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75	1901	Ashland	E. G. Andrews	F. W. Harrop.
76	1902	Louisville	J. M. Walden	F. W. Harrop.

STUDIES AND EXAMINATIONS OF KENTUCKY CONFERENCE FOR 1902-3.

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CLASS AND PLAN OF WORK.

	FIRST YEAR CLASS.	SECOND YEAR CLASS.	THIRD YEAR CLASS.	FOURTH YEAR CLASS.	FOR ADMISSION.
	Joseph A. Bretz. H. H. Bowman. C. C. Colyar. J. W. Gibson. J. H. Davis.	E. S. Wilson.	J. M. Newton. Leonard F. Powell. Eli Wesley.	Newell H. Young. A. F. Felts. Reuben T. Laslie.	At the seat of Confer- ence, 9 o'clock A. M., on the day before Confer- ence convenes.
PERIODS.	WORK OF CLASS.	WORK OF CLASS.	WORK OF CLASS.	WORK OF CLASS.	WORK OF CLASS.
From Conference to Dec. 20th.	5. Discipline, 1900. Parts I-V. TO BE READ. 12. Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I, i-xxxiii. 10. Asbury's Journal, Vol. I. 13. Methodist Review.	11. Harman, pp. 448-770. 7. Essay. TO BE READ. 12. Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I, 34-58. 10. Asbury's Journal, Vol. II. 13. Methodist Review.	13. Exegetical Studies in the Pentateuch. TO BE READ. 5. History of the M. E. Church, Vol. IV. 9. Hymn Studies.	9. Christian Ethics. TO BE READ. 1. Life and Epistles of St. Paul. 11. Protestant Foreign Missions.	10. English Branches. 1. Larger Catechism. 13. Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experi- ence.
From Dec. 20th to Mar. 10th.	11. Harman, pp. 1-447. 10. Rhetoric. TO BE READ. 5. History of Methodist Episcopal Church, Stevens, Vol. II. 9. Christian Science— Buckley.	5. Discipline, 1900, Part VI, to end. 9. Logic. TO BE READ. 9. History of Metho- dism, Vol. I. 3. Future Retribution. 2. Digest of Methodist Law—Edition of 1900.	9. Extemporaneous Ora- tory. 10. History of the Chris- tian Church, Vol. I. TO BE READ. 2. The Supernatural Book. 10. Asbury's Journal, Vol. III.	2. The Foundations of the Christian Faith. 13. Exegetical Studies in Isaiah. TO BE READ. 9. Supplementary His- tory of American Methodism.	8. Plain Account of Christian Perfection. 9. Life of John Wesley. 6. Smaller Scripture History. 5. History of M. E. Church, Vol. I.

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From Mar. 10th to June 1st.	1. Systematic Theology, Vol. I, Miley. 7. Written Sermon. TO BE READ. 12. Ecclesiastical Archi- tecture. 11. From the Himalayas to the Equator. 7. Problem of Religious Progress.	2. One Thousand Ques- tions on Methodism. 3. Preparation and De- livery of Sermons, Parts III.-V. TO BE READ. 6. Introduction to New Testament. 13. Christian Archæ- ology. 8. The Modern Sunday- School, Edition of 1900.	4. Biblical Hermen- eutics. 7. Written Sermon. TO BE READ. 9. History of Metho- dism, Vol. II. 13. The Methodist Re- view.	12. Introduction to Soci- ology. 7. Essay. TO BE READ. 4. Butler's Analogy. 3. History of Rational- ism, Revised Edition of 1901.	12. Students' American History. 9. English and Ameri- can Literature. 7. Written Sermon and Essay. TO BE READ. 5. Discipline, 1900. 4. Tongue of Fire.
From June 1st to Aug. 20th.	8. Christian Purity, Foster. 3. Preparation and De- livery of Sermons, Parts I, II, Broadus. TO BE READ. 1. The Governing Con- ference in Methodism. 6. History of the Ritual of the M. E. Church.	1. Systematic Theology, Vol. II, Miley. 6. Outlines of Universal History. TO BE READ. 5. History of the M. E. Church, Vol. III. 4. The General Confer- ence and Episcopacy.	3. Outlines of Descrip- tive Psychology. 4. The Land of Israel. TO BE READ. 12. Introduction to Polit- ical Economy, Re- vised. 5. The Historic Episco- pate.	10. History of the Chris- tian Church, Vol. II. TO BE READ. 9. History of Metho- dism, Vol. III. 8. The Son of Man. 13. The Methodist Re- view.	11. Revival and the Pastor. 3. Short History of the English People. 2. Selections from Writ- ings of John Wesley.

Examiners for Local Orders: J. W. Zimmerman, P. H. Ebright.

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 10 nor more than 25) 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, *Preferably a member of the Conference*, or any one whom he may approve, not of the student's family, nor an undergraduate, and 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 to be signed by the third person when the student has completed his work, showing that no help whatever was afforded the student. Any substantial departure from these directions should vitiate the examination.

5. As soon as the papers are received and graded by the Examiner, he will notify both the student and C. W. Sutton, Registrar of the Board, the result. The minimum grade for passing shall be 70.

In grading, not only the correctness of the answers must be considered, but also style, syntax, orthography, chirography, and neatness.

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. The grading on sermons or essays, and on "books to be read," will hereafter be on the same scale (from 0 to 100) as on books to be studied, with 70 as the minimum grade for passing.

8. 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.

9. Except in extreme cases, and for highly satisfactory reasons, no examination will take place after Conference has convened.

THOMAS HANFORD, CHAIRMAN.

V. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

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

Charles H. Woolley, Southern California; W. W. Ramsay, Philadelphia.

2. *Who have been Readmitted?*

Wm. H. Black (located, Cincinnati Conference, 1898).

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

Benjamin Helm (Presbyterian); Harry H. Bowman (Methodist Protestant); Wm. M. Embry (General Baptist).

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR.—*Harry H. Bowman, Charles C. Colyar, Joseph W. Gibson, John H. Davis.*

(b) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR.—None.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR.—*Joseph A. Bretz.*

(b) IN STUDIES OF SECOND YEAR.—*E. S. Wilson.*

(c) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR.—*James M. Newton, Leonard F. Powell.*

(d) IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR.—*Alex. F. Felts, Newell H. Young.*

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

Wm. C. Wilson.

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

(a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS THIS YEAR.—*Eli Wesley.*

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

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

(a) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR.—*Eli Wesley.*

(b) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY.—*L. F. Powell, J. M. Newton.*

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

Newell H. Young, Alex. F. Felts, Reuben T. Laslie.

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

(a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS THIS YEAR.—*William H. Thompson, Ulysses S. G. Perkins, William L. Spence, William T. Dunn, Charles S. Jupin, Charles H. Woolley.*

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

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

(a) AS LOCAL PREACHERS.—*Mon C. Reynolds, John B. Pendergrass.*

(b) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE.—None.

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

(a) AS LOCAL DEACONS.—*William R. McRoy.*

(b) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE.—None.

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

Yes. In open Conference.

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

F. C. Pillsbury and H. C. Shaw, Detroit; C. P. Adams, Iowa; John Phillips, Cincinnati; D. P. Holt, S. W. Schelton, and W. I. Taylor, Indiana; A. J. Allen, North Dakota.

15. *Who have Died?*—Frederick Grider.16. *Who have been Located at their Own Request?*—S. B. Wardrip, Robert T. Moores.17. *Who have been Located?*

None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?*

Alva J. Bennett, Walter A. Schell.

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

James T. Smith.

20. *Who have been Expelled?*—None.21. *What other Personal Notation should be made?*

Benjamin Helm (Elder), Harry H. Bowman (Deacon), William M. Embry (Deacon). Recognition of Orders.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

A. F. Felts, M. M. Roundtree, W. B. Snead, G. M. Burnett, T. H. Conrey.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

J. H. Hayes, W. F. Maltbie, H. D. Burnett, J. M. Cook, J. S. Cox, A. R. Crislip, E. D. Elliott, John Godbey, J. H. Lennin, H. C. Northcott, J. M. Oliver, L. B. Piersel, H. J. Ramey, B. F. Whiteman, W. H. Childers, J. S. Taylor, W. E. Cook, S. F. Kelley, Jasper Fields, W. H. Black.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

J. B. Perryman, A. H. Davis, L. R. Godbey, W. H. Crain, William Jones, C. S. Markin, Isaiah Cline.

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

See Statistics.

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections Ordered by the General Conference as Reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

\$8,339.

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

Not answered.

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

\$2,300.18. See Report of Board of Stewards.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See List of Appointments.

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

Referred to a Committee.

VI. JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 25, 1902.

Opening.—The Seventy-sixth Session of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Trinity Church, Louisville, Ky., Thursday, September 25, 1902, at 8.30 A. M., with Bishop John M. Walden presiding. The devotional service was conducted by Bishop Walden. The service consisted of singing, prayer, reading of Scripture, and a brief address by Bishop Walden.

Roll-Call.—The Conference roll was called by the Secretary, seventy-two brethren responding.

Officers.—The following were elected officers of the Conference: Secretary, F. W. Harrop; Assistants, G. N. Jolly and E. B. Timmons; Statistical Secretary, J. R. Howes; Assistants, F. L. Creech and C. S. Markin; Treasurer, R. I. Watkins; Assistants, J. M. Ackman and J. A. Colledge.

Bar of Conference.—On motion, the bar of the Conference was fixed six seats from the chancel.

Time for Opening and Closing.—On motion, the time of opening and closing the morning sessions of the Conference was fixed at 8.30 and 12.15. First half-hour to be given to religious services.

Reporter for Western.—On motion, J. W. Zimmerman was appointed reporter for the *Western Christian Advocate*.

Standing Committees.—The Presiding Elders reported the Standing Committees, and a Standing Committee was ordered on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Woman's Home Missionary Society. Nominations confirmed. (See Standing Committees.)

Motion.—On motion, it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1.30 P. M.

