480 00	50 00	20 00	18 00	60 00	150 00	25 00	169 00	150 00	2,733	150	200
1		21 00		24 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	1 00			227	4	4
3 24	150	10 00		10 00									130		
4 13	140	20 00	5 00	25 00		1 00		2 00					401	3	
6 56	260	19 00	4 00	23 00	1 00	25		6 00	6 00	1 55			523	3	1
6 37	298	30 00	20 00	50 00	5 00	2 00		10 00	5 00	10 00	1 00		679	10	
2 11	32	8 00		8 00									269	1	

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	Probationers...	Full Members...	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children Bapt'd.	Adults Baptized.	Churches.....	Probable Value.	Parsonages.....	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch.oh property.	Present Indebtedness on Ch.oh property.....	Current Expenses [sexton, light, fuel, etc.].....
Somerset.....	35	400	4	6	2	7	5	\$6,000	1	\$1,000	\$2,000	.....	\$500	\$50
Williamsburg.....	9	100	3	1	10	15	1	2,500	1	500	35	.....	200	50
Williamsburg Circuit.....	8	180	...	1	2	3	1	300	...	...	300	.....	.....	.....
Woodbine.....	10	145	...	1	24	36	2	700	...	...	500	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	670	4561	34	61	132	318	55	77,700	7	12,850	9,767	\$520	1,148	958
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.														
Birmingham.....	4	62	1	...	1	2	2	900	1	250	25	.....	.....	12
Bowling Green.....	10	500	3	8	...	32	6	4,900	...	...	600	.....	250	20
Caneyville.....	34	214	4	1	...	6	5	1,500	...	...	50	.....	.....	20
Deer Lick.....	19	189	6	3	1	...	5	3,000	1	500	40	.....	.....	11
Earlington.....	45	180	1	...	26	16	3	2,000	...	...	30	.....	.....	6
Greenville.....	11	303	4	6	7	15	5	5,000	1	350	230	.....	180	.....
Hardinsburg.....	47	289	1	5	5	9	7	4,500	1	850	1,525	.....	.....	55
Hickory Grove.....	30	270	5	2	2	20	4	1,500	1	150	.....	.....	.....	20
Hopkinsville.....	18	219	...	2	1	24	5	800	...	...	.....	.....	.....	50
Leitchfield.....	60	495	2	4	2	4	6	3,500	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville, Trinity.....	20	280	1	2	2	1	1	30,000	1	8,000	300	800	.....	800
" Wesley.....	14	260	2	3	7	3	1	20,000	...	...	.....	2,600	.....	200
Marion.....	6	185	2	3	1	2	6	1,900	1	150	.....	.....	.....	5
Milburn.....	3	158	...	3	...	...	4	2,000	1	350	5	.....	.....	9
No Creek.....	10	296	2	4	1	2	3	3,200	1	450	350	.....	.....	20
Oldham.....	11	75	...	3	...	...	2	1,000	1	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Onton.....	30	299	1	3	3	10	5	7,300	...	...	400	100	.....	12
Owensboro.....	43	188	3	2	3	18	4	2,200	...	...	700	.....	.....	15
Scottsville.....	...	383	2	3	...	5	5	1,900	1	400	5	.....	24	.....
Shelbyville.....	1	53	...	1	...	3	1	1,500	...	...	.....	.....	.....	50
Tompkinsville.....	16	240	1	5	...	18	4	1,200	2	350	.....	.....	.....	2
Union Star.....	19	108	1	...	3	...	1	600	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vine Grove.....	25	145	5	2	...	15	4	630	...	...	10	.....	.....	.....
Woodsonville.....	19	238	2	3	20	24	1	1,200	...	...	88	200	.....	10
Total.....	495	5629	49	68	90	230	90	102,230	13	11,500	4,408	3,500	654	1,272

RECAPITULATION

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	Probationers...	Full Members...	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children Bapt'd.	Adults Baptized.	Churches.....	Probable Value.	Parsonages.....	Probable Value.	Paid for Build. & Improv. Churches and Parsonages....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch.oh property.	Present Indebtedness on Ch.oh property.....	Current Expenses [sexton, light, fuel, etc.].....
Ashland.....	770	3459	50	56	53	210	40	\$46,350	8	\$6,600	\$7,266	\$277	\$635	\$772
Covington.....	674	6069	14	82	216	398	57	224,212	9	31,300	15,882	1,713	3,813	3,516
Lexington.....	670	4561	34	61	132	318	55	77,700	7	12,850	9,767	520	1,148	958
Louisville.....	495	5629	49	68	90	230	90	102,230	13	11,500	4,408	3,500	654	1,272
Grand total 1890.....	2609	19718	147	267	491	1156	242	450,492	37	62,250	37,323	6,010	6,250	6,518
Grand total 1889.....	2729	19139	146	242	474	1281	235	722,275	29	36,105	34,554	2,195	28,554	8,560
Increase.....	.....	579	1	25	17	.....	7	.....	8	26,145	2,769	3,815	.....	.....
Decrease.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	331,783	.....	.....	.....	22,304	2,042	.....

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Other Benevolent Col- lections.....		
Schools.....	Officers & Teachers.....	Scholars of all ages.....	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board Ch'ch Extension.....	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Soc'y.	For Freedmen's Aid & Southern Education Soc'y.	For Education..	For American Bible Society.....	For Woman's Home Miss. Soc.	For Woman's For Miss. Society..	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder, & Bishops	For Conference Chairmans.....	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder, & Bishops	205	
			From Churches..	From S. Schools	Total.....													
4	40	300	\$16 00		\$10 00											\$544		
1	12	100	30 00		30 00											636		
1	6	30														105		
1	6	40	6 00		6 00											\$117		
51	361	2685	600 75	176 00	776 75	74 00	26 25	23 00	85 50	168 00	38 55	170 00	150 00			8148	184	205
1	7	50	8 00		8 00	1 00			1 00							171		
4	29	275	8 00		8 00											422	2	
4	20	200	10 00		10 00											230	5	
3	16	60	21 00		21 00											191		2
4	16	140	3 35		3 35											147		
3	14	200	7 00		7 00					6 85						246		150
2	15	95	30 00		30 00	2 00			9 00	2 00						393	1	
3	60	250	6 00		6 00	50				50						281	1	
1	8	40	2 00		2 00	70							25			140		
2	23	175	235 00	129 00	364 00	50 00	5 00	5 00	50 00	18 00	25 00	109 50	305 00			2,710	125	
1	20	183		50 00	50 00	4 00				7 00						1,339	15	
2	11	56	18 00		18 00	1 00	75	70	1 00							308	1	
2	12	100																
3	19	109	12 00		12 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00			321	1	
1	6	40																
1	7	61	7 00		7 00											238		
1	10	82	6 50		6 50	2 50										320		
2	10	80	15 00		15 00				1 00							385	2	
1	12	34	13 00	10 00	23 00	6 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00					294	8	
1	5	32	4 00		4 00											184		
2			4 00	5 00	9 00	1 00											5	
2																		
1	5	21	15 00		15 00	3 00			3 00	2 00						264		
49	325	2273	424 85	194 00	618 85	74 20	9 75	9 70	69 00	39 35	28 00	158 16	306 25			8,587	166	152

BY DISTRICTS.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Other Benevolent Col- lections.....		
Schools.....	Officers & Teachers.....	Scholars of all ages.....	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board Ch'ch Extension.....	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Soc'y.	For Freedmen's Aid & Southern Education Soc'y.	For Education..	For American Bible Society..	For Woman's Home Miss. Soc.	For Woman's For Miss. Society..	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder, & Bishops	For Conference Chairmans.....	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder, & Bishops	691	
			From Churches..	From S. Schools	Total.....													
43	322	2200	\$188 72	\$54 03	\$242 75	\$56 66	\$12 25	\$10 25	\$22 35	\$177 04	\$61 33	\$61 15	\$3 25			\$5,195	\$26	
46	533	4759	1095 73	671 50	1767 03	381 00	34 95	46 85	860 00	159 37	73 20	412 55	\$3 25			18,106	315	\$521
51	361	2685	600 75	176 00	776 75	74 00	26 25	23 00	85 50	168 00	38 55	170 00	150 00			8,148	184	205
49	325	2273	424 85	194 00	618 85	74 20	9 75	9 70	69 00	39 35	28 00	158 16	306 25			8,587	166	152
189	1541	11917	2310 05	1095 33	3405 38	585 86	83 20	89 80	1036 85	543 76	201 08	821 86	459 50			40,036	691	878
168	1316	10025	2169 20	1108 50	3277 70	486 84	95 80	90 23	832 95	347 74	123 95	819 22	84 50			34,975	671	740
21	225	1892	140 85		127 68	99 02			203 90	196 02	78 13	2 64	375 00			5,061	20	138

W. F. MALTBY, CONFERENCE TREASURER.

STATISTICS, NO. II.

T. F. GARRETT, Statistical Secretary.

No. 35 Main St., West Covington, Ky.

