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LOUISVILLE 1836

In a meeting of the Kentucky Annual Conference at the Masonic Hall, in the city of Louisville, commencing Wednesday October 19th, 1836 at 9 o'clock A.M. - It appeared that none of the Bishops had arrived in the city - and no person having been appointed by Episcopal authority to preside in the Conference - Bro. Jonathan Stamper being called to the Chair opened the Conference by reading the scripture & singing & prayer - When the Conference proceeded to elect a president according to the provisions of the ~~Discipline~~ Discipline in such case and on balloting it appeared that Bro. J. Stamper was elected by a majority of the votes - Conference then proceeded to appoint a secretary - thereupon Bro. George McNelly was nominated & elected and Bro. R. D. Neale was appointed assistant secretary.

Conference then proceeded to business - Bro. Stamper in the Chair - On motion it was determined that Conference meet daily at half past 12 o'clock P.M. - On motion it was determined that the Presiding Elder of the Louisville District and the preachers in charge of the Louisville Stations be a committee to superintend the congregations during the session of Conference -

Bros. Edward Stephenson, George C. Brush and John Tevis - were appointed Stewards of the Conference.

Bros. Henry B. Bascom, B.T. Crouch and Edward Stephenson - were appointed a committee to write the memoirs of the Dead.

Bros. P. Corwine, J. Marsee and William B. Landrum - were appointed a Committee on necessitous cases.

On motion* Bro. J. Whitaker was appointed to superintend the congregation of colored people, during the session of the conference with power to call on any of the preachers whom he may want to preach to them.

On motion - a resolution was passed fixing a bar to the Conference room.

It was moved and seconded - that the Conference now adjourn to meet again at half past 3 o'clock P.M. Voted & carried.

Conference met according to adjournment. When Bishop Soul having arrived, took the Chair, and after Divine Service, the Conference proceeded to business.

A communication was received from the book agents at New York and on motion referred to a committee consisting of Bros. B.T. Crouch - William Gunn and Jonathan Stamper to examine, attend to the accounts therewith forwarded and report thereon.

The secretary then read the report of the committee of the General Conference on the Itinerancy together with the resolutions passed by the General Conference, on the subject of said report - Whereupon it was moved and seconded that a committee of five be appointed to consider and report upon the most proper method for harmonizing the administration of Discipline within the bounds of the Conference; The motion being decided in the affirmative Bros. Stamper, Crouch, Bascomb, Kavanaugh & Taylor were appointed said Committee.

It was then moved and seconded that a committee of five be appointed to draw up and report a proper course of study for candidates for Ministerial office in this Conference - This motion also prevailed, and the selection of the Committee being left with the Bishop he subsequently named Bros. Bascomb, Stamper, Stevenson, Crouch & Corwine.

The Stewards proceeded to take an account of the financial concerns of the conference. After which the Conference drew on the Book concern as authorised by the ageants for \$400. and on the chartered fund for \$75.00

A letter from Bro. John Johnson, to the Conference, was read, and on motion the Conference adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Thursday morning Oct. 20th Conference met according to adjournment, and after Divine Service, proceeded to business. Bishop Soule in the Chair.

The Conference took up the 3rd Question and characters of

Bros. William M. Crawford	}	Were examined and approved & they continued on trial.
George T. Savage		
Thomas R. Malone		
John C. Thompson & Thomas DeMoss		

The name of Bro. William Burns being called, the Conference were informed that he is no more.

The case of Bro. Alexander Kissinger being called, he was not continued. -

The Conference then went into an examination of the characters of the Deacons of one years standing, and the character* of Bro. Thomas E. Thompson was examined and passed; and at his own request obtained a location.

The characters of Bros.	}	Moses B. Evans	}	Were examined and approved
		Elijah M Bosley		
		Allberry L Alderson		
		& William C McMahan		

The Conference then took up the question Who, are admitted into full connection? And the candidates present being duly examined before the Conference.