Transfer and Introduction.—The transfer of the Rev. Chas. H. Woolley from the Southern California to the Kentucky Conference was announced, and Brother Woolley was introduced to the Conference.

Introductions.—The following named brethren were introduced to the Conference: Dr. William V. Kelley, editor of the *Methodist Review*; Dr. C. W. Drees, Superintendent of Missions in Porto Rico; Dr. F. G. Browne, Assistant Editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*; Dr. W. W. Ramsay, of Lexington, Ky.; Dr. G. T. Newcomb, of Grant University; and Dr. R. A. Kemp, Secretary of the Indiana Conference.

Address of Dr. Kelley.—Dr. Kelley addressed the Conference, representing the *Methodist Review*.

Agent for Review.—The Rev. E. S. Wilson was appointed to canvass for the *Methodist Review*.

Address, Dr. Browne.—Dr. Browne addressed the Conference, representing the *Western Christian Advocate*.

Address, Dr. Drees.—Dr. Drees addressed the Conference on the missionary cause.

Introductions.—The following named brethren were introduced: Revs. G. E. Hiller and John Flöeske, of the Central German Conference; Dr. Jos. Luccock, of Newport, Ky.; Dr. Gibson of the Baptist Church; Dr. W. B. Collins, of Detroit, Mich.; Dr. Henderson, of the Evangelical Association; Dr. W. F. Sheridan, of Trinity Church, Louisville, Ky.; Rev. W. C. Statesman, of the Lexington Conference; Rev. J. C. Stout, of the Indiana Conference; T. C. Peters, of the Louisville Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Benj. Helm, of Louisville, Ky.; J. J. Ziegler, of Louisville, Ky.; H. B. Young, of Highland, Ky.; and R. T. Miller, Esq.

Question Twenty-three.—The Twenty-third Question was taken up: "*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*" The following named brethren were called, their characters were passed, and they were continued in the same relation: J. H. Hayes, W. F. Maltbie, H. D. Burnett, J. M. Cook, J. S. Cox, A. R. Crislip, E. D. Elliott, John Godbey, J. H. Lennin, H. C. Northcott, J. M. Oliver, L. B. Piersel, H. J. Ramey, B. F. Whiteman, W. H. Childers, J. S. Taylor, W. E. Cook, S. F. Kelley, and Jasper

Fields. A letter from Brother Maltbie was read, and the brethren who were present addressed the Conference.

The Lord's Supper.—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Walden, assisted by the Presiding Elders and the pastor of Trinity Church. One hundred and forty-five persons communed.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Walden.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THE Conference convened at 1.30 P. M., Bishop Walden presiding. After devotional exercises, the Bishop called the roll of charges and statistical reports were given.

Transfer.—The transfer of the Rev. S. W. Schelton from the Kentucky to the Indiana Conference was announced.

Dr. Boreing was called to the chair.

Missionary Sermon.—The Conference missionary sermon was preached by F. W. Harrop.

Adjournment.—On motion, Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. L. Sturgell.

SECOND DAY.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 26, 1902.

CONFERENCE convened at 8.30 A. M.

Devotional.—Devotional services were in charge of Dr. W. F. Sheridan. A brief address was given by Bishop Walden, and Brothers Grizzle, Perryman, and Creech gave brief accounts of revivals on their charges.

Journal.—At 9 A. M., Bishop Walden took the chair. The journal was read, corrected, and approved.

Recording Secretary.—The Rev. L. R. Godbey was elected Recording Secretary.

Roll-Call.—The Conference roll of absentees was called by the Secretary.

Question Thirteen.—Question Thirteen was taken up: "*Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*" The name of G. R. Frenger was called, his character was passed, and he reported the Ashland District.

E. L. Shepard was called, his character was passed, and he reported the Covington District.

Bequest.—In connection with the report of the Covington District, there was read a part of the will of Benoni Barnett, of Grant County, Kentucky, giving to the Kentucky Conference the sum of three thousand, six hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$3,614.87), for the worn out preachers and their widows, of the Kentucky Conference; said sum being now in the hands of R. T. Miller, Treasurer of the Preachers' Relief Association.

Motion.—On motion, the entire matter was referred to the Conference Trustees.

Communication.—A communication from R. T. Miller relating to the Barnett bequest was ordered placed in the hands of the President of the Conference Trustees.

Lexington District.—E. B. Hill was called, his character was passed, and he reported the Lexington District.

Louisville District.—J. D. Walsh was called, his character was passed, and he reported the Louisville District.

Committee.—On motion, the Presiding Elders were appointed a Committee to apportion to the several districts the benevolent and other claims of the Church.

Episcopal Fund and General Conference Expenses.—Communications, showing the apportionments of this Conference to be \$500 for General Conference expenses, and \$528 for the Episcopal Fund, were received.

Drafts.—The Bishop announced a draft on the Book Concern of two hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$288), and on the Chartered Fund of twenty-two dollars (\$22). Same were ordered placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Conference Board of Stewards.

Book Committee's Report.—A section of the report of the Book Committee was read by the Conference Secretary, and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Introductions.—The following named brethren were introduced to the Conference: John Poucher, C. E. Asbury, Albert Hurlstone, H. C. Clippinger, E. H. Wood, and J. W. Turner, of the Indiana Conference; Geo. C. Clements, W. I. Foote, and W. H. Evans, of Louisville, Ky.; and J. B. Thomas, of Grant, Kentucky.

Address.—Dr. Newcomb addressed the Conference in the interests of the School of Theology of Grant University.

Case of J. T. Smith.—The case of J. T. Smith was reported by his Presiding Elder, J. D. Walsh.

Select Number.—On motion, the case was referred to a Select Number of Nine. The Select Number is as follows: W. C. L. Correll, T. B. Stratton, J. G. Dover, J. A. Colledge, W. H. Davenport, N. G. Grizzle, J. B. Perryman, W. I. Taylor, and J. F. Hopkins. J. S. Taylor was appointed to preside, and E. B. Timmons, Secretary. Papers in the hands of J. D. Walsh were ordered placed in the hands of the President of the Select Number. Dr. A. Boreing was appointed Counsel for the Conference, and S. F. Kelley for Brother Smith.

Introduction and Address.—The Rev. J. G. Black, of the Cincinnati Conference, was introduced, and briefly addressed the Conference.

Question Thirty.—The Thirtieth Question was taken up: "*Where Shall the next Conference be Held?*"

Committee.—On motion, the Pastors of Union Church, Covington, Grace Church, Newport, and Centenary Church, Lexington, together with the Presiding Elders of Covington and Lexington Districts, were appointed a Committee to determine the place of meeting for the next Annual Conference.

Committee.—The Revs. G. C. Mosher, J. R. Howes, W. C. L. Correll, and W. F. Sheridan, were announced as the Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Question Twenty-two.—Question Twenty-two was taken up: "*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" A. F. Felts was called; his character was passed; and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. M. M. Roundtree was called; his character was passed; and he was continued in the same

relation. G. M. Burnett, W. B. Snead, and T. H. Conrey were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Introduction and Address.—Dr. T. B. Neely, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday-school Union and Tract Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Sunday-school Union and Tract Society.

Time Extended.—On motion, the time was extended.

Introduction.—Dr. G. W. Young, Field Secretary of the Interdenominational Temperance Movement; Rev. T. G. Cocks, of Oklahoma City; Dr. W. A. Robinson, Corresponding Secretary of Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Hon. C. M. Barnett, of Hartford, Ky., were introduced.

Announcements were made.

Adjournment.—On motion, the Conference adjourned with prayer and benediction by Bishop Walden.

THIRD DAY.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 27, 1902.

The Conference convened at 8.30 A. M.

Devotional.—Devotional services were conducted by Bishop Walden. The Rev. Henry Ostrom delivered a brief address.

Journal.—The Conference Journal was read and approved.

Withdrawn.—On motion, the Rev. Alva J. Bennett was permitted to withdraw.

Question Thirteen.—Question thirteen was resumed. The names of the following Effective Elders were called; their characters passed; and they reported their charges: W. H. Davenport, C. W. Sutton, N. G. Grizzle, Cyrus Riffle, Isaiah Cline, G. W. Howes, John Cheap. (On motion, G. W. Howes and John Cheap were excused from attending the Conference on account of sickness.) T. H. Conrey was called, his character was passed, the Committee on Conference Relations reported, and, on motion, he was changed to the supernumerary relation. G. M. Burnett was called; his character was passed; Committee on Conference Relations reported, and, on motion, he was made supernumerary. The call was resumed, with the brethren responding: A. L.

Williams, V. T. Willis, A. H. Davis, W. H. Calvert, Thomas Hanford, A. Boreing, J. G. Dover, G. C. Mosher, R. I. Watkins, J. A. Colledge, J. W. Zimmerman, W. H. Crain, F. L. Creech, F. W. Harrop, J. M. Ackman, William Jones, Bird Hughes, J. R. Howes, R. W. Springer, G. N. Jolly, J. F. Hopkins, J. G. Ragan, J. L. Sturgell, C. T. Stump, W. W. Ramsay, L. R. Godbey, T. B. Stratton, P. H. Ebright, W. C. L. Correll, T. J. Perkins, J. P. Faulkner, J. H. Brown, E. B. Timmons, G. P. Jeffries, W. I. Taylor, D. F. Kerr, C. S. Markin, W. F. Sheridan, W. B. Snead, J. W. Cantrell, Joseph Luccock, W. G. Bradford, J. B. Perryman, and S. B. Wardrip.

Withdrawn.—On motion, the Rev. W. A. Schell was permitted to withdraw, and on his request, his parchments were signed and returned to him.

Excused.—On motion, the Rev. N. G. Grizzle was excused from further attendance on the Conference, on account of sickness in his family.

Dr. Luccock was also excused.

Introduction and Address.—The Rev. H. N. Ogden, of the Northwest Indiana Conference, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Book Concern.

Address.—Dr. G. W. Young, Field Secretary of the Interdenominational Temperance Movement, addressed the Conference.