		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTORS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIM'TS.		
		Of Parsonages..	Charges, includ- ing House Rent, or rental value	Delinquents.....	Appointed.....	Paid.....	Appointed.	Paid.....	Appointed.....	Paid.....	
ASHLAND DISTRICT.											
Ashland.....	G. R. Frenger	\$950	\$950	.....	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$5 00	\$18	\$10 00
Blaine.....	S. H. Snead	105	56	\$49	35	10	2	.....	3	.....
Booneville.....	R. D. Biven	460	185	275	50	50	1	1 00	.....	.....
Campton.....	W. R. Hunt.....	200	102	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catlettsburg.....	J. G. Dover	500	500	.....	30	30	2	2 00	3	3 00
Clay City.....	M. L. Centers.....	330	285	45	24	24	1	1 00	2	2 00	
Coalton.....	W. H. Crain.....	300	200	100	40	35	2	2 00	3	1 00	
Estill and Powell.....	M. M. Roundtree	174	148	26	28	28	2	2 00	2	2 00	
Flat Gap.....	N. G. Grizzle	225	175	50	36	30	2	1 00	3	.....
Flat Woods.....	J. R. Howes.....	410	374	36	40	35	1	1 00	2	1 00	
Greenup and Russell.....	W. F. Maltbie.....	460	328	132	40	36	2	2 00	3	3 00	
Lawrence	John Cheap.....	114	74	40	24	20	1	.....	3	.....
Olive Hill.....	W. C. S. Ingram..	210	111	99	36	28	1	.....	.....	.....
Paintsville.....	W. B. Snead.....	286	267	19	40	34	.....	.....	1	00
Pikeville.....	J. L. Sturgill	260	100	160	34	28	1	1 00	2	.....
Prestonburg.....	T. H. Conrey.....	250	85	165	34	25	2	.....	1	.....
Salt Lick.....	J. M. Taulbee	342	125	217	40	26	2	.....	.....	.....
Salyersville.....	D. P. Holt.....	360	210	150	40	40	2	1 00	3	2 00	
Shelby.....	J. L. Sturgill	100	.....	.....	34	18	1	1 00	.....	.....
West Liberty.....	C. S. Markin.....	300	121	179	34	22	1	.....	2	.....
Upper Lawrence.....	Jasper Fields.....	275	162	113	24	18	1	1 00	2	.....
	Total.....	6,611	4,558	1,933	745	615	34	22 00	54	26 00	
COVINGTON DISTRICT.											
Asbury.....	Wm. Jones.....	500	412	88	45	45	6	1 00	8	1 00	
Augusta.....	C. W. Sutton	700	600	100	50	47	.....	.....	1	00
Bellevue.....	S. G. Pollard.....	1,000	1,000	.....	50	50	.....	2 00	.....	3 00
Chester.....	W. H. Childers....	500	450	50	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord.....	Isaiah Cline.....	250	160	90	22	21	2	.....	2	1 00
Covington: Main St.....	F. D. T. Bickley..	1,350	1,350	.....	50	50	5	4 00	10	5 00
Shinkle Chapel.....	T. F. Garrett.....	900	1,100	.....	80	80	8	8 00	25	25 00
Union Church.....	W. A. Robinson..	3,160	3,160	.....	380	380	40	40 00	140	163 00
Dayton.....	E. B. Hill.....	900	900	.....	50	50	6	4 00	8	8 00
Fleming.....	E. S. Hollar.....	550	433	117	30	30	4	1 00	4	.....
Foster.....	H. C. Northcott..	440	367	73	44	40	4	3 00	8	6 00	
Germantown.....	P. H. Ebright.....	800	555	245	60	60	.....	2 00	.....	5 00
Grant.....	J. A. Colledge....	450	388	62	50	50	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Harrison.....	Cyrus Riffe.....	500	453	47	56	56	6	4 00	10	6 00	
Ludlow.....	F. P. Fitzgerald..	660	710	.....	27	27	3	3 00	10	8 00
Maysville.....	Thos. Hanford....	1,000	1,000	.....	60	60	6	6 00	.....	6 00
Mt. Olivet.....	V. T. Willis.....	550	446	104	65	65	6	6 00	10	5 00	
Newport.....	C. H. Williamson	1,500	1,500	.....	150	150	.....	.....	.....	48 00
Sardis.....	G. N. Jolly.....	700	402	298	70	70	6	2 00	6	3 00	
Tolesboro.....	J. Foster.....	400	125	275	50	40	6	.....	10	5 00
Vanceburg.....	J. S. Marriott....	580	525	55	55	53	6	4 00	10	12 00	
West Covington.....	T. B. Stratton....	600	600	.....	25	23	4	1 00	5	2 00
	Total.....	17,990	16,636	1,604	1,499	1,477	118	93 00	266	315 00	
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.											
Albany.....	R. F. Mills.....	.....	.....	.....	20	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barboursville.....	W. G. Bradford..	450	450	.....	30	30	4	4 00	4	4 00
Barboursville Circuit..	John Thomas.....	400	252	148	28	28	.....	1 00	.....	2 00
Clay.....	W. C. Judd.....	318	54	264	16	12	2	1 00	2	.....
College Hill	S. K. Ramey.....	500	500	.....	50	50	7	5 00	7	6 00
Columbia.....	J. G. Ragan.....	157	140	17	20	15	1	.....	2	.....
Gap Creek.....	L. G. Campbell..	175	75	100	20	7	2	.....	2	.....
Holly Hill.....	T. J. Perkins.....	100	70	30	20	20	1	.....	1	.....
Harrodsburg.....	W. D. Burnett....	400	139	261	20	20	1	1 00	2	.....
Lexington.....	Henry Tuckley....	2,500	2,500	.....	200	200	32	33 00	.....	150 00

		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTORS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONF'NCK. CLAIMANTS.		
		Chairs, includ- ing House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages....	Receipts, includ- ing House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages....	Deficiencies.....	Apportioned....	Paid.....	Apportioned....	Paid.....	Apportioned....	Paid.....	
London	D. Stevenson.....	\$200	\$200		\$24	\$24	\$3	\$3 00	\$4	\$4 00	
Middleburg.....	F. Grider.....	540	260	\$280	40	37	5	4 00	5	3 00	
Mannsville.....	John Godbey.....	425	115	310	20	15	1		1		
Mintonville.....	J. Halpenny.....	580	480	100	40	40	5	3 00	5	3 00	
Nicholasville.....	J. S. Young.....	600	619		48	50	6	10 00	7	10 00	
Pineville.....	W. C. Benson.....	400	240	160	28	28	2	1 00	3	1 00	
Somerset.....	J. M. Oliver.....	700	500	200	44	44	5		2		
Williamsburg.....	L. P. Hanks.....	600	600		32	32	4	4 00	3		
Williamsburg Circuit.....	A. B. Whitworth.....	175	90	85	16	15			3		
Woodbine.....	Thos. McNamara.....	422	97	325	20	20	2	1 00	2	1 00	
	Total.....	9,642	7,381	2,280	736	696	83	71 00	52	184 00	
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.											
Birmingham.....	J. H. Hays.....	400	150	250	25	21					
Bowling Green.....	D. F. Kerr.....	500	400	100	40	22				2 00	
Caneyville.....	H. R. Hardison.....	300	200	100	30	30				5 00	
Deer Lick.....	E. B. Timmons.....	375	155	220	40	36					
Earlington.....	W. H. Calvert.....	450	147	303	40	40					
Greenville.....	J. B. Perryman.....	450	202	248	40	40	4	4 00	15		
Hardinsburg.....	T. G. Cocks.....	555	364	191	40	31				1 00	
Hickory Grove.....	W. E. Cook.....	550	240	310	40	40	3	1 00	6	1 00	
Hopkinsville.....	N. C. Lamb.....										
Leitchfield.....	P. W. Lockard.....	335	100	235	40	40					
Louisville: Trinity.....	Isaac Crook.....	2,500	2,500		180	180		30 00		125 00	
Wesley.....	J. D. Walsh.....	1,275	1,275		60	60	4	4 00		15 00	
Marion.....	Chas. Atchisson.....	360	267	93	40	40		1 00		1 00	
Milburn.....	B. L. Davis.....										
No Creek.....	R. D. Lashbrook.....	550	280	270	45	40		1 00		1 00	
Oldham.....	J. K. Creighton.....										
Onton.....	G. P. Jeffries.....	400	200	200	40	38					
Owensboro.....	M. G. McNeely.....	315	290	25	35	30					
Scottsville.....	T. J. Anthony.....	400	360	40	30	24		1 00		2 00	
Shelbyville.....	W. H. Spybey.....	260	260		35	32		2 00	8	8 00	
Tompkinsville.....	C. S. Smith.....	320	167	153	30	17	3		2		
Union Star.....	B. F. Singleton.....									5 00	
Woodsonville.....	J. S. Miller.....	400	231	169	40	31	5	3 00			
	Total.....	10,695	7,788	2,907	870	752	16	47 00	28	166 00	

RECAPITULATION.

		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		PASTORS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		
		Chairs, includ- ing House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages..	Receipts, includ- ing House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages..	Deficiencies.....	Apportioned....	Paid.....	Apportioned....	Paid.....	Apportioned....	Paid.....	
Ashland District.....		\$6,611	\$4,558	\$1,933	\$745	\$615	\$34	\$22 00	\$54	\$26 00	
Covington District.....		17,999	16,636	1,604	1,499	1,477	118	93 00	266	315 00	
Lexington District.....		9,642	7,381	2,280	736	696	83	71 00	52	184 00	
Louisville District.....		10,695	7,788	2,907	870	752	16	47 00	28	166 00	
Book Concern Dividend.....										598 00	
Chartered Fund.....										30 00	
		\$44,938	\$36,363	\$8,724	\$3,850	\$3,540	\$251	\$233 00	\$400	\$1,319 00	

A. SHINKLE, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF STEWARDS.

STATISTICS, NO. III.