The Stewards were permitted to finish their call for pecuniary returns.

Conference then proceeded in the consideration of the question last named, and the character of Bro. John Carr Harrison was examined, and approved, and in consequence of some pecuniary embarrassments, he was, on motion, continued on trial for another year.

The characters of Bro. Henry Edmundson & Peter Taylor being examined and approved they were admitted and elected to the office of Deacon.

The character of Bro. Thomas Rankin, who has been heretofore ordained to the office of Elder, as a local preacher, was examined, and approved, and he was admitted into full connection.

the characters of Bros.	}	Robert Fish	}	being examined and approved were admitted and they elected to the office of Deacon.
		Daniel S. Banksdale		
		Robertson E. Sidebottom		
		Solomon Pope &		
		Alexander Robinson		

The character of Bro. James D. Holding and Henry N. Vandyke - being examined and approved, they were admitted and elected to the office of Deacon.

The character of Bro. Clinton Kelly being examined and approved, he was admitted.

The character of Bro. George W. Merrit being under examination, and some complaints being made of his negligence, of his appointments and class meetings, on motion He was continued on trial for another year.

The characters of Bros.	}	William M Grubbs	}	being examined and approved, they were admitted.
		George Switzer		
		& Albert Kelly		

The character of Bro. Neapoleon B. Lewis being under consideration - the hour of adjournment arrived, when on motion it was determined to extend the session until this can be disposed of - and after some further consideration - he was admitted and elected to Deacon's Orders.

Bro. B.T. Crouch offered the following resolution, Whereas in the providence of God this Conference has been called during the past year to mourn the loss of several of its valuable members, therefore Resolved, that we respectfully request Bro. Bascom at some suitable time during this session, of our Conference to preach a funeral sermon for our dear Brothers.

Resolved 2nd, That is Bro. Bascom by request of this Conference at its last session has prepared and is preparing memoirs for Bros. Adams, Wm Henry & others for publication in some of our periodicals, he be & is hereby requested to prepare a similar memoir for aged Bro. Littlejohn and Brother Duke. - which being seconded was adopted. And the Conference adjourned until half past 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. -

Friday morning Oct. 21st, Conference met pursuant to adjournment, and after divine service proceeded to business - Bishop Soule in the Chair.

On motion, the case of Bro. John Carr Harrison, was reconsidered, and the motion for his continuance on trial being withdrawn by the mover, he was admitted being already in Deacon's Orders.

The character of Bro. Matthew N. Lasley being examined and approved, he was also admitted and elected.

On motion the case of Bro. George W. Merrit was reconsidered, and the motion for his continuance on trial being negatived he was discontinued.

The character of Bro. Reuben W. Landrum was examined, and at his request, discontinued.

The character of Bro. Willie B. Murphy - examined, and being absent and not having passed the regular examinations, he was continued on trial.

The Conference then went into the election of Elders, and Bros. Lorenzo D. Parker, Richard Dearing, Foster H. Blades, Richard Holding, Gilby Kelly, John Neviens, Thomas L. Davis, James H. Brooking, Clinton Kelly, Thomas N. Ralston, Robert F. Turner, and John Carr Harrison, having filled up their probations for that office, were after due consideration of their character and qualifications elected to Elders Orders.

And Bro. Thomas S. Davis - by his request, obtained a location.

The Committee appointed at the last annual conference, to investigate the ground of certain claims, set up by Wm Thomas Smith of Lexington against this Conference on account of the Gospel Herald, presented their report which report was adopted. (See Report No. 4)

A communication from the trustees of Augusta College accompanied by some resolutions, being received and read, they were laid on the table, and made the order of the day - Due Monday next.

Bro. Collard informed the conference that he had in his hands, the money appropriated by the Stewards of the Mt. Sterling Conference to Bro. Sherwood since deceased, and desires instructions as to the disposal of it. - And on motion, he was directed to place it in the hands of the preacher, who shall be appointed to the Somersette Circuit, to be paid over to the legal heirs of the deceased - or their representatives.