Question Seven.—Question Seven was taken up: "*Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*" W. C. Wilson was called; he reported his charge; the Registrar reported his examination; the Presiding Elder represented him, and, on motion, he was continued on trial in Studies of the Second Year, credit to be given him for studies in which he has passed. Eli Wesley was called; he reported his charge; the Registrar reported his examination; the Committee on Ministerial Fitness reported; the Presiding Elder represented him, and, on motion, he was admitted into full membership, and elected to Deacon's Orders. Hymn 574 was sung. Brother E. B. Hill offered prayer.

Time Extended.—On motion, the time was extended.

Introductions.—Dr. Judson Smith, of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. D. L. Williams, of Delaware, Ohio; A. W. Bingham, of Prince-

ton, Ky.; Dr. J. W. Hughes, of Wilmore, Ky., were introduced to the Conference.

Motion.—It was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 1.30 P. M.

Address to Class.—Bishop Walden addressed the Class for Admission into Full Membership.

Question Ten.—Question Ten was taken up: "*What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*" The following named brethren were called, their characters were passed, they reported their charges, grades in examinations were given, and they were elected to Elders' Orders: W. H. Thompson, U. S. G. Perkins, W. L. Spence, W. T. Dunn, C. S. Jupin, and C. H. Woolley. R. T. Moores was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and N. H. Young was continued in the Studies of the Fourth Year.

Question Eleven.—Question Eleven was taken up: "*What Others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*" Mon C. Reynolds and John B. Pendergrass were introduced; they reported their work; the Bishop questioned them; their examinations were reported, and, on motion, they were elected to Deacons' Orders, as Local Preachers.

Question Twelve.—Question Twelve was taken up: "*What Others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*" W. R. McRoy was introduced, and he was elected to Elder's Orders, as a Local Preacher.

Question Three.—Question Three was taken up: "*Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*" The Rev. Benj. Helm was introduced, he was questioned by the Bishop, and, on motion, he was recognized in Elder's Orders.

Conference Treasurer Reports.—The Conference Treasurer reported fractional sums in his hands amounting to four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$4.25); it was ordered to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Preachers' Relief Association.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, and, on motion, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Walden.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening.—Conference convened at 1.45 P. M. Hymn 762 was sung, and Brother Zimmerman led in prayer.

Question Three was Resumed.—The Rev. Harry H. Bowman, of the Methodist Protestant Church, was introduced to the Conference, and, on motion, he was referred to the Committee on Ministerial Fitness acting as a Committee of Inquiry. Wm. M. Embry, of the General Baptist Church, was introduced, and, on motion, he was recognized in Deacon's Orders as a Local Preacher.

Question Eight.—Question Eight was taken up: "*What members are in Studies of the Third Year?*" L. F. Powell was called, his character passed, and, on motion, he was continued in Studies of the Third Year, credit being given him for studies in which he had passed. R. T. Laslie was called; he reported his charge; his character was passed; grades in his examination were given, and, on motion, he was advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year. J. M. Newton was called, and, on motion, he was continued in the Studies of the Third Year, credit being given for studies in which he had passed. J. T. Smith was called; the Select Number reported, and, on motion, he was allowed to withdraw under Question Nineteen.

Question Five.—Question Five was taken up: "*Who have been Continued on Trial?*" E. S. Wilson was called; he reported his charge; grades in examination were given; the Presiding Elder represented him, and, on motion, he was continued on trial and advanced to the Studies of the Second Year. Jos. A. Bretz was continued on trial in Studies of the First Year.

Motion.—On motion, it was ordered that the Conference meet on Monday at 8 A. M.

Motion.—On motion, a Conference session was ordered for 2.30 P. M. on Sunday for ordination and memorial services.

Committee.—J. A. Colledge was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

Conference Record.—The Secretary was authorized to purchase a book suitable for a Conference Record.

Announcements were made.

Introduction.—Mrs. J. M. Walden was introduced to the Conference.

Adjournment.—On motion, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Walden.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 28, 1902.

Opening.—Conference convened at 2.45 P. M. Hymn 810 was sung, prayer was offered by the Rev. E. L. Shepard.

Ordinations.—The service of ordination was conducted by Bishop Walden, assisted by the Presiding Elders and the Revs. G. N. Jolly and T. B. Stratton. Eli Wesley, Mon C. Reynolds, and John B. Pendergrass were ordained Deacons. William H. Thompson, Ulysses S. G. Perkins, William L. Spence, William T. Dunn, Charles S. Jupin, Charles H. Woolley, and William R. McRoy were ordained Elders.

Memorial Services.—Dr. G. N. Jolly, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, was called to preside in the Conference Memorial Service. Obituaries were read as follows: The Rev. F. Grider, by the Rev. J. L. Sturgell; Mrs. C. T. Stump, by the Rev. T. B. Stratton; Mrs. Mary S. Wyatt, by the Rev. J. T. Martin; Mrs. Fanny H. Speed, by Dr. W. F. Sheridan. Brief addresses were made by Bishop Walden and the Revs. E. L. Shepard and S. F. Kelley. Hymn 998 was sung and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 29, 1902.

THE Conference convened at 8 A. M.

Devotional.—Devotional services were conducted by the Rev. U. S. G. Perkins.

At 8.30, Dr. J. D. Walsh took the chair.

Journal.—The Journal was read and approved.

Report.—A report from the Conference Trustees concerning the sale of Hopewell Church on the Grant Circuit was received. (See Report.)

Report.—A report from the Conference Trustees concerning the will of Benoni Barnett was received. (See Report.)

Election.—John A. Johnson was elected to the Board of Managers of the Preachers' Relief Association.

Election.—J. D. Walsh and J. H. Tinsley were elected to the Conference Board of Education of the Fifth Class.

Motion.—On motion, it was ordered that the Conference Journals back to the year 1865 be temporarily placed in the hands of J. D. Walsh, President of the Board of Education, for reference.

Excused.—The Conference Board of Stewards were excused, in order that they might finish their work.

Report.—The Committee on Publishing the Minutes reported. Report received. (See Report.)

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

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

Report.—Committee on District Conference Records reported. Report adopted. (See Report.)

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

Report.—Committee on Auditing Accounts reported. Report adopted. (See Report.)

Report.—Committee on Epworth League reported. Report adopted. (See Report.)

Report.—Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society reported. Report adopted. (See Report.)

Report.—Committee on Sunday-school Union and Tract Society reported. Report adopted. (See Report.)

Committee.—On motion, Dr. Thomas Hanford was added to the Committees on Sabbath Observance and Resolutions.

Report.—Committee on State of the Church reported. The report was recommitted.

At 9.30 A. M., Bishop Walden took the chair.

Question Four.—Question Four was taken up: "*Who are Admitted on Trial?*" Jos. W. Gibson, Charles C. Colyar, Arthur R. Connell, William R. McRoy, John H. Davis, Harry H. Bowman

were properly recommended, called forward, and addressed by Bishop Walden; the usual Disciplinary questions were answered in writing; Committee on Ministerial Fitness reported; grades in examination were given; Presiding Elders represented the brethren. The Select Number on Inquiry reported, and, on motion, the Rev. Harry H. Bowman was admitted on trial, and being questioned by Bishop Walden, he was recognized in Deacon's Orders.

Admitted.—Charles C. Colyar was admitted on trial.

Admitted.—Jos. W. Gibson was admitted on trial, and it was ordered that he be examined in Aspects of Christian Experience and the Catechism.

Ordination Vows.—The Rev. Benjamin Helm was called forward, and he assumed the ordination vows.

Resolutions.—Resolutions presented by the Rev. E. L. Shepard were adopted by a rising vote. (See Resolutions.)

Committee.—On motion, the Rev. S. F. Kelley was added to the Committee on State of the Church. Brothers Boreing and Snead were substituted for Brothers F. L. Creech and J. S. Taylor.

Motion Authorizing.—On motion, it was ordered that the Presiding Elder of the West Bend Charge be authorized and directed to take Disciplinary steps to secure to the Conference the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600), accruing from the sale of abandoned Church property within the bounds of the West Bend Charge.

Dr. Thomas Hanford was called to the chair.

Report.—Committee on Education reported. Report adopted. (See Report.)

Motion.—On motion, Dr. W. W. Ramsay was excused from attendance on the Conference after this morning's session.

Motion.—On motion, the Conference Secretary was appointed to edit the Official Journal.

Report.—Conference Treasurer reported, and report was accepted. (See Report.)

Motion.—On motion, the Board of Education was given permission to print the record of its proceedings in the Conference

Minutes at its own expense; also charter, constitution, and by-laws.

Motion.—On motion, the Secretary was authorized to revise statistics as occasion may demand.

Report.—Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Woman's Home Missionary Society reported. Report adopted. (See Report.)

Report.—Committee on American Bible Society reported. Report adopted. (See Report.)

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

Report.—Committee on Resolutions reported. Report adopted by a rising vote. (See Report.)

Report.—Committee on Temperance reported. Report adopted. (See Report.)

Assessment for Minutes.—On motion, it was ordered that each pastoral charge in the Conference pay an assessment of one-half of one per cent of the pastor's salary, including house-rent, for the publication of the Minutes.

Motion.—On motion, business was suspended to receive subscriptions towards the publication of the Conference Minutes.

Business was resumed.

Resolution.—A resolution relating to the meeting-place of the next General Conference was adopted by a rising vote. (See Resolution.)

Report.—Committee on State of the Church reported. Report adopted. (See Report.)

Time Extended.—On motion, the time was extended.

Report.—The Conference Board of Stewards and the Preachers' Relief Association made a joint report. Report adopted. (See Report.)

Transfers.—Bishop Walden announced the following transfers: From the Des Moines Conference to the Kentucky Conference, W. W. Ramsay; from the Kentucky Conference to the Indiana Conference, D. P. Holt, W. I. Taylor, and S. W. Schelton; to the North Dakota Conference, A. J. Allen; to the Iowa Conference, C. P. Adams; to the Cincinnati Conference, John Phillips; to the Detroit Conference, F. C. Pillsbury and H. C. Shaw.

