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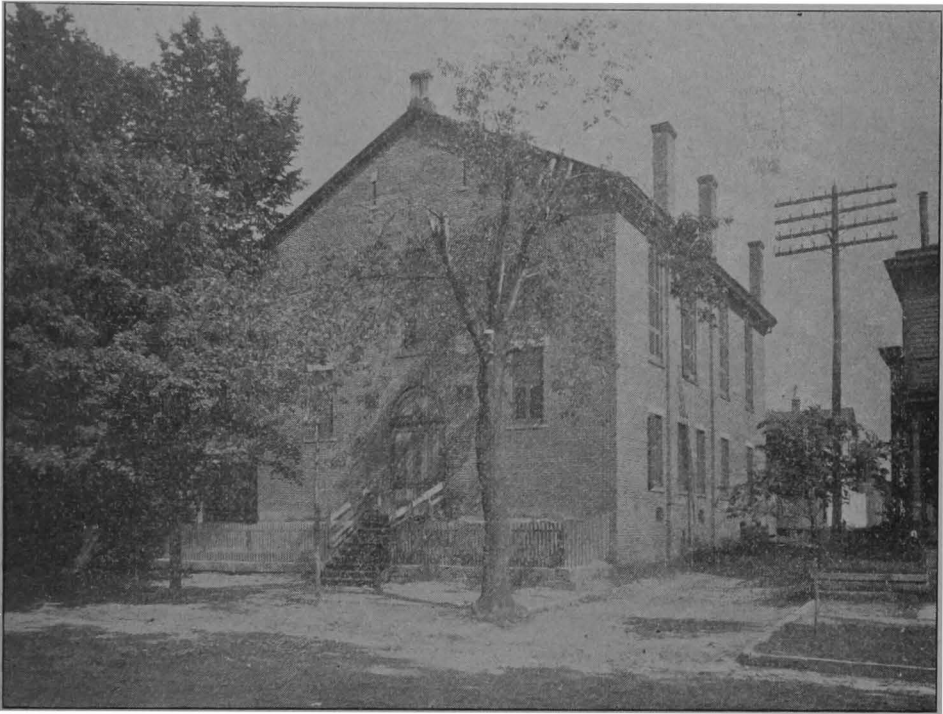
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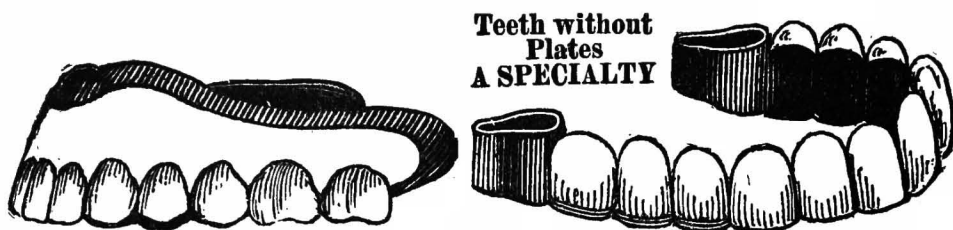
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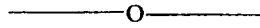
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From June 1st to Aug. 20th.	4. Outlines of Universal History, pp. 1-360.  TO BE READ. 3. Problem of Religious Progress.	2. Lessons in Logic. 1. Written Sermon or Essay.  TO BE READ. 12. Digest of Methodist Law.	6. Elements of Psychology.  TO BE READ. 4. Epworth League. 6. Higher Criticism.	1. Written Sermon or Essay.  TO BE READ. 9. The Christian Life.

## PLAN OF STUDIES AND EXAMINATIONS.

At the seat of Conference, 9 o'clock  A. M. on the day before Conference convenes.	<p><b>CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL</b> will be examined by the whole Board of Examiners, or by as many as can be present, such special assignments being made at the time as circumstances may require. Each candidate, after having been duly recommended (not before), will write to the chairman of the Board, so that it may be known by him, and through him by the entire Board, who are to compose the class.</p> <p><b>STUDIES.</b>—Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, Catechism, History of United States, Smaller Scripture History, Life of Wesley, History of American Methodism, Discipline, Doctrinal aspects of Christian Experience, English and American Literature. Leading Facts of American History, Written Sermon or Essay. <b>TO BE READ.</b>—Wesley's Sermons, Vol. 1, The Revival and the Pastor, A Short History of the English People, Social Aspects of Christianity.</p>
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### EXAMINERS OF CANDIDATES FOR LOCAL ORDERS.

1. R. D. BIVEN.      2. J. W. ZIMMERMAN.      3. P. H. EBRIGHT.      4. E. B. TIMMONS.

### CANDIDATES FOR DEACONS' ORDERS.

1ST YEAR.	2D YEAR.	3D YEAR.	4TH YEAR.
<p>1. Outlines of Bible History. 4. Christian Baptism. 3. Compend. 2. Discipline. 1. Philosophy of Plan. 2. Written Sermon or Essay.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TO BE READ.</b></p> <p>3. Hint to Self-Edu. 4. Life of J. Wesley. 3. Tongue of Fire. 4. The Revival and the Pastor.</p>	<p>2. Systematic Theology, volume 1. 1. Short History of the Christian Church Through Reformation. 2. History of Methodism 2. Written Sermon or Essay.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TO BE READ.</b></p> <p>1. Lectures on Preaching. 2. How to Study the Bible. 2. English and American Literature.</p>	<p>2. Systematic Theology, volume 2. 3. Christian Perfection. 4. Aspects of Christian Experience. 1. Short History of the Christian Church. 1. Rhetoric. 2. Written Sermon or Essay.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TO BE READ.</b></p> <p>3. Living Thoughts. 3. Portraits of Paul. 3. Life of Simpson.</p>	<p>2. Systematic Theology, volume 3. 1. Introduction to the Gospel Records. 2. Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Exp'nce. 3. Lessons in Logic. 4. Digest of Methodist Law. 1. Review. 2. Written Sermon or Essay.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TO BE READ.</b></p> <p>3. The Christian Life. 2. Life of Durbin. 4. Love Enthroned.</p>

**CANDIDATES FOR ELDERS' ORDERS.**—1. Raymond's Systematic Theology.      2. Hurst's Short History of the Christian Church.

### DIRECTIONS.

The directions to be observed by Examiners and students are as follows :

1. The numbers, 1, 2, etc., indicate the division of work among the Examiners.
2. Examiners and students should be prepared on every subject within its own period. The student, when fully ready, not before, will notify the Examiner, who should have his questions (not fewer than 25 nor more than 100) written out beforehand, with space under each question for its answer by the student.
3. The answers should be written by the student in the presence of the Examiner alone, who should afford no help himself, nor allow any to be derived from any other source whatever, whether of person or of printed or written matter.
4. When impossible for the examiner to be with the student, he may send the questions, under seal, to a third person, whom he may approve, not of the students family nor an undergraduate, *never to the student himself*. He should direct, by postal card two or three days beforehand, by way of precaution; and again on the back of the envelope containing the questions, that the envelope is not to be opened, nor allowed out of the possession of the third person, till the student is ready to answer the questions. Inclosed with the questions should be a certificate of the following contents, to be signed by the third person when the student has completed his work: *"I certify that the envelope containing the foregoing questions was not opened, nor allowed out of my possession till the time for answering the questions arrived; that I, and no one else, was with Mr. .... while he was writing his answers; that his answers were written without help from any person or printed or written matter whatever; that no change has been made in them since he concluded his work; and that I shall, without delay, inclose, and seal and mail the papers to the Examiner from whom they were received."*

(Signed).....

Any substantial departure from these directions should vitiate the examination.

5. As soon as the papers are received by the Examiner, he will give to each answer its own proper credit, ranging from 0 to 10: obtain the sum of all the credits, and divide the sum by the whole number of questions asked. The quotient will be the grade of the student. This the Examiner will mail at once to Rev. C. W. Sutton, the Secretary of the Board, and also notify the student of the result. The minimum grade for passing is 7. In grading, while greatest weight will be given to the substance of the answers, some consideration must be given to the style, syntax, orthography, chirography, and comparative neatness of the answers.
6. On the back of every written sermon or essay there should be a statement, signed by the person presenting it, that the conception, composition, and handwriting are his own work.
7. Instead of syllabi as heretofore, let the students be prepared to give such evidence that they have closely read the books as the Examiners may require.
8. The grading on sermons or essays, and, on "books to be read," will hereafter be on the same scale (from 0 to 10) as on books to be studied, with 7 as the minimum grade for passing.
9. Candidates for local orders, when it is impracticable for them to be examined previously, will be examined on the day before Conference convenes, beginning at 9 o'clock.
10. Except in extreme cases, and for highly satisfactory reasons, no examinations will take place after Conference has convened.

Respectfully,

L. B. PIERSEL, Chairman,



## STANDING COMMITTEES.

**Bible Society.**—J. K. Howes, D. F. Kerr, N. H. Young.

**Auditing Accounts.**—C. W. Sutton.

**Book Concern Accounts.**—J. W. Zimmerman, H. D. Burnett, Wm. Jones.

**Church Extension.**—V. T. Willis, A. Boreing, A. B. Leonard.

**Conference Stewards.**—W. B. Snead, F. Grider, C. S. Markin, C. C. Hall, N. G. Grizzle, R. D. Biven, B. P. Tevis, C. B. Nordeman, C. E. Haswell.

**Education.**—J. P. Faulkner, W. B. Collins, B. R. Wilburn, A. H. Harrop, D. W. Clark, L. B. Piersel.

**Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.**—E. B. Timmons, S. B. Wardrip, Isaiah Cline, C. F. Lucas, F. L. Creech, John A. Colledge.

**District Conference Records.**—L. R. Godbey, T. J. Perkins.

**Conference Relations.**—S. F. Kelley, F. W. Harrop, John Thomas, J. M. Ackman, E. B. Hill, E. B. Timmons.

**Observance of the Sabbath.**—T. B. Stratton, W. H. Crain, C. C. Hall.

**Epworth League.**—D. W. Clark, A. H. Davis, W. J. Cain, B. R. Wilburn, J. W. Walters.

**State of the Church.**—A. Boreing, J. H. Hayes, J. H. Brown, P. H. Ebright, C. W. Sutton.

**Sunday School and Tracts.**—L. P. Hanks, A. L. Williams.

**Resolutions.**—J. W. Zimmerman, L. B. Piersel.

**Temperance.**—W. G. Bradford, W. A. Schell, S. F. Kelley, D. F. Kerr, E. L. Shepard.

**Books and Periodicals.**—E. B. Timmons, A. F. Felts.

**Memoirs.**—W. B. Collins, R. D. Biven, A. Boreing, F. W. Harrop, J. S. Taylor, E. L. Shepard.

**Public Worship.**—W. H. Childers, J. S. Miller.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

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1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

B. R. Wilburn, from the Pittsburg Conference; W. B. Collins, from Indiana Conference; John Phillips, from Indiana Conference.

2. *Who have been Readmitted?*

None.

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

None.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR.—Gibson C. Mosher, James T. Smith, Chas. S. Jupin, Herbert C. Shaw, Hickman C. Snapp, Walter G. Baughn, (W. G. Baughn appointed Conf. Evangelist), John W. Cantrell, John H. Massey, Walter B. Burton, Frederick T. Kelly, Elsie M. Hughgart, Robert T. Moores, Wm. H. Thompson, Ulysses S. G. Perkins.

(b) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR.—None.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR.—William C. Wilson, Claude F. Lucas.

(b) IN STUDIES OF SECOND YEAR.—James F. Deal, Newell H. Young, Alexander F. Felts, James P. Faulkner, Alpheus H. Davis, George E. Hancock, William H. Ackman.

(c) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR.—None.

(d) IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR.—None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

Alexander D. Foster.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS THIS YEAR.—Albert E. Ulrich, William J. Cain.

(b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS PREVIOUSLY.—William H. Davenport, Joseph F. Hopkins, Isaiah Cline.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR.—Albert E. Ulrich, William J. Cain, William H. Davenport, Joseph F. Hopkins, Isaiah Cline.

(b) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY.—Granville M. Burnett, John E. Thomas, William T. Dunn, John H. Frost.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

William H. Evins, Marcus M. Roundtree, Jeremiah W. Walters,

Thomas J. Perkins, Claude C. Hall, Alva J. Bennet, Charles P. Adams, Aaron L. Williams, Ruter W. Springer, Squire B. Wardrip, Clark T. Stump.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study.*—

(a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS THIS YEAR.—Bird Hughes, Frank L. Creech.

(b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS PREVIOUSLY.—None.

11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) AS LOCAL PREACHERS.—John C. Love, Elsie M. Hughgart.

(b) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE.—None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) AS LOCAL DEACONS.—None.

(b) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE.—None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?*

Joel T. Keenan, to St. Louis Conference; C. M. Baker, to Central Ohio Conference.

15. *Who have Died?*

Jedediah Foster, Daniel Stevenson, R. D. Lashbrook, A. B. Colledge, C. S. Smith, Oliver M. Wilson.

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*

None.

17. *Who have been Located?*

None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?*

None.

19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

None.

20. *Who have been Expelled?*

S. K. Ramey.

21. *What other personal Notation should be made?*

(a) Joseph W. Maxwell, elder, M. E. Ch. S.; J. H. Collins, from the Wesleyan Connexion; L. C. Roberts, Methodist Protestant; John W. Hedrick, Methodist Protestant; Harvey J. Parsons, Methodist Protestant.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

J. W. Zimmerman, H. R. Blaisdel, W. F. Maltbie.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

J. S. Cox, J. S. Taylor, A. R. Crislip, E. D. Elliott, H. C. Northcott, J. H. Lennin, J. M. Cook, B. F. Whiteman, John Godbey, J. M. Oliver.

**24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?***

Amon Boreing, W. B. Snead, C. S. Markin, E. L. Shepard, W. H. Calvert, C. W. Sutton, E. B. Hill.

**25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?***

(See Statistical Report.)

**26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?***

(See Report of Conference Treasurer.)

**27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?***

(See Report of Conference Board of Stewards.)

**28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?***

Book Concern, \$595.00; Chartered Fund, \$22.00; Conf. Treas., \$531.00; Preacher's Relief Association, \$755 50; Christina Clark Bequest to Conference Claimants, \$15 00. Total, \$1,922.00

**29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?***

(See Appointments )

**30. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?***

Maysville, Ky.

# JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

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## FIRST DAY.

THE SEVENTY FIRST SESSION OF THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, was held at Pineville, Ky., from Wednesday, September 8th, to Monday the 13th, 1897.

A devotional service was held from 8.30 A. M. to 9 o'clock, led by Rev. Amon Boreing, who in the absence of Bishop Mallalieu was elected President of the Conference.

**Roll.**—E. B. Hill, Assistant Secretary of last year, called the roll, and sixty members and probationers answered to their names the first day.

The President and Presiding Elders administered the Lord's Supper to ninety-six communicants.

**Elections.**—Thomas Hanford was elected Secretary, and on his nomination F. Grider, W. A. Schell, and J. W. Walters were elected Assistant Secretaries.

The following were elected:

**Recording Secretary.**—C. T. Stump.

**Statistical Secretary.**—F. Harrop.

**Assistants.**—J. A. Colledge, Wm. Jones.

**Conference Treasurer.**—G. N. Jolly.

**Assistant.**—E. L. Shepard.

**Introductions.**—The following were introduced to the Conference: B. R. Wilburn, Drs. Jesse L. Hurlburt, A. J. Palmer, W. B. Collins, Trinity Church, Louisville; and Rev. E. A. McClure, M. E. Church, South, Pineville.

**Bar.**—The Bar of Conference was made to include the first six seats from the pulpit.

**Time.** The time of addresses was limited to fifteen minutes.

Dr. Schell, of the Epworth League, was introduced and addressed the Conference; also Dr. Hurlburt, of the Sunday School and Tract Societies; and Dr. Palmer, of the Missionary Society; also Mrs. James B. Jones, of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

On motion it was ordered that all reports be presented in duplicate form.

The time of Conference sessions was set from 8.30 A. M. to 12 M. The first half hour to be given to divine worship.

The committee to nominate the Standing Committees reported. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

J. W. Zimmerman was elected Conference reporter for the *Western Christian Advocate*.

On motion, the statistical reports of the preachers were ordered to be delivered to the secretaries from 2 to 4 this P. M.

J. G. Dover, P. E., reported the Ashland District.

It was moved and seconded that after announcements are made we adjourn.

The Presiding Elders were made a Committee on Missions.

Announcements were made, and E. L. Shepard pronounced the benediction.

Adjourned.

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## SECOND DAY.

THE prayer service from 8.30 A. M. to 9 00 was conducted by F. Grider.

Bishop Mallalieu, having arrived at the seat of conference, took the chair.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

R. D. Biven was appointed agent for *Gospel in all Lands*.

The Roll was called for absentees, and further reading dispensed with.

The Bishop presented a draft for fifteen dollars from the Attila F. Christman Fund, which was accepted; referred to the Board of Stewards.

D. W. Clark was added to the Board of Stewards.

The following were introduced: Dr. Geo. Savage, American Bible Society; G. W. Johnson, of the Western Book Concern; and Prof. Harrop, of Ashland Collegiate Institute.

The Bishop addressed the Conference.

**Thirteenth Question** was called—" *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*" This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

The following Presiding Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their districts. G. R. Frenger, the Covington; S. W. Schelton, the Green River; J. D. Walsh, the Lexington; C. J. Howes, the Louisville; and J. S. Miller, the Middlesborough Districts.