On motion Resolved that the Stewards be instructed to make no appropriations to those superannuated preachers who neglect to forward their claims to the Conference.

Bro. Bascom offered the following resolutions - seconded by Bro. Stamper - which were adopted.

Whereas, it is the intention of the agents of Cincinnati, to republish in convenient form the strictures of the late William Phillips - on Campbellism which first appeared in the Western Christian Advocate - and whereas, it is also intended to prefix to the publication a Biographical memoir of his life one half of the net profit of the first edition to be applied to the relief of his widow and children, therefore, Resolved, that the members of this Conference be respectfully requested to furnish said agent as soon as convenient with any information in their possession which may be deemed necessary to a proper estimate of the character of the deceased

Conference then went into the election of local preachers to Deacon's Orders; and Bros. Edmund Johnson of Cynthiana Circuit; William Powell of Burlington Ct; Leybourn Crutchfield of Somerset Circuit; Bartlett A. Bassham of Breckenridge Circuit; John W. Bright of 4th Street Station, Louisville; John Waring of Little Sandy Ct.; James Stoops and Thomas Riggs, a colored man of Carlisle Circuit; Warren M. Pitts of Bowling Green Circuit; Jordan T.C. Moore of Greenville Circuit; and Theophilus Powell of Pikesville Mission having been duly recommended were elected.

Bro. Thomas Warren obtained leave of absence for the balance of the week, and the hour ~~of adjournment~~ of adjournment having arrived Conference, adjourned to meet again at $\frac{1}{2}$ after 8 o'clock Tomorrow morning.

Saturday morning October 22nd, Conference met pursuant to adjournment; and after divine service proceeded to business.

Bishop Soule in the Chair.

Conference went into the election of local Deacons to Elders Orders, and Bros. William Lechrist of Burlington Ct., James Medley of Port William Ct., Jesse Weeks of Somerset Circuit, Samuel B. White of Christian Ct., John Beard of Elizabeth Ct., having filled up the requisite probations, and being duly recommended, were, after due inquiry, as to their character and qualifications, Elected.

Conference took up the First Question, and Bros, Greenup Barker, and Andrew J. McLanghlin of Falmouth Circuit, having been duly recommended were admitted on trial.

Bro. Washington Fagg of Port William Ct. being duly recommended was readmitted.

Bro. John A. Shaw, of Falmouth Ct. having been recommended, was not admitted.

Bro. John Waring of Little Sandy Ct. being duly recommended was admitted.

Bro. James Reed, of Little Sandy Ct. was duly recommended for readmission but was not readmitted, It was moved and seconded that the presiding Elder of the Augusta District be authorised to employ Bro. Reed the ensuing year, on condition that he shall not be placed in charge. - Lost. -

Bro. Leybourn Crutchfield of Somerset Ct.; William B. Maxcy of Breckenridge Circuit; Robert G. Gardner of 4th Street Station, Louisville; Edwin Roberts of Christian Circuit; William James of Logan Ct.; John J. Harrison of Christian Ct.; Alvanson C. DeWitt of Burksville Ct.; and George S. Gatewood of Wayne Ct. being duly recommended were admitted.

Bros. Aaron Rice of Lebanon Ct. and Theophilus Powell of Pikesville Mission, being recommended were admitted.

Conference, went into the examination of the character of the Elders, and the characters of Bros. Edward Stevenson, Joseph Marsee, G.W. Brush, Carlisle Babbit, James C. Crow, Hartwell J. Perry, Jonathan Stamper, Joseph S. Tomlinson, H.B. Bascom, John W. Riggin, Martin L. Eades, Josiah Whitaker, Absalom Woolisroft & Stephen Harbour, were approved. - And Bro. Harbour was continued in a supernumerary relation.

The character of Bro. John James, Thomas Waring & Samuel Veach were approved and Bro. Veach continued in a supernumerary relation.