Report.—Committee on Church Extension reported. Report adopted. (See Report.)

Excused.—Dr. Hanford was excused from further attendance upon the Conference.

Announcement.—Dr. W. F. Sheridan announced that Mrs. Mary A. Ott, of Louisville, Ky., would give the necessary amount to bring the annual subscription for the Preachers' Relief Association up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and also make generous gifts to the brethren receiving inadequate support.

Resolution.—A resolution of appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Mary A. Ott was given by a rising vote; also to Mrs. Sarah J. Shinkle, Mrs. Susan B. Park, and Mr. R. T. Miller for substantial gifts and continued interest in the Preachers' Relief Association.

Motion.—On motion, it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1.30 P. M.

Announcements were made.

Adjournment.—Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Sheridan.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening.—Conference convened at 1.30 P. M., with Dr. Boreing presiding.

Devotional.—Hymn No. 264 was sung, and prayer was offered by Rev. Jos. Gibson.

Motion.—On motion, it was ordered that the Statistical Secretary report totals by Districts, showing increase and decrease.

Report.—The Statistical Secretary reported. Report accepted. (See Report.)

Committee to Publish Minutes.—The following named brethren were appointed the Committee on Publishing the Minutes: R. T. Miller, A. Boreing, Dr. Watkins, the Secretary, and his Assistants.

Committee.—R. T. Laslie and Isaiah Cline were appointed a Committee to raise the expenses of brethren incurred in the service of the Church during the year.

Excused.—On motion, Brothers Elliott and Timmons were excused from further attendance upon the sessions of the Conference.

Layman's Conference.—On motion, the Presiding Elders were requested to urge the several Quarterly Conferences to take action looking to the organization, at our next Annual Conference, of a Layman's Conference.

Members Interdenominational Local Option Board.—The following named brethren were appointed (by the Chair), to the Interdenominational Local Option Committee: F. W. Harrop, J. B. Perryman, and C. W. Sutton.

Excused.—On motion, W. C. Wilson was excused from further attendance on the Conference.

Report.—The Committee on Missions reported. Report adopted. (See Report.)

Report.—The Rev. E. L. Shepard reported the list of District Committees, also the Committee on Deaconess Work. Report adopted. (See Report.)

Hymn 574 was sung.

Report.—Committee on Conference Relations reported. The Rev. T. H. Conrey was called, his character was passed, and he was made supernumerary. W. B. Snead was called, and he was made supernumerary. S. B. Wardrip was called, and, on his own request, was granted a location. Wm. C. Wilson was called, and, on his own request, he was discontinued. Robert T. Moores was called, and, on his own request, he was granted a location.

On motion, the Bishop was requested to leave the Rev. Jos. Bretz without an appointment to attend some one of our schools. The same request was made concerning Brothers J. M. Newton, and Ulysses S. G. Perkins. J. H. Davis was called, the Presiding Elder represented him, and he was admitted on trial. W. H. Black was called, and he was readmitted to the Conference.

It was ordered that Brother Black be given the superannuated relation. Dr. H. C. W. Deschler was called, and the Des Moines Conference was, on motion, requested to restore to Brother Deschler his credentials.

Question Twenty-eight.—Question Twenty-eight was taken up: "*What has been Received on the Conference Fund?*" The

Committee reported \$2,300.18. (See Report of Board of Stewards.)

Motion.—On motion, it was ordered that \$3,000 be apportioned to the charges, for the support of the Conference Claimants.

Motion.—On motion, it was ordered that all money collected for Education be paid to Treasurer of the Board of Education.

Motion.—On motion, the Conference allowance of Brother A. R. Crislip was ordered placed in the hands of the Presiding Elder of the Ashland District.

Missionary Sermon.—The Bishop appointed T. B. Stratton to preach the Conference Missionary Sermon, with F. L. Creech as the alternate.

Board of Examiners.—The Revs. G. C. Mosher, and W. C. L. Correll, were appointed to the Board of Examiners, in place of Brothers Holt and W. I. Taylor.

Announcement.—Bishop Walden announced the Triers of Appeals.

Motion.—On motion, it was ordered that after the reading of the Journal and the Appointments, the Conference, with religious services, adjourn without date.

The Journal was read and approved.

Religious services were conducted by the Bishop.

The Appointments were read, and the Conference adjourned.


PRESIDENT.

F. W. HARROP, SECRETARY.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.



This Certifies, *That, in Louisville, Ky., on September 28, 1902, I did ordain as DEACONS, Eli Wesley, Mon C. Reynolds, and John B. Pendergrass; and, in the same place, and on the same day, assisted by a number of Elders present, I did ordain as ELDERS, William H. Thompson, Ulysses S. G. Perkins, William L. Spence, William T. Dunn, Charles S. Jupin, Charles H. Woolley, and William R. McRoy.*

Given under my hand this twenty-ninth day of September, A. D. 1902.

John M. Walden

APPOINTMENTS.

ASHLAND DISTRICT.

J. R. HOWES, Presiding Elder, 1.—P. O., Catlettsburg, Ky.

Argelite,	W. H. Davenport, 3.
Ashland,	C. W. Sutton, 4.
Ashland Circuit,	N. G. Grizzle, 2.
Catlettsburg,	Cyrus Riffle, 2.
Crum,	Supplied by E. H. Darragh, 2.
Dorton,	Supplied by F. F. Fite, 1.
East Maysville,	V. T. Willis, 1.
East Point,	Supplied by T. R. Gellispie, 1.
Eden,	Supplied by William Chaffin, 2.
Flat Gap,	Supplied by W. M. Walker, 2.
Greenup,	Isaiah Cline, 2.
Hunnewell,	Supplied by B. D. Morris, 1.
Louisa,	John Cheap, 1.
Olive Hill,	Supplied by T. H. Conrey, 1.
Paintsville,	Supplied by W. M. West, 1.
Pikeville,	Supplied by M. C. Reynolds, 1.
Quincy,	N. H. Young, 1.
Salt Lick,	Supplied by H. J. Ramey, 2.
Salversville,	A. L. Williams, 3.
Tolesboro,	G. W. Howes, 1.
Vanceburg,	A. H. Davis, 2.
Wallingford,	Supplied by W. R. Hunt, 1.

F. T. Kelley, Missionary to Wyoming.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

F. W. HARROP, Presiding Elder, 1.—P. O., Latonia, Kentucky.

Asbury,	To be supplied.
Augusta,	Thomas Hanford, 3.
Bellevue,	Amon Boreing, 5.
COVINGTON: Main Street,	J. G. Dover, 3.
Shinkle,	G. C. Mosher, 3.
Union,	R. I. Watkins, 4.
West Covington,	J. W. Gibson, 2.
Dayton,	J. A. Colledge, 2, and J. W. Zimmerman, 2.
Germantown,	Wm. Jones, 1.
Grant,	R. T. Laslie, 2.
Harrison,	F. L. Creech, 4.
Ludlow,	C. H. Woolley, 1.
Maysville,	E. L. Shepard, 1.
Milledale (P. O., Latonia),	G. R. Frenger, 1.
Mt. Auburn,	To be supplied.
Mt. Olivet,	Bird Hughes, 6.
Newport,	Joseph Luccock, 2.
Sardis,	W. H. Crain, 1.

R. W. Springer, Chaplain in United States Army, member of Union Quarterly Conference, Covington.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

E. B. HILL, Presiding Elder, 4.—P. O., Somerset, Ky.

Albany and Flat Gap,	Supplied by G. W. Wright, 3.
Barbourville and London,	G. N. Jolly, 3.
Barbourville Circuit,	Supplied by W. C. Judd, 1.
Bethel,	J. F. Hopkins, 2.
Booneville and Beattyville,	Arthur Connell, 1.
Breathitt,	To be supplied.
Burning Springs,	To be supplied.
College Hill,	J. L. Sturgell, 2.
Gradyville,	To be supplied.
Gray's,	T. J. Perkins, 1.
Harlan,	C. C. Colyar, 1.
Holly Hill,	Supplied by E. N. Early, 1.
Kingsville,	W. H. Thompson, 4.
Lexington,	W. W. Ramsay, 1.
London Circuit,	To be supplied.
Middleburg,	L. R. Godbey, 2.
Middlesborough,	E. S. Wilson, 1.
Monica,	Supplied by J. B. Pendergrass, 1.
Nicholasville,	T. B. Stratton, 2.
Pineville,	W. G. Bradford, 2.
Pineville Circuit,	To be supplied.
Pulaski,	L. F. Powell, 3.
Raccoon,	To be supplied.
Riley,	P. H. Ebright, 3.
Rockcastle,	Supplied by A. P. Smith.
Somerset,	W. C. L. Correll, 3.
West Bend,	Eli Wesley, 2.
Woodbine,	C. T. Stump, 1.
Williamsburg,	J. G. Ragan, 1.

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

U. S. G. Perkins, James A. Newton, and J. A. Bretz, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

J. D. WALSH, Presiding Elder, 3.—P. O., Louisville, Ky.

Arlington,	To be supplied.
Beaver Dam,	Supplied by J. H. Embry, 2.
Bowling Green,	W. T. Dunn, 2.
Bowling Green Circuit,	To be supplied.
Deer Lick,	Supplied by W. M. Wyatt, 2.
Dexterville,	Supplied by H. R. Hardison, 2.
Earlington,	E. B. Timmons, 2.
Greenville,	G. P. Jeffries, 2.
Hardinsburg,	W. H. Calvert, 1.
Hickory Grove,	D. F. Kerr, 4.
Leitchfield,	C. S. Markin, 5.
LOUISVILLE: Epworth,	W. L. Spence, 1.
Trinity,	W. F. Sheridan, 2.
Wesley,	J. M. Ackman, 1.
Marion,	Supplied by W. R. McRoy, 1.
Morgantown,	J. B. Perryman, 4.
No Creek,	J. W. Cantrell, 1.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.—Continued.