T. F. GARRETT, Statistical Secretary, No. 35 Main Street, West Covington, Ky.

NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.									
	No. Sunday-schools..	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages..	Number of Scholars in Infant Class....	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	Library Books.....	Total expenses of Schools this year...	Officers & Teachers' Compensation or Profits.	Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probats	No. Conversions in School this year....
ASHLAND DISTRICT.										
Ashland.....	1	24	240	110	17	150	\$82	24		
Blaine.....	2	8	67							
Booneville.....	7	35	350	80	30		35	32	125	
Campton.....	2	17	55		55		7	15		
Catlettsburg...	1	10	92	20	65		35	10	11	
Clay City and Irvine.....	1	6	45	15	5		20	6	20	
Coalton.....	1	10	45		55					
Estell and Powell.....										
Flat Gap.....	2	16	130	50	75		55	35	15	10
Flat Woods.....	6	46	301	66	218	183	55	39		
Greenup and Russell	3	39	171	58	128		48	28	37	
Lawrence	1	7	49	19	45	120	18	7	16	
Louisa	2	12	75	30	75	25	24	10	35	
Olive Hill	2	8	50	24	25		1	8	20	10
Paintsville.....	1	12	135	18	78			12	22	
Pikeville.....	1	6	40	15	30		10	5	20	
Prestonburg.....	2	12	70	24	60		27	10		
Salt Lick.....										
Salyersville.....	4	30	198	40	131	75	43	30	83	
Shelby.....				10	25		6	12	20	
Upper Lawrence.....	4	24	87	20	50	55	10	24	30	
West Liberty										
Total.....	43	322	2200	599	1167	608	476	307	454	20
COVINGTON DISTRICT.										
Asbury.....	1	9	62	11	38		7	9	19	
Augusta.....	1	16	80	25	60		25	16	25	3
Bellevue.....	1	25	300	119	190	350	172	25	65	40
Chester.....	3	21	350	102	279	400	72	21	198	
Concord	3	20	165							
Covington: Main Street...	1	27	250	100	165	325	100	24	90	76
Shinkle Chapel.....	1	20	250	100	190	250	120	20	110	45
Union Church.....	1	44	450	125	314	850	1200	43	210	60
Dayton.....	1	22	200	60	100	300	107	22		
Fleming.....	1	14	200					14		
Foster.....	3	27	200	27	150	100	101	21	130	
Germantown.....	5	40	241	53	147	76	31	40	100	10
Grant.....	2	9	103	21	75			7	70	
Harrison.....	6	51	333	90	225	256	47	51	148	57
Ludlow.....	1	14	121	30	114	350	104	14	60	4
Maysville.....	1	18	125	25	79	200	30	18		10
Mt. Olivet.....	3	25	200	50	175	50	30	20	75	
Newport.....	1	44	395	125	268	800	471	44		
Sardis and Murphysville.....	2	12	70	11			13	11		
Tolesboro.....	3	21	304							
Yanceburg.....	4	36	210	68	185	360	75	83	35	29
West Covington.....	1	18	150	49	103	300	53			30
Total.....	46	533	4759	1191	2857	4967	2758	503	1335	364
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.										
Albany.....	3	15	68	33	51		1	14	43	
Barboursville.....	1	14	160	25	65		50	13	40	40
Barboursville Circuit.....	2	16	120							
Clay.....										
College Hill	5	40	200		150		25			50
Columbia.....	3	18	150	60	100	20	15	12	125	3
Gap Creek.....	2	12	102	40	86		12	64	20	
Harlan										
Harrodsburg	1	6	45		40			6		
Holly Hill.....	4	15	190	40	140		10	13	160	25
Lexington.....	1	20	250	76	125	468	125	20	85	12
London.....	1			30	110		6	24	80	

NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.									
	No. Sunday-schools..	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages...	Number of Scholars in Infant Class.....	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	Library Books.....	Total expenses of Schools this year...	Officers & Teachers Ch. Members or Probats	Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probats	No. Conversions in S. School this year....
London Circuit.....										
Mannsville.....	3	24	150		60		\$15	24	60	4
Middleburg.....	4	13	140	37	93		9	13	91	19
Mintonville.....	6	56	260	100	200	100	36	44	160	56
Nicholasville.....	6	37	298	75	191	200	55	36	190	24
Pineville.....	2	11	82	8		65	3	7	21	
Somerset.....	4	40	300	80	100		50	38	200	8
Williamsburg.....	1	12	100	35	85	50	46	12	65	25
Williamsburg Circuit.....	1	6	30		25		1			
Woodbine.....	1	6	40		30			6		
Total.....	51	361	2685	639	1651	903	459	356	1340	266
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.										
Birmingham.....	1	7	50	10	30		4	7	15	
Bowling Green.....	4	29	275			300	25			15
Caneyville.....	4	20	200	50	150		15	15	25	
Deer Lick.....	3	16	60	30	50		2	16	40	
Earlington.....	4	16	140	55	100		25	12	23	
Greenville.....	3	14	200		12	50		14	50	5
Hardinsburg.....	2	15	95	16	90	100	23	15	35	4
Hickory Grove.....	3	60	250	20	125		25	200	225	
Hopkinsville.....	1			10	50	20	3	3	45	
Leitchfield.....	2	8	40		30					
Louisville: Trinity.....	1	23	175	30	110	350	75	23	60	10
Wesley.....	1	20	183	68	110		227	17	36	8
Marion.....	2	11	56	23	21		5	5	33	
Milburn.....	2	12	100	25	90	100	19	9	75	
No Creek.....	3	19	100	20	70		10	16	60	
Oldham.....	1	6	40	25	25	4				
Onton.....	1	7	61	10	35	330	120	4	20	
Owensboro.....	1	10	82	15	66		3	7	23	
Scottsville.....	2	10	80							
Shelbyville.....	1	12	34	169	30		45	11	13	
Tompkinsville.....	1	5	32		26		3	5	13	
Union Star.....	3	3			30					
Vine Grove.....	2				6				15	
Woodsonville.....	1	5	20	5	15	20	7	5	15	
Total.....	49	325	2273	581	1271	1274	641	392	821	42

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.									
	No. Sunday-schools...	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages...	Scholars in Infant Class.....	Average attendance of Teachers & Scholars	Library Books.....	Total expenses of Schools this year...	Officers & Teachers Ch. Members or Probats	Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probats	No. of Conversions in S. School this year.
Ashland.....	43	322	2200	599	1167	608	\$476	307	454	20
Covington.....	46	533	4759	1191	2857	4967	2,758	603	1335	364
Lexington.....	51	361	2685	639	1651	903	459	356	1340	266
Louisville.....	49	325	2273	581	1271	1274	641	392	821	42
Grand Total 1890.....	189	1541	11917	3010	6946	7752	\$4,334	1558	3950	692
Grand Total 1889.....	168	1316	10134	2552	6980	7510	3,328	1292	3444	537
Increase.....	21	225	1783	458		242	\$1,006	266	506	155
Decrease.....					34					

REPORTS.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

THE Board of Trustees of Kentucky Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, held its annual meeting in Barboursville, Ky., October 13, 1890, a full attendance of the Board being present.

The Treasurer, J. D. Walsh, reported no funds in the treasury at present, as the funds hitherto held by the Board had been transferred to the Preachers' Relief Association.

The members of the Board consist of J. G. BRUCE, President; S. G. POLLARD, Secretary; J. D. WALSH, Treasurer; D. Stevenson, J. R. Eads, and J. S. Taylor.

REPORT OF PREACHERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

THE Board of Managers of the Preachers' Relief Association of the Kentucky Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, held a regular session in Barboursville, Ky., October 9, 1890, at which a majority of the members were present.

R. T. Miller, whose term as a manager had expired, was nominated for re-election to serve seven years. There being some doubt as to the validity of the membership of Mrs. W. B. Edmunds, her case was referred to J. D. Walsh for further inquiry.

The Treasurer, A. Shinkle, presented to the Board his annual financial exhibit, as follows, to-wit:

Report of Treasurer Preachers' Relief Association, Kentucky Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Receipts.

Cash on hand at last report.....	\$377 45	
Received of S. G. Pollard, Secretary.....	1,187 30	
Interest of H. C. Northcott.....	30 18	
Interest on investments.....	1,051 36	
Falmouth bonds, redeemed.....	4,000 00	
Champion Ice Co. bonds, redeemed.....	2,000 00	
Total receipts.....		\$8,646 29

Expenditures.

Paid for 10 shares stock Union National Bank, Kansas City.....	\$1,340 00	
Paid for 45 shares stock National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City.....	6,300 00	
Paid expense items, Secretary	1 15	
Paid (at Conference, 1890) amount received as interest on investment.....	1,051 36	
Total expenditures.....		8,692 51
Due Treasurer.....		\$46 22

Resources.

	Par Value.	Market Value.
Bonds of city of Paducah, Ky.....	\$2,000	\$2,100
Bonds of Marion County, Ill.....	4,000	4,400
5 shares stock Commercial Bank, Cincinnati.	250	275
10 shares Cynthiana National Bank.....	1,000	1,800
10 shares National Bank, Mt. Sterling.....	1,000	1,500
10 shares Union National Bank, Kansas City.	1,000	1,350
45 shares National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City	4,500	6,300
	\$13,750	\$17,725

Respectfully submitted.