The character of Bro. James G. Leach being under examination, it being near the time of adjournment, on motion it was determined to sit, until this case shall be disposed of.

Bro. Leach's character passed, and it was moved and seconded that Bro. Leach be placed in a superannuated relation, Voted & lost.

It was then moved, voted and carried, that Bro. Leach receive a location, and Conference adjourned until half past 8 o'clock Monday morning.

Monday morning Oct. 24th Conference met pursuant to adjournment and after divine service proceeded to business.

Bishop Soule in the Chair.

The letter and resolutions of the Trustees of Augusta College, being the order of the day, were taken up, and a report from Bro. Frazee, the only acting member of the committee, appointed by the last Conference, to visit the college, in behalf of the Conference, being presented and read on motion, the report was received, & the subjects of the aforesaid documents were referred to a committee consisting of Eros. Crouch, Stamper, and Stevenson to consider and report thereon, during the present session.

The Committee appointed to prepare a course of study presented their report which was adopted, and placed in the hands of Bro. Bascom to be forwarded for publication, in the Western Christian Advocate.

Conference resumed the examination of the character's of Elders - and Bros. R. Tydings, R. Corwine, T.H. Gibbons, Wm B. Landrum, Wm Helm, Jessee Sutton, Wm Gunn, Elijah Sutton, Wm Holman, H.H. Kavenaugh, B. Frazee & Wm Atherton were approved & Bro. Atherton was continued in a superannuated relation.

Bro. J. Tevis was approved and Bro. J. Stamper, G.W. Taylor, and John James were appointed a committee to confer with Bro. Tevis and report the precise relation which the Shelbyville Female Academy sustains to this Conference.

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Bro. B.T. Crouch, J. C. Harrison, A.D. Fox, R.T./Reynolds, R.D. Neale, and J. Redman were approved and Bro. Redman by request obtained a location.

Bro. W.T. McMurry, Lowell Campbell, Abraham Long, Thomas Lasley, and Milton Jamison were approved, and Bro. Jamison having requested a superannuated relation for one year, pending the discipline of this question, the hour of adjournment arrived, and conference adjourned until half past 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Tuesday morning October 25th Conference met pursuant to adjournment and after divine service proceeded to business.

Bishop Soule in the Chair.

The committee to whom was referred the communication and accounts from New York, presented their report, which was adopted and placed in the hands of Bro. Wright, Book agent at Cincinnati.

A further report was presented by said committee, concluding with the following Resolutions - Resolved, that the members of this Conference be and are hereby required and directed to lay this subject before their respective charges, in those places where it has not been done, and raise funds by subscription or otherwise in aid of the Book Concern and forward the same to Cincinnati or New York as soon as possible, all of which were adopted.

The Committee on the Documents from Augusta College presented their report, concluding with the following resolutions -

Resolved 1st That the Board of Trustees & Faculty of Augusta College are entitled to the full confidence & sincere thanks of this Conference.

Resolved 2nd, That we will continue our efforts to support the institution especially by raising and paying over to our Treasurer ~~as~~ as early as practicably the sum stipulated for the endowment fund of the Roberts professorship. Resolved 3rd., That we invite our young Brethren to come forward and divide among themselves by subscription the sums which have been subscribed by our Deceased Brethren, all of which were adopted.

Conference resumed the examination of the elders characters and Bro. James King, John Durham, John Beatty, James Ward, Joseph D. Barnett, Thomas W. Chandler, Thomas Hall, Silas Lee, and G.W. Taylor were approved and Bro. Taylor by his request, was placed in an effective relation.

Bros. Hooper Evans, Luke P. Allen, Tadock B. Thackston, Esau Simmons, and Absalom Hunt, were approved, and continued in a superannuated relation.

The character of Bro. Henry McDaniel being under consideration; on motion the case was refered to the Presiding Elder of the Lexington District who was instructed in the interval of the Conference, to investigate, according to Discipline, certain charges, which are reported to lie against Bro. McDaniel.