Onton,	J. H. Brown, 1.
Owensboro,	To be supplied.
Owensboro Circuit,	Supplied by A. M. Lambert, 2.
Paducah,	Supplied by R. A. Cummins, 1.
Sacramento,	C. S. Jupin, 2.
Sample,	J. H. Davis, 1.
Scottsville,	Supplied by J. M. Horne, 2.
Shelbyville and Oldham,	Supplied by W. B. Walsh, 1.
Spring Lick,	Supplied by W. M. Embry, 1.
Summit,	Supplied by S. J. Purcell, 2.
Tompkinsville,	H. H. Bowman, 1.
Vine Grove,	Supplied by J. H. Massey, 1.
Woodsonville,	Supplied by A. B. Potter, 1.

ANNIVERSARIES, AND OTHER SPECIAL SERVICES.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 7.30 P. M.

ANNIVERSARY of the Church Extension and the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Societies. Dr. J. D. Walsh presided, and gave the address on Church Extension; Dr. W. P. Thirkield gave the address on the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 3 P. M.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. L. S. Wilson, of Newport, presided. The address was by Mrs. Dr. R. L. Thomas, of Cincinnati, Ohio. At 7.30 P. M., anniversary of the Conference Missionary Society. Dr. W. F. Sheridan presided. The speakers were Bishop Walden and Dr. Drees.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 2 P. M.

The Rev. J. G. Dover presided. Dr. W. A. Robinson made an address, representing Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati. Dr. T. B. Neely made an address on "Sunday-schools and their Work," also on "How to get Men into the Church."

FRIDAY, 7.30 P. M.

Anniversary of the Preachers' Relief Association. Dr. J. D. Walsh presided. The address was delivered by Dr. W. W. Ramsay, of Lexington, Ky. The subscription was \$2,000.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 2.30 P. M.

Woman's Home Missionary Society anniversary. Mrs. J. M. Walden presided, and the address was by Mrs. D. L. Williams, of Delaware, Ohio.

7.30 P. M.

Anniversary of the Conference Board of Education. Dr. R. Irving Watkins presided. Brief addresses were given by Professor R. Walsh and Dr. W. F. Sheridan. After the addresses the Rev. Henry Ostrom delivered a sermon.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th.

The Conference Love-feast was conducted by W. B. Snead. At 11 o'clock Bishop Walden preached from the text, Hebrews ii, 10.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

2.30 P. M., Ordination Service, followed by the Conference Memorial Service. Epworth League Rally at 6.30 P. M. addressed by Dr. R. Irving Watkins. Evangelistic Service at 7.30 by the Rev. Henry Ostrom.

Special "Pentecostal" Services were held every day at 4 P. M. during the Conference, conducted by the Rev. Henry Ostrom.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

YOUR Committee on Missions recommends that the appropriation of the \$3,679 allowed to the Kentucky Conference be distributed among the Churches as follows:

ASHLAND DISTRICT.		
Ashland District,	\$160	Monica, \$40
Ashland Circuit,	55	Pineville, 60
Argelite,	30	Riley, 40
Crum,	35	Rock Castle, 40
Dorton,	35	West Bend, 50
East Point,	35	Pulaski, 50
Flat Gap,	35	Raccoon, 40
Greenup,	35	Woodbine, 50
Hunewell,	35	Williamsburg and Corbin, . . . 60
Louisa,	40	
Olive Hill,	50	Total \$1,154
Paintsville,	28	
Pikeville,	40	LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.
Quincy,	44	Beaver Dam, \$50
Salt Lick,	40	Bowling Green Circuit, 50
Salversville,	40	Deer Lick, 50
Tolesboro,	50	Dexterville, 50
Wallingford,	40	Earlington, 50
		Greenville, 55
Total,	\$827	Hardinsburg, 50
		Hickory Grove, 70
COVINGTON DISTRICT.		Leitchfield, 65
Asbury,	\$40	Louisville—Epworth, 70
Germantown,	50	Marion, 60
Grant,	40	Morgantown, 50
Harrison,	36	No Creek, 40
Mt. Auburn,	50	Onton, 70
Main Street,	188	Paducah, 40
West Covington,	44	Sacramento, 40
		Sample, 65
Total,	\$448	Scottsville, 40
		Oldham and Shelbyville, . . . 50
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.		Spring Lick, 50
Albany and Gap Creek, \$60		Summit, 40
Barbourville and London, . . . 70		Tompkinsville, 40
Barbourville Circuit, 40		Vine Grove, 60
Bethel,	40	Woodsonville, 40
Breathitt,	40	
Booneville,	40	Total, \$1,250
Burning Springs,	50	
Gradyville,	40	RECAPITULATION.
Grays,	40	Ashland District, \$827
Harlan,	50	Covington District, 448
Kingsville,	60	Lexington District, 1,154
Holly Hill,	30	Louisville District, 1,250
London Circuit,	50	
Middleburg,	50	Grand Total, \$3,679
Middlesborough,	64	

I concur in the above Appropriations. JOHN M. WALDEN.

And we further recommend that the amounts apportioned to the Conference for the several benevolences be distributed to the Districts on the following basis: Ashland District, eighteen per cent; Covington District, thirty per cent; Lexington District, twenty-five per cent; Louisville District, twenty-seven per cent.

J. D. WALSH, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From Conference Collections,	\$4,178 25
" Chartered Fund,	22 00
" Book Concern Dividend,	288 00
" Unused Missionary Appropriation (Bowling Green),	55 00
" Unused Allowance, Conference Claimant Mrs. Grinstead, deceased. (See Conference Minutes, 1901, page 101),	50 00

OTHER MONEYS.

For the Preachers' Relief Association,	\$7 00	
" Publishing Conference Minutes,	3 00	10 00
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Total Cash.	\$4,603 25	
From Vouchers,	7,575 00	
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Total Cash and Vouchers,	\$12,178 25	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to Jennings & Pye, for Missions,	\$1,954 00
" " " " Sunday-school Union,	71 00
" " " " Tract Society,	66 00
" " " " Freedmen's Aid, and So. Education,	309 00
" " " " Children's-day Fund,	184 00
" " " " Woman's Home Missionary Society,	16 00
" " " " General Conference Expenses,	1 00
" " " " Episcopal Fund,	201 00
" J. D. Hearne, Treasurer, for Conference Board Education,	190 00
" W. B. George, Treasurer, for Church Extension,	372 00
" G. D. French, Agent, for American Bible Society,	69 00
" W. B. Snead, Chairman Board of Stewards, for Conference Claimants,	1,127 00
" Mrs. S. C. Wilson, Conference Secretary, for Woman's Foreign Missionary Society,	28 00
" W. A. Robinson, Corresponding Secretary, for Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati, O.,	1 00
" R. T. Miller, Treasurer, for Preachers' Relief Association,	7 00
" F. W. Harrop, for Publishing Conference Minutes,	3 00
" R. T. Miller, Treasurer, Undivided Balance for Preachers' Relief Association,	4 25
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Total Cash,	\$4,603 25
Total Vouchers,	7,575 00
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Total Cash and Vouchers,	\$12,178 25

Vouchers deposited in Conference trunk.