Dr. G. S. Savage addressed the Conference.

The Bishop presented a draft from the Book Concern for five hundred and ninety-five dollars, which was received, and referred to the Board of Stewards.

The same of one from the Chartered Fund.

On motion it was ordered that the preachers report their Missionary Conference Claimants, and Education collections, and whether all other collections have been taken.

**Thirteenth Question** resumed. The following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections.

**Ashland District.**—G. W. Howes, A. B. Leonard, T. J. Anthony, N. G. Grizzle, H. J. Ramey, J. M. Ackman, Wm. Jones.

**Covington District.**—G. N. Jolly, T. B. Stratton, R. D. Biven, Thomas Hanford, D. W. Clark, A. Boreing, J. B. Perryman, J. A. Colledge, F. W. Harrop, L. P. Hanks, Cyrus Riffle, C. W. Sutton, T. H. Conrey, W. H. Calvert, L. B. Piersel.

**Green River District** —G. P. Jefferies, J. H. Hays, E. B. Timmons, Lafayette Davis, D. F. Kerr.

**Lexington District.**—P. H. Ebright, J. G. Ragan, J. L. Sturgell, V. T. Willis, H. D. Burnett, L. R. Godbey, John Cheap, E. B. Hill, B. R. Wilburn.

**Louisville District.**—S. F. Kelley, W. B. Collins, W. B. Cook, J. H. Brown, W. H. Crain, E. L. Shepard, W. B. Snead.

**Middlesborough District.**—W. A. Schell, J. R. Howes, C. S. Markin, F. Grider, John Thomas, D. P. Holt; left without appointment to attend one of our schools, W. G. Bradford, W. H. Childers.

The report from the Book Concern was presented by the Bishop, and read to the Conference. Mr. G. B. Johnson, of the Book Concern, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Time of session extended. J. D. Walsh reported thirty-four dollars and seventy-five cents in his hands, proceeds from sale of church on Grant Circuit, and on motion it was placed in the hands of the Conference Treasurer.

Monday, 9 o'clock A. M. was fixed as the time for holding the Memorial Services.

After singing the doxology, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Savage.

Adjourned.

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### THIRD DAY.

At 8.30 o'clock A. M. the devotional service was led by F. Grider.

At 8 A. M. the Bishop took the chair.

**Minutes.**—The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

**Report.**—The Committee on Conference Relations made their report. (See Report.)

**Changes.**—H. J. Ramey was superannuated, with claim on the Conference Fund. M. M. Roundtree was changed from supernumerary to effective, J. S. Cox from supernumerary to superannuated, and W. T. Dunn from supernumerary to effective.

**Twenty-third Question.**—“*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*” The characters of J. S. Taylor, E. D. Elliott, H. C. Northcott, A. R. Crislip, John Godbey, B. F. Whiteman, J. H. Lennin, without claim; and J. M. Oliver with claim on Conference Funds, were passed, and they were continued superannuates.

**Twenty-second Question.**—“*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*” J. S. Cox was changed from supernumerary to superannuated with claim on Conference Fund.

H. R. Blaisdell and W. F. Maltbie's characters passed, and they were continued supernumeraries.

Mrs. C. S. Smith, and Mrs. A. B. College were placed on the list of Conference Claimants.

**First Question.**—“*Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conference?*” W. B. Collins and John Philips, from the Indiana Conference; B. R. Wilburn, from Pittsburg Conference.

**Children.**—The children of our deceased brother, Rev. R. D. Lashbrook, were placed on the list of Conference Claimants.

**Trial** of S. K. Ramey.—J. S. Miller, Presiding Elder of the Middleborough District, reported the case of S. K. Ramey, that was referred to him at the last Annual Conference for investigation by Committee, and said S. K. Ramey was suspended from the ministry.

On motion, it was ordered that the case be tried by a Select Number of Nine. All papers in the case were put into the hands of counsel. The following were the Select Number—W. B. Collins, chairman; E. B. Hill, N. G. Grizzle, J. M. Ackman, Cyrus Riffle, W. B. Snead, A. B. Leonard, John A. Colledge, G. N. Jolly, and J. H. Hays.

Counsel for the Church, F. Grider and B. R. Wilburn.

Counsel for the defence, D. F. Kerr and A. Boreing.

C. W. Sutton, Secretary.

**Motion.**—J. D. Walsh moved that the order of the day for 11 A. M. Saturday, be:

1st. The report of Committee on Education.

2nd. The report of the Board of Education.

**Telegram.**—A telegram was received from R. T. Miller, Esq., of Covington, and the Conference tendered Brother Miller a Vote of Sympathy in the affliction of Mrs. Miller.

**Introduced.**—Dr. W. H. W. Rees, of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society; Dr. Frank G. Brown, assistant editor of the *W. C. A.*; and Mr. G. B. Johnson, of the Book Concern; were introduced and addressed the Conference. Mr. Johnson answered some questions pertaining to the managing of the Concern.



**Ninth Question.**—“*What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?*”

The following had their characters passed, reported their collections, their grade in studies was reported, and were advanced to Elder's Orders: Bird Hughes, Frank L. Creech.

The following were continued in the Studies of the Fourth Year: W. H. Evins, left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

Marcus M. Roundtree's character passed, and he was continued in the Studies of the Fourth Year.

J. W. Walters' character passed, he reported his collections, was given credit for the studies in which he passed, and was left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

T. J. Perkins' character passed, he reported collections, was continued in the Studies of the Fourth Year, and given credit for the studies in which he passed.

**Eighth Question.**—“*What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*”

The characters of Claude C. Hall and A. J. Bennet were passed, they reported collections, and were advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year.

Granville M. Burnett's character passed, he reported his collections, was given credit for the studies passed, and continued in the Third Year, to bring up all studies in arrears in Second and Third Years.

The above disciplinary requirements having been met, the following were advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year: Chas. P. Adams, A. L. Williams, Ruter W. Springer, J. E. Thomas, S. B. Wardrip.

W. T. Dunn's character passed, but he was continued in the Studies of the Third Year. Also the characters of J. E. Thomas and J. H. Frost, but they were continued in the Studies of the Third Year, and left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

**Eleventh Question.**—“*What others have been elected and ordained Local Deacons?*” John C. Love and E. M. Hughart were duly recommended, and elected to Local Deacon's Orders.

**Twelfth Question.**—*What others have been elected and ordained Elders?* None.

**Twenty-first Question.**—“*What other personal notation should be made?*” The credentials of J. H. Collins, from the Wesleyan Connexion; John W. Hedrick, and Joseph W. Maxwell, from the M. E. Church, South; Harvey J. Parsons, and L. C. Roberts, Methodist Protestant, were recognized.

**Managers.**—The Board of Managers of the Preachers' Relief Society nominated R. T. Miller for membership in the Board, for a term of seven years, to expire in 1904, and he was elected.

Moved that the Stewards present a preliminary report to-morrow morning. Carried.

W. B. Collins was appointed to lead the devotional service to-morrow morning.

The announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Rees.

Adjourned.

## FOURTH DAY.

**Morning Session.**—THE devotional service was conducted by W. B. Collins.

At 9 A. M. Bishop Mallalieu took the chair.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Board of Conference Stewards presented a preliminary report.

Amon Boreing, D. W. Clark, and R. T. Miller were made a Committee, with the Secretaries, to publish the Minutes.

The Secretary read a communication from Garrett Biblical Institute.

**Resolution.**—The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, we desire immediate relief to the families of this Conference who may in the coming year be bereft of husband and father, and "so bear one another's burdens, and fulfill the law of Christ."

*Resolved*, That every pastor be required to secure, if possible, a guarantee of at least two dollars, from some individual, or individuals, at each appointment on his charge, to be paid upon due notice of the death of a member of the Conference during the coming Conference Year.

*Resolved*, That we recommend the appointment of Brother C. J. Howes as Treasurer of this Fund, who shall receive the amounts, and pay the same to the families of such deceased ministers, or those having legal right to receive the same.

A. B. LEONARD,  
E. B. HILL,  
J. W. ZIMMERMAN.

**Finding** in case of S. K. Ramey.—The Select Number appointed in the case of Rev. S. K. Ramey reported the following as their finding:

Specification 1, Charge I.—Sustained unanimously.

" 2, " I.— " "

" 3, " I.— " "

" 4, " I.— " "

" 5, " I.— " "

Charge I.—Sustained unanimously.

Specification 1, Charge II.—Sustained unanimously.

Charge II.—Sustained unanimously.

The charges both being sustained by unanimous vote, Rev. S. K. Ramey was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church by unanimous vote.

W. B. COLLINS, Chairman of Select Number.

CHAS. W. SUTTON, Secretary.

Pineville, Ky., Sept. 10th, 1897.

**Fifth Question.**—"Who are continued on Trial?" The characters of James F. Deal, Newal H. Young, A. F. Felts, Alpheus A. Davis, and Geo. E. Hancock, were passed, they reported their collections, and were advanced to the Studies of the Second Year. James P. Faulkner's character passed, and he was advanced to the Studies of the Second Year.

Alexander D. Foster's character passed. He was discontinued. Joel T. Keenan's character passed, and he was transferred to the St. Louis Conference. W. C. Wilson's character passed, and he was continued in

the First Year, to bring up studies in Harman, Universal History, Systematic Theology, and Theory of Preaching. Claude F. Lucas' character passed, and he was continued in First Year's Studies.

**Seventh Question.**—*Who are Admitted into Full Membership?*  
W. H. Davenport, Isaiah Cline, and J. F. Hopkins' characters passed, they reported their collections, and were admitted, being already Deacons.

Albert E. Ulrich and William J. Cain's characters passed, they reported their collections, their examination was reported, were advanced to the Studies of the Third Year, Elected to Deacon's Orders, and admitted to Full Membership.

William H. Ackman's character passed, he reported his collections, and was continued in the Studies of the Second Year.

**Resolution on Fasting or Abstinence and Prayer.**—

*Resolved,* That we observe the last Friday in September of this year, as a day of fasting or abstinence and prayer for the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit upon all of our ministers and churches and schools, and people in every land, and especially the preachers, and churches and people of the Kentucky Conference.

C. J. HOWES,  
JAMES P. FAULKNER,  
J. D. WALSH,  
S. F. KELLEY.

Mrs. Fanny Speed, of Louisville; and Prof. R. T. Stevenson, of Ohio Wesleyan University; were introduced to the Conference.

The Order of the Day was taken up, and the Board of Education, and the Committee on Education reported. The reports were adopted. (See the Reports.)

J. D. Walsh and J. H. Tinsley were elected member of the Fifth Class on the Board of Education.

On motion of J. D. Walsh, it was ordered, That the publishers of the Minutes publish as much of the report of the Board of Education as they may place in their hands.

A. Boreing was elected a member of the Board of Education.

J. D. Walsh presented the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education.

A communication from the children of the late Rev. Daniel Stevenson, D. D., was read, in which a Kenton County Bond of Five Hundred Dollars, was presented to the Board of Education.

A rising Vote of Thanks was tendered for the gift.

Mrs. J. B. Jones, of Covington, presented five dollars to Union College, Barboursville, in memory of Dr. Stevenson, its late President. It was received with thanks.

Pres. Faulkner, of Union College, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Time extended.

The report on Education was laid over.

B. R. Wilburn was excused from further attendance on the Conference.

Moved, That on Monday morning the session begin at 8 o'clock.

Announcement(s) were made, the doxology was sung; the benediction was pronounced by Prof. R. T. Stevenson.

Adjourned.

## FIFTH DAY.

THE Morning Session began at 8 o'clock. The worship was led by A. B. Leonard.

At 8.30 A. M. Bishop Mallalieu took the chair.

The Minutes of previous session were read, corrected and approved.

**Thirtieth Question**—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was called. An invitation was sent to the Conference, by the Church at Maysville to meet there next year, and on nomination Maysville was unanimously chosen as the seat of Conference next year.

**In Memoriam.**—At 9 A. M. the Memorial service was taken up. Hymn 415, "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me," was sung, and Brother S. F. Kelley offered prayer. The following memoirs were read by the following persons: Oliver M. Wilson, by W. B. Collins; Mrs. Sophia Davenport, by J. G. Dover; Rev. A. B. Colledge, by Amon Boreing; Rev. C. S. Smith, by E. L. Shepard; Rev. R. D. Lashbrook, by R. D. Biven; Rev. Jedediah Foster, by J. S. Taylor; Daniel Stevenson, D. D., by B. P. Tevis, M. D. Mrs. D. Stevenson, by Dr. Tevis.

After the reading of the Memoirs, brief memorial remarks were made by several brethren. Hymn 1072 was sung, and the Conference adopted the report of the Committee on Memoirs.

### Certificate of Ordination.

This is to Certify, That at Pineville, Ky., September 12, 1897, I ordained ALBERT E. ULRICH, WILLIAM J. CAIN, JOHN C. LOVE, ELSIE M. HUGHGART, Deacons in the Church of God. And at the same time and place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained BIRD HUGHES and FRANK L. CREECH, Elders in the Church of God.

W. F. MALLALIEU, Bishop.

The discussion of the Educational report was taken up, and Prof. Harrop, of the Ashland Collegiate Institute, who had the floor, spoke on the same.

The reports on Education were adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion of J. D. Walsh, Wednesday night of each session of our Conference was set apart for the Board of Education, with an invitation to the Corresponding Secretary of the General Board of Education to share the night.

Thomas Hanford, D. D., was appointed Conference Visitor to Union College, Barboursville.

On motion it was ordered, That the Secretaries be allowed to edit the Minutes, and if necessary abbreviate reports.

The report on Book Concern Accounts was made, and adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of D. W. Clark, R. T. Miller was made custodian of the Conference Funds, for the benefit of the children of the late Rev. R. D. Lashbrook, to distribute the same as needed.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and J. S. Taylor pronounced the benediction.

Adjourned to meet at 3.30 this P. M.

## FIFTH DAY.

**Afternoon Session.**—At 3.30 P. M. the Bishop took the chair. A season was spent in devotion.

The Minutes of the morning Session were read and approved.

The Treasurer, the Statistical Secretary, and the Board of Stewards reported. Reports adopted. (See reports.)

The case of Jasper Fields was brought up, and referred to the Presiding Elder of the Ashland District for investigation.

**Conference Examiners.**—The Board of Conference Examiners was filled up by adding J. A. Colledge, F. L. Creech, J. L. Sturgell, and R. D. Biven to the Board.

**Fourth Question.**—“*Who are Admitted on Trial?*” Chas. S. Jupin, H. C. Shaw, W. G. Baughn, Gibson C. Mosher, James T. Smith, H. C. Snapp, John W. Cantrell, John H. Massey, Walter B. Burton, Frederick T. Kelley, Elsie M. Hughgart, Robert T. Moores, William H. Thompson, and U. S. G. Perkins, who was left without appointment, to attend one of our schools. W. G. Baughn was made Conference Evangelist.

**Tobacco.**—A Resolution was offered on the use of tobacco, which was adopted. (See resolution.)

The report on Church Extension was read, and adopted. (See Report.)

The Committee on the State of the Church reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

The following committees reported, and their reports were adopted: On Books and Periodicals, Temperance, Epworth League, Sunday Schools and Tracts. (See Reports.)

**Thanks.**—Resolutions of thanks were given to the people of Pineville, for entertaining the Conference, to the R. R. Managers, to Bishop Mallalieu, the Secretaries and others.

On motion, W. H. Childers was made Conference Evangelist.

It was moved and seconded that when we adjourn it be to meet at 7.30 P. M., the devotional service to be led by Dr. Spencer.

Announcements were made, and the benediction was pronounced by E. D. Elliott.

Adjourned.

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### FIFTH DAY.

**Night Session.**—The night session began at 7.30, with a song service led by Rev. Dr. Spencer.

At 8 o'clock Bishop Mallalieu took the chair.

The Minutes of the afternoon session were read, corrected, and approved.

The following nominations were made and confirmed. District Missionary Secretaries, District Board of Church Location, Conference Deaconess' Board, Conference Board of Church Extension, Triers of Appeals, Officers of Conference Historical Society, and to preach the Missionary Sermon.

The Committee on Missions recommended as follows: Your Committee on Missions recommend that the missionary appropriation to this Conference be distributed as follows. The Bishop concurred. (See Missionary Appropriations.)

The Committee on Sabbath Observance reported. Report adopted. (See Report.)

The transfer of John Philips from Indiana to the Kentucky Conference was announced.

On motion, the vote was ordered to be taken on the Constitutional Change proposed by the East Maine Conference, at its Fiftieth Annual Session, to "Amend Section 2, Paragraph 67, of the Book of Discipline, by striking out the words "forty-five" and inserting the word "sixty."

The vote was taken. Affirmative votes, 13. Negative votes, 48.

On motion it was ordered, That after the reading of the Minutes of the session, the making of announcements and the reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned *sine die*.

The minutes were read and approved.

A hymn was sung, and prayer offered by Dr. Spencer. The Bishop addressed the Conference, and read the appointments.

Dr. Spencer pronounced the benediction.

Conference adjourned.