The character of Bro. George McNelly, being approved, he by his request was placed in an effective relation.

The Stewards presented their report, which was adopted.

Conference on motion, determined, to reconsider the vote by which T.L. Davis was located, and Bro. Davis withdrew his request for a location

Conference resumed the case of Bro. Milton Jamison, and the motion to grant him a superannuated relation, was negatived. It being discovered that Bro. Hooper Evans and the orphans of Bro. Keach Decs^d - have been overlooked by the stewards in their disbursements ~~of~~ of the funds of the Conference a collecting was lifted for their benefit amounting to \$34.25 - which together with a balance in the hands of the stewards was by them appropriated as appears in the sequel of their report.

The Committee appointed to confer with Bro. Tevis relative to the Shelbyville Female Academy, presented their report. See report.

The Visiting Committee of the aforesaid Academy presented their report which was adopted.

Bros. J. Marsee, H.J. Perry and J. Nevins and L.D. Parker obtained leave of absence during the balance of the session.

On motion, Conference resolved to have an afternoon session commencing at half past 2 o'clock and to sit with closed doors.

And the hour of adjournment having arrived, Conference adjourned.

Tuesday half past 2 o'clock P.M. Conference met pursuant to adjournment and after divine service proceeded to business; Bishop Soule in the Chair.

Bro. Solomon Pope obtained leave of absence during the balance of the present session.

The case of Bro. Harrington Stevens, a Deacon of two years standing, who was absent, being taken up, Bro. Collard presented certain charges against Bro. Stevens, on which he had been called regularly before a committee of investigation, by whom he had been found guilty, in part, and consequently, suspended until the siting of this Conference.

The Documents on trial.

After hearing the charges and specifications with the testimony adduced on the ass^o investigation, Conference, on motion, determined that the charge is sustained by the testimony, as set forth in the opinion of Committee of Investigation. ----On further motion, Conference resolved, that in view of the penitential regret for his error expressed by Bro. Stevens to his Presiding Elder previously to the siting of this Conference of which we have ample testimony, we deem his suspension, hitherto a sufficient chastisement for his fault - He was then elected to Elders Orders, and in accordance with his own request, Located.

The case of Bro. Buford Farris, an elder, being taken up, Bro. Collard presented charges, on which Bro. Farris had been called before a committee of investigation, by whom he had been found guilty, and consequently suspended - until the siting of this Conference.

After the reading of the charges and specifications, as also, the testimony on which the committee acted, together with the evidence of Rev. John Raham, and Rev. J.J. Harrison since obtained. Bro. Farris introduced Bro. R. Wall, who reported the substance of what is contained in his certificate, and further stated, that he saw no indications of displeasure or dissatisfaction, in either sister Rush, his daughter, or Miss Duval, toward Bro. Farris during the time of his being in their company.

At this stage of the business, on motion - Conference adjourned until half past 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Wednesday morning Oct. 26th, Conference met pursuant to adjournment, and after divine service proceeded to business. Bishop Soule in the Chair. Bros. Corwine and Stevenson obtained leave of absence.

Conference resolved to sit, during the investigation of Bro. Farris' case with closed doors.

The Committee on the Documents from Augusta College, presented the following additional report, Viz. Whereas the Committees appointed to attend the Annual examinations of Augusta College, have, on several occasions, failed to attend, and whereas it is important to the prosperity of that institution, that the attendance of a suitable committee be secured, Therefore - Resolved, that a Committee of three be appointed for that purpose, and that two other brethren be appointed as a reserve, to supply the place of any of the committee, who may find themselves providentially prevented from attending - Which was adopted.