R. IRVING WATKINS, *Conference Treasurer*.

STATISTICS No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local P'rs.	Deaths.	Children B'p'd	Adults B'p'd.	Schools.	Others & T'rs.	Scholars of all ages.	Churches.	Probable Val.	Parsonages.	Probable Val.	P'd for build. & Impr. v. Chrs. & Parsonages	P'd on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present in debt on Ch. Property.
ASHLAND DISTRICT.																
Ashland.....	11	486	1	5	14	8	1	61	464	1	\$15,000	1	\$3,500	\$2,300	.....	.....
Ashland Circuit.....	50	254	1	1	12	35	2	24	250	2	2,500	1	1,000	550	.....	\$228
Advance.....	35	257	1	3	1	4	5	20	125	4	2,700	1	500	20	\$234	.....
Catlettsburg.....	2	83	2	.....	.....	.....	1	11	60	1	3,000	.....	.....	150	30	.....
Crum.....	2	137	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	5	600	.....	.....	25	.....	.....
Dorton.....	10	75	5	.....	.....	.....	1	5	30	3	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eden.....	16	100	1	2	.....	.....	1	5	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Point.....	70	120	2	1	.....	2	1	6	50	1	750	1	260	10	.....	.....
East Maysville.....	60	423	1	.....	.....	.....	3	20	128	5	5,300	1	600	107	.....	.....
Flat Gap.....	50	150	4	3	.....	6	3	24	170	5	3,000	1	150	82	.....	50
Greenup.....	7	150	1	.....	2	.....	2	16	120	2	4,000	1	600	370	.....	22
Louisa.....	10	280	6	5	.....	64	5	36	280	5	7,500	1	600	175	25	.....
Olive Hill.....	2	100	1	2	.....	.....	2	12	80	2	2,600	1	200	100	.....	.....
Paintsville.....	6	165	.....	.....	3	.....	3	17	160	3	2,000	1	600	50	.....	.....
Pikeville.....	48	93	2	11	.....	.....	3	16	150	2	2,000	.....	.....	27	.....	.....
Quincy.....	10	150	.....	1	.....	5	3	40	200	2	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt Lick.....	41	102	2	2	.....	.....	2	11	104	2	1,400	1	500	40	.....	14
Salyersville.....	40	300	2	2	4	60	4	20	200	3	2,500	1	500	25	10	.....
Toloboro.....	28	356	4	3	.....	15	4	40	180	5	5,000	1	300	147	.....	.....
Tygart.....	.....	75	1	1	.....	10	1	6	30	2	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vanceburg.....	19	204	.....	2	1	12	3	35	210	2	4,400	1	800	375	.....	75
Wallingford.....	42	274	5	5	1	10	3	24	125	4	2,500	1	300	10	.....	18
Total.....	559	4,854	41	52	35	261	53	449	3,178	59	69,850	15	10,410	4,563	308	407
COVINGTON DISTRICT.																
Asbury.....	1	100	.....	1	4	1	1	10	56	3	3,800	1	1,800	154	.....	.....
Angusta.....	3	247	.....	3	5	2	2	10	145	2	8,000	1	1,500	300	.....	.....
Bellevue.....	11	201	1	6	15	2	1	29	250	1	4,000	.....	.....	230	.....	200
Covington: Main Street.....	5	55	.....	2	7	2	1	10	80	1	10,000	.....	.....	103	1,633	.....
West Covington.....	19	86	.....	1	12	2	1	15	110	1	5,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
Shinkle.....	27	240	2	2	8	6	1	27	346	1	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	16	377	3	4	15	1	1	31	225	1	50,000	1	10,000	247	.....	.....
Dayton.....	17	197	.....	1	2	2	1	17	151	1	4,000	1	2,500	338	18	309
Germantown.....	2	230	1	4	.....	.....	2	12	130	4	3,000	1	800	13	.....	.....
Grant.....	20	234	4	2	.....	1	4	27	232	5	3,600	.....	.....	183	.....	90
Harrison.....	63	430	1	6	2	12	5	40	300	6	6,200	.....	.....	200	.....	9
Ludlow.....	7	143	.....	2	1	5	1	15	145	1	6,300	.....	.....	300	.....	.....
Maysville.....	11	222	2	1	8	5	1	20	132	1	8,000	1	2,500	250	.....	100
Milledale (Latonia).....	6	130	2	3	8	10	1	20	175	1	2,000	1	2,000	34	.....	.....
Mt. Auburn.....	13	216	.....	6	1	2	3	20	125	5	3,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Olivet.....	63	420	2	7	3	5	5	55	325	3	6,200	1	1,200	100	.....	.....
Newport.....	.....	400	.....	6	10	5	1	30	350	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sardis.....	17	301	.....	4	2	8	1	11	68	2	3,000	1	1,800	60	.....	.....
Total.....	301	3,999	15	59	92	85	33	399	3,345	40	165,850	9	24,100	3,584	1,651	708
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.																
Albany and Gap Creek.....	112	451	4	6	2	43	6	43	215	9	3,000	.....	.....	265	.....	55
Barbourville and London.....	7	196	2	1	.....	14	2	10	108	2	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barbourville Circuit.....	20	300	.....	3	10	8	2	20	150	2	2,200	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
Bethel.....	7	400	4	3	4	43	4	32	210	4	3,000	1	750	.....	.....	.....
Booneville and Beattyville.....	16	329	2	1	2	14	5	28	180	4	4,000	1	600	.....	.....	.....
Breathitt.....	40	260	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burning Springs.....	10	279	.....	7	2	4	1	7	30	2	1,000	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
College Hill.....	24	394	2	2	.....	24	4	18	250	4	4,000	1	800	125	.....	.....
Gradyville.....	4	110	.....	2	.....	2	2	8	82	3	1,200	1	350	6	.....	.....
Gray's.....	50	250	.....	3	.....	2	5	40	300	5	2,500	.....	.....	60	.....	.....
Harlan.....	10	200	4	1	1	10	3	30	200	3	3,000	.....	.....	600	.....	.....
Holly Hill.....	10	160	1	1	.....	4	4	21	200	2	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingsville.....	18	341	3	8	3	28	4	32	190	5	2,500	1	500	60	.....	.....
Lexington.....	16	284	.....	3	16	1	1	22	103	1	30,000	1	7,000	2,000	.....	.....
London Circuit.....	34	245	4	2	.....	2	3	24	200	4	2,500	.....	.....	130	.....	.....
Mariba.....	15	56	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middleburg.....	20	175	4	1	2	6	3	17	200	4	5,950	1	1,000	450	125	1,300
Middlesborough.....	9	39	.....	2	.....	6	1	6	40	1	9,000	.....	.....	500	.....	500
Monica.....	15	130	3	.....	5	.....	3	18	130	4	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nicholasville.....	4	300	3	1	3	8	4	36	120	6	8,000	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
Pineville Circuit.....	17	100	.....	5	4	8	1	6	50	2	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pulaski.....	40	300	5	1	1	10	4	30	200	4	4,000	.....	.....	55	.....	.....
Raccoon.....	3	236	1	1	4	15	4	25	309	4	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Fr. Mems.	Deaths	Children Bp. d.	Adults Bp. d.	Schools	Orts. & T. hrs.	Scholars of all ages	Churches	Probable Val.	Parsonages	Probable Val.	Pd for build. & imp'v. Chrs. and Par.	Pd on old in- debtedness Ch. Property.	Present in- debtedness Ch. Property.
Riley	19	132			1	1	1	7	40	4	\$2,500	1	\$500		\$5	\$35
Rockcastle	10	50	1	1												
Somerset	4	240	2	6	3	7	2	25	175	2	5,800	1	1,500	\$650		
West Bend	4	154	2				2	11	50	3	3,300					
Williamsburg and Pineville	20	200	2	2	1	1	2	20	200	2	3,000	1	1,000	25	40	
Woodbine	20	230	2	1		10	1	5	60	5	4,000					
Total	580	6,541	53	59	52	289	74	541	3,942	92	82,250	10	14,000	5,086	170	1890
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.																
Arlington		125		1						2	2,300	1	600	67		
Beaver Dam	26	184	1	7	4	9	2	10	75	4	3,000	1	1,000	50	8	100
Bowling Green	13	125	2	1	2	13	1	9	70	1	6,000					
Bowling Green Circuit	80	425	1	3	4	90	3	24	230	4	4,000	1	700	10	5	63
Deer Lick	26	142	5	4		17	2	14	75	4	1,500	1	200	500		
Dexterville	23	128	1	3		7	2	15	50	4	2,000	1	50			
Earlington	12	175	2	1	2	8	1	7	30	4	3,000	1	700	350		
Greenville	10	125	2	1	2	13	1	10	75	1	6,000			515		
Hardinsburg	27	201	3	3	5	1	3	25	160	3	2,000	1	700	800		
Hickory Grove	31	207	2	1		21	3	24	200	4	2,000	1	300	200		
Leitchfield	49	319	3	4		28	2	18	180	4	2,500	1	500	375		90
Louisville: Epworth	2	118	2	2	2		1	18	131	1	4,000					
Trinity	32	400	4	4	9	13	1	35	325	1	65,000	1	9,000	800	5,000	5,000
Wesley		140	2	2	9	1	1	12	120	1	17,000					
Marion		140	1	4		3	20	100	4	2,000	1	700	40			
Morgantown	10	290	3	10	8	36	6	40	300	5	3,500	1	2,000	500	20	84
No Creek	10	250	1	3	2	10	4	24	125	3	2,000	1	500			
Onton	8	225	1	3		21	4	21	200	5	3,100	1	400	130		
Owensboro	8	30	4	1	1		1	6	20	1	1,000					
Owensboro Circuit	25	174	1	7	10	5	3	20	125	3	1,900			60		
Paducah	3	20		2			1	13	75	1	1,500			65		
Sacramento	24	245	1	2	2		2	12	80	3	2,100	1	900	380		375
Sample	13	137	3	4	9	6	4	12	127	5	2,100			50		
Scottsville	20	420	3	4	2	42				4	3,000	1	600			275
Shelbyville and Oldham		200		5	7		2	8	75	2	4,000			40		
Spring Lick	19	120	1	4	2		1	8	80	4	1,500					
Summit	38	242	2	3	4	7	2	8	75	5	1,600					
Tompkinsville	16	341		3	11	27	2	10	76	6	1,200	1	175	412		
Vine Grove	56	317	1	3	28	54	3	17	210	5	5,500			55	5	300
Woodsonville	3	160	3	4	10	6	4	22	125	5	4,000			600		
Total	595	7,115	58	109	132	438	75	462	3,239	99	161,300	17	19,025	5,489	5,038	6,287

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Ashland	559	4,854	41	52	35	261	53	449	3,178	59	69,850	15	10,410	4,563	308	407
Covington	301	3,999	15	59	92	85	33	399	3,345	42	165,850	9	24,100	3,504	1,651	708
Lexington	580	6,541	53	59	52	289	74	541	3,942	92	82,250	10	14,000	5,086	170	1,890
Louisville	595	6,990	56	108	130	420	74	462	3,164	98	161,300	17	19,025	5,484	5,038	6,287
Total, 1902.	2035	22,384	205	278	309	1055	234	1851	13,629	289	473,250	51	67,535	18,637	7,167	9,184
* 1901.	1850	20,962	171	283	321	843	272	1790	13,677	288	500,450	49	55,370	10,374	4,035	2,876
Increase.	185	1,422	34			212		61		1		2	12,165	8,263	3,132	6,308
Decrease				5	12		38		48		27,200					

J. R. HOWES, Statistical Secretary.

STATISTICS NO. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.								EPWORTH LEAGUES.				
	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 Attend-ants or Members in Home Dept who are Church Members or Pro-bationers.....	No. of Members of Sunday-school Converted during the Year.....	Current Expenses.	No. of Epworth Leagues	No. of Members.....	No. of Junior Epworth Leagues...	No. of Members.....
ASHLAND DISTRICT.													
Advance,	4	20	125	100	.....	15	25	.....	\$36	1	215	1	100
Ashland,	1	61	464	325	25	61	200	20	618	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashland Circuit,	2	24	250	200	.....	23	150	35	58	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catlettsburg,	1	11	60	35	.....	11	28	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crum . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dorton,	1	5	30	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Maysville,	4	40	212	150	.....	39	.....	30	52	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Point,	1	6	50	40	.....	5	25	2	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eden,	1	4	40	35	.....	4	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flat Gap,	3	24	170	125	.....	21	.....	4	39	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenup,	2	16	120	80	.....	16	.....	5	89	2	60	.....	.....
Louisa,	5	36	280	200	.....	34	.....	65	64	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olive Hill,	2	12	80	70	.....	12	.....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paintsville,	3	17	160	125	.....	17	.....	15	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pikeville,	3	16	150	90	.....	16	.....	2	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quincy,	3	40	200	100	.....	20	200	5	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt Lick,	2	11	104	50	.....	10	52	6	40	.....	.....	1	40
Salyersville,	4	20	200	150	.....	.....	.....	20	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tolesboro,	4	40	180	47	.....	39	105	12	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tygart	1	6	20	25	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vanceburg,	3	35	275	48	.....	29	.....	5	65	1	75	1	72
Wallingford,	3	24	125	100	.....	24	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total,	53	468	3305	2120	25	402	895	226	1444	4	350	3	212