## APPOINTMENTS, 1897.

### ASHLAND DISTRICT.

J. G. DOVER, Presiding Elder.—Post-office, Catlettsburg, Ky.

Advance, . . . . .	G. W. Howes.
Ashland, . . . . .	A. B. Leonard.
Ashland Circuit . . . . .	Isaiah Cline.
Catlettsburg . . . . .	Gibson C. Mosher.
Dorton and Pikeville . . . . .	C. F. Lucas.
East Maysville . . . . .	N. G. Grizzle.
Flat Gap . . . . .	J. F. Deal.
Greenup . . . . .	W. J. Cain.
Louisa . . . . .	W. H. Davenport.
Olive Hill . . . . .	H. C. Snapp.
Paintsville and East Point . . . . .	N. H. Young.
Quincy . . . . .	A. L. Williams.
Rock Lick . . . . .	B. D. Morris, (Sup.)
Saylersville . . . . .	W. M. Walker (Sup.)
Tolesboro . . . . .	Wm. Jones.
Vanceburg . . . . .	J. M. Ackman.
Wallingford . . . . .	J. G. Ragan.

### COVINGTON DISTRICT.

G. R. FRENGER, Presiding Elder.—Post-office, Covington, Ky.

Asbury . . . . .	Cyrus Riffle.
Augusta . . . . .	R. D. Biven.
Bellevue . . . . .	T. B. Stratton.

#### COVINGTON:

Main Street . . . . .	Thomas Hanford.
Shinkle . . . . .	G. N. Jolly.
Union . . . . .	D. W. Clark.
Dayton . . . . .	Amon Boreing.
Foster . . . . .	J. B. Perryman.
Germantown . . . . .	A. E. Ulrich.
Ludlow . . . . .	J. A. Colledge.
Maysville . . . . .	F. W. Harrop.
Milldale . . . . .	L. P. Hanks.
Mt. Olivet . . . . .	Bird Hughes.
Newport . . . . .	C. W. Sutton.
Powersville . . . . .	T. H. Conrey.
Sardis . . . . .	W. H. Calvert.
West Covington . . . . .	L. B. Piersel.

R. W. Springer, chaplain United States Army—member of Union Church (Covington) Quarterly Conference. Post-office, Fort Thomas, Ky.

### GREEN RIVER DISTRICT,

S. W. Schelton, Presiding Elder—Post office, Central City, Ky.

Bremen . . . . .	W. W. Armer (sup.)
Dawson . . . . .	To be supplied.
Dexterville. . . . .	J. H. Embrey (sup.)
Deer Lick . . . . .	W. R. McRoy (sup.)
Earlington . . . . .	C. C. Hall.
Greenville . . . . .	G. P. Jeffries.
Hickory Grove . . . . .	E. B. Timmons.

Hopkinsville . . . . .	N. C. Lamb (sup.)
Marion . . . . .	G. M. Burnett.
Milburn . . . . .	W. C. Wilson.
Morgantown . . . . .	A. J. Bennett.
Onton . . . . .	Chas. A. Jupin.
Owensboro . . . . .	H. C. Shaw.
Owensboro Circuit . . . . .	J. H. Hayes.
Olaton . . . . .	J. T. Smith.
Paducah . . . . .	W. T. Dunn.
Sugar Grove . . . . .	H. R. Hardison (sup.)

D. T. Kerr, chaplain of Eddyville State Penitentiary—Member of Paducah Quarterly Conference.

### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

J. D. Walsh, Presiding Elder—Post-office, Lexington, Ky.

Albany and Gap Creek . . . . .	S. L. Crouch(sup.)
Bethel Ridge . . . . .	P. H. Ebright.
Gradyville . . . . .	R. F. Mills (sup.)
Grant . . . . .	A. F. Felts
Harrison . . . . .	J. L. Sturgell.
Holly Hill . . . . .	J. M. Burnett (sup.)
Lexington . . . . .	B. R. Wilburn.
Middleburg . . . . .	F. L. Creech.
Nicholasville . . . . .	V. T. Willis.
Pulaski . . . . .	H. D. Burnett.
Riley . . . . .	L. R. Godbey.
Salt Lick . . . . .	John Cheap
Shelbyville . . . . .	F. T. Kelley.
Somerset . . . . .	E. B. Hill.

W. G. Baughn, Conference Evangelist—Member of Nicholasville Quarterly Conference.

### LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

C. J. Howes, Presiding Elder—Post-office Louisville, Ky.

Beaver Dam . . . . .	J. H. Brown.
Bowling Green . . . . .	W. B. Burton.
Bowling Green Circuit . . . . .	To be supplied.
Hardinsburg . . . . .	S. F. Kelley.
Leitchfield . . . . .	A. H. Davis.
LOUISVILLE:	
Epworth . . . . .	C. P. Adams.
Trinity . . . . .	W. B. Collins.
Wesley . . . . .	John Phillips.
No Creek . . . . .	W. E. Cook.
Sample . . . . .	W. B. Snead.
Scottsville . . . . .	S. B. Wardrip.
Summit . . . . .	J. H. Massey.
Tompkinsville . . . . .	J. M. Horn (sup.)
Vine Grove . . . . .	J. W. Cantrell.
Woodsonville . . . . .	To be supplied.

E. L. Shepard Chaplain of State Penitentiary at Frankfort, Ky.—Member of Wesley (Louisville) Quarterly Conference.

### MIDDLESBOROUGH DISTRICT.

J. S. Miller, Presiding Elder—Post office Barbourville, Ky,

Annville . . . . .	J. F. Hopkins.
Barbourville and Corbin . . . . .	Fred Grider.
Barbourville Circuit . . . . .	M. M. Roundtree.



Beattyville . . . . .	C. T. Stump.
Booneville . . . . .	C. S. Markin.
Breathitt . . . . .	H. J. Parsons (sup.)
Burning Spring . . . . .	L. Davis.
Campton . . . . .	E. G. Spencer (sup.)
College Hill . . . . .	J. R. Howes.
Gray's . . . . .	R. T. Moores.
Harlan . . . . .	W. H. Ackman.
London . . . . .	E. M. Hughgart.
London Circuit . . . . .	J. M. Ketron (sup.)
Middlesborough . . . . .	G. E. Hancock.
Pineville . . . . .	W. H. Crain.
Rockcastle . . . . .	Thos. Stinnett (sub.)
West Bend . . . . .	W. H. Thompson.
Williamsburg . . . . .	John Thomas.
Woodbine . . . . .	T. J. Perkins.

J. P. Faulkner, President Union College—Member of Barbourville Quarterly Conference.

Geo. E. Hancock, Professor in Union College—Member of Middlesborough Quarterly Conference.

W. H. Evins, U. S. G. Perkins, J. W. Walters, W. A. Schell, D. P. Holt, J. H. Frost, W. G. Bradford left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

W. H. Childers, Conference Evangelist—Member of Middlesborough, (Ky.) Quarterly Conference.

## CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES.

ON Tuesday evening, September 7th, exercises were held introductory to the Conference. A carefully prepared and eloquent address of welcome was delivered to the Conference, on behalf of the citizens of Pineville, by Hon. O. V. Riley; and a suitable response made by Rev. Thomas Hanford, D. D., for the Conference, after which Dr. Schell spoke in the interest of the Epworth League.

**The Missionary Anniversary** was observed Wednesday night, Dr. J. D. Walsh, presiding. Dr. A. J. Palmer, Missionary Secretary, made an able and convincing speech, for the work of the Society.

**The Freedmen's Aid** and Southern Education Society held its anniversary Thursday night, with Rev. C. J. Howes in the chair. Dr. W. H. W. Rees, one of the Secretaries of the Society, had the whole evening, and a fine audience, and spoke with eloquence for the cause.

On Friday evening was held the nineteenth anniversary of the Preachers' Relief Association, always a great occasion in this Conference. Dr. Walsh presided. C. W. Sutton read the report of the treasurer, Mr. R. T. Miller, who was absent. W. B. Collins, our Indiana man at Louisville, made one of the most powerful appeals in behalf of the Association with which we have ever been favored. Other strong speeches were made by Dr. Walsh and C. J. Howes, the latter of whom "took up the collection," for which he is so well qualified. The collection amounted to \$500,

## MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

YOUR Committee on Missions recommend that the following appropriations be made to the various Appointments of the Kentucky Annual Conference, for the year 1897-8:

ASHLAND DISTRICT.			
Ashland District .....	\$200	Bethel Ridge .....	25
Ashland Circuit .....	50	Gradyville .....	48
Catlettsburg .....	50	Grant .....	42
Dorton and Pike .....	50	Holly Hill .....	36
Flat Gap .....	40	Middleburg .....	60
Greenup .....	40	Pulaski .....	60
Louisa .....	28	Riley .....	72
Olive Hill .....	40	Salt Lick .....	64
Maysville Circuit .....	40	Shelbyville .....	64
Paintsville .....	20		
Quincy .....	40		\$719
Rock Lick .....	40	LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.	
Vanceburg .....	40	Louisville District .....	\$200
Wallingford .....	30	Beaver Dam .....	40
	\$708	Bowling Green .....	40
COVINGTON DISTRICT.		Bowling Green Circuit .....	40
Asbury .....	\$ 70	Hardinsburg .....	50
Foster .....	40	Leitchfield .....	40
Ludlow .....	20	Louisville Epworth .....	50
Milldale .....	45	No Creek .....	40
Powersville .....	80	Sample .....	42
West Covington .....	78	Scottsville .....	40
	\$333	Summit .....	40
GREEN RIVER DISTRICT.		Tompkinsville .....	40
Green River District .....	\$200	Vine Grove .....	42
Bremen .....	40	Woodsonville .....	00
Dawson Springs .....	20		\$704
Dexterville .....	40	MIDDLESBOROUGH DISTRICT.	
Deer Lick .....	30	Middlesborough District .....	\$200
Earlington .....	50	Annville .....	50
Greenville .....	50	Barbourville Circuit .....	40
Hickory Grove .....	50	Beattyville .....	60
Marion .....	40	Boonville .....	50
Milburn .....	26	Breathitt .....	20
Morgantown .....	50	Burning Spring .....	40
Olaton .....	60	Campton .....	20
Onton .....	40	Grays .....	40
Owensboro .....	50	Harlan .....	100
Paducah .....	40	London Circuit .....	20
Sugar Grove .....	40	Middlesborough .....	90
	\$826	Pineville .....	40
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.		Rockcastle .....	20
Lexington District .....	\$200	West Bend .....	40
Albany .....	48	Williamsburg .....	40
		Woodbine .....	40
			\$910

## STATISTICS No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY						
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
<b>ASHLAND DISTRICT.</b>													
Advance .....	5	225	1	1	3	13	3	\$ 2,900	1	\$ 425	\$ 25	...	\$100
Ashland .....	30	375	3	5	4	5	1	15,006	1	2,500	300	...	...
Ashland Circuit .....	17	153	1	2	12	13	2	2,000	...	...	14	\$ 93	...
Catlettsburg .....	...	100	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dorton .....	64	105	...	...	...	...	5	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
East Point .....	54	160	2	7	...	9	1	1,000	1	500	60	94	...
East Maysville .....	175	400	1	4	4	10	5	5,500	1	600	150	...	200
Flat Gap .....	33	160	4	3	2	1	5	3,000	...	...	25	...	...
Gallup .....	46	100	3	1	2	...	3	1,200	...	...	...	...	200
Greenup .....	7	199	...	3	...	4	2	3,500	...	...	65	...	...
Louisa .....	14	108	4	...	1	...	2	4,000	1	400	...	27	81
Olive Hill .....	...	180	1	2	...	8	3	2,000	...	...	81	...	128
Paintsville .....	109	182	3	4	...	10	4	3,500	1	735	15	...	...
Quincy .....	50	235	...	3	27	58	3	3,500	...	...	200	100	...
Kingo Mills .....	21	76	...	2	...	5	2	700	...	...	...	...	...
Rock Lick .....	47	110	1	2	12	51	1	200	0	...	...	...	...
Salversville .....	45	224	...	4	...	7	2	1,500	1	600	41	6	...
Tolesboro .....	12	222	3	6	2	1	4	4,000	1	500	...	...	125
Vanceburg .....	10	200	1	1	2	2	2	3,500	1	1,000	...	...	...
Wallingford .....	11	385	...	4	1	3	5	3,500	1	400	...	3	37
West Liberty .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pikeville .....	30	111	3	2	...	...	2	1,800	...	...	...	...	...
Total .....	780	4010	31	58	72	200	58	63,300	10	7,675	976	323	871
<b>COVINGTON DISTRICT.</b>													
Asbury .....	6	118	1	1	1	3	2	4,000	1	1,000	25	...	...
Augusta .....	9	240	...	5	3	19	2	8,000	1	1,000	14	27	23
Bellevue .....	12	221	2	2	15	10	1	4,000	...	...	110	25	...
Covington, Main St .....	30	150	1	1	16	10	1	18,000	...	...	25	15	...
"    Shinkle .....	2	245	1	3	10	2	1	11,000	...	...	...	...	263
"    Union .....	5	439	...	6	6	...	1	50,000	1	12,000	...	...	...
Dayton .....	12	238	1	2	7	5	1	5,000	1	2,500	300	...	900
Foster .....	7	279	...	3	2	20	5	4,800	...	...	45	...	...
Germanatown .....	16	365	1	3	9	19	4	4,000	1	700	...	...	...
Ludlow .....	6	140	...	...	6	5	1	10,000	...	...	120	90	49
Maysville .....	5	246	2	5	3	4	1	8,000	1	2,500	50	...	...
Milledale .....	...	50	...	...	4	5	1	2,000	1	1,500	100	...	...
Mt. Olivet .....	15	280	...	2	7	7	3	7,000	1	1,000	...	...	...
Newport .....	9	432	...	2	32	7	1	25,000	...	...	...	...	...
Powersville .....	10	175	...	2	...	7	3	3,000	...	...	...	...	...
Sardis .....	5	295	...	5	2	4	2	2,500	1	1,800	90	...	...
West Covington .....	...	78	...	2	1	...	1	3,500	...	...	9	54	95
Total .....	149	3991	9	46	124	127	31	169,800	9	24,500	888	211	1,330
<b>GREEN RIVER DISTRICT.</b>													
Bremen .....	5	130	...	4	1	...	2	3,000	1	500	...	...	...
Dawson .....	50	150	1	...	...	20	3	800	...	...	...	...	...
Dexterville .....	20	175	3	3	1	3	4	2,450	1	150	250	...	240
Deer Lick .....	5	225	5	2	6	8	4	3,000	1	700	...	...	...
Earlington .....	9	114	4	...	26	16	3	2,000	1	350	220	...	15
Greenville .....	6	160	1	3	...	9	4	4,000	...	...	...	...	...
Hopkinsville .....	23	122	...	1	...	8	2	1,400	...	...	...	...	...
Marion .....	6	240	2	3	...	23	5	2,000	1	600	26	...	...
Mayfield & Hickory Grove .....	20	208	5	1	2	8	4	2,000	1	250	...	...	...
Milburn .....	5	160	1	4	1	3	3	2,500	1	235	...	...	...
Morgantown .....	20	187	2	3	8	21	1	4,350	...	...	...	40	110
Onton .....	19	194	...	1	6	2	5	3,500	1	400	...	25	14
Owensboro .....	25	300	4	...	...	20	4	3,000	...	...	...	...	...
Olaton .....	15	150	2	...	...	...	3	1,500	...	...	800	...	...
Paducah .....	5	60	...	...	2	5	1	2,500	...	...	...	30	90
Total .....	293	2575	30	25	53	141	48	38,000	8	3,185	1,206	70	460

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LEXINGTON DISTRICT.														
Albany and Gap Creek	86	424	6	7	4	26	8	2,600						
Bethel Ridge	31	304	3	3	4	17	3	2,500	1	1,000	50			
Gradyville		131		1		6	4	2,200	1	400				
Grant	10	320	1	6	1	10	4	2,200						
Harrison	10	350	2	3	4	6	6	2,500						
Holly Hill	70	175				5	3	1,300						
Lexington	10	300			2		1	28,000	1	7,000	400	795		
Middleburg	46	200	4	3		40	4	3,850			1,250	6		
Nicholasville	12	391	3	1		9	6	8,200			12			
Pulaski	15	339	6	3		35	4	2,000						
Riley	6	100		1		2	5	3,000	1	250			85	
Salt Lick		150	1	3		15	2	2,500	1	600	400		200	
Shelbyville and Oldham	30	185	1	2	6	24	2	3,000			30			
Somerset	33	230	2	5	3	32	2	5,000	1	1,500	25		63	
Total	359	3599	29	46	25	255	54	69,450	6	10,750	2,167	801	348	
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.														
Beaver Dam	12	120	3				4	4,000	1	700		450		
Bowling Green		400		8		9	5	8,650	1	300	1,500			
Hardinsburg	39	593	3	1	4	37	7	4,000	1	800	45			
Leitchfield	7	248	2			2	3	2,750						
Louisville: Epworth	3	70		1	7	8	1	4,000			2,500	1,500		
Trinity	7	276	5	6	10	11	1	25,000	1	5,000	400	300	860	
Wesley	15	171	2	3	7	2	1	20,000						
No Creek	8	210	4	1	5	15	3	1,800	1	500		40		
Scottsville	22	346	2	5	3	11	3	2,200	1	250	15		8	
Summit	16	300	3			5	5	2,600	1	100	800			
Tompkinsville	12	260	1	2		14	6	2,000	1	400				
Vine Grove	25	292	3	3	30	40	6	3,500			700		30	
Woodsonville	10	141			2		4	3,000			12			
Total	176	3427	24	35	68	154	49	83,560	8	8,050	5,972	790	1,838	
MIDDLESBOROUGH DIST.														
Annville	25	175	2		1		1	100						
Barbourville	1	143	6	1			1	2,000						
Barbourville Circuit	64	414	2	2	9	43	2	2,200			149	6	40	
Beatyville	117	188	5	4	10		8	3,000						
Campton	8	115	2				2	200						
Booneville	50	340	1	1	1	15	4	4,000	1	500				
Breathitt	15	140	1											
Clay	35	185	2	2		6	2							
College Hill	12	377	2	7		16	4	6,200	1	700	225			
Corbin	74	410	4	4	7	45	5	2,800			250			
Estill	8	245	1	1		4	3	3,000				15		
Harlan	50	220	1		2	35								
Highland	79	188	2	2	17	13	2	1,800						
Middlesborough	5	50	1	1	8	3	1	8,000						
Pineville		208	2	5	6	7	2	3,500	1	600	96		300	
Williamsburg	6	81	3		1	1	1	2,000	1	500	40			
London Circuit	50	360	4	2	30	22	7	4,250			600		150	
Woodbine	15	210	1	5	3	4	5	3,500			200			
London	5	35	2	1			1	4,000						
Total	619	4084	44	38	101	210	46	50,850	4	2,300	1,560	21	490	

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Ashland .....	780	4010	31	58	72	200	58	63,800	10	7,675	976	323	871
Covington .....	149	3,491	9	46	124	127	31	169,800	9	24,500	888	211	1,330
Green River .....	233	2575	30	25	53	141	48	38,000	8	3,185	1,296	70	469
Lexington .....	359	3599	29	46	25	255	54	69,450	6	10,750	2,167	801	348
Louisville .....	176	3427	28	35	68	154	49	83,500	8	8,050	5,972	790	1,838
Middlesborough .....	619	4084	44	38	101	210	46	50,850	4	2,300	1,560	21	490
Grand Total, 1897 .....	2316	21,686	171	248	443	1,087	286	475,400	45	56,460	12,859	2,216	5,346
"          1896 .....	2615	22,001	164	246	375	1,165	283	503,615	41	58,695	16,505	2,177	5,576
Increase .....	...	...	7	2	68	...	3	...	4	...	...	39	2,770
Decrease .....	299	315	...	...	...	78	...	28,215	...	2,335	3,646	...	...