The case of Bro. Farris being resumed, he introduced the depositions of J.T.C. Moore and Henry Bear (see Documents F. & G. on file)

Bro. Wilson L. McMurray, a member of the Conference, being called upon by Bro. Farris to state, what he knew relative to the purchase of the horse mentioned in the 1st specification stated, that being Bro. Farris' colleague on the Christian Circuit at the time of the purchase of the aforesaid horse He was informed by Bro. Graham that he (Graham) had reluctantly sold said horse to Bro. Farris, but that he did not learn from Bro. Graham that the horse had been disordered.

Question by a member of Conference, Can you say how long it has been since this transaction? Ans. - Two years last February. -

Quest. - By another member of Conf. - At what ~~price~~ price did Bro. Farris purchase the above mentioned horse?

Ans. -- Thirty or thirty-five dollars.

Quest. -- How long did Bro. Farris keep said horse?

Ans. -- About three weeks.

Quest. -- Do you know why this complaint was not sooner brought against Bro. Farris?

Ans. -- I do not.

Question -- Do you know whether or not, Bro. Harrison remains dissatisfied with Bro. Farris on account of the aforesaid? --

Answer ---- He has since expressed to me something like satisfaction.

Bro. Farris, having made his defense before the Conference, retired.

Conference determined to take up the specifications, Item by item.-

The 1st Item of Spec. being taken up, it was not sustained.

The 2nd Item was sustained.

The 3rd., 4th, and 5th Items were not sustained.

The 1st Specification was, on motion, declared to be sustained.

The 2nd Specification being taken up; It was, on motion, declared to be sustained.

And the time of adjournment having arrived, it was on motion resolved

to have an afternoon session - commencing at half past two o'clock - and Conference adjourned.

Wednesday Oct. 26th, half past 2 o'clock P.M. Conference met pursuant to adjournment, and after divine service proceeded to business.

Bishop Soule in the Chair.

The trial of Bro. Farris was resumed and the 3rd Specification being taken up, it was, on motion, resolved, That it is sustained - ~~It~~ A motion was made and seconded to reconsider the above votes, this motion was negatived.

The 4th Specification being taken up it was moved and seconded - that the decision of the Committee on this specification be sustained. - This motion was decided in the affirmative.

It was then on motion resolved that Bro. Farris be expelled from the Methodist Episcopal Church - This motion was decided in the negative.

It was then moved and seconded that he be suspended from all official services for one year. - This was decided in the affirmative.

Bro. Tevis having requested a change in his relation, leaving it with the Conference to determine what relation he shall sustain. It was then moved & seconded - That Bro. Tevis be placed in a superannuated relation. Decided in the affirmative.

Bro. Bascom offered the following resolution - seconded by Bro. Neale.

Whereas by the advice and consent of the Ohio Conference, at its late session the Rev. John W. Matthews, a member of that body, was duly appointed as ageant for Augusta College the ensuing year, and where, as it is believed, that a readonable portion of his time, may be more advantageously occupied within the limits of the Ky. Conference than by confining himself to the Ohio Conference, Therefore resolved - That the Rev. J.M. Matthews be respectfully requested to occupy a portion of his time within the limits of the Ky. Conference as Ageant of Augusta College, and that he be entitled to full faith and credit as such. -

Moved and seconded that we reconsider the vote by which Bro. James B. Reed was not readmitted into this Conference. -- Lost.

Bro. G. Switzer obtained leave of absence for the balance of the session - and on motion Conference adjourned 'till half past 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Thursday morning, Oct. 27th, 1836, Conference met pursuant to adjournment, and after divine service proceeded to business. Bishop Soule in the Chair.

On motion, the Presiding Elder of the District within which Bro. Buford Farris may reside, was instructed to require of him his parchments, and return them to this Conference at its next annual session.

Conference fixed on Frankfort, as the place of its next annual meeting, which the Bishop informed us, will commence on the 18th day of October 1837.

Bros. Bascom & Kavenaugh were appointed a Committee to select students for Augusta College, on behalf of this Conference, on account of the Endowment ~~Fund~~ Fund of the Roberts Professorship.