STATISTICS No. 2.—Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.									EPWORTH LEAGUES.			
	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 Attend-ants or Members in Home Dept., who are Church Members or Pro-bationers.....	No. of Members of Sunday-school Converted during the Year.....	Current Expenses..	No. of Epworth Leagues.....	No. of Members.....	No. of Junior Ep-worth Leagues....	No. of Members.....
COVINGTON DISTRICT.													
Asbury,	1	10	56	36	.....	10	.....	.....	\$12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Augusta,	2	19	145	85	.....	19	.....	.....	100	1	35	1	20
Bellevue,	1	29	250	163	.....	25	.....	2	136	1	45	1	40
Covington—Main Street,	1	10	80	60	.....	10	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Covington,	1	15	110	86	.....	13	.....	.....	60	1	15	1	40
Shinkle,	1	27	369	178	45	22	30	25	.....	1	30	1	25
Union,	1	31	225	140	.....	25	110	20	164	1	70	1	91
Dayton,	1	17	151	98	.....	15	35	.....	95	1	23	1	38
Germantown,	2	12	130	75	.....	12	150	2	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grant,	4	27	222	132	.....	22	.....	2	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrison,	5	40	300	150	.....	40	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ludlow,	1	15	145	90	.....	15	50	16	70	1	50	1	45
Maysville,	1	20	132	70	.....	20	54	7	68	1	46	1	33
Milldale,	1	20	175	85	.....	20	20	4	72	1	50	1	65
Mt. Auburn	3	20	135	83	.....	15	26	8	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Olivet,	5	55	325	175	.....	50	.....	.....	60	1	150	.....	.....
Newport,	1	30	350	265	20	25	100	10	400	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sardis,	1	21	68	40	.....	11	.....	3	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total,	33	408	3368	1971	65	369	575	99	1407	10	514	9	397

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.													
Albany and Gap Creek,	6	43	215			25	10	25					
Barbourville and London,	2	16	108	85		16		13	50				
Barbourville Circuit,	2	20	150	80		19			20				
Bethel,	4	32	210						38	2	90	1	35
Booneville and Beattyville,	5	28	130	100		28		24	30				
Breathitt,													
Burning Springs,	1	17	30	25		7	20		10				
College Hill,	4	18	250			17		20	40				
Gradyville,	2	8	82	56		7	63	23	7				
Grays,	5	40	300	200		40			60				
Harlan,	3	30	200	100					15	1	20		
Holly Hill,	4	20	200	100		20			10	1	32	1	20
Kingsville,	4	32	190	140		32		40	32				
Lexington,	1	22	103	85		22	55	9	60				
London Circuit,	3	24	200	125		20		5	14	1	50	1	20
Mariba,	1	4	50	25		4							
Middleburg,	3	17	200	125		15			20	1	30		
Middlesborough,	1	6	50	33		6	16	5	20	1	20	1	25
Monica,	3	18	130			18			20				
Nicholasville,	4	36	120	95		35		6	30	1	40		
Pineville and Williamsburg,	2	20	160	120		20		5	50				
Pineville Circuit,	1	6	50	30		5		6		1	45		
Pulaski,	4	30	200	100					20				
Raccoon,	4	25	300	174		20	275	5	18				
Riley,	1	7	40	30		7	20		10				
Rockcastle,										2	150		
Somerset,	2	25	175	115		25	50	5	65				
West Bend,	2	11	50	40		11						1	60
Woodbine,	1	5	60	40		5		10					
Total,	75	540	3943	2019		309	559	221	649	11	477	5	160
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.													
Arlington,													
Beaver Dam,	2	10	75	50		8	30	10	18				

STATISTICS No. 2.—Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.									EPWORTH LEAGUES.			
	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 Attend-ants or Members in Home Dept., who are Church Members or Probationers.....	No. of Members of Sunday-school Converted during this Year.....	Current Expenses..	No. of Epworth Leagues.....	No. of Members.....	No. of Junior Epworth Leagues.....	No. of Members.....
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT—Continued.													
Bowling Green,	1	9	70	45	9	9	26	18	\$25	1	30		
Bowling Green Circuit,	3	24	230	125		20	50	125	45				
Deer Lick,	2	14	75	50	2	14		8					
Dexterville,	2	15	50	40	3	15	3	5	10				
Earlington,	1	7	30	20		4	15		15				
Greenville,													
Hardinsburg,	3	25	160	115		25	75	2	50				
Hickory Grove,	3	24	200	60		24		20	25				
Leitchfield,	2	18	180			18		35	12				
Louisville—Epworth,	1	18	131	73		16	20	3	39				
Trinity,	1	35	325	237	110	35			225	1	95	1	100
Wesley,	1	12	120	80		12			75	1	42	1	125
Marion,	3	20	100	60		15	60		20				
Morgantown,	6	40	300	215	25	36	9	40	35				
No Creek,	4	24	125	100		20	100	8	20				
Onton,	4	21	200	125		15		15	40				
Owensboro,	1	6	20	15		6		3	20				
Owensboro Circuit,	3	20	125	50		17	100	20	60				
Paducah,	1	12	75	56		2	3		23				
Sacramento,	2	12	80	50		10			5				
Sample,	4	12	127	60		11	31	5	30				
Scottsville,													
Shelbyville and Oldham,	2	8	75	50		6	50	3	16				

Spring Lick,	1	8	80	35	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summit,	2	8	75	25	.....	25	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tompkinsville,	2	10	76	40	.....	10	.....	6	20	.....	.....	.....
Vine Grove,	3	17	210	190	.....	17	46	22	40	.....	.....	.....
Woodsonville,	4	22	125	75	50	15	50	5	20	.....	.....	.....
Total,	63	451	3549	2041	199	413	668	363	918	3	167	225

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Ashland,	53	468	3305	2120	25	402	895	226	1444	4	350	3	212
Covington,	33	408	3368	1971	65	369	575	99	1407	10	514	9	397
Lexington,	75	540	3943	2019	.....	309	559	221	649	11	477	5	160
Louisville,	63	451	3549	2041	199	413	668	363	918	3	167	2	225
Total, 1902,	224	1867	14165	8151	289	1493	2697	909	4418	28	1508	19	994
Total, 1901,	215	1840	13692	8299	60	1591	2359	600	4344	25	893	10	570
Increase,	9	27	473	.....	229	.....	338	309	74	3	615	9	424
Decrease, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	148	.....	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

J. R. HOWES, STATISTICAL SECRETARY

STATISTICS NO. 3.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY, J. R. HOWES, Catlettsburg, Kentucky.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTORS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPPORT OF PRES'G ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXP'SES		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Amount Appor- tioned.....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Appor- tioned.....	Amount Paid.....		RECEIVED FROM.			Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. S. Lesson Leaves, etc.....	
		Salary.....	House Rent...	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....						Deficiencies.....	Collec- tions.....	Other Sources.			Total.....
ASHLAND DISTRICT.																		
Advance	W. H. Davenport.....	\$350	\$50	\$400	\$315	\$50	\$365	\$35	\$40	\$37	\$4	\$2	\$404	\$6	...	\$6	\$24	\$36
Ashland	C. W. Sutton	1250	300	1550	1250	300	1550	...	100	100	15	15	1665	55	...	55	492	618
Ashland Circuit.....	N. G. Grizzle.....	450	75	525	450	75	525	...	44	44	3	1	570	3	...	3	50	50
Catlettsburg	Cyrus Riffle.....	500	...	500	440	...	440	60	44	34	6	3	475	8	...	...	60	45
Crum	E. H. Darragh.....	200	...	200	145	...	145	55	20	20	...	...	165	1	...	1	5	...
Dorton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Maysville.....	A. J. Bennett .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Point.....	W. R. Hunt.....	245	55	300	137	55	192	108	40	40	.....	.....	232	.....	.....	.....	3	6
Eden.....	Wm. Chaffin.....	100	.....	100	100	.....	100	.....	20	20	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flat Gap.....	Wm. Walker.....	250	24	274	180	24	204	70	40	30	3	1	235	1	.....	1	25	39
Greenup.....	Isaiah Cline.....	360	75	435	360	75	435	...	50	50	4	1	486	2	...	2	90	70
Louisa.....	G. W. Howes.....	390	60	450	350	60	410	40	44	44	.....	1	451	1	.....	1	50	64
Olive Hill.....	W. M. West.....	360	.....	360	300	.....	300	.....	42	42	.....	.....	342	.....	.....	.....	35	...
Paintsville.....	John Cheap.....	325	50	375	280	50	330	45	40	35	.....	1	366	2	.....	2	30	...
Pikeville.....	M. C. Reynolds.....	200	.....	22	22	.....	22	178	40	40	1	1	63	2	.....	2	30	...
Quincy.....	W. L. Spence.....	325	.....	325	325	.....	325	.....	50	50	.....	2	277	2	.....	2	50	...
Salt Lick.....	G. M. Burnett.....	300	75	375	210	71	281	94	48	48	6	1	330	.....	.....	.....	50	40
Salyersville.....	A. L. Williams.....	450	50	450	400	60	450	...	44	44	.....	.....	494	3	\$3	3	75	...
Tolesboro.....	V. T. Willis.....	465	50	515	438	50	488	27	52	48	6	3	545	5	...	5	70	60
Tygart.....	B. D. Morris.....	240	12	252	175	12	187	65	40	38	.....	.....	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Vanceburg.....	A. H. Davis.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	50	50	7	3	753	20	...	20	90	65
Wallingford.....	N. H. Young.....	300	25	325	240	25	265	60	50	38	.....	1	303	3	...	3	30	10
Total.....	.....	7640	1001	8641	6747	997	7944	897	942	883	55	36	8661	114	3	106	1269	1103