F. W. HARROP, Statistical Secretary.

## STATISTICS No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Schos s. ....	No. of Officers and Teachers. ....	No. of Scholars of all Grades. ....	Average Attendance. ....	No. of Members in the Home Department. ....	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers. ....	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probationers. ....	No. of Members of Sunday-School Converted during the Year. ....	Current Expenses. ....
ASHLAND DISTRICT.									
Advance .....	5	43	300	200	...	43	...	12	50
Ashland .....	1	44	390	256	...	44	300	4	300
Ashland Circuit .....	2	17	160	130	...	19	...	...	40
Catlettsburg .....	1	9	65	60	...	9	...	...	...
Dorton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Point. ....	4	24	261	200	...	21	75	...	18
East Maysville .....	4	40	350	200	...	40	...	25	100
Flat Gap .....	1	8	41	...	...	8	...	...	10
Gallup .....	1	5	40	30	...	3	...	...	5
Greenup .....	2	25	145	100	...	24	70	7	80
Louisa .....	3	15	150	100	...	10	...	...	20
Olive Hill .....	2	18	105	60	...	18	...	12	25
Paintsville .....	4	28	220	166	...	26	130	17	30
Quincy .....	3	20	200	150	...	175	...	58	60
Kingo Mills. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rock Lick .....	5	35	125	100	...	35	...	45	25
Salysersville .....	2	18	128	97	...	13	50	...	27
Tolesboro .....	3	24	120	80	...	24	75	...	25
Vanceburg .....	2	29	202	106	3	20	150	...	86
Wallingford .....	4	20	160	97	...	17	...	2	20
West Liberty .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pikeville .....	2	12	120	75	...	6	...	1	10
Total .....	51	434	3282	2187	3	555	850	183	951
COVINGTON DISTRICT.									
Asbury .....	2	22	75	60	...	22	50	10	18
Augusta .....	2	22	125	95	...	22	...	12	48
Bellevue .....	1	26	227	173	...	26	...	5	152
Covington—Main Street .....	1	23	150	90	...	22	80	6	65
Shinkle .....	1	32	380	236	...	32	47	...	324
Union .....	1	34	270	188	...	34	...	...	300
Dayton .....	1	22	260	144	...	21	...	4	60
Foster .....	3	30	150	120	...	28	100	25	18
Germantown .....	3	10	140	120	...	10	...	...	25
Ludlow .....	1	13	101	83	...	13	7	...	45
Maysville .....	1	17	125	75	...	17	25	3	46
Milldale .....	1	15	100	85	...	15	...	10	80
Mt. Olivet .....	4	30	169	112	...	30	117	5	30
Newport .....	1	45	487	368	...	25	...	10	600
Powersville .....	1	7	45	35	...	7	25	7	5
Sardis .....	2	11	80	50	5	9	78	4	35
West Covington .....	1	13	75	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total .....	27	372	2959	2034	5	333	529	101	1851

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars of all Grades.....	Average Attendance....	No. of Members in the Home Department...	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers .....	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probationers .....	No. of Members of Sunday-School Converted during the Year.....	Current Expenses.....
GREEN RIVER DISTRICT.									
Bremen .....	2	6	90	80	80	5	50	3	5
Dawson .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dexterville.....	5	30	400	300	...	30	...	10	25
Deer Lick .....	2	10	100	75	...	9	75	2	15
Earlington .....	1	8	40	30	...	8	25	...	20
Greenville .....	1	6	50	30	...	5	10	...	2
Hopkinsville .....	1	5	40	30	...	...	25	...	3
Marion .....	3	23	26	...	...	23	...	...	...
Mayfield & Hickery Grove	2	19	142	100	20	18	66	6	20
Millburn .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morgantown .....	3	21	150	100	...	20	15	...	13
Onton .....	2	15	170	120	...	14	...	...	8
Owensboro .....	3	30	200	175	...	...	...	...	30
Olaton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paducah .....	1	10	125	100	10	10	5	...	30
Total .....	26	183	1533	1140	110	42	271	20	171
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.									
Albany and Gap Creek.	7	44	283	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel Ridge.....	3	27	234	142	...	24	...	...	36
Gradyville .....	3	13	160	82	...	13	...	...	9
Grant .....	3	18	200	190	...	14	...	2	20
Harrison .....	5	40	250	150	...	30	...	...	4
Holly Hill .....	4	16	155	100	...	16	...	...	...
Lexington .....	1	21	111	83	...	21	...	...	143
Middleburg .....	4	22	160	120	...	22	40	...	25
Nicholasville .....	5	46	142	125	...	42	180	4	35
Pulaski .....	4	24	180	100	...	24	...	37	22
Riley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt Lick .....	2	12	60	50	...	12	...	...	45
Shelbyville and Oldham	2	15	85	55	...	15	...	15	20
Somerset .....	2	30	200	180	...	30	...	35	60
Total .....	45	328	2220	1327	..	263	220	83	409
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.									
Beaver Dam .....	2	12	50	45	...	12	...	6	...
Bowling Green .....	5	20	275	45	...	18	150	12	25
Hardinsburg .....	7	46	280	220	...	45	...	27	60
Leitchfield .....	3	30	248	142	...	29	...	5	23
Louisville—Epworth ..	1	13	132	90	...	10	32	5	52
Trinity .....	1	31	206	135	...	31	125	25	200
Wesley .....	1	14	170	84	...	14	...	13	...
No Creek.....	3	30	120	65	...	70	...	...	39
Scottsville .....	1	7	90	65	40	7	50	10	8

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Summit .....	2	12	100	65	....	12	75	.....	5
Tompkinsville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vine Grove .....	7	48	300	200	.....	40	.....	15	25
Woodsonville .....	2	12	54	50	.....	10	12	.....	8
Total .....	35	275	2025	1206	40	298	444	118	436
MIDDLESBORO' DIST.									
Annville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barbourville .....	1	10	140	40	.....	10	60	.....	14
Barbourville Circuit .....	2	17	117	101	.....	19	51	.....	5
Beattyville .....	1	7	50	30	.....	7	.....	.....	3
Campton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Booneville .....	4	28	150	100	75	28	50	.....	15
Breathitt .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
College Hill .....	3	21	412	242	.....	19	.....	12	48
Corbin .....	4	35	190	.....	.....	35	140	.....	30
Estill .....	2	11	103	.....	.....	11	.....	3	25
Harlan .....	3	12	120	80	.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Highland .....	2	14	145	110	.....	14	85	20	19
Middlesborough .....	1	5	30	30	.....	5	.....	.....	22
Pineville .....	1	6	109	50	.....	6	.....	.....	30
Williamsburg .....	1	11	80	65	.....	11	.....	.....	76
London Circuit .....	2	12	75	45	.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Woodbine .....	2	7	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
London .....	1	8	60	45	.....	8	20	.....	40
Total .....	30	204	1776	938	75	197	406	35	327

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Louisville .....	35	275	2025	1206	40	298	444	118	436
Middlesborough .....	30	204	1776	938	75	197	406	35	327
Grand total 1897.....	214	1796	13795	8832	233	1788	2720	540	4145
Grand total 1896.....	219	1880	13499	8307	....	1542	4793	442	3604
Increase .....	....	....	296	425	....	246	....	98	441
Decrease .....	5	84	....	....	....	....	1970	....	....

F. W. HARROP, Statistical Secretary.

## BOARD OF STEWARDS.

The Board of Stewards submitted the following Report. There have been placed in our hands, for distribution among the claimants of the Conference, the following sums:

From Book Concern . . . . .	\$595 00
From Chartered Fund . . . . .	22 00
From Conference Treasurer . . . . .	531 00
From Preachers' Relief Association . . . . .	755 00
Attila F. Christman Fund . . . . .	15 00
Total . . . . .	\$1,918 00

Which have been distributed as follows:

No.	CLAIMANTS.	Allowed	Preach- ers' Relief.	Total.	DELIVERED TO
1	A. R. Crislip . . . . .	\$60	\$35	\$95	Wm. H. Davenport.
2	E. D. Elliott . . . . .	28	40	68	Self.
3	Mary A. Humphrey . . . . .	60	45	105	C. J. Howes.
4	Martha Gill . . . . .	50	40	90	D. W. Clark.
5	J. S. Taylor . . . . .	50	10	60	Self.
6	Matilda Grinstead . . . . .	40	40	80	J. S. Miller.
7	J. M. Cook . . . . .	65	40	105	Self.
8	Mary P. Harrison . . . . .	50	39	89	D. W. Clark.
9	Alice A. Fitzgerald . . . . .	65	45	110	D. W. Clark.
10	H. C. Northcott . . . . .	50	45	95	C. W. Sutton.
11	Matilda G. Davis . . . . .	60	15	75	F. L. Creech.
12	Benie Gardner . . . . .	45	25	70	S. F. Kelly.
13	Clarissa Furness . . . . .	45	20	65	D. W. Clark.
14	M. P. Thompson . . . . .	35	20	55	V. T. Willis.
15	Mrs. William Wyatt . . . . .	50	40	90	J. R. Howes.
16	Mary Murphy . . . . .	.	12	12	H. J. Ramey.
17	Mrs. Fanny E. Bristow . . . . .	40	20	60	W. B. Collins.
18	Mrs. H. Newman . . . . .	35	20	55	J. G. Dover.
19	J. M. Oliver . . . . .	40	20	60	G. R. Frenger.
20	J. S. Cox . . . . .	50	25	75	D. W. Clark.
21	B. F. Whiteman . . . . .	20	16	36	E. B. Hill.
22	Mrs. A. B. College . . . . .	30	25	55	John College.
23	Lashbrooke's Children . . . . .	45	55	100	D. W. Clark.
24	Mrs. J. Foster . . . . .	20	10	30	F. W. Harrop.
25	H. J. Ramey . . . . .	40	25	65	Self.
26	Mrs. C. S. Smith . . . . .	40	17	57	J. D. Walsh.
27	John Godby . . . . .	50	10	60	Self.
	Totals . . . . .	\$1,163	\$754	\$1,917	

F. GRIDER,

Secretary.

W. B. SNEAD,

Chairman.

DAVIS W. CLARK,

Treasurer B. of S.



# STATISTICS No. 3.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY, . . . . . F. W. HARROP, Maysville, Mason Co., Ky.

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KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPPORT OF PRES'G ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.....	CURRENT EXPENSES.		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Amount Ap-portioned ....	Amount Paid .....	Amount Ap-portioned ....		Amount Paid .....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. S.: Lesson Leaves, etc.
		Salary.....	House Rent ....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total .....								
ASHLAND DISTRICT.															
Advance . . . . .	G. W. Howes . . . .	\$350	\$50	\$400	\$300	\$50	\$350	\$50	\$40	\$28	\$2	\$1	.	.	\$50
Ashland Circuit . . . . .	Isaiah Cline . . . .	270	.	270	250	.	250	20	44	33	5	.	\$2	\$50	40
Ashland . . . . .	A. B. Leonard . . . .	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.	80	80	12	12	30	280	300
Catlettsburg . . . . .	G. C. Mosher . . . .	500	.	500	477	.	477	23	36	.	.	.	1	88	.
Dorton . . . . .	E. W. Baker . . . .	100	.	100	17	.	17	83	40	20	.	.	.	.	.
East Point . . . . .	James F. Deals . . .	225	45	270	194	45	239	31	36	28	2	1	.	10	18
East Maysville . . . . .	N. G. Grizzle . . . .	525	40	565	425	40	465	100	48	48	6	3	4	158	100
Flat Gap . . . . .	W. H. Davenport . .	250	.	250	177	.	177	73	36	24	.	.	1	15	10
Gallup . . . . .	J. H. Sturgell . . . .	140	.	140	68	.	68	72	32	14	.	.	.	.	5
Greenup . . . . .	W. J. Cain . . . . .	425	.	425	323	.	323	102	48	38	.	.	1	75	80
Louisa . . . . .	W. H. Evins . . . .	200	60	260	123	60	183	77	40	.	.	.	.	20	20
Olive Hill . . . . .	Jasper Fields . . . .	250	.	250	154	.	154	96	40	32	.	.	1	7	25
Paintsville . . . . .	W. R. Hunt . . . . .	310	40	350	191	40	231	119	40	29	5	.	1	20	30
Quincy . . . . .	A. L. Williams . . . .	325	.	325	325	.	325	.	40	27	.	.	.	75	60
Ringo Mills . . . . .	Hardin McCann . . .	100	.	100	113	.	113	.	32	14	.	.	.	.	.
Rock Lick . . . . .	B. D. Morris . . . .	130	.	230	130	.	130	100	40	40	.	.	.	.	25
Salyersville . . . . .	W. M. Walker . . . .	350	50	400	270	50	320	80	40	40	.	1	.	15	27
Tolesboro . . . . .	H. J. Ramey . . . . .	400	50	450	260	50	310	140	50	40	6	2	2	50	25
Vanceburg . . . . .	J. M. Ackman . . . .	516	100	616	516	100	616	.	50	50	.	.	1	100	86
Wallingford . . . . .	Wm. Jones . . . . .	350	25	375	277	25	302	73	48	36	6	.	.	23	20
West Liberty . . . . .	Johnson Adams . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pikeville . . . . .	N. H. Young . . . .	203	.	203	103	.	103	100	40	35	3	.	.	.	10
Totals . . . . .		7119	760	7979	5893	760	6657	1339	900	656	47	20	44	986	931