A. SHINKLE, *Treasurer.*

Covington, Ky., October, 1890.

The above report was adopted, and A. Shinkle was appointed to represent the Managers before the Board of Stewards of the Conference, and make the distribution of funds to the legal claimants.

The following are the Board of Managers: S. G. Pollard, term expires 1891; Amos Shinkle, term expires 1892; Hiram Shaw, term expires 1893; A. Boreing, term expires 1894; J. K. Stone, term expires 1895; J. D. Walsh, term expires 1896; R. T. Miller, term expires, 1897.

J. D. Walsh, President; S. G. Pollard, Secretary; A. Shinkle, Treasurer.
S. G. POLLARD, *Secretary.*

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

WE have received from Churches.....	\$7,196 42
Vouchers.....	1,853 07
Cash	5,343 35

WE HAVE PAID:

To Cranston & Stowe, for missions	\$3,308 35
To Cranston & Stowe, for Sunday-school Union.	74 70
To Cranston & Stowe, for tracts.....	82 30
To Cranston & Stowe, for Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.....	909 85
To Cranston & Stowe, General Conference expenses	1 25
To Amos Shinkle, for Church Extension.....	545 85
To John D. Hearne, for Education.....	380 54
To Cranston & Stowe, for American Bible Society.....	27 50
To Mrs. Cleora B. Savage, for Woman's Foreign Missions.....	7 45
To Mrs. A. R. Clark, for Woman's Home Missions	5 55
	\$5,343 35

For detailed report of receipts from various charges, see Statistics No. I, benevolent collections.

Vouchers and receipts deposited in Conference trunk.

W. F. MALTBY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS.

NAMES.	Asked For.	From Conference	From Preachers' Relief.	TOTAL.
Mrs. W. B. Edmunds.....	\$150	\$84	\$66 00	\$150 00
Mrs. Bene Gardiner.....	100	50	40 00	90 00
Mrs. Rebecca Gragson.....	150	65	61 00	126 00
Mrs. Clarisa Furniss.....	150	75	61 00	136 00
A. B. Colledge.....	100	45	41 00	86 00
E. D. Elliott.....	150	75	46 00	121 00
Mrs. Sarah Murphy.....	100	70	61 00	131 00
E. A. Davis.....	150	70	42 00	112 00
Mrs. Martha Humphrey.....	150	65	63 36	128 36
Mrs. N. R. Davis.....	75	65	51 00	116 00
Mrs. Mary R. Harrison.....	125	70	56 00	126 00
Mrs. Fanny Bristow.....	150	65	41 00	106 00
J. M. Cook.....	150	60	41 00	101 00
J. G. Bruce.....	150	55	51 00	106 00
J. S. Taylor.....	150	55	40 00	95 00
Mrs. Wm. Wyatt.....	150	55	51 00	106 00
Mrs. Parker Grinstead.....	150	55	46 00	101 00
Mrs. J. C. C. Thompson.....	150	65	56 00	121 00
A. R. Crislip.....	150	60	46 00	106 00
Mrs. H. Newman.....	150	70	56 00	126 00
H. C. Northcott.....	100	45	41 00	86 00
	\$2,850	\$1,319	\$1,051 36	\$2,370 36

Being 81 per cent of the amount of claims. For detailed report see Statistical Table No. II. A. SHINKLE, *Chairman*.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

A MEETING of the Kentucky Conference Educational Society was held at Barbourville, Ky., October 13, 1890. Dr. I. Crook was elected Chairman, and C. W. Sutton, Secretary.

On motion, the Education money was ordered to be turned over to J. D. Hearne, Treasurer of Board of Education of Kentucky Annual Conference. Adjourned. C. W. SUTTON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE Board of Education of Kentucky Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, held its annual meeting in Barbourville, Ky., October 11, 1890. A majority of the members were present.

Rev. J. G. Bruce, from the Committee on Ayers Academy, to whom was referred the duty of re-deeding the school property at College Hill to the original stockholders, if they so desired it, reported that he had communicated with the proper authorities, but had received no reply.

Upon motion, he was continued as Committee upon the same, with instructions as last year.

B. P. Tevis was appointed to audit the accounts of the Board; and J. R. Eads, A. M., and D. Stevenson, D. D., were appointed Financial Agents and a Committee on Teachers, each to act for his own school. Rev. J. R. Eads and B. P. Tevis were appointed to the Fifth Class.

J. D. Hearne, Treasurer, submitted his annual report to the Board as follows:

JULY 12, 1890.

Board of Education of the Kentucky Conference

In account with J. D. HEARNE, Treasurer.

Sept. 19, 1889.—By balance in my hands as per last report.....	\$38 08
Sept. 24, 1889.—By cash of H. J. Ramey, Conf. Treasurer.....	146 65
May 21, 1890.—By cash of D. Stevenson, collection at London, Ky.	4 00
Amount in my hands this date.....	\$188 73

J. D. HEARNE, *Treasurer.*

JULY 12, 1890.

Board of Education of the Kentucky Conference (Fanny Speed Fund)

In account with J. D. HEARNE, Treasurer.

I hold four shares Covington City National Bank stock—cost, \$160 per share.....	\$640 00
Eight shares Cumberland Valley Bank stock, Barboursville, Ky— cost \$108 per share.....	864 00
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	\$1,504 00

And cash as follows:

March 15, 1890.—Received of D. Stevenson.....	\$500 00
May 21, 1890.— “ “ “	1,000 00
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	\$1,500 00

With the view of investing this money for the Board, on the 22d of May I bought twenty shares sixty per cent paid stock of the Continental National Bank of Memphis, Tenn., paying therefor \$1,270; since which time I have paid two additional installments of \$200 each, leaving \$400 yet due, which I will pay as called. The probable dates of additional calls will require full payment by September 15th, when I will receive certificate for same; and, if approved by your Board, will transfer to myself, as Treasurer for your Board, sufficient of this stock to consume the amount of money in my hands.

I have full confidence that this will prove a satisfactory investment; but, being a new bank, my expectations may not be fully realized. The investment costs less, however, than in old institutions of demonstrated success.

It will be entirely agreeable to me to keep this stock for myself if your Board prefers this money invested in some other manner, and make other investments of your money as you may direct.

J. D. HEARNE, *Treasurer.*

Board of Education of the Kentucky Conference (income account Fanny Speed Fund)

In account with J. D. HEARNE, Treasurer.

Jan. 8, 1890.—By dividend Cumberland Valley Bank.....	\$24 00
Jan. 13, 1890.—By dividend Covington City National Bank.....	16 00
July 5, 1890.—By dividend Cumberland Valley Bank.....	24 00
July 5, 1890.—By dividend Covington City National Bank.....	16 00
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	\$80 00

Contra.

Jan. 13, 1890.—To cash paid D. Stevenson.....	\$40 00
Balance in my hands this date.....	40 00
	\$80 00

J. D. HEARNE, *Treasurer.*

The Board approved the action of the Treasurer in the investments made of its funds.

It was ordered that J. R. Eads be requested to collect the uncollected subscriptions for Ashland Collegiate Institute, and pay all small outstanding debts against the same; and that J. D. Hearne be requested to pay all over seventy dollars of the \$188.73 now in hand, together with the amount that may be paid to him during this Conference, in reducing the debt that shall then remain against the property at Ashland, and give his note as Treasurer of the Board for the remainder.

It was ordered that Ashland Collegiate Institute and Union College should appropriate one hundred and twenty dollars each out of their regular income to pay the expenses necessarily incurred in making repairs.

J. R. Eads, A. M., was continued in the presidency of Ashland Collegiate Institute, and D. Stevenson, D. D., of Union College.

D. Stevenson, as Financial Agent of Union College, presented receipts from the Treasurer, J. D. Hearne, showing that during the year he had received from Mrs. Fanny Speed fifteen hundred dollars as an additional contribution from her to the Educational Fund, the interest of which is to be used in aid of Union College, and had paid the same over to the Treasurer for investment.

He reported, furthermore, that the suit in the Mrs. Sells will case was still pending, and that it might be some months before it was decided; and that Mrs. Averilla Fronk had died during the year, and that the subscription obtained by him from her, several years ago, of one thousand dollars, to be paid after her death, would, as he was recently informed, probably be paid by the administrator of the estate in the course of a few months.

J. R. Eads reported the Ashland Collegiate Institute as in an excellent condition, with an increasing attendance of students, good school buildings, etc.; though the small debt of two thousand dollars on such a valuable property should not be longer allowed to exist by the Conference, and thus in any way interfere with the influence which the school is designed to exert.

S. G. POLLARD, *Secretary.*

J. G. BRUCE, President; S. G. POLLARD, Secretary; J. D. HEARNE, Treasurer. First Class—S. G. Pollard, J. D. Hearne; Second Class—J. D. Walsh, J. H. Tinsley; Third Class—D. Stevenson, H. K. Milward; Fourth Class—J. G. Bruce, John W. Henderson; Fifth Class—J. R. Eads, B. P. Tevis.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON EDUCATION.

EDUCATION being an essential element in religion, we, as a Church, are bound, in faithfulness to God, to give it great attention; and as our schools are the chief means by which education is promoted, it is to them that much of our care must be given. In this Conference we can hardly overrate their importance in regard to the general intelligence of our people, and more especially the cultivation of those who become candidates for the ministry. Our Conference schools are not only an expression of our educational desire, but, to some extent, also of our educational ability.