Conference then proceeded, in accordance with a previous resolution to invite our junior brethren and others to take up the amounts of subscription to said fund on behalf of our deceased brethren; and the following brethren came forward, and assumed payment of the several sums annexed to their names respectively (Viz)

Thomas Lasley for Bluford Henry	\$37.50
H.N. McLaughlin for H.L. Duke Dec ^s	10.00
Alexander Robinson for D ^o	40.00
T.R. Malone for Wm Condiff	25.00
Wm M. Grubbs for D ^o	25.00
J.W. Rigglin for Francis Landrum Dec.	25.00
G.S. Savage for D ^o	25.00
Greenup Barker for same	25.00
Aron H. Rice for same	12.50
R.E. Sidebottom for same	12.50
R.D. Neale for W.P. McKnight	50.00
Moses Levi for same	25.00
Daniel McAllister for same	25.00
Wm. D. Matting for Thos. P. Farmer.	more or less.
A. Wooliscroft for Wm. Philips Decs ^d	25.00
Richard Dearing for same	25.00
Peter Taylor for same	25.00
W.S. McMurray for same.	10.00
J.C.C. Thompson for same	15.00
A.L. Alderson for Bishop Roberts	25.00
Wm. Farquer for same.	25.00

Bros. J. Stamper, G. McNelly & G.W. Brush, were appointed a committee to visit Augusta College at ~~the~~ its examinations, and commencement, the ensuing year.

Bros. R. Tydings and B.T. Crouch were appointed ^{as} reserve members of said committee in case of the failure of any of the above.

Bros. Bascom Stamper, Crouch, Stevenson, Corwine and McNelly were appointed by the Bishop a committee to examine the candidates for ministerial office at the next Annual Conference.

The Committee on Memoirs reported, the memoirs of Bros. Littlejohn, Duke & Burns Decs^d which were excepted and placed in the hands of Bro. Bascom to be prepared for publication.

On motion by Bro. Stamper, seconded by Bro. B.T. Crouch, that whereas the committee appointed in the report and resolutions of the Itinerant Committee adopted by the late General Conference, have not been able to make out their report, the document above named, be put into the hands of Bro. Bascom with a request to have a sufficient number of them instructed to furnish each member of this Conference with a copy - and that we raise money in this Conference to defray the expense of printing: - Conference proceeded to take the numbers in society, Sabbath schools & etc. - The following being a representation.

STATIONS	Whites	Col.	Local Preachers	L. Deacons	L. Elders	Sabbath Schools	SUPERINTENDENT	TEACHERS	SCHOLARS	VOLUMES
LOUISVILLE DIST.										
Upper Station	170	00	1	0	1	1	1	15	180	250
Fourth Street	131	483	1	1	1	1	1	12	85	200
Eight Street	105	00	2	0	1	1	1	15	140	150
Shelby Ct.	573	96	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelbyville Station	266	163	1	0	0	2	3	16	104	204
Taylorville	255	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	559	123	1	2	1	6	6	17	136	915
Breckenridge	604	90	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
Yellow Banks	422	46	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hartford	466	49	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0