COVINGTON DISTRICT.																	
Asbury . . . . .	A. E. Ulrich . . . . .	525	75	600	447	75	522	78	42	40	6	1	4	75	18		
Augusta . . . . .	G. N. Jolly . . . . .	600	150	750	543	150	693	57	55	51	7	2	3	72	48		
Bellevue . . . . .	T. B. Stratton . . . . .	800		800	800		800		62	62		3	5	271	152		
Covington, Main Street . . . . .	R. D. Biven . . . . .	620		620	400		400	220	30	30	2		3	200	65		
"    Shinkle . . . . .	Thomas Hanford . . . . .	900		900	809		809	91	75	60	5	5	13	320	324		
"    Union . . . . .	Davis W. Clark . . . . .	2000	600	2600	2000	600	2600		300	300	35	35	153	1200	300		
Dayton . . . . .	Amon Boreing . . . . .	800		800	800		800		60	45	6	1	4	155	60		
Foster . . . . .	J. B. Perryman . . . . .	400	48	448	236		236	212	50	48			3	40	18		
Germantown . . . . .	Bird Hughes . . . . .	440	60	500	330	60	390	110	50	38	6	2	3	50	25		
Ludlow . . . . .	John A. Colledge . . . . .	600		600	600		600		40	40		2	5	70	45		
Maysville . . . . .	F. W. Harrop . . . . .	700	200	900	700	200	900		65	65	8	2	8	180	46		
Milldale . . . . .	L. P. Hanks . . . . .	500	150	650	500	150	650		30	30				80	80		
Mt. Olivet . . . . .	Cyrus Riffle . . . . .	600	100	700	363	100	463	237	60	60	8	4	7	75	30		
Newport . . . . .	C. W. Sutton . . . . .	1500		1500	1500		1500		150	150		2	15	660	600		
Powersville . . . . .	T. H. Conrey . . . . .	300		300	90		90	210	35	28				5	5		
Sardis . . . . .	W. H. Calvert . . . . .	600	100	700	395	100	495	205	65	62				48	35		
West Covington . . . . .	L. B. Piersel . . . . .	500		500	375		375	125	35		5	2	4	80			
Totals . . . . .		12385	1483	13868	10888	1435	12323	1545	1204	1109	88	61	230	3581	1851		
GREEN RIVER DISTRICT.																	
Bremen . . . . .	John S. Cox . . . . .	300	48	348	125	31	156	192	40	31	2			25	5		
Dawson . . . . .	N. C. Lamb . . . . .	200		200	100		100	100	20	20				10			
Dexterville . . . . .	J. H. Embry . . . . .	225	25	250	200	25	225	25	32	32				15	22		
Deer Lick . . . . .	H. R. Hardison . . . . .	220	25	245	100	25	125	120	32	23	5			15	12		
Earlington . . . . .	C. C. Hall . . . . .	250	50	300	190	50	240	60	40	28	3	1	1	10	20		
Greenville . . . . .	G. P. Jeffries . . . . .	350		350	150		150	200	40						2		
Hopkinsville . . . . .	G. M. Burnett . . . . .	300		300	33		33	267	32	13	5			1	3		
Marion . . . . .	J. H. Hays . . . . .	340	60	400	152	60	212	188	40	20			1	25			
Mayfield and Hickory Grove . . . . .	T. B. Timmons . . . . .	464	36	500	245	7	252	248	50	50	10	1	1	5	20		
Milburn . . . . .	W. C. Wilson . . . . .	340	50	390	390	50	340	50	50	48		1	2	10			
Morgantown . . . . .	A. J. Bennett . . . . .	300		300	200		200	100	40	31		1		22	13		
Onton . . . . .	A. D. Foster . . . . .	475	50	525	138	50	188	347	40	37			2	52	5		
Owensboro . . . . .	Lafayette Davis . . . . .	300		300	200		200	100	50	47				50	30		
Olaton . . . . .	Wm. McRoy . . . . .	250		250	100		100	150	20	20				10			
Paducah . . . . .	Joel T. Keenan . . . . .	300		300	300		200	100	40	25				40	30		
Totals . . . . .		4614	344	4958	2423	298	2721	2252	566	425	25	4	7	290	168		

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPPORT OF PRES'G ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.....	CURRENT EXPENSES.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Amount Ap-portioned....	Amount Paid .....	Amount Ap-portioned....		Amount Paid .....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. S.: Lesson Leaves, etc.	
		Salary.....	H ouse Rent ....	Total.....	Salary.....	H ouse Rent.....	Total .....									
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.																
Albany and Gap Creek . . . .	G. W. Wright . . . .	\$200	.	\$200	\$55	.	\$55	\$145	\$40	\$26	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bethel Ridge . . . . .	P. H. Ebright . . . .	400	\$50	450	245	\$50	295	155	50	46	.	.	.	\$2	\$35	\$26
Gradyville . . . . .	C. S. Smith . . . . .	200	20	220	60	20	80	140	20	18	.	.	.	.	3	9
Grant . . . . .	J. G. Ragan . . . . .	325	.	325	240	.	240	85	50	34	.	.	.	1	30	20
Harrison . . . . .	J. L. Sturgell . . . .	540	.	540	480	.	480	60	70	66	\$2	.	.	.	40	4
Holly Hill . . . . .	J. M. Burnett . . . .	160	.	160	34	.	34	126	26	6	1	.	.	.	.	.
Lexington . . . . .	B. R. Wilburn . . . .	1500	500	2000	1500	500	2000	.	200	200	25	\$25	.	50	650	143
Middleburg . . . . .	F. L. Creech . . . . .	450	45	495	450	45	495	.	50	50	4	.	.	3	20	25
Nicholasville . . . . .	A. T. Willis . . . . .	550	.	550	435	.	435	115	70	70	5	5	.	5	60	35
Pulaski . . . . .	H. D. Burnett . . . .	300	.	300	138	.	138	162	40	40	.	.	.	.	.	22
Riley . . . . .	L. R. Godbey . . . . .	200	30	230	200	30	230	.	32	18	.	.	.	.	.	.
Salt Lick . . . . .	John Cheap . . . . .	275	60	335	188	60	248	87	40	30	2	.	.	.	35	45
Shelbyville and Oldham . . . .	Alexander F. Felts . .	318	32	350	278	32	310	40	45	41	.	.	.	3	.	20
Somerset . . . . .	E. B. Hill . . . . .	500	100	600	400	100	500	100	54	48	2	2	.	2	.	60
Totals . . . . .		5918	837	6760	4703	837	5540	1215	787	693	41	32	.	66	873	409
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.																
Beaver Dam . . . . .	O. M. Wilson . . . . .	175	.	175	125	.	125	50	50	50	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bowling Green . . . . .	C. P. Adams . . . . .	285	.	285	202	.	202	83	60	60	.	1	.	.	50	25
Hardinsburg . . . . .	S. F. Kelley . . . . .	550	75	625	353	75	428	197	90	73	4	1	.	.	.	60
Leitchfield . . . . .	A. H. Davis . . . . .	300	.	300	200	.	200	100	52	52	4	4	.	4	73	23
Louisville, Epworth . . . . .	C. B. Nordeman . . . .	200	.	200	187	.	187	13	30	20	3	3	.	4	65	52
Louisville, Trinity . . . . .	W. B. Collins . . . . .	1800	500	2300	1800	500	2300	.	320	320	25	25	.	150	750	200
Louisville, Wesley . . . . .	W. B. Snead . . . . .	650	.	650	450	.	450	200	80	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
No Creek . . . . .	W. E. Cook . . . . .	350	50	350	220	50	270	70	52	52	5	2	.	3	40	30
Scottsville . . . . .	J. H. Brown . . . . .	300	50	350	224	50	274	76	54	54	4	.	.	1	6	8
Summit . . . . .	J. H. Massey . . . . .	275	24	299	119	6	125	174	52	47	4	.	.	.	1	5
Tompkinsville . . . . .	S. B. Wardrip . . . . .	125	30	155	93	30	123	32	50	43	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vine Grove . . . . .	J. W. Cantrell . . . .	200	.	200	130	.	130	70	50	50	4	.	.	.	20	25
Woodsonville . . . . .	W. H. Crain . . . . .	400	.	400	306	.	306	94	60	57	4	3	.	8	10	8
Totals . . . . .		5610	729	6289	4409	711	5120	1159	1000	888	57	39	.	171	1015	436

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MIDDLESBOROUGH DISTRICT.					
Annville . . . . .	J. E. Blackburn . . . .	150	. .	\$150	\$50 . . \$50 \$100 \$20 \$12 \$1 . . . .
Barbourville . . . . .	C. M. Baker . . . . .	250	. .	250	112 . . 112 138 28 29 . . . . \$1
Barbourville Circuit . . . . .	G. H. Cannon . . . . .	225	\$50	275	188 50 238 37 30 30 1 \$1 . . 30
Beattyville . . . . .	J. H. Fagaly . . . . .	275	. .	275	154 . . 154 121 40 40 2 . . 8
Campton . . . . .	C. A. McQuinn . . . . .	72	. .	72	20 . . 20 52 25 15 2 . . . .
Booneville . . . . .	C. T. Stump . . . . .	275	50	325	125 50 175 150 50 50 2 . . I 25 15
Breathitt . . . . .	E. G. Spencer . . . . .	150	. .	150	5 . . 5 145 20 8 . . . . .
Clay . . . . .	W. C. Judd . . . . .	150	. .	150	45 . . 45 105 25 15 . . . . .
College Hill . . . . .	J. R. Howes . . . . .	490	75	565	478 75 553 12 60 60 5 4 3 72 48
Corbin . . . . .	C. S. Markin . . . . .	300	. .	300	100 . . 100 200 30 27 . . . . I 50 30
Estill . . . . .	F. Grider . . . . .	400	100	500	137 100 237 263 32 32 . . . . I 30 25
Harlan . . . . .	C. F. Lucas . . . . .	200	. .	200	37 . . 127 163 32 32 1 . . . . .
Highland . . . . .	J. A. Ketron . . . . .	400	10	410	159 10 169 241 28 25 1 . . . . 20 19
Middlesborough . . . . .	G. C. Hancock . . . . .	100	. .	100	136 . . 136 . . 24 24 2 2 2 28 22
Pineville . . . . .	W. H. Childers . . . .	390	100	430	190 100 290 200 40 38 . . . . . 30 30
Williamsburg . . . . .	John Thomas . . . . .	378	72	450	139 72 211 239 28 28 1 I I 40 76
Landon Circuit . . . . .	J. F. Hopkins . . . . .	225	. .	225	98 . . 98 127 28 22 2 . . . . .
Woodbine . . . . .	T. J. Perkins . . . . .	150	. .	150	45 . . 45 105 28 26 1 . . . . .
London . . . . .	E. M. Hughart . . . . .	200	. .	200	190 . . 190 10 30 27 . . . . . 60 40
Totals . . . . .	.	4780	457	5137	2408 457 2865 2408 598 540 22 8 10 440 327

### RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

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## STATISTICS No. 4.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	Sunday-school Union	Tract Society	Freedm'n Aid and South'n Ed. Soc	EDUCATION.	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Other Benevolent Collections
	[a] Church.	[b] Sunday-School.	Total					[a] Public Ed. Collections.				
								[b] Children's Fund				
ASHLAND DISTRICT.												
Advance	5		5	3	1		1		1			
Ashland	65	35	100	25	3	3	53	30	10	10	37	121
Ashland Circuit	5		5	3				2				
Catlettsburg	11	3	14					2				
Dorton	2		2	1								
East Point	3		3	1					1			
East Maysville	7	18	25	6					5			
Flat Gap	4		4	3		1		1				
Gallup												
Greenup	6		6	1		1	1		3			
Louisa	10	5	15		3							
Olive Hill	2		2						1			
Paintsville	2		2	1								
Quincy	2		2	2					5			
Ringo Mills	2		2	1				2				
Rock Lick	2		2						1			
Salversville	5		5									
Tolesboro	5	17	22	6	1	1	1		3	6		3
Vanceburg	6	14	20	2							14	
Wallingford	3		3					1				
West Liberty												
Pikeville	5			1								
Total	152	92	244	56	8	6	56	38	30	16	51	124
COVINGTON DISTRICT.												
Asbury	4	8	12	3			2		3			
Augusta	9	3	12	5			2			9		2
Bellevue	3	34	37	2		1	1		3		67	3
Covington, Main St	15		15	2					1			
"    Shinkle	35	30	65	8		1	3	5		3	33	
"    Union	301	118	419	176	10	10	175	33	15	36	172	170
Dayton	30	20	50	8	1		8		2		57	
Foster	5		5	4	1	1	2					
Germantown	4		4	3			2	1				
Ludlow	12	15	27	3	1	1	5	2		1	15	
Maysville	25	20	45	8	2	1	14	9	5	5		
Milldale	13	12	25	5				2				
Mt. Olivet	15		15	5	1	1	5	3	20	1		
Newport	35	65	100	20	5	1	10			1	62	241
Powersville	4		4									
Sardis	20		20	10			1	3		1		
West Covington	13		13	3	1		2	2				
Total	543	325	868	265	22	17	232	60	49	57	411	416
GREEN RIVER DISTRICT.												
Bremen	3		3									
Dawson												
Dexterville	7		7	1								
Deer Lick	4		4									
Earlington	4		4	3				2		1		
Greenville	6		6									
Hopkinsville												
Marion	15		15	5			1		1			
Mayfield & Hickory Grove	10		10	5	1		2	1				
Milburn	5		5	2			1	2		1		
Morgantown	5		5	2			1		6			
Onton	2		2	1			1					
Owensboro												
Olaton												
Paducah		2	2									
Total	61	2	63	19	1		6	5	7	2		
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.												
Albany and Gap Creek	7		7									
Bethel Ridge	2		2	2					3			

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	Sunday-school Union	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid and South'n Ed. Soc	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Other Benevolent Collections
	[a] Church.	[b] Sunday-School.	Total					[a] Public Ed. Collections.	[b] Children's Fund.				
Grayville	2		2										
Grant	20		20					4	4				
Harrison													
Holly Hill													
Lexington	53	47	100	25	5	5	20	10	10	10	85	116	35
Middleburg	18		18	2			3						
Nicholasville	38	2	40	10	1	1	5	1		1	1	1	
Pulaski	6		6	2	1			1		1			
Riley	4		4										
Salt Lick	5		5				2		4				
Shelbyville and Oldham	5		5	1			3						
Somerset	25		25	4	1		4	2	6				
Total	165	49	234	46	8	6	37	18	27	12	86	117	35
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.													
Beaver Dam							2						
Bowling Green	6		6	2			1	2	5				
Hardinsburg	17	3	20				4		11		4	30	
Leitchfield	4		4	2				1		1			
Louisville: Epworth	22	4	26		1	1	6		9	1	8		12
" Trinity	200	250	450	50	5	5	25		30	5	78	182	
" Wesley	31		31				6		2				
No Creek	8		8	2			5	6					
Scottsville	6		6				1						
Summit	3		3	1			1						
Tompkinsville	1		1				1						
Vine Grove	4	1	5	2			2		1				
Woodsonville	15		15	10			7	3					
Total	317	258	575	69	6	6	61	12	58	8	90	212	12
MIDDLESBOROUGH DIST.													
Annville													
Barbourville				1				5			4		
Barbourville Circuit	12		12	2			2		7	1			
Beattyville	6		6										
Campton													
Booneville	3		3	1									
Breathitt													
Clay													
College Hill	18		18	8	0	1		4	8	1	1		
Corbin	2		2						1				
Estill	4		4	1									
Harlan	5		5										
Highland	3		3										
Middlesborough	7	5	12	4	1	1	2	1	2	1			10
Pineville	4		4										
Williamsburg	6	14	20	5					4	1	4		
London Circuit	3		3	1			1	1		1	1		
Woodbine	5		5	2									
London	5		5	5			4	2					
Total	83	19	102	30	1	2	9	13	22	5	10		1

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Ashland	152	92	244	56	8	6	56	3*	30	16	51		124
Covington	543	325	868	265	22	17	232	60	49	57	411		416
Green River	61	2	63	19	1		6	5	7	2			
Lexington	165	49	234	46	8	6	37	18	27	12	86	117	35
Louisville	317	258	575	69	6	6	61	12	58	8	90	212	12
Middlesborough	83	19	102	30	1	2	9	13	22	5	10		10
Grand Total, 1897	1321	745	2086	485	46	37	401	146	193	100	648	329	597
" " 1896	1544	713	2257	504	39	31	621	220	151	207	825	232	152
Increase		32			7	6			42			97	445
Decrease	223		171	19			220	74		107	177		

F. W. HARROP, Statistical Secretary.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Mission-ary Society.		Church Extension.		Sunday School Union.		Tract Society.		Freedm's Aid and So. Educa'n Society.		Education			
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	(a.) Pub-lic Educa'tion Collections	(b) Chil-dren's Fund.	Cash	Voucher
<b>ASHLAND DISTRICT.</b>														
Advance .....	5		3		1				1				1	
Ashland .....	20	80	25		3		3		44	9		30		10
Ashland Circuit .....	5		3								2			
Catlettsburg .....	14													
Dorton and Pikeville .....	5		1											
East Point .....	3		1										1	
East Maysville .....		25	6											5
Flat Gap .....	4		3				1				1			
Gallup .....														
Greenup .....	6		1				1		1				3	
Louisa .....		15	1		3									
Olive Hill .....	2												1	
Paintsville .....	2		1											
Quincy .....	2		2											5
Ringo Mills .....	2		1								2			
Rock Lick .....	2												1	
Salversville .....	5													
Tolesboro .....	2	20	6		1		1		1					3
Vanceburg .....	20		2											
Wallingford .....	3										1			
West Liberty .....														
Total .....	102	140	24	32	5	3	6		47	9	6	30	7	23
<b>COVINGTON DISTRICT.</b>														
Asbury .....	3	9	1	2					2					3
Augusta .....	12		5						2		2			
Bellevue .....	3	34	2				1		1					3
Covington, Main St. ....	15		2										1	
"    Shinkle .....	65		8				1		3		5			
"    Union .....	419		176		10		10		175		33			15
Dayton .....	10	40	8		1					8				2
Foster .....	5		4		1		1		2					
Germantown .....	4		3		1					2	1			
Ludlow .....	27		3		1		1		5		2			
Maysville .....	45		8		2		1		4	10	4	5		5
Milldale .....	25		5								2			
Mt. Olivet .....	15		5		1		1		5		3			
Newport .....	100		20			5	1		10				20	
Powersville .....	4													
Sardis .....	20		10						1		3			
West Covington .....		13		3		1				2	2			
Total .....	772	96	260	5	17	6	17		210	22	57	5	21	28
<b>GREEN RIVER DISTRICT.</b>														
Bremen .....	3													
Dawson .....														
Dexterville .....	7		1											
Deer Lick .....	4													
Earlington .....	4		3								2			
Greenville .....	6													
Hopkinsville .....														
Marion .....	15		5						1				1	
Mayfield & Hickory Grove ..	20		5		1				2		1			
Milburn .....	5		2						1		2			
Morgantown .....	5		2						1				6	
Onton .....	2		1						1					
Owensboro .....														
Olaton .....														
Paducah .....	2													
Total .....	73		19		1				6		5		7	





NAMES OF CHARGES.	Mission-ary Society.		Church Extension.		Sunday School Union.		Tract Society.		Freedm's Aid and So. Educa'n Society.		Education (a.) Public Educ'l Collections		(b) Children's Fund.	
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher
<b>LEXINGTON DISTRICT.</b>														
Albany and Gap Creek	3	4							1					3
Bethel Ridge	2		2											
Gradyville														
Grant	2													
Harrison	20										4			4
Holly Hill														
Lexington	100		25		5		5		20		10		10	
Middleburg	18		2						3					
Nicholasville	40		10		1		1		5		1			
Pulaski	6		2		1								1	
Riley	4								2					
Salt Lick	5								3				4	
Shelbyville and Oldham	5		1											
Somerset	3	22	4		1				4		2			6
Total	208	26	46		8		6		38		17		15	13
<b>LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.</b>														
Beaver Dam									1				2	5
Bowling Green	6		2											
Hardinsburg	10	10							4					11
Leitchfield	4		2						3		1			
Louisville: Epworth	1	25			1		1		6					9
" Trinity	450		50			5	5		23				5	25
" Wesley	31								6				2	
No Creek	8		2						5		6			
Scottsville	6								1					
Summit	3		1						2					
Tompkinsville	1								1					
Vine Grove	4		2		1								1	
Woodsonville	15		4	5					7		3			
Total	539	35	63	5	2	5	1	5	10	45	4	8	8	50
<b>MIDDLESBOROUGH DIST.</b>														
Annville														
Barbourville			1									5		
Barbourville Circuit	12		2						2					7
Beattyville	6													
Camp on														
Booneville	3		1											
Breathitt														
Clay														
College Hill	18		8				1				4		8	
Corbin	2												1	
Estill	4		1											
Harlan		5												
Highland	3													
Middlesborough		12	4			1		1		2	1		2	
Pineville	4													
Williamsburg		20	5											4
Woodbine	5		2											
London Circuit	3		1						1		1			
London	5		5							4	2			
Total	65	37	30			1	1	1	1	8	8	5	11	11

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Ashland	242	56	8	6	56	36	25
Covington	868	265	23	17	232	62	49
Green River	73	19	1		6	5	7
Lexington	284	46	8	6	38	17	28
Louisville	574	68	7	6	61	12	58
Middlesborough	102	30	1	2	9	13	22
Grand Total, 1897	2093	484	48	37	402	145	189
" " 1896	2272	510	40	31	623	151	221
Increase			8	6			
Decrease	179	26			221	6	32



## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

1897.