We have two schools under the control of the Conference Board of Education—Union College, Barboursville, under the presidency of Rev. Daniel Stevenson, D. D., and Ashland Collegiate Institute, with Rev. J. R. Eads, A. M., as principal.

Union College has an excellent building, worth about \$10,000, and capable of accommodating a very large school. This year it has an endowment of \$3,000, by Mrs. Fanny Speed, of Louisville, which renders much efficiency to its management. The college is entirely free from debt, and conducted on a safe basis. Its success seems to be assured. It is well located, being in the midst of a rich and progressive part of Southeastern Kentucky. Barboursville has promise of becoming a large and prosperous city.

We call special attention to the Theological Department of Union College. The endowment referred to is for the more special purpose of helping students for the ministry. Young preachers who wish to enter this Conference are hereby informed of this fact, and are earnestly recommended to avail themselves of the opportunity. Dr. Stevenson is by scholarship and experience well fitted for this very important work.

Ashland Collegiate Institute is also a good property, and well situated. This school is in the northeast part of the State, and is easily accessible to all parts of the Big Sandy Valley, and more especially to the people of Ashland, Catlettsburg, and their vicinities. By the original gifts of Rev. R. D. Calahan, and contributions by other citizens of Ashland, we have here a school property valued at over \$12,000, on which there is a debt of over \$2,340, which ought speedily to be liquidated. Professor Eads is an experienced educator, and has able assistants in his school. The friends of education will do well to send some of their help in this direction.

Perryman College is located at Bremen, Ky., in the western part of the State, and is under a Board of Local Trustees, who hold the property for the Methodist Episcopal Church. We are pleased that this school has been founded, and greatly desire its prosperity. We commend it to the favorable consideration of all our people in that part of the State.

We recommend as Visitors from the Conference for Union College, Barboursville, Rev. H. Tuckley and the pastor at Barboursville.

Ashland Collegiate Institute—Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., and the pastor at Ashland.

Perryman College—I. Crook, D. D., and the pastor of Greenville charge.

THOMAS HANFORD,
F. GRIDER,
L. P. HANKS.

ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

THERE is certainly no one other institution in the Church equaling the Sunday-school as an agency for instruction in the "Word of Life," and for the growth of the Church. It has most appropriately been called the nursery of the Church, and should be most carefully guarded and encouraged.

We wish to most strongly deprecate a growing tendency in some places of divorcing the Sunday-school from the Church, and most earnestly exhort our brethren to stem this drift, and to lay their hands most decidedly upon the lever of power, and retain still this God-sanctioned institution for the building up of the Church and the advancement of religious instruction and enthusiasm.

We regard the salvation of the children as the all-important part of the Sunday-school work, and we urge the carrying out of the spirit of the Discipline concerning the classes for religious instruction, and sincerely believe that grander results would obtain were more earnest and devout attention awakened in this regard, both among the preachers and the officers of the schools.

Two days now come before us for special recognition—namely, Children's-day and Glad-tidings Day—and we recommend that both of these days may be given their proper recognition and a fair trial, and that their funds may be devoted to their special purposes and forwarded to the proper treasurer. And we pledge ourselves to do our best to fully set forth their importance to the people.

The Sunday-school being one of the most important factors in building up the Church and training children for usefulness here and in heaven hereafter, therefore let us for this year determine:

1. That there shall be more and better instruction in the doctrines of Methodism in our schools.
2. That Methodistic literature shall be used in all our schools in preference to every other competing agency.
3. That it shall be provided that the Catechism shall be more extensively taught in every school.
4. That the highest possible standard of benevolence shall be attained in each school, not only as missionary societies in name, but also as working societies.
5. That instead of the general review of the lessons at the end of each quarter we will use the Temperance lesson provided for that day in our Lesson Leaves.

F. D. T. BICKLEY, *Chairman.*

ON TRACTS.

ETERNITY alone will disclose the manifold and vast results for good that have been accomplished through the inspiration and use of tracts. They have been blessed everywhere by the Holy Spirit as leaves which have led to the healing of many souls.

We would recognize and encourage every agency for the dissemination of religious truth and instruction. We are glad to hear in the reports of some of the presiding elders that tracts are being distributed to some extent upon the districts. We would recommend:

1. That a more faithful use be made of this instrumentality for the instruction and awakening in religious interest among the homes which would never otherwise receive any other Christian literature.
2. That a larger interest be taken in the employment of this potent factor against the giant forces at work against the establishment of the kingdom of Christ in the earth, and we believe that the tract might be used to greater advantage in every branch of our Church work.

3. That the use of tracts shall be adopted in the calls for our benevolent enterprises.

4. That Glad-tidings Day shall be observed, as far as possible, on all our charges, as advised by the Sunday-school Union and Tract Society, and that the young people of our Churches be enlisted in its interest.

G. R. FRENGER, *Secretary*.

F. D. T. BICKLEY, *Chairman*.

ON FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

THE Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society deserves the hearty sympathy and aid of all Christians and philanthropists. Its benevolent spirit and purposes, the Christ-like labors which it has already performed, its constantly enlarging usefulness in the wide field of its operations, all show it to be a most necessary and efficient arm of the Church. For a quarter of a century the blessing of God has manifestly attended its labors, though these have been prosecuted, in many cases at least, under great difficulties, and sometimes discouragements.

The Society is now firmly established in the great heart of the Church and in a large amount of valuable property throughout the South.

Multitudes of the youth of both races in this region have enjoyed, and are still enjoying, the elevating influences of a Christian education in its various degrees, made possible to them only through the ministries of this Society or some similar organism.

The calls made upon the Society for its benefactions far surpass its ability to respond to them. The Church is earnestly exhorted to co-operate heartily with the officers of this Society in carrying forward its work where it is already established, and entering the new fields to which it is urgently and constantly invited.

J. S. YOUNG, *Secretary*.

J. R. EADS, *Chairman*.

ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

WE, the Committee on the American Bible Society, offer the following report:

The Society, since its organization in 1816, has been engaged in a continuously great and good work. Four times has it made a systematic canvass of the whole country. The facilities of the Society were never greater than now. It has supplied hundreds of thousands of volumes to the immigrants as they reach our shores, and hundreds of thousands to the Freedmen, and it has paid special attention to the North American Indians. It has prepared, at great expense, the entire Bible in raised letters for the blind. It is now conducting an extensive system of colportage in the United States, reaching multitudes whose wants could not otherwise be supplied.

In the seventy-three years of its eventful history it has issued 53,736,075 volumes of the Holy Scriptures in more than eighty languages or dialects, so that every quarter of the globe has been blessed by its ministrations. Fifteen hundred thousand copies of God's Word have been distributed by the agency of this Society in the last year. There has been some gain in the last fiscal year of the receipts of the Society.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Kentucky Conference, will use all laudable means to increase the collections for the present year to push on this great enterprise of spreading the Holy Scriptures in all lands.

R. D. BIVEN, *Chairman*.

H. D. BURNETT, *Secretary*.

P. H. EBRIGHT,

W. C. COOK.

ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

1. We are grateful to be associated with so great a movement as the Church Extension Society, which has already raised four millions of dollars and aided over seven thousand Churches.

2. The erection of a Methodist Episcopal Church in any community is a notice that we are come to stay, and to proffer salvation, aid, and shelter to the people and their posterity.

3. The more self-reliant our congregations in Church erection the more they commend themselves to the generosity of the people and the support of the Church Extension Board. "To him that hath shall be given."

4. In this line we are glad to pledge ourselves to meet our part of the conditions involved in the following generous proposal: Brother Amos Shinkle proposes that if the Kentucky Conference will raise \$1,000 he will give \$1,000 more. If the General Committee will authorize the return to the Conference of \$4,000 in exchange for this \$2,000 he will add \$2,000 more to his gift, *provided* the entire \$6,000 be expended within the Kentucky Conference.

I. CROOK, *Chairman.*

CYRUS RIFFLE, *Secretary.*

ON MISSIONS.

ASHLAND DISTRICT.....	\$260 00	LEXINGTON DISTRICT	\$285 00
Ashland Mission.....	30 00	Albany	80 00
Blaine	48 00	Barboursville Circuit.....	80 00
Campton	64 00	Clay	80 00
Catlettsburg.....	80 00	Columbia	80 00
Clay City	48 00	Harlan.....	80 00
Coalton	50 00	Harrodsburg	80 00
Estill	40 00	Holly Hill.....	80 00
Flat Gap.....	32 00	London Circuit.....	80 00
Flat Woods.....	24 00	Mannsville	90 00
Greenup	52 00	Middleburg	80 00
Louisa	50 00	Mintonville	80 00
Olive Hill.....	50 00	Pineville	80 00
Paintsville	50 00	Williamsburg.....	50 00
Pikeville	95 00	Woodbine.....	80 00
Prestonburg	50 00		
Salt Lick	50 00	Total	\$1,385 00
Salyersville.....	40 00		
West Liberty.....	40 00	LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.....	\$280 00
Total	\$1,153 00	Birmingham.....	80 00
		Bon Ayr	50 00
COVINGTON DISTRICT.		Bowling Green	100 00
Asbury	\$56 00	Bowling Green Circuit.....	90 00
Augusta.....	60 00	Bremen	90 00
Chester	48 00	Caneyville	50 00
Fleming.....	48 00	Deer Lick	70 00
Foster.....	40 00	Earlington	90 00
Grant	40 00	Hickory Grove	100 00
Milldale.....	80 00	Hopkinsville	40 00
Ludlow	90 00	Leitchfield	85 00
West Covington.....	100 00	Leitchfield Circuit.....	85 00
Total.....	\$562 00	Marion.....	60 00
		No Creek.....	50 00
		Oldham	70 00

Onton.....	\$60 00	Union Star.....	\$40 00
Owensboro.....	75 00	Vine Grove.....	60 00
Scottsville.....	80 00	Woodsonville.....	50 00
Shelbyville.....	85 00		
Tompkinsville.....	60 00	Total.....	\$1,900 00
Grand total.....	\$5,000.		