	Whites	Col.	Local Preachers	Local Deacons	Local Elders	Sabbath Schools	Superintendents	Out Teachers	Scholarship	(10)	Volumes
<u>Lexington Dt.</u>											
Lexington	375	463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Versailles Cirt.	335	70	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgetown Ct.	335	379	2	0	0	1	5	30	100	2	2
Frankfort	74	100	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cynthiana Ct.	543	217	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burlington	530	39	2	2	2	1	6	30	50	1	1
Port William	524	51	6	2	0	4	24	200	200	4	4
Newport & Covington	103	6	6	1	0	3	15	190	150	3	3
Falmouth	427	25	7	2	1	1	6	40	30	1	1
<u>Augusta District</u>											
Maysville	134	34	0	0	0	1	1	18	120	500	500
Germantown	910	109	6	3	4	2	2	19	175	283	283
Fleming	625	69	4	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Carlisle	460	131	3	0	0	1	1	4	40	60	60
Lewis	552	39	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Sandy	572	36	5	0	0	14	14	30	385	457	457
Highland Miss.	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paris & Millersburg	598	132	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Harrodsburg District</u>											
Mt. Sterling	146	50	1	0	0	1	1	8	50	150	150
Mt. Sterling Ct.	452	41	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winchester	397	149	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	357	45	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dan. & Harrodsburg	200	66	0	0	0	1	2	54	57	131	131
Danville Cirt.	605	272	0	2	1	5	10	34	207	342	342
Mt. Vernon	224	29	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	540	23	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Hopkinsville District</u>											
Bowling Green	74	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bowling Green Ct.	553	22	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russelville	125	83	1	2	2	1	1	13	75	367	367
Hopkinsville	115	56	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christian	514	136	5	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Livingston	483	40	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenville	346	43	9	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Henderson	516	28	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Logan	470	138	5	2	2					
<u>Greensburg Dt.</u>										
Greensburg Station	46	16	0	0	0	1	2	6	30	136
Columbia	508	25	4	3	1	2	2	7	30	288
Glasgow	676	60	3	0	2	2	2			
Elizabeth	539	28	4	3	3	0	0			
Bardstown	61	52								
Salt River	601	166	1	1	1					
Lebanon	533	47	2	1	2					
Wayne	462	34	5	1	1					
Litchfield	220	0	1	0	0					
<u>Barbersville District</u>										
Mt. Pleasant Mission	220	19	3	0	0	4	4	12	9	
Barbersville Mission	222	7	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	
Manchester D ^o	60	4	0	0	1					
Kentucky D ^o	121	5	1							
Pikeville D ^o	194	00	2	1	0	0				
Prestonsburgh Ct.	464	21	1	3	0	5	9	23	175	160
Total this year	22493.	4951								

Bro. Bascom offered the following resolution, see ordered by Bro. Stamper, Viz.- Resolved that the thanks of the Ky. Conference be respectfully tendered to the Masonic Fraternity in this city for the use of their Hall for the accomodation of the Conference during its present session, and that the thanks of the Conference be further tendered to the trustees of the 1st Presbyterian Church for the use of their house of Worship, - And also that the thanks of the Conference be offered to the citizens of Louisville whose hospitality has been so kindly manifested in providing for the accomidation of the members of this body - This was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Bro. Chandler offered the following, seconded by Bro. J.G. Ward, whereas the Missionary cause is one that should inlist the exertions of every christian therefore resolved that we will endeavor to establish monthly prayer meetings in behalf of the Missionary society - which was adopted. Conference called for an account of the moneys collected for Missionary purposes within the past year, and the agrigate am~~d~~ returned was .492 dollars 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents - on motion Conference determined to have an afternoon session commencing at $\frac{1}{2}$ after 2 o'clock.

Bro. Bascom offered the following resolution seconded by Bro. James, resolved that the Friday before the 25th of December of the current year be observed as a day of fasting and prayer anf that all this Conference be requested to urge the proper observance of that day upon their congregations respectively: which was adopted - .

The time of adjournment having arrived, Conference adjourned.

Thursday evening half past two o'clock, Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Soule in the Chair - After Divine Service Conference called for the moneys, collected for the publishing fund, the returns of which, were as follows;

Shelbyville Station	-----	\$170.00
Christian Circuit	-----	20.00
Shelby Circuit	-----	47.57 $\frac{1}{2}$
		amounting in all to --\$237.57 $\frac{1}{2}$

Conference then resolved itself into a missionary society and the treasurer proceeded to collect the Annual Subscription to the funds of said society - after the adjournment of the society - the Bishop addressed the Conference in a solemn and impressive manner, on the nature and importance of the work in which we are engaged & the necessity of personal holiness, mental improvement and persevering zeal in its prosecution ---- after prayer the appointments were read and motion Conference adjourned.

Geo. M. Kelley Secy

Joshua Coule