Cash Received . . . . .	\$3,476 00
Vouchers received . . . . .	2,368 00

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Total . . . . .	\$5,844 00
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Cash disposed of as follows—

To Curts & Jennings, for Missions . . . . .	\$1,759 00
“ “ “ “ Church Extension . . . . .	442 00
“ “ “ “ Episcopal Fund . . . . .	158 00
“ “ “ “ Freedmen's Aid . . . . .	318 00
“ “ “ “ S. S. Union . . . . .	33 00
“ “ “ “ Tract Society . . . . .	31 00
“ “ “ “ Education Children's Day . . . . .	69 00
To W. B. Snead, for Conference Claimants . . . . .	531 00
To J. D. Hearne, for Education . . . . .	97 00
To Dr. G. S. Savage, for A. B. Society . . . . .	18 00
To Mrs. J. B. Jones, for W. F. M. S . . . . .	14 00
To Curts & Jennings, for W. H. M. S . . . . .	6 00

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Total . . . . .	\$3,476 00
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All vouchers may be found in Conference trunk.

September 13, 1897.

GIDEON N. JOLLY, Treasurer.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### GENERAL ACCOUNT.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

*In account with J. D. HEARNE, Treasurer.*

<b>1896.</b>	
Aug. 6.	By balance in my hands as per last report . . . . . \$ 40 00
Sept. 16.	By cash of G. N. Jolly, Conference Treasurer . . . . . 111 00
<b>1897.</b>	
April 5.	By collection, Barbourville, per W. A. Schell . . . . . 5 00
June 29.	By collection, Maysville, per F. W. Harrop . . . . . 5 00
July 16.	By collection, Ashland, per A. B. Leonard . . . . . 30 00
	<hr/> \$ 191 00

<b>1896.</b>		<b>CONTRA.</b>
Sept. 22.	To cash paid R. I. Eads, Exr., on note to J. R. Eads . . . \$	73 50
Oct. 14.	To insurance on Ashland property, 5 years . . . . .	77 50
<b>1897.</b>		
Sept. 1.	To balance in my hands . . . . .	40 00
		<hr/> \$ 191 00

<b>1896.</b>		<b>FANNY SPEED FUND.</b>
Aug. 5.	By balance in my hands as per last report . . . . . \$	43 23
Nov. 5.	By dividend from Covington City National Bank, in liquidation . . . . .	12 00
<b>1897.</b>		
July 17.	By cash, reduction of capital, First National Bank of Covington . . . . .	75 00
20.	By sale of one-half share of stock, First National Bank of Covington . . . . .	60 00
Aug. 24.	By coupon interest on bonds investment . . . . .	154 00
31.	By cash from income on account of premiums paid . . . . .	50 00
	Balance in my hands . . . . .	<hr/> \$ 394 23

<b>1896.</b>		<b>INCOME ACCOUNT.</b>
Aug. 5.	By amount in my hands . . . . . \$	349 00
Nov. 2.	By 3½ Dividend on stock Third National Bank . . . . .	49 00
<b>1897.</b>		
Jan. 4.	By 3 per cent. Dividend on stock First National Bank, Covington, Ky . . . . .	\$ 9 00
May 1.	By 3½ per cent. Dividend on Third National Bank, Cincinnati . . . . .	49 00
July 2.	By 3 per cent. Dividend on First National Bank, Covington, Ky . . . . .	9 00
Aug. 24.	By coupon interest on investment bonds . . . . .	124 00
		<hr/> \$ 589 00

<b>1896.</b>		<b>CONTRA.</b>
Sept. 17.	To amount paid D. Stevenson . . . . .	\$ 349 00

1897.

Mar. 23.	To amount paid J. D. Walsh, traveling expenses . . . .	4 55
29.	To amount paid Hiram Shaw, " " . . . .	5 13
Aug. 31.	To amount transferred to Fanny Speed Fund . . . .	50 00
	To amount in my hands . . . . .	180 32
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		\$ 589 00

I have securities belonging to the Fanny Speed Fund, as follows:

One share First National Bank, of Covington, Ky., stock.

Fourteen shares Third National Bank, of Cincinnati, Ohio, stock.

\$1000 8 per cent. bond of Covington, Ky., due July 1, 1899.

\$500 5 per cent. pavement bond of Covington, Ky., due May 18, 1902.

\$500 4 per cent. water bond of Covington, Ky., due Jan. 1, 1928.

\$100 4 per cent. funding bond, Covington Ky., due Aug. 1, 1920.

\$500 5 per cent. Norwood, Ohio, bond, due Oct. 1, 1901.

Also four shares of Covington City National Bank stock in liquidation, upon which a very small additional dividend will be paid, and eight shares of the Cumberland Valley Bank, of Barboursville, which is worthless, and will be dropped from future reports of list of investments.

I also hold belonging to the General Fund, as follows:

\$2000 6 per cent. Kenton County, Ky, Funding Bonds, due Dec. 1, 1913.

\$100 4 per cent. Covington Funding Bond, due Aug 1, 1920.

The Board owes the estate of John R. Eads \$1,607.37, with interest from Oct. 1, 1896.

By order of the Board I used \$77.50 of last year's collections to pay five years insurance on the buildings of Ashland School, leaving but \$73.50 to apply to this debt, which was not enough to liquidate the year's interest; consequently the debt was increased by the net transactions of the year.

Resolutions have been passed at several sessions of the Conference by unanimous vote to raise fixed sums during the incoming Conference year towards paying this debt, none of which have been productive of satisfactory results, and the debt is to-day substantially what it was several years ago. We can not with propriety use our investments or money raised for specific purposes to pay this debt, as it is long past due, and payment may be demanded any day. Some effective plan should be devised by which it may be liquidated.

J. D. HEARNE, *Treasurer.*

## PREACHER'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL REPORT OF R. T. MILLER, TREASURER,  
SEPTEMBER, 1897.

### EXHIBIT A.

#### STATEMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

<b>1896.</b>	
Dec. 10.	Received from Mrs. Speed, per D. W. Clark, Vanceburg subscription . . . . . \$ 25 00
	C. W. Sutton, cash . . . . . 61 64
	C. W. Sutton, cash . . . . . 99 00
	A. D. Knapp, Lexington, Ky. . . . . 30 00
	T. B. Sellers (Layman's Society) collected 1896 subscriptions—
	J. Sanderson . . . . . \$ 1 00
	Mrs. J. Sanderson . . . . . 1 00
	T. B. Sellers . . . . . 1 00
	Mrs. J. B. Jones . . . . . 1 00
	F. M. Ballard . . . . . 1 00
	J. A. Johnson . . . . . 1 00
	G. W. Hamilton . . . . . 1 00
	Mrs. G. W. Hamilton . . . . . 1 00
	Anne S. Hamilton . . . . . 1 00
	Kate S. Hamilton . . . . . 1 00
	Geo. L. Hamilton . . . . . 1 00
	Mary P. Harrison . . . . . 1 00
	W. B. Sellers . . . . . 5 00
	C. W. Sutton for V. T. Willis . . . . . 5 00
	Mrs. T. S. Reed . . . . . 1 00
	23 00
<b>1897.</b>	
Feb. 4.	Paducah Bonds Nos. 1, 2 and 3, called . . . . . 3,000 00
8.	Mrs. Susan B. Park . . . . . 20 00
July 20.	J. Sanderson . . . . . 1 00
Aug. 17.	Proceeds 35 shares Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Warehouse stock, sold at \$62.00 per share . . . . . 2,170 00
	Amount forward . . . . . \$ 5,430 64
<b>DISBURSED.</b>	
<b>1897.</b>	
Feb. 4.	Collection Paducah Bonds . . . . . \$ 3 75
10.	Proceeds, Paducah Bonds, into C. H. & D. Railroad 4½ Bonds, Nos. 230, 231 and 232 . . . . . 3,000 00
	Premium on same . . . . . 105 00
	Accrued Interest . . . . . 14 05
Aug. 19.	Bought Dayton & Michigan R. R. Bonds, Nos. 1220 and 1223, 5s, 1911 . . . . . 2,200 00
	Interest to date . . . . . 13 43
Sept. 8.	Amount receipts forward . . . . . \$ 5,430 64
	Balance uninvested . . . . . 94 41
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	\$ 5,430 64 \$ 5,430 64

**EXHIBIT B.**

## CONDITION OF INCOME FUND, SEPTEMBER, 1897.

**BONDS.** [Face Values.]

City of Covington, No. 204, 5 per cent . . . . .	\$ 1,000 00
“ No. 360, 4 per cent . . . . .	100 00
“ No. 504, 4 per cent . . . . .	100 00
“ No. 622, 4 per cent . . . . .	100 00
Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton R. R., No. 230, 4½ per cent . . . . .	1,000 00
“ “ No. 231, 4½ per cent . . . . .	1,000 00
“ “ No. 232, 4½ per cent . . . . .	1,000 00
Kenton County, Ky., No. 144, 6 per cent . . . . .	500 00
“ No. 150, 6 per cent . . . . .	500 00
“ No. 151, 6 per cent . . . . .	500 00
“ No. 252, 6 per cent . . . . .	500 00
Proctor & Gamble, No. 564, 6 per cent . . . . .	1,000 00
West Covington, Ky., No. 5, 6 per cent . . . . .	250 00
“ No. 6, 6 per cent . . . . .	250 00
“ No. 7, 6 per cent . . . . .	250 00
“ No. 8, 6 per cent . . . . .	250 00
“ No. 9, 6 per cent . . . . .	250 00
Dayton & Michigan Ry., No. 1220, 5 per cent . . . . .	1,000 00
“ No. 1223, 5 per cent . . . . .	1,000 00
	<u>\$ 10,550 00</u>

**STOCKS.**

5 Shares Mt. Sterling National Bank . . . . .	\$ 500 00
10 Shares National Bank of Cynthiana . . . . .	1,000 00
22½ Shares National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, Mo. . . . .	2,250 00
	<u>\$ 3,750 00</u>

**NOTES.**

John H. Miller (secured) . . . . .	\$ 1,000 00
H. C. Northcutt (unsecured) . . . . .	503 00
	<u>\$ 1,503 00</u>

**EXHIBIT C.**

## PROCEEDS INCOME FUND, 1896-1897.

1897.

**INTEREST.**

Jan. 1. Kenton County Bonds, 5 per cent . . . . .	\$ 45 00
Feb. 4. City of Paducah Bonds, to August 1, 1896 (called) . . . . .	15 00
City of Covington Bonds, 5 per cent . . . . .	25 00
City of Covington Bonds, 4 per cent . . . . .	6 00
So. Cov. & Cin. St. R. R. 6 per cent . . . . .	15 00
West Covington (Oct ), 6 per cent . . . . .	75 00
Feb. 10. Procter and Gamble, 6 per cent . . . . .	30 00

**DIVIDENDS.**

Mt. Sterling National Bank . . . . .	20 00
National Bank of Cynthiana . . . . .	60 00
23. National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City . . . . .	67 50
July 13. “ “ “ . . . . .	67 50
National Bank of Cynthiana . . . . .	60 00
29. National Bank of Mt. Sterling . . . . .	20 00

**INTEREST.**

Kenton County Bonds . . . . .	45 00
So. Cov. & Cin. St. Ry. . . . .	15 00
C. H. & D. Railroad, 4½ per cent . . . . .	67 50
Proctor & Gamble . . . . .	30 00
Aug. 2. City of Covington, 5 per cent (No. 204) . . . . .	25 00
City of Covington, 4 per cent (Nos. 360, 504 and 622) . . . . .	6 00
Interest on note of J. H. Miller . . . . .	60 00
Sept. 8. Amt. for distribution by Stewards, ck. forwarded this date . . . . .	<u>\$ 754 50</u>

## CHURCH EXTENSION.

SATURDAY evening, a large congregation gathered at the anniversary of the Church Extension Society, Dr. Amon Boreing presiding. Dr. W. A. Spencer, corresponding secretary of the Society was the speaker, and with song, sermon, and story, in his own inimitable way, he brought his audience into a high state of enthusiasm for his worthy cause.

## SUNDAY.

The Conference love-feast was held at 9 o'clock, conducted by J. S. Taylor. The testimonies were usually brief, and many testified to the saving power of Christ. Brother Taylor is a good leader, and the meeting bore unmistakable evidence of the power of the Holy Spirit.

At 10.30 A. M., Bishop Mallalieu announced his text, "God is faithful." (1 Cor. i, 9.) The bishop is an ideal gospel preacher. His sermon grew in pathos and power, and closed with deep, profound, almost extraordinary effect upon the packed congregation. Bishop Mallalieu fully understands and appreciates the heroism of Kentucky Methodism, and his words of sympathy are not idle words.

At the close of the sermon, the following were ordained deacons: A. E. Ulrich, W. J. Cain, E. L. Hughgart, and J. C. Love.

Preceding the service at 3 P. M., Bishop Mallalieu baptized Miss Otey Marie, adopted daughter of Professor G. E. Hancock and wife, of Union College. Following this came the ordination of Bird Hughes and F. L. Creech as elders. W. B. Collins preached with power on the "Love of God." Dr. Spencer exhorted." The altar was crowded with seekers, and several were converted. Bishop Mallalieu proved as successful in altar work as in other functions of his office.

Dr. Spencer preached a searching sermon, full of quickening power, Sabbath evening to a packed congregation. It developed revival and converting power. The altar and adjacent pews were crowded with seekers, and many conversions followed. Probably more than fifty were converted during the day, and the number of inquirers could not be estimated. Dr. Spencer has marvelous capacity and endurance for revival work. May God bless him wherever he goes in his mission of building churches and saving souls!



# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

## CHURCH EXTENSION.

*To the Kentucky Conference :*

THE Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church makes report of progress and needs in its bi-monthly magazine, *Christianity in Earnest*.

From 1866 when this work began to August 1, 1897, the Board collected and disbursed, . . . . .

\$5,867,000.00

Of this, the General Fund, derived chiefly from collections, personal gifts for Frontier Churches, \$250, each, and Mountain Fund specials of \$100 each, all for use by donations to churches, has aggregated, . . . . .

\$3,775,000.00

The Loan Fund has a permanent capital of . . . . .

\$1,019,000.00

And churches borrowing have returned . . . . .

\$1,073,000.00

Giving for use by loans . . . . .

\$2,092,00 .00

Making the aggregate above given . . . . .

\$5,867,000.00

With this the Board aided 10,422 Churches,—more than one-third of the entire number owned by our denomination.

Our Conference has shared in this work as follows:

The collections taken in our Churches, from the beginning to November 1st, 1896, the close of the last fiscal year of the Board, aggregated, . . . . .

\$22,551.43

To this our Conference adds this year . . . . .

\$476 00

Making a total of . . . . .

\$23,027.43

151 Churches within our bounds have received aid up to November 1st, 1896.

By donations of . . . . .

\$63,295 27

And loans of . . . . .