I concur in the above appropriations and missions.

W. F. MALLALIEU.

It was agreed that the percentage of money on benevolences be apportioned to the districts in the same ratio as per printed minutes of year 1889.

The apportionment for Missions.....	\$3,500 00
The apportionment for Sunday-school Union.....	200 00
The apportionment for Tract Society.....	200 00
The apportionment for Church Extension.....	1,000 00
The apportionment for General Conference Entertainment.....	251 00
The apportionment for Episcopal Fund.....	546 00
The apportionment for Conference Claimants.....	1,100 00

E. L. SHEPARD, H. J. RAMEY,
A. BOREING, B. F. WHITEMAN.

ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

WE are more than ever convinced of the importance of faithfully resisting all encroachments upon the sanctity of God's holy day, and we view with alarm the wide-spread tendency to set at naught the Fourth Commandment. We regard as dangerous desecrations of the day, and threatening to the well-being of society, the running of trains and the working up of excursions by railroads on the Sabbath; the Sunday newspaper, that most secularizing of all assaults upon the Sabbath; the contempt shown by the liquor oligarchy toward this palladium of the Christian Church; the keeping open of cigar-stands, barber-shops, and drug-stores, the latter for any other purpose than that of selling drugs; the running of ice-wagons, the operation of base-ball games; then the keeping open of theaters and all that class of amusements and entertainments, which tend to change the Lord's-day from a holy day to a holiday. And, furthermore, we deprecate, as grievous to the Holy Spirit, damaging to the conscience, and destructive of Christian influence, the tendency, even among some of our members to make this a day of feasting and social visiting. We earnestly recommend all our people not to be partakers, in any form whatever, of these iniquities, and to "avoid the very appearance of evil" by setting their faces as a flint against all this brood of evils, and to so deport themselves that it may be apparent to all that they do not even sympathize with any social or business custom which tends in the least to break down the safeguards of the Sabbath.

W. A. ROBINSON.
J. M. OLIVER.

ON STATE OF THE WORK.

WE, your Committee on the State of the Work, congratulate the Conference over the large attendance of the membership at this, the Sixty-fourth session, and, with pleasure, express their gratitude for the marked spiritual and material progress and prosperity which have attended the labors of the members of the Conference during the past year, and the

large number of accessions to our beloved Zion, and the great number of conversions; upon the building of churches and parsonages. We are glad to note the progress of Sunday-schools and the circulation of our own literature, and in the maintenance of class-meetings, and in the fidelity of the preachers to the peculiar usages of our own Methodism. We are glad to know that the doctrines of our Church are so thoroughly preached and that the doctrine of holiness is emphasized in our congregations. We are gratified to know that there is a growing interest in our educational work, and hail with delight this omen for good. We recommend that the members of the Conference heartily co-operate with our brethren to whom this work has been committed by the Conference, and that we urge young men who contemplate entering the ministry to attend the schools under the supervision of our Conference.

The great advancement in the manufacture and development of the mineral and other resources are causing immigration to the State, and the building up of towns and centers of population call for more zeal upon our part, that places may be seized and occupied by the Methodist Episcopal Church. We recommend that the closest and most careful supervision be given that no opportunity shall be lost to our Church to enter and hold every important place within our Conference, and that instead of contraction there be a continued expansion of our work in this State.

We also note with extreme pleasure the progress of our Church since 1865. At that time there were but 4,400 members of the Methodist Episcopal Church within our bounds. To-day there are 30,100; and that our Church is recognized as one of the most aggressive and progressive denominations in Kentucky. We are glad also to state that the spirit of fraternity upon the part of sister denominations toward us is on the increase.

THOS. G. COCKS,	F. GRIDER,
JOS. S. MILLER,	S. K. RAMEY.
E. B. HILL,	

ON PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE.

It is with large-hearted gratitude that we recognize that gracious Providence which has been inspiring and guiding the body of literature throughout our denomination, with its molding influence upon the Methodist Episcopal Church, as our papers, reviews, and books have touched the home and personal life of our people.

The wondrous exhibit and growth of our Book Concern will give us some idea, at least, of the vastness of its work. The periodical and other literature of the Church has advanced to a most worthy position of universal recognition, second to none in the land. Progressive in thought, of broad-hearted liberality, having neither bigoted selfishness nor narrow sectarianism, and filled with spirituality, it is adapted most fully to the needs and exigencies of the times. Starting as a tiny spring, it has advanced steadily onward, drawing from all tributaries, and, increasing as it advanced, it now extends to all the world its benefits. No teachings are more inspiring and elevating. Its aim, to reach all conditions of society, has been most signally blessed, and the whole complexion and attitude of the religious world is being changed by the influence of Methodistic doctrines; improving all existing conditions of society, and lifting the race from sin and shame to the highways of happiness and holiness.

We note with great satisfaction the increase of sales of our Book Concern, and commend and recommend anew the periodicals and other publications which are being circulated in all lands.

We wish to congratulate the Conference, the superannuated preachers, and the Book Concern itself on its grand success, and its declaration of so

magnificent a dividend for 1891, toward the fund for our "host of honor," the superannuate, and do heartily pledge ourselves hereby to do more earnest work in the way of disseminating more of the literature of Methodism among our Churches, and so do our part in swelling this dividend to much larger proportions.

The *Review*, under its able and scholarly editorship, should reach many more than it does, with its channels of information and development of mental fiber.

We freely recognize the New York *Christian Advocate* as second to none in the land. And standing as the tower of strength for our universal Church, we sincerely hope that some plan might be reached whereby its helpful pages might be put at such a figure that it could find admission into ten thousand new homes, which need its assistance to broader and clearer views, not only of universal Methodism, but also of practical Christianity and spiritual life.

The *Western*, however, is the paper of our territory, the "great illuminator" of our people, the family religious newspaper which we are glad to recommend to our people. Lucid and racy, sprightly and spicy in all its departments, and comprehensive in its grasp along every line; loyal to every interest of the Church, elevated and manly in tone, rich and varied in its contents, fully abreast with the times, and a faithful ally to every preacher, it is well adapted to the needs of our homes, and is worthy a most loyal patronage and earnest push by every pastor in the Conference. Let us see to it that every family of Methodism has one of our papers, believing that thereby every department of our Church-work will be most materially aided and developed.

We give a warm welcome to the *Epworth Herald*, with its bright pages, and bespeak for it a most liberal patronage and the largest advancement, and we pledge ourselves to do what we can to gain a place for it among our young people.

We are also proud of our Sunday-school publications, which, under their able management, have been brought to the front rank, and stand not inferior to the very best. And we recommend that every pastor see to it that our own Sunday-school helps are used throughout all our schools.

F. D. T. BICKLEY, *Secretary*.

D. STEVENSON, *Chairman*.

ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee feel that no more timely or forcible attitude and action can be taken on this most important subject than that of our General Conference, found in our Discipline. To this we pledge our fidelity. The liquor oligarchy is the Nero of the hour, and is to be fought by moral suasion, by legal suasion, and by every lawful means which we can command. We believe the triumph of temperance demands that the liquor power be pulverized, and this requires the destruction of the saloon system as a public resort, and the drinking of liquor as a private resort at the home.

We also recommend to all our people to use only unfermented wine in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, that no person with a slumbering appetite may be tempted in the very act of vowing faithfulness to Jesus; and we urge, also, that the sin of drunkenness and dram-drinking be faithfully preached against, and its insidious encroachments so pointed out in public and in private that our children and young people may be led to see that there is about as much hope of getting rid of the leprosy as of the appetite for strong drink, when once it is formed, and that, therefore, the only safety is in total abstinence. A sure way to break up the drink system is to stop the drinking.

We rejoice that the Legislature has passed an act requiring the use of a text-book in the public schools, showing the physiological effects of alcohol upon the system.

W. A. ROBINSON,
W. H. SPYBEY,
D. P. HOLT.

ON OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

AMONG the great movements of the times there is none prophetic of more precious results to the cause of Christ than the movement which has resulted in the organization of the Epworth League. The enthusiasm which it has awakened, and the fact that it has leaped from zero to three thousand seven hundred Chapters, numbering two hundred and fifty thousand members, within a year, shows its timeliness.

We are deeply solicitous that the Kentucky Conference shall take this tide at its flood; and we, therefore, earnestly recommend the appointment of a Standing Committee on the Epworth League, consisting of one from each presiding elder's district and of the Conference Secretary of the League. We also heartily recommend the organization of District Leagues, and the holding of district conventions for the purpose of arousing enthusiasm and of crystallizing the work of the League.

We congratulate the young people upon the action of the Book Committee in ordering the publication, as the organ of the League, of the *Epworth Herald*, which, under the efficient editorship of the Rev. Dr. Berry, is meeting so happily the design of its publication. We bespeak for it a wide circulation among our young people, and urge that we, as pastors, do our utmost to place a copy of it in the hands of every young person of our Church. We wish, also, to express the great pleasure we have experienced in the visit and addresses of Rev. Dr. Hurlbut and Rev. M. D. Carrel; and we congratulate the Conference upon the appointment by the League Convention of the Fifth General Conference District of Rev. C. H. Williamson as our Conference Secretary of the League. And, finally, we suggest that the Secretary arrange for a Conference anniversary at the next session of our Conference.

G. R. FRENGER, C. H. WILLIAMSON,
I. CROOK, W. A. ROBINSON.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

1. WE are convinced that once more Kentucky has become a pivotal State in the great moral conflicts going on in our country. The Methodist Episcopal Church, in her advancement, has turned the flank in Virginia and Missouri; while the influences peculiarly adverse to us, and standing between the great body of our Church in the North and the far South, are chiefly in this State.

2. There are urgent reasons for our pressing into the regions needing the gospel of peace, and to extend our lines so as to successfully contend with the sharp rivalry of less evangelical Churches. We feel sure of our call to "spread Scriptural holiness over these lands," and our God hath sounded forth a trumpet which shall never call retreat.

3. Already we are largely in the rural districts, which is not a mistake but a real advantage in occupying any country; but by reason of a new commercial life, seen in new and large enterprises, and the consequent influx of people from other States, the time is at hand to enter the centers of population in both the older and newer towns and cities.

4. And because the meager support given the great majority of our preachers is inadequate to meet the ordinary necessities of life, even when supplemented with the present assistance afforded by the Missionary Committee, and because of this fact it is exceedingly difficult to man the work with the kind of men which the emergency of the hour demands; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, In view of this phenomenal condition of affairs, the present missionary appropriation does not adequately meet the necessities of the case.

2. *Resolved*, That for the sake of the cause of the Master, and of the needy men in the field, and of those who should be in the field, we memorialize the General Missionary Committee to appropriate to this Conference seven thousand dollars, as the minimum amount which will meet its present needs.

I. CROOK,
J. R. EADS,
W. A. ROBINSON.

ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

WE, the Committee on District Conference Records, make the following report:

Having examined the District Conference records of the Ashland, Covington, Louisville, and Lexington Districts, we find that they have been properly kept.

J. A. COLLEDGE,
W. C. JUDD.

ON BOOK CONCERN ACCOUNTS.

THE Committee on Book Accounts of the Kentucky Conference find on examination, as follows: Due on running accounts, \$2,047.86; paid on accounts, about 25 per cent of our indebtedness; suspended accounts, \$765.77. We find that \$225.40 is on men whom the Conference has permitted to locate. We earnestly entreat the brethren of the Conference to make a vigorous effort to pay our indebtedness during the year.

S. K. RAMEY,
W. H. CALVERT,
V. T. WILLIS.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

WE, your Committee appointed to audit accounts, respectfully submit the following as a report:

We have examined the Secretary's and presiding elders' accounts, and find them correct. We have also examined the Secretary's account of moneys to Conference claimants, and find that there are no receipts from the following Conference claimants:

Mrs. H. Newman..... Put in hands of E. B. Hill.
Mrs. C. Furniss.....Put in hands of L. Davis.
E. D. Elliott.....Put in hands of J. B. Perryman.
Mrs. R. G. Gardiner.....Put in hands of C. W. Sutton.
Mrs. J. P. Grinstead.....Put in hands of Thomas McNamara.
Mrs I. Bristow..... Put in hands of I. Crook.
Mrs. R. Gragson.....Put in hands of L. Davis.
E. A. Davis..... Put in hands of E. L. Shepard.

M. G. MCNEELY,
N. G. GRIZZLE.

RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLVED, That we express our affection and respect for J. M. Marriott and J. K. Creighton, who have been transferred to other fields of labor.

E. B. HILL,
J. M. TAULBEE.

Resolved, That we have listened with great delight and profit to the sermons and addresses of Dr. W. A. Spencer, Secretary of the Church Extension Society.

W. A. ROBINSON.

Resolved, That we tender our hearty thanks to the people of Barboursville for the entertainment of the Conference and for their manifest kindness and hospitality, and that we shall pray God's blessing upon them.

E. B. HILL,
J. M. TAULBEE.

Resolved, That we are highly gratified to have with us Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, and that we greatly appreciate the impartial and faithful manner in which he has presided over this body, and that we will be glad to have him returned to us in the future.

E. B. HILL,
J. M. TAULBEE.

Resolved, That the attention of the members of the Conference is hereby called to the rule of the Discipline directing to omit all fractions of dollars in filling out their Annual Conference reports, reporting simply dollars in all cases, thus to save the Statistical Secretaries a vast amount of labor.

F. D. T. BICKLEY,
T. F. GARRETT,
W. F. MALTBIE.

WHEREAS, It is believed that some of the members of this Conference have broken the pledge they made on entering the Conference, in answering affirmatively the question, "Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?" therefore,

Resolved, That we instruct our presiding elders to inquire of those ministers of their districts who have taken the pledge, if they have kept it; and report to the ensuing Conference every persistent and continued violation of the pledge.

W. F. MALTBIE,
F. P. FITZGERALD.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Kentucky Conference, express our sympathy to Bishop John H. Hurst in his great sorrow, and the trials through which, in the providence of God, he has been called to pass, and that this Conference appoint Dr. J. D. Walsh, Rev. E. L. Shepard, and Rev. John R. Eads to express our sympathy by letter to Bishop Hurst.

E. B. HILL,
J. M. TAULBEE.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that efforts ought to be made to establish our Church in many towns in the State in which it does not now exist, and that we request the Bishop, in making the appointments, to arrange for preaching in the most inviting of these places, at least four times in the year. We suggest that this can be done: 1. By having the pastors of our more prominent charges devote a certain number of Sundays to visitations to such places. 2. By arranging for similar visitations by the presiding elders at times when they can afford to be absent from their quarterly meetings, and leaving the meeting to be held by the pastors. 3. By appropriating a small amount of missionary money to pay expenses in all such cases.

D. STEVENSON,
S. K. RAMEY.

WHEREAS, The question is being agitated whether the forthcoming Columbian Exposition, or World's Fair, to be held in Chicago, shall or shall not be closed to the public on the Sabbath day; therefore,

Resolved, That we unanimously and emphatically express our judgment that to open said Exposition on that day would be a violation of the laws of God, an infringement upon the rights of workingmen, a contravention of the spirit of our institutions, an insult to the better sentiment of this Christian Nation, an unparalleled calamity to the cause of morals and religion throughout the whole civilized world.

Resolved, That we respectfully and earnestly petition the Board of Directors to regard the voice of the Churches, and of good citizens outside of the Churches, and to consider the best interests of the Nation by decreeing, at the earliest possible moment, that the doors of said Exposition shall be closed on the Lord's-day; and, further, that on the same day all other work connected with the Exposition shall be suspended.

H. TUCKLEY, *Chairman*.

Done by the Kentucky Annual Conference, in session at Barboursville, Ky., October 13, 1890.

W. F. MALLALIEU, *President*.

Attest: J. D. WALSH, *Secretary*.

WHEREAS, The horse-races in this State are the prolific source of gambling and drunkenness, and are the sustaining causes of the pool-rooms which curse our cities, thus exerting a corrupting influence upon thousands of our young men, fostering in them the gambling mania, and utterly ruining multitudes of them; therefore,

Resolved, That we pledge our utmost influence against these hot-beds of vice, and urge all our people to throw the full weight of their influence against them.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky should provide that moneys raised by taxation for public education, shall never be used to aid, to any extent, in the support of sectarian schools; that it shall never be lawful for a majority of any Board of Trustees of any schools supported by taxation to be members of any one religious denomination; that not only should it be required that the teachers in all of our public schools should be men of good moral character, but also that they should teach good morals in the schools.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that all persons elected to public office in this Commonwealth should be required to take oath, among other things, that in the canvass which resulted in their election, they have not, directly or indirectly, secured votes for themselves by bribery, either by the use of money, or liquor, or any other means.

Done at Barboursville, Ky., October 13, 1890.

W. F. MALLALIEU, *President*.

Attest: J. D. WALSH, *Secretary Kentucky Conference*.

Resolved, That every fourth Quarterly Conference in the Kentucky Annual Conference shall be required to appoint a committee of not less than two persons, who shall ascertain the financial standing of any claimant in their charge or circuit, the number of persons in the family, and the physical condition of said family, and report the same to the next meeting of this Conference. Said statement shall be referred to the Board of Stewards, without reading, in open Conference, and shall be by the Board of Stewards transcribed into a book, and kept for information of the Board of Stewards for future sessions of this Conference.

Resolved, That the presiding elders be directed to see that the above resolution is strictly carried out.

A. SHINKLE, *Chairman*.

C. W. SURTON, *Secretary*.

Resolved, That we and our people observe the first Sabbath after the National Thanksgiving, 1890, as a day of prayer to God for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our Church in Kentucky; and also that we on that day take up the collection for Church Extension.

L. B. PIERSAL.

A. BOREING.


MEMOIRS.


REV. G. M. CLARKE.

REV. G. M. CLARKE was a native of England. Few of the facts of his early history are known to us, even those relating to his Christian life and experience. He seems to have been converted in youth, and moved by the Holy Spirit to the work of the ministry. For this he became a student, and graduated from a college in London.