\$7,750 00

THE PART OUR CONFERENCE IS TO TAKE, in both giving and receiving, is definitely fixed, under provisions of Discipline, by the General Committee from year to year.

For the ensuing year, our Conference is asked to raise by Collections . . . . .

\$2,000 00

Our needy Churches may, on approved applications, receive . . . . .

4,000.00

The amount of aid granted must depend on the amount of the collections taken, and cannot exceed the proportion above indicated. Interest, therefore, in our own Conference, as well as in the general cause, should inspire us to use all diligence to secure the full amount asked, and if possible go beyond it.

By Order of the Committee:

V. T. WILLIS, Chairman.

A. B. LEONARD, Secretary.

## STATE OF CHURCH.

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Your committee on the state of the church report: 1st. We observe a decided improvement in the character and culture of the young men who seek admission to the conference. They are ambitious for high grades in their course of studies and for efficient work in the field. 2nd. There is increasing demands for the ministry of our church within the bounds of our conference territory. 3rd. It is a matter of regret that the liberality of our people in ministerial support and benevolent collections does not increase in proportion to their demand for efficient pastors. 4th. There should be a much greater circulation of our church literature among the people. 5th. The prejudice against our church resulting from the late war is decidedly giving way to a more welcome and better state of feeling toward us.

J. H. HAYES,  
J. H. BROWN,  
A. BOREING,  
C. W. SUTTON.

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## FREEDMEN'S AID<sup>AND</sup> SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

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We, your committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, beg leave to submit the following as our report:

The influence of our schools in the South witness to thine worth, and it is with profound thankfulness that we have noted the work of this Society; and it is evident that with proper encouragement, it may be made more efficient and far-reaching in its blessings to both races. We earnestly request each pastor to present this collection, and see that his charge contribute its apportionment. No foreign field excites the same enthusiasm that the mission in the South among the colored people does, for this affects our own civilization.

We regret that we note another annual decrease in our collections. The receipts of last year show \$624, while the receipts of the year ending September 18, 1897, show only \$401, a decrease of \$223.

The apportionment to the Kentucky contribution is \$1,000; we have paid \$401, leaving a deficit of \$599.

We, your committee, would urge that the pastors take this in hand at once, preach on this subject, and give the people to know the claims of this Society upon them and urge increased liberality.

E. B. TIMONS,      F. L. CREECH;  
S. B. WARDRIP,      ISAIAH CLINE,  
JOHN A. COLLEDGE.

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## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

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THE Epworth League, devoted especially to the interest of our young people, is worthy of the careful and prayerful consideration of the entire

church. The object of the League is to bring our young people into intelligent, active church membership; and all its meetings and work should be directed to the attainment of this end.

The meetings of the League should always be considered as aid to the regular means of grace and never as substitutes for the preaching of the word or the weekly prayer-meeting.

We recommend that wherever practicable the chapters use the Epworth League reading course.

We call especial attention to the importance of encouraging all the members of the League to become acquainted with the Holy Scriptures and the history and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

We recommend to all the members of the League the *Epworth Herald* and the *Western Christian Advocate*.

We suggest that where it is practicable the presiding elders encourage the holding of district or sub-district Epworth League Conventions at least once a year.

We also suggest that each presiding elder preach at least once a year in each pastoral charge on the object and needs of the League.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. WILBURN,

W. J. CAIN,

J. W. WALTERS,

A. H. DAVIS.

We are in hearty sympathy with the objects and aims of the Kentucky State Union of Epworth Leagues.

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL AND TRACTS.

YOUR Committee present the following thoughts for your consideration and approval: That

WHEREAS, The simplicity and comprehensiveness of our Sunday school and Tract work stand unrivaled in modern Church history, marvels in cheapness and practical in application, and of such indispensable importance in aiding every Methodist pastor in discharging his duties; Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, first. That we employ these helps wherever we can along with other lines of our Church work.

Second. That, while we would not antagonize the use of literature and the methods of other denominations and social unions, yet, in our direct church labors, we would give the preëminence to our own, embracing the entire course of the Sunday-school department and of our Tract publications as far as the same may be of practical use in the various localities demanding their distribution.

Third. That we should utilize the aid of the Sunday-schools and the use of such Tract matter as will best help us in all the great anniversaries of the benevolences of our Church, in connection with such printed programmes as may be furnished by the parent Boards of the various causes.

Fourth. That the foregoing duties may be better understood and practiced by our people, we recommend that our pastors frequently hold local

Board meetings, in which they may instruct our various Disciplinary committees and regular society officials as to the fullest possible employment of our Sunday-schools and Tract helps in the prosecution of their regular Church labors—not as ignoring the use of greater help, such as Bibles, etc., but as auxiliaries in carrying forward more successfully the great work of Christian evangelization.

Fifth. That we may show practically the appreciation due from us as a Conference, of our Sunday-school Union and Tract Society in gratuitously supplying our needs in the past, and of their purpose and capability of continuing similar assistance to others, we pledge ourselves severally as a Conference to try to raise in full the \$235 for the Sunday-school Union, and the same amount for the Tract Society, as apportioned to us for the ensuing Conference year by the respective Parent Boards.

L. P. HANKS,  
A. L. WILLIAMS.

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### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

We recognize the fact that the American Bible Society is one of the potent factors in the distribution of the Holy Scriptures among all classes, and that it is indispensable to the work of the church at home and abroad. We heartily concur with the Rev. Dr. Savage in his effort to place a copy of the Bible in the hands of every child of the land.

*Resolved*, That the members of this conference deem it their bounden duty and high privilege to present the claims of this society to the people of their respective charges.

J. R. HOWES, Chairman.  
N. H. YOUNG, Secretary.

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### OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

Recognizing Sunday as our divinely authorized day of rest and worship, we view with alarm all encroachments on its sanctity.

We recommend that all our ministers use the utmost diligence in order to thoroughly instruct all our people on this important subject, for its appropriate observance can not be overestimated.

We would discourage all unnecessary work and travel on this day. Especially would we discourage Sunday excursions, for the tendency of these is to buy our citizens over to Sabbath desecration by offering the privileges of travel at greatly reduced rates.

We would discourage all games and diversions that tend to attract from the house of God on this day. Respectfully submitted,

T. B. STRATTON, Chairman.  
C. C. HALL, Secretary.

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TEMPERANCE.—See Report of last year.

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We find that three of the six districts have no district conferences, therefore, have no record. Of the three holding conferences, namely Louisville, Lexington and Middlesborough, we have examined those of the Lexington and Louisville District, and find them correct. Those of the Middlesborough District were not at hand, but the Secretary vouches for their correctness.

L. R. GODBEY,  
T. J. PERKINS.

### BOOK CONCERN ACCOUNTS.

1. It is good to pay your debts in installments, not only at conference sessions, but *ad interim*, "here a little and there a little," as you can.

2. It is better to pay the whole amount of indebtedness at once, and not later than the conference year, and to forecast and arrange for this payment.

3. It is best to pay cash, to send post-office money order, registered letter or bank draft on every order to the Book Concern.

J. W. ZIMMERMAN.

### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The books and papers of Methodism being of such a pure and high grade, and where same are carefully read, the people being spiritually and intellectually elevated, therefore, we urge the pastors and our people to read them. There is much literature sent out which is very degrading and poisonous to the mind of the young. Something must be done to counteract the evil tendencies from this. Let us scatter our literature, which makes one wise unto salvation.

E. B. TIMMONS,  
A. F. FELTS.

### MINUTES FOR 1896.

Amount collected on subscription at Vanceburg Sept. 1896 . . .	\$ 55 00
Collected from advertisers less expenses incurred in soliciting and collecting . . . . .	93 00
Surplus from last year . . . . .	15 00
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	\$163 00
Paid for printing minutes . . . . .	152 25
Mailing and expressing minutes . . . . .	9 00
Incidentals . . . . .	3 00
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	\$164 25

A. BOREING for Committee.

## CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

REPORT of Committee on Conference Relations: We recommend—

That H. I. Ramey be granted a superannuated relation, and that the Board of Stewards fix his allowance for this year.

That John S. Cox be changed from the supernumerary list to that of the superannuated, and that the Board of Stewards fix his allowance for this year.

That J. M. Oliver be granted a superannuated relation, and the Board of Stewards fix his allowance for this year.

That the following brethren be continued superannuates—

Joshua S. Taylor,

J. M. Cook,

H. C. Northcott,

B. F. Whiteman,

E. D. Elliott,

John Godbey,

A. R. Christy,

J. H. Lennin.

Be continued without allowance.

That J. M. Roundtree, supernumerary, be made effective.

That W. T. Dunn be made effective.

S. F. KELLEY, Chairman.

E. B. HILL.

## BOARD OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees reports the receipt of thirty-four dollars and seventy-five cents by the hand of J. D. Walsh, Presiding Elder, from the Quarterly Conference of the Grant Circuit, the same being the proceeds of the sale of Hopewell Church.

A. BOREING, Chairman.

J. D. WALSH, Secretary.

## RESOLUTIONS.

*Resolved*, That our appreciation of Bishop Mallalieu as a presiding officer has increased manifold by his present Episcopal visit, and that our love for him is unbounded.

*Resolved*, That we commend the firm position taken by Governor Wm. O. Bradley in the case of George Dinning, and that we especially approve the true and brave words by which he said that, as long as he was Governor, everything in his power should be done to prevent mobs from trying to take the life of a man who defends his own home.

*Resolved*, That we thank the Secretaries and other officers for their faithful services.

*Resolved*, That we thank Brother W. H. Childers and the citizens of Pineville for the kind and hospitable entertainment of the Conference.

J. W. ZIMMERMAN.

## Memoirs.



REV. A. B. COLLEDGE.

REV. A. B. COLLEDGE died at Lexington, Ky., March 14, 1897. A brave and true man has gone from us, but not until he passed his threescore and ten years in the Christian warfare.

He "fought a good fight," "finished his course," "kept the faith," and gave the sword in exchange for the crown, in his seventy-fourth year. He came of a family noted for piety and Christian integrity. His father, Samuel Colledge, was a minister of the gospel. He came to America when the subject of this memoir was but eight years old. At the age of fifteen he was converted, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In his twenty-sixth year he was licensed to preach at Dayton, Ohio. His itinerant work began as a supply on the Hillsboro Circuit, Ohio. He continued in the local ranks, supplying charges in Kentucky and Ohio until 1866, when he was admitted on trial in the Kentucky Conference. He was ordained to deacon's orders by Bishop Thomson, at Lexington, 1867, and to elder's orders by Bishop Clark, in Louisville, 1871. His ministerial labors, as a member of the Kentucky Conference, were mainly in Mason, Lewis, Montgomery, Bath, Rowan, Ohio and Grayson counties. In 1878, while traveling in Lewis County, he met with a very serious accident, caused by his horse falling through a defective bridge. His injuries were a crushed ankle and his right leg broken in two places. He never fully recovered from this shock. His health soon began to fail, also his mind wavered, but his faith in God and loyalty to his Church and devotion to his family and friends remained to the end. He was united in matrimony to Miss Eliza A. Thomson, of Maysville, Ky., December 2, 1857. Four children were born to them—two died in infancy. Miss Elida resides in Vanceburg, Ky., with the widowed mother, and Rev. John A. Colledge is a member of the Kentucky Conference, and stationed at Ludlow. Brother Colledge remained at home with his family for a number of years after his mental powers began to fail. But it became necessary to send him to the Asylum, where he spent the last five or six years of his life on earth. "Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivereth him out of them all." A few days before his death his reason seemed to return, and he said: "The end is approaching, but I am ready." His faith was triumphant, and his last moments calm and peaceful.

A. BOREING.

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SOPHIA J. DAVENPORT.

MRS. SOPHIA J. DAVENPORT was born April 25, 1865, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and died February 10, 1897, in Lawrence County, Kentucky, on the Flat Gap Circuit, Ashland District, Kentucky Conference. She was

the daughter of James and Asmintia Perry, and the wife of W. Davenport, of the Kentucky Conference. She was the mother of seven children. She was converted, and united with the M. E. Church December 27, 1887, and spent the remainder of her life faithful to her vows. She was a helpmeet to her husband in the itinerant ministry, sacrificing friends and home for the cause of Christ.

Her end came suddenly but peacefully, being the victim of pneumonia. She had no time to say good-bye, and as she passed calmly into rest she came in touch with the poet:

Life, we've been long together  
Through pleasant and through cloudy weather;  
'Tis hard to part when friends are dear,  
Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh or tear,  
Then steal away, give little warning,  
Say not, "Good night!"  
But in some brighter clime  
Bid me "Good morning."

The life of an affectionate wife and a fond mother has ceased on earth, but just begun in heaven.

A. FRIEND.

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#### REV. JEDEDIAH FOSTER.

JEDEDIAH FOSTER was born in the State of Ohio in the year 1811, and died in Mason County, Kentucky, November 26, 1896.

Brother Foster was admitted on trial in the Kentucky Conference in the year 1836. He was ordained deacon, and received into full connection in 1838, and was ordained Elder in 1840. He was effective thirty-six years. Six of those years he filled the office of Presiding Elder.

Brother Foster was a godly man. His reputation was good, his character pure. He was a sound theologian and a faithful pastor. He was well acquainted with Methodist theology, and was able to defend the peculiar doctrines of our Church. He was a sweet singer, and loved by all who knew him.

Brother Foster did not believe that slavery was a Divine institution, and he regretted the division of the Church, which took place in 1845. He was loyal to our Government during the rebellion, and in the year 1867 he was re-admitted into the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church from the Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and was appointed Presiding Elder of the Louisville District, and remained on that district four years. He continued to labor in our Conference until the infirmities of age made it necessary for him to ask for a superannuated relation. But his heart was in the work, and he loved the brethren until the day of his death.

Through his labors many were "turned from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God."

A great man and a prince has fallen. Jedediah Foster walked with God. He is no longer with us, for God took him.

Servant of God, well done!  
Rest from thy loved employ.



**REV. R. D. LASHBROOK.**

In the death of Rev. R. D. Lashbrook the Kentucky Conference has lost one of its oldest, truest and best members. He was converted in his early life in the old-fashioned Methodistic way, and soon after joined the M. E. Church.

As a layman he was loyal to his Church in all of her interests, and was one of those heroic members which stood true to her highest principles during her darkest hours of peril, (I mean the stormy days of the separation in 1844 to 1846.

He began in the itinerancy when a local preacher in the Green River District as a supply when it was a mission field, and became identified with the Conference at its re-organization in 1852, and continued a staunch and uncompromising friend and a tireless laborer for her rich fruitage till the day of his death.

As a man, in his physical constitution he was robust and strong, capable of severest toil and hardship which a Methodist minister is called to undergo.

He was a man full of courage. No constituent element of his nature, had the slightest tinge of fear. He was one of this nation's truest and best patriots. He jeopardized his own life in denouncing the principles that propagated and perpetuated the late war, for he was true to the Union.

He was true to the cause of temperance, lifting a dissenting voice against those principles which have lead to the engendering of intemperance and death sweeping its millions into a premature and Christless grave.

Not only did he dare to teach those principles as he met the hundreds and thousands of people around their own hearthstone in his pastoral visitations and from the pulpits which he occupied, but by example he kept himself from this awful curse as he walked among men.

As a preacher he showed himself approved of God, rightly divining the word of truth. His preaching was plain and practical, yet powerful. That which he lacked in education seemed largely to have been made up to him in native ability, for he was possessed with a large degree of tact and common sense. We may truthfully say he was unique as a preacher. This Conference never had but one R. D. Lashbrook and doubtless will never have another, and this is truer in character than name.

The bold, uncompromising and scathing manner in which he rebuked sin, seemed in part constitutional and characteristic of his nature. He spared no one even in the Church because of rank, wealth or social position.

This often incurred the bitterest antagonism from those who turned to be his foes, yet he was true to his conscience, which dictated to him the principle of duty and right, and which secured for him the approbation of his God, rather than the smiles and applause of men. He was a son of thunder, his voice was tremendous; he could reach ten thousand people as easily as most speakers could five hundred.

And with all the force and volume which characterized his masterly

voice it was not destitute of melody nor pathos, for it is said that through his preaching over four thousand souls were brought to realize their lost state, repent of their sins, turn their eyes toward the glory of the cross, and unite with the Church. As to the thoroughness of his consecration to the Lord, this is demonstrated in his apparent willingness to obey the orders of the Church and the voice of his God in accepting his appointments, and going when sent without a murmur to his field of labor. It is said of all the long and irksome moves which he was called to undertake (and they were many), that he never had money enough to move him from his old to his new appointment with one exception. Yet he went on walking by faith and not by sight, trusting in the Christ whose promise he counted as sure and steadfast, which promise was so verified in him that he left the world without owing a dollar to any man. He preached righteousness to the standard of the law. Two weeks before his death he preached in the Main Street Church in Covington, Ky., with clearness of thought and demonstration of the spirit.

After the death of his wife, last fall, he felt himself unable to keep house longer, so he found homes as best he could for his children, broke up housekeeping, and went to visit his oldest daughter in Harrison County, from which he expected to return to help his ministerial brethren in revivals.

Strange to say that the peculiar, fascinating influence which came to him in the call to the ministry to preach salvation to dying men, never left nor abated him in the least. The highest ambition of his life was to preach Christ to a dying world. He told me how he expected to help the brethren in their revival meetings, but in it was his Father's voice speaking in disguise to put his house in order, for he was to answer the roll call in heaven.

He died with dropsy of the heart, being sick only a few days. He died as he lived, expressing his hope to the last of immortality and eternal life. Ah, my brethren, may we not say that a prophet indeed has fallen, but sweet and precious be his memory. Blessed be the Lord, his sun has gone down to rise in a more glorious hemisphere.

How appropriate that truth in God's word which says, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit, for they do rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

In that day many will rise up and call him blessed.

He died in May, 1897, full of years, crowned with victorious success as a soul-saving minister of The Word in his seventy-fifth year—fifty years of same given to the active ministry.

May the Lord bless his fatherless children!

R. D. BIVEN, Pastor of Main Street M. E. Church,  
Covington, Ky.

**MRS. V. LASHBROOK.**

VIRGINIA LASHBROOK, the wife of Rev. R. D. Lashbrook, was born in Mason County, Ky. Her maiden name was Graham. Sister Lashbrook was a true helpmate to her husband in all of his arduous labor in the Master's vineyard. She was an ideal Methodist preacher's wife, a model, Christian, economical housekeeper, a quiet and peaceable neighbor, a faithful wife and an affectionate mother. She died October, 1896, in the glorious triumph of the Christian faith. Her death was caused by consumption of the lungs after an illness of about eight months. When the hand of affliction was laid upon her she kissed the chastening rod and began to draw near the Master as death approached. She was greatly concerned about full salvation in Christ by faith, and seemed to embrace the blessing of perfect love before her death. Her maternal love was exhibited to the last hours of her life in the tenderest care and anxious concern for her five children, but she committed them to the care of Him whose promise is a father's care and blessing. The morning of her death she called all of her five children, with her grief-stricken and aged husband, to her dying bed and gave them a parting blessing, exhorting them to meet her in heaven, and kissed them good-bye to meet no more in the body till they meet in the great resurrection morn.

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**REV. CHARLES S. SMITH.**

On the 19th of January, 1839, in Virginia, C. S. Smith was born. When about twelve years of age his father's family removed to Ohio. He was employed by Rev. J. H. Lennin to travel the Owensboro Circuit. He joined the Kentucky Conference in 1885, and in due time was admitted into full connection, and was also ordained an Elder.

His pastoral appointments have been Owensboro, Hopkinsville, Greenville, Deer Lick, Marion, Tompkinsville, Gap Creek, and Gradyville. While in charge of the Deer Lick Circuit he married Miss Grace Sanders.

Brother Smith never deserted his charges. Some of them paid but little, and discouragements were serious and numerous. His economy, truly remarkable, enabled him to continue where many others must have failed. People were added to the Church in all his different Circuits. He was a clear doctrinal preacher, preaching at times sermons of uncommon power.

It would be difficult to determine which shone the brighter, his loyalty to the Methodist Episcopal Church or to his Government. He was threatened with violence, but he never swerved from his obligations to State, Church or family. He suffered from disease for years—more than falls to the common lot of mortals—but knew the comforting and sustaining power of Grace Divine. He died February 25, 1897, in joyful anticipation of eternal life. He leaves a wife and two children to the prayers and sympathy of the Church and Conference.

E. L. SHEPARD.

## REV. DANIEL STEVENSON, D.D.

Daniel Stevenson was born in the town of Versailles, Kentucky, on the 12th day of November, 1823. He came of a long line of Methodist ancestry reaching far back to the first days of the work in Maryland under Stroobridge. In early life he was very delicate, and it was thought that he would not live to see adult life. In 1840 he joined the church after much earnest inquiry. He did not for some time find the rest of heart that he sought. In the fall of 1843 he entered Transylvania University, and after overcoming many difficulties he graduated as one of the first linguists of his class in 1847. He taught for awhile, and it was not till 1850 that he took up the work of the ministry.

On the 5th of August, 1849, he married Miss Sarah Ann Corwine, the only daughter of the Rev. Richard and Sarah Hitt Corwine. To them were born seven children, of whom four now live to cherish as well they may the dear memories of a home life redolent with self denial of parents for the good of the children, and memorable as few homes have been for the feeling that has engendered in the passing years that the interests of one were common to all the others. The home was "knit together in love."

His business habits and knowledge of needs brought about many changes for the better. He secured the recognition due to such a position, and wrought out a system which has been working for the good of the Commonwealth ever since. He held the office of Superintendent of Instruction from September 1863 to 1867.

During these years we pass through one of the most eventful crises of the life before us. It was met and mastered as might have been expected. This is not the place to tell the story of "*The Eighteen*," who at the session of the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Covington in 1865, located and then asked for admission into the ranks of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The men for the most part went out like Abraham of old, "not knowing whither they went." The work grew, and the decades have well justified the wisdom, the courage and devotion of these brave souls. Their ranks have thinned, but their spirit abides to inspire those who follow on. As might have been expected, Dr. Stevenson was one of the leaders in this movement.

After the fall election of 1867 there was a complete change in the public offices of the State.

Following this his work in the pastorate included Parkersburg, West Va., Lexington, Ky., the presiding eldership of the Covington District, Louisville, then five years in the New Hampshire Conference. In 1879 he was invited to take up the work of building up the educational interests of the Kentucky Conference by establishing a Collegiate Institute at Augusta, Ky. He labored there till 1887, when the work was transferred to Barboursville, Ky., where he spent the remainder of his life.

Dr. Stevenson was sent to the General Conferences of 1872 and 1896, in both of which he served the church in all faithfulness.

Early in December he was taken sick with erysipelas, and after a severe struggle with approaching death, he joined the host in the upper kingdom January 2nd, 1897. Scarcely six months afterwards he was joined by his devoted wife, and they both lie in the beautiful cemetery at Lexington, Ky., awaiting the resurrection of the just.

Dr. Stevenson had a most vigorous personality. He had a strong determination to make the most of himself. He met opposition and rebuffs only to find them changed to aids.

He never allowed himself to be turned aside by the mere passing feeling from the end afar off. He had in marked degree an ethical perspective of life that told upon all his actions.

He was determined to train his brain for the use to which he might be called to put it. He never ceased his studies. He read his Bible in four languages. He kept up with the progress of thought.

He did not allow himself to stick fast in the clogging present when the future bade him on. He kept a young man's heart in the body of age. The last words we have found in his long journal are these, written Nov. 13th, 1893: "Yesterday was my birthday. I have now reached the age of seventy, but it is hard for me to realize it, as I feel as if I were not more than forty or fifty years of age."

He was eminently constructive. His whole cast of mind revealed the builder's activity. He was not happy if not doing something to build up the church or the State in some of their phases. Several churches owe to him their church edifices. The church owes to him part of its advance in the effort to build up a better prepared ministry for the work of God. He refused to drift.

His ideals were of the highest, both for the private life of the man of God, and for his public position. He had in rare combination the practical and the ideal. He handled the material with the touch of the spiritual. He had the sentiment of the true poet, as many know from his published bits of poetry.

He had strong convictions, and did not hesitate in their expression when it became necessary to urge his point. He was at home upon the conference floor, annual or general, when crossing swords with strong men. He saw straight without subterfuge, and did not try to win men by smooth sentences or soothing promises, which are sometimes made only to be forgotten. He was the soul of sincerity.

He was unselfish, and many live to day whose better future is the product of his strong purpose to make this world better by his surrender of himself to the present duty as he saw it.

He was a clear, forcible and at times powerful preacher. He said once to his son when talking of methods of sermonizing, "I never tried to be eloquent." He meant that he followed his thought to its proper end,

not however without welcoming the accompaniments of pathos and passion.

He was above all else a teacher of men. He had an ambition to educate a strong class of young men for the church he loved. The Kentucky Conference was very dear to him, and he returned to it with a devout purpose to give it his last as he had given it his first efforts to promote its higher interests.

The rugged earnestness and uncompromising moral tone of the young man's life were softened, as the years wore away, not to less devotion to truth, but to less rigor of expression. The man of tenderness was added to the man of sternness. He was always brave, and he now grew gentler. He had vast power of resistance to wrong. He developed great tenderness of sentiment.

In his religious life he allowed more and more abandon of expression as the years wore away to the end. He was never profuse. He grew more willing to open his heart to his fellows. He was always simple and sincere. He grew less reticent. His faith in God ran in a fuller life current to the end, and his latest annotations in his wide margined Greek Testament show what his chief thoughts had to do with the saint's yearning for the highest life to be gained through grace.

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#### MRS. SARAH ANN STEVENSON.

Sarah Ann Corwine was born in Turnersville, Tenn., Dec., 15th, 1826. Her father was the Rev. Richard Corwine, at the time in charge of the work in that section of Kentucky adjoining that portion of Tennessee where she was born. Her mother was Miss Sallie Hitt. Among her ancestors on her father's side was the younger John Winthrop, of Connecticut. On her mother's side was the Rev. Daniel Hitt, prominent in the early history of Methodism in the East.

Miss Corwine was educated at the famous school founded in Shelbyville, Ky., by the gracious lady whose influence is still felt throughout the South, Mrs. Julia Tevis. After the death of her father, Miss Corwine spent several years in Lexington, Ky., where her mother lived during the student life of her son, afterwards the Rev. J. D. H. Corwine, at that time in the Transylvania University. The student to whom she became devoted, as he to her, was Daniel Stevenson. They were married in Bourbon Co., Ky., on the 5th of Aug., 1849.

From that time forwards for nearly fifty years these two entered into all the trials and triumphs of the Methodist itinerancy. After the death of Dr. Stevenson in January, Mrs. Stevenson felt the isolation which was not all allayed by the devotion of her children, and when she died in Delaware, at the home of her son, Prof. R. T. Stevenson, it was to enter into the reunion towards which she had looked forward most longingly.

The four surviving children were privileged to minister to her and to be known by her for some time before her departure.

Mrs. Stevenson was converted early in life and till the day of her death remained the same cheerful and devoted Christian wife, mother and friend. She was active during her young womanhood in such work as opened to her in the Sunday School and kindred work. She was full of sympathy for all in trouble. She was gifted with a very quick intuition of others real character, and seldom misjudged those with whom she was brought in contact. She was the true helpmeet of her husband in all that went to make up the whole round of his duties. She was not of the demonstrative sort of Christians, but the flavor of her piety was diffused like the aroma of a hidden flower. The utmost sincerity characterized her life. She loved her home and during the many necessary absences of her busy husband she never failed to gather the little family about her and lead in the worship of God. She taught the little ones to pray about the family altar in turn. The house was a happy Christian home.

She died August 5th, 1898, in Delaware, Ohio, and was laid to rest by the side of her husband, in the cemetery in Lexington, Ky. She died in the faith of the Gospel and has rejoined her faithful husband, where as often on earth they sang the songs of Zion, they now sing the song of Moses and the Lamb. In their lives they were one, and in death they were not divided.

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#### OLIVER M. WILSON.

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OLIVER M. WILSON was born January 26, 1867, in Knox County, Indiana. His parents were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and early gave to their son the training that determined well his later life. Educationally, Brother Wilson was well equipped in the common English branches, and for a number of years taught school in his native county. His conversion was clear and bright, and occurred in connection with family-worship. Almost immediately there came a call to a higher sphere of usefulness, and in August, 1895, he was licensed as a local preacher. He was recommended for membership in the Indiana Annual Conference in the Fall of 1895, but owing to the crowded condition of the work, was not admitted. The same Fall he was employed by the Presiding Elder of the Louisville District, and placed in charge of Beaver Dam Circuit of the Kentucky Conference. In 1896 he was admitted as a Probationer in our Conference, and was continued in charge of Beaver Dam Circuit. He was an exceptionally good worker, and the charge, under his care, was greatly prospered. During the past winter he came into the blessing of perfect love, and lived a life of such sweetness as silenced all opposition touching his exalted profession. Evidently, Brother Wilson was fast ripening for glory, and on August 11th, after a brief illness, he fell sweetly asleep in

Jesus. His ministerial life was brief, but he has left behind an influence that will long be felt for the Master. His abilities were marked, and in time he would have taken rank among our best workers. But these prospects are to remain without realization, and our Brother is to know of the bliss of heaven. We bow in submission to God's will in this bereavement, and with our Brother's family indulge the hope of a final meeting in glory.





## Roll of those who Rest from their Labors.

“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth ; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors ; and their works do follow them.”—Rev. xiv. 13.

The first Conference in Kentucky was held in 1790 ; but the work in Kentucky was not set apart as the Kentucky Conference til 1821. Meanwhile, death was claiming its own among the preachers. Henry Birchett died in 1794 ; Francis Acuff, in 1795 ; Lewis Hunt, in 1801 ; Learner Blackman, in 1815. The roll since that time is, proximately, as follows ;

NAMES.	Born . . . .	Entered Ministry.	Died . . . .	NAMES.	Born . . . .	Entered Ministry.	Died . . . .
Philip Kennerly, . . .	1769	1804	1821	Joel W. Ridgell, . . .	1815	1846	1868
David Gray, . . . .	1791	1819	1823	Henry Clay Pell, . . .	1825	1855	1868
George Brown, . . . .	1771	1818	1823	Peter Pullman, . . . .	..	..	1868
John P. Finley, . . . .	1783	1810	1825	J. L. Gregg, . . . .	..	..	..
Martin Flint, . . . .	1799	1819	1825	James H. Bristow, . . .	1813	1844	1870
William Young, . . . .	1798	1820	1825	Charles B. Parsons, . .	1805	1839	1871
John R. Keach, . . . .	1795	1817	1826	R. A. Cisney, . . . .	..	..	1873
Daniel Black, . . . .	1795	1823	1827	James L. Greenup, . .	1805	1825	1874
Obadiah Harber, . . .	1790	1821	1827	J. B. Gragson, . . . .	1832	1867	1875
Nelson Dills, . . . .	..	1822	1827	C. T. Hill, . . . .	1819	1844	1874
John Fisk, . . . .	1804	1824	1829	Adam Albritton, . . . .	1841	..	1874
Greenup Kelley, . . .	1806	1827	1830	I. F. Harrison, . . . .	1812	1848	1875
Leroy Cole, . . . .	1749	1777	1830	J. Fletcher Hanner, . .	1839	1868	1876
Barnabas McHenry, . .	..	1787	1833	J. C. Harrison, . . . .	1809	1830	1878
Marcus Lindsey, . . .	..	1809	1833	Nimrod R. Davis, . . .	1814	1867	1879
Thomas P. Vance, . . .	..	1829	1833	Samuel Turner, . . . .	1802	1834	1880
Joseph B. Power, . . .	1802	1826	1833	Thomas Rankin . . . .	1796	1827	1881
Benjamin Ogden, . . .	1764	1786	1834	J. C. C. Thomson, . . .	1812	1835	1882
Samuel Harrison, . . .	1782	1808	1834	John A. Humphrey, . .	1832	1855	1883
Wm. B. McKnight, . .	..	1829	1835	Obed Bennett, . . . .	1850	1877	..
William Outton, . . . .	..	1833	1835	Wm. L. Furniss, . . . .	1813	..	1883
William Adams, . . . .	1785	1813	1835	Wm. B. Edmunds, . . .	1806	1843	1884
Francis Landrum, . . .	1789	1811	1835	Miles D. Murphy, . . .	..	1873	1885
Henry S. Duke, . . . .	1805	1824	1836	Herman Newman, . . .	1816	1837	1885
John Littlejohn, . . .	1756	1775	1836	Z. M. Taylor, . . . .	1815	1840	1885
Hooper Evans, . . . .	1790	1828	1837	Hartwell J. Perry, . . .	1806	1830	1885
Thomas H. Gibbons, . .	1807	1829	1838	H. S. Wisner, . . . .	1847	1887	1887
Absalom D. Fox, . . . .	..	1816	1838	R. G. Gardiner, . . . .	1806	1832	1888
George McNelly, . . . .	..	..	1839	J. P. Grinstead, . . . .	1810	..	1888
Elijah M. Bosley, . . .	..	..	1839	G. M. Clarke, . . . .	..	1885	1889
Absalom Hunt, . . . .	1773	1815	1844	William Wyatt, . . . .	..	..	1890
H. S. Vandyke, . . . .	..	..	..	John G. Bruce, . . . .	1810	1831	1891
Alex. Robinson, . . . .	..	1834	1841	J. C. Gill, . . . .	1835	1877	1891
Peter O. Meeks, . . . .	1815	1838	1841	John R. Eads, . . . .	1829	1851	1891
Edwin Roberts, . . . .	1816	1836	1841	W. C. S. Ingram, . . .	1817	1857	1893
Richard Corwine, . . .	1789	1817	1843	F. P. Fitzgerald, . . . .	1857	1885	1893
John Denham, . . . .	..	..	1843	Martin, L. Centers, . .	1829	1857	1894
Elihu Green, . . . .	1814	1838	1843	E. A. Davis, . . . .	1831	1853	1894
John A. Decker, . . . .	..	..	1844	Jedediah Foster, . . .	1811	1836	1896
Ebenezer Patrick, . . .	..	..	1844	Daniel Stevenson, . . .	1823	1851	1897
J. Brown, . . . .	1788	1810	1856	Aaron B. Colledge, . .	1825	1866	1897
Angus Bell, . . . .	1826	1857	1861	Chas. S. Smith, . . . .	1839	1885	1897
William Holman, . . . .	1790	1812	1867	Oliver M. Wilson, . . .	1867	1895	1897
Robert Stewart, . . . .	..	..	1867	R. D. Lashbrook, . . .	..	1852	1897
Samuel Veach, . . . .	1791	1822	1867				

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