He came to America under an engagement to preach for the Congregationalists, but after a year's service came into the Methodist Episcopal Church, and joined the Kentucky Conference. It soon became apparent that he was a man of more than ordinary ability as a scholar, thinker, and preacher, and with some he formed warm and lasting friendship. He preached for some time on the Mt. Olivet Circuit, one year at Bellevue, one at Dayton, and two at Sardis and Murphysville. Before his appointment to the last mentioned charge his health had begun to fail, but it was hoped that removal from the low grounds of the Ohio River might be the means of his complete recovery. In this both himself and friends were too sanguine. His strength gradually declined, and his ability to preach was almost entirely destroyed. This was to him a very sore trial, for he was ambitious to preach and tenacious of life. When it was apparent to almost every one that he must soon die, he buoyed himself up with the hope of recovery. Not in any degree realizing this in America, he was seized with an intense desire to return to his native land. To this God opened up the way, but it was not that he might get well, but there find a grave. We can not think that anything but the hope of recovery led him hence, since he left behind a faithful and loving wife and a child, only a babe. In England he had an aged mother, who lived in the north; but delicate health retained him in the Isle of Wight and London, where he died, far from kindred and from many of his best friends. Stricken down in the very heyday of life, he needed much grace and trust in God to be reconciled to his will. He did not always do what his friends wished him, but he undoubtedly did what he thought best and right. As an opponent, he was persistent and severe, but as a friend he was faithful and true. The last communications received from him were to the Rev. Amos Boreing, his presiding elder, and they reveal a tenderness of soul that melted other hearts, a resignation that was heroic, and a trust that was without misgiving. If before there had been dark clouds in the sky, the evening sunset was golden and glorious, and as we mourn over his early grave, the stars of a blessed hope shine out from the sky of his tribulation. Had Brother Clarke lived he would have been an ornament to this Conference, but having passed to the roll-call of the general assembly that is without fault before the throne of God, we must think of him as one of them, and lovingly cherish his memory. He came to us with all the dew of youth upon him, and he has left us only to be with Christ. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, and blessed be the name of the Lord."

J. W. ZIMMERMAN,
THOMAS HANFORD,
S. K. RAMEY.

REV. WILLIAM WYATT.

REV. WILLIAM WYATT was born in North Carolina, March 16, 1814, and died near Berea, in Madison County, Ky., March 22, 1890. He was converted in 1833, and was licensed to preach in the same year. He was

ordained deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Asheville, N. C. He was ordained elder at Newport, Ky., by Bishop Davis W. Clark, March 1, 1868. Brother Wyatt was a minister of the olden type—a vigorous Methodist, holding tenaciously to our doctrines and usages. He was a man of deep spiritual experience, and the intense longing of his soul was the salvation of sinners and the sanctification of believers. On nearly all of his charges he witnessed gracious revivals, and many souls were brought to Christ through his instrumentality.

At the Conference of 1878 he retired from the active work of the ministry, and lived a quiet Christian life at his home in Clay County, Ky., until his death. His illness was brief. Stricken with brain trouble, he lingered but a short time; and though he does not answer the roll-call on earth, he has been transplanted to the Church triumphant.

J. W. ZIMMERMAN,
THOS. HANFORD,
S. K. RAMEY.

MRS. J. G. PERRY.

JERUSHA GILDERSLEEVE PERRY was born March 19, 1826; intermarried with Rev. H. J. Perry July 14, 1851; died at her home in Danville, Ky., of apoplexy, December 14, 1889. In early life she united with the Church, and manifested her faith by an upright walk and godly conversation. When she became the wife of a traveling preacher, armed with a meek and quiet spirit, she met the duties and endured the privations incident to her chosen work. For years she was the subject of constant and often extreme physical suffering, but it was borne with the patience of faith. Her death was sudden—a moment of pain, a cry of distress—her head sank upon her suffering daughter, and life's weary wheels stood still.

J. W. ZIMMERMAN,
THOS. HANFORD,
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MRS. SARAH BELLE LINNEY.

SARAH BELLE LINNEY, daughter of Rev. H. J. and Jerusha Perry, was born October 2, 1852; married to E. B. Linney March 27, 1877, and died, after a most painful illness of five months, at her home in Danville, Ky., February 20, 1890. From a child she knew the Holy Scriptures, and her delight was in the law of the Lord. As a child, she was affectionately obedient; as wife, she honored her husband; as a mother, she provoked not her children to wrath, but trained them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; as a Christian, she was without spot or blemish. The long night of pain, which, in constantly deepening gloom, was dragging her to the gate of death, failed to extort from her one murmuring word. Let her epitaph be, "She hath done what she could!"

J. W. ZIMMERMAN,
THOS. HANFORD,
S. K. RAMEY.

NOTES BY THE SECRETARY.

If any brother can supply any omission in the Post-office list, or make any correction, he should notify the Secretary promptly. A corrected copy is needed for our publishing-houses and for Missionary, Church Extension, Sunday-school Union, and Education societies. This is important, for every pastor will receive communications from all these.

OUR LAYMAN.—AMOS SHINKLE.

It is very gratifying to be able to present, with the Minutes of Kentucky Conference this year, an excellent likeness of Brother Amos Shinkle, whose noble generosity has made his name familiar, not only throughout Kentucky, but in all the broad field of Methodism.

Brother Shinkle has been a regular attendant at our Conference sessions for more than twenty years. He has served on the Board of Stewards; and it was in this service that he first became acquainted with the needs of our superannuates, widows, and orphans, and the inadequate provision made for their claims. When he saw this, his heart conceived the noble purpose of supplying this want, not for a few years merely, but *for all time to come*. Brother Shinkle requested the Conference to organize a "Preachers' Relief Society," which was done in 1879. The first subscriptions for this Society were taken at Somerset that year. The first dividends for Conference Claimants were \$59.57 in September, 1880. This has grown to \$1,055 distributed in 1890.

The present value of invested funds is over eighteen thousand dollars, and growing faster than ever, over two-thirds of which is from Brother Shinkle's personal contributions. When the above is stated, "the half has not been told;" for has he not discovered the *needs* of the effective ministers also, who come up from year to year from the hard circuits? No figures can tell of this, for the "left hand is not permitted to know." More than this: he has aided in building churches all over the State of Kentucky, and, in not a few cases, has attended the dedication service where it cost him thousands. Nor yet is this all. Kentucky can not bound Brother Shinkle's liberality. He is a "fruitful bough by a well, whose branches run over the wall." Churches and preachers in the regions beyond could bear witness to this. The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society has for many years been the recipient of the wisdom of his counsel and the help of his hand.

Brother Shinkle enjoys attending the Conference sessions, and the ministers have come to regard him as a full member—one of them. It is gratifying to know that the General Conference, to which the Lay Electoral Conference have five times elected Brother Shinkle, has appreciated our layman; and also gratifying to know that in the honorable and responsible positions given him, such as chairman of General Conference committees, member of Local Book Committee at Cincinnati, chairman of General Book Committee, director of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, our layman from Kentucky has not been behind the chiefest of them all who serve the Church in these honorable and responsible positions. It is pleasing to us all that his ability, zeal, and faithfulness are recognized by the Church at large as well as at home.

God bless Amos Shinkle, and give him many years to go out and to come in among us! And Kentucky Conference says, *Amen*.

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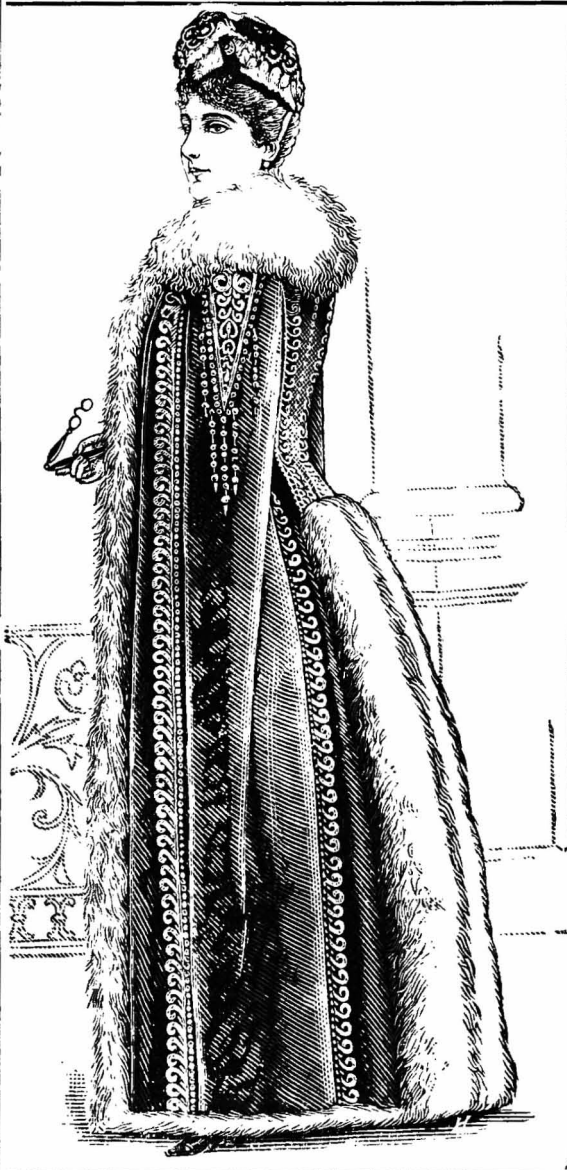
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