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Asbury.....	W. H. Calvert.....	395	75	470	288	75	363	107	33	30	....	....	389	....	....	85	12
Augusta.....	Thomas Hanford.....	600	100	700	525	100	625	75	60	57	6	3	685	6	....	100	50
Bellevue.....	A. Boreing.....	850	....	850	850	....	850	....	81	50	11	3	903	7	....	150	136
Covington; Main Street	J. G. Dover.....	600	....	600	525	....	525	75	38	38	....	....	563	2	....	90	30
West Covington.....	J. W. Gibson.....	400	....	400	300	....	300	100	38	24	....	....	324	1	....	60	25
Shinkle.....	G. C. Mosher.....	850	....	850	837	....	837	13	80	56	3	3	896	4	....	210	157
Union.....	R. Irving Watkins.....	1500	600	2100	1500	600	2100	....	200	200	26	26	2326	150	....	1436	164
Dayton.....	J. A. Colledge.....	900	200	1100	717	200	917	183	100	34	6	6	957	15	....	196	110
Germantown.....	W. H. Crain.....	420	60	480	291	60	351	129	34	34	5	2	387	1	....	20	12
Grant.....	R. T. Laslie.....	300	....	300	250	....	250	50	25	25	3	1	276	1	....	27	27
Harrison.....	F. L. Creech.....	605	....	605	582	....	582	23	53	53	7	2	637	7	....	150	65
Ludlow.....	C. H. Woolley.....	600	....	600	600	....	600	....	36	36	7	3	639	15	....	140	70
Maysville.....	F. W. Harrop.....	700	200	900	700	200	900	....	86	60	11	2	962	10	....	200	68
Milldale (Latonia).....	J. M. Ackman.....	500	180	680	500	180	680	....	35	20	....	1	801	1	....	284	50
Mt. Auburn.....	Wm. Jones.....	320	....	320	208	....	208	112	28	23	....	....	231	1	....	25	....
Mt. Olivet.....	Bird Hughes.....	600	100	700	485	100	585	115	52	52	7	7	644	7	....	100	60
Newport.....	Joseph Luccock.....	1500	....	1500	1500	....	1500	....	150	150	18	18	1680	28	....	470	....
Sardis.....	J. R. Howes.....	600	100	700	460	100	560	140	56	56	4	2	618	2	....	66	24

Total.....

11740 1615 13355 10618 1615 12233 1122 1185 989 114 79 13302 258 261 3969 1060

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Albany and Gap Creek..	G. W. Wright.....	185	100	285	132	100	232	53	40	36	....	....	268	....	....	....	....
Barbourville & London..	G. N. Jolly.....	550	....	550	538	....	538	12	40	40	4	1	579	5	....	80	50
Barbourville Circuit....	W. C. Judd.....	225	....	225	87	....	87	138	35	35	....	....	122	....	....	40	20
Bethel.....	J. F. Hopkins.....	400	75	475	403	75	478	....	50	50	....	2	528	2	....	65	38
Booneville & Beattyville	J. G. Ragan.....	300	50	350	166	50	216	134	50	46	....	....	249	1	....	20	26
Breathitt.....	J. B. Pendergrass.....	100	....	100	25	....	25	75	25	16	....	....	41	....	....	....	....
Burning Springs.....	G. H. Cannon.....	125	27	152	100	27	127	25	30	30	1	1	158	1	....	25	10
College Hill.....	J. L. Sturgell.....	475	75	550	475	75	550	....	60	60	4	2	612	4	....	40	....
Gradyville.....	E. S. Wilson.....	190	15	205	90	15	105	100	28	17	....	....	123	....	....	....	....
Grays.....	C. T. Stump.....	200	....	200	100	....	100	100	30	30	1	1	131	....	....	100	....
Harlan.....	J. H. Bretz.....	300	....	300	195	....	195	105	40	30	2	....	227	....	....	20	....
Holly Hill.....	James Bell.....	100	....	100	75	....	75	25	25	14	....	....	75	....	....	....	....
Kingsville.....	W. H. Thompson.....	360	40	400	232	40	272	128	36	36	2	1	309	3	....	40	32
Lexington.....	W. W. Ramsay.....	2000	500	2500	2000	500	2500	....	150	150	25	25	2675	75	....	714	60
London Circuit.....	J. E. Blackburn.....	205	....	205	48	....	48	157	30	24	....	....	72	....	....	60	13
Mariba.....	H. J. Parsons.....	100	....	100	34	....	34	66	25	17	....	....	51	....	....	....	....
Middleburg.....	L. R. Godbey.....	400	60	460	300	60	360	100	55	47	....	....	407	....	....	....	....
Middlesborough.....	U. S. G. Perkins.....	300	....	300	300	....	300	....	30	30	2	2	332	2	....	48	28

STATISTICS No. 3.—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPPORT OF PRES'G ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	CURRENT EXP'SES.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Amount Apportioned.....	Amount Paid....	Amount Apportioned.....	Amount Paid....		RECEIVED FROM.	S. S.: Lesson Leaves, etc.....	S. S.: Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.		
		Salary.....	House Rent...	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent...	Total.....									Deficiencies.....	
LEXINGTON DIST.—Con.																	
Monica.....	R. T. Moores.....	\$146	...	\$146	\$80	...	\$80	\$66	\$40	\$30	...	\$111	...	...	10	\$20
Nicholasville.....	T. B. Stratton.....	650	...	650	553	...	553	97	70	70	\$3	626	\$10	...	75	30	
Pineville.....	A. R. Cornell.....	150	...	150	7	...	7	143	20	20	...	27	...	...	...	...
Pulaski.....	L. F. Powell.....	300	...	300	250	...	250	50	40	40	...	290	...	...	...	...
Raccoon.....	G. W. Cloyd.....	105	...	105	15	...	15	90	30	22	...	38	3	...	5	...	
Riley.....	P. H. Ebright.....	295	\$25	320	174	\$25	200	120	32	29	...	229	1	...	...	...
Rockcastle.....	A. P. Smith.....	100	...	100	60	...	60	40	25	25	...	85	...	...	...	...
Somerset.....	W. C. L. Correll.....	500	150	650	500	150	650	...	52	52	5	705	10	...	100	65	
West Bend.....	Eli Wesley.....	165	...	165	165	...	165	...	32	32	...	195	...	...	...	...
Williamsb'g & Pineville.	W. G. Bradford.....	425	48	473	375	48	423	50	45	40	2	465	2	...	50	50	
Woodbine.....	T. J. Perkins.....	200	...	200	50	...	50	150	30	25	1	76	...	...	10	...
Total.....		9124	1165	10289	7030	1165	8194	2094	1195	1102	52	9769	119	\$5	118	1402	442
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.																	
Arlington.....	J. H. Brown.....	300	70	370	284	70	354	16	50	40	2	396	5	...	25	...	
Beaver Dam.....	J. H. Embry.....	275	75	350	212	75	287	63	40	40	...	327	...	...	25	...
Bowling Green.....	W. T. Dunn.....	...	...	...	60	...	60	...	40	35	...	95	...	...	30	25
Bowling Green Circuit..	W. T. Dunn.....	300	70	370	316	70	380	60	50	50	...	430	...	...	30	40
Deer Lick.....	W. N. Wyatt.....	190	27	215	132	25	157	58	32	28	...	185	...	...	20	12
Dexterville.....	H. R. Hardison.....	195	25	220	104	25	129	90	32	28	...	159	...	...	...	20
Earlington.....	E. B. Timmons.....	325	75	400	250	75	325	75	40	40	2	366	1	...	25	15	
Greenville.....															...	...
Hardinsburg.....	W. I. Taylor.....	360	75	435	320	75	395	40	...	4	4	...	6	...	66	50	
Hickory Grove.....	D. F. Kerr.....	300	50	350	225	50	275	75	50	50	3	328	20	
Leitchfield.....	C. S. Markin.....	210	40	250	151	40	191	59	52	36	...	227	1	...	25	12	

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Louisville: Epworth...	Benj. Helm	431	600	431	600	431	600	40	40	25	25	471	250	250	2400	225	
Trinity...	W. F. Sheridan	2200	600	2800	2200	2800	2200	300	300	5	5	125	6	6	300	75	
Wesley...	Chas. Whitted	600	600	600	600	600	600	45	45	2	2	645	2	2	10	20	
Marion...	H. N. Adcock	200	75	275	107	75	182	36	21	4	1	203	1	1	50	35	
Morgantown...	J. B. Perryman	550	50	600	340	50	390	40	36	3	1	428	1	1	30	18	
No Creek...	S. B. Wardrip	400	40	440	350	40	390	50	50	2	1	441	1	1	30	10	
Onton...	W. C. Wilson	300	50	350	175	50	225	40	30	2	1	256	1	1	20	20	
Owensboro...	S. W. Schelton	140	60	200	100	60	200	20	20	...	...	220	...	...	...	...
Owensboro Circuit...	A. M. Lambert	300	50	350	265	50	315	42	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paducah...	J. H. Davis	100	100	100	100	100	100	20	20	...	...	100	...	...	7	23
Sacramento...	C. S. Jupin	375	50	425	256	50	306	40	40	3	1	347	1	1	15	...	
Sample...	W. B. Snead	365	...	365	128	...	128	40	32	...	...	160	1	1	...	...
Scottsville...	J. M. Horn	300	50	350	250	50	300	50	50	1	1	351	...	...	...	...
Shelbyville and Oldham...	S. A. Lighton	150	...	150	78	...	78	34	33	2	2	113	...	...	...	...
Spring Lick...	W. B. Walsh	116	24	140	140	24	140	24	16	...	...	156	...	...	...	...
Summit...	S. J. Pursell	150	...	150	54	...	54	40	30	...	...	86	...	...	...	...
Tompkinsville...	H. H. Bowman	160	5	165	150	5	155	44	42	2	...	196	...	1	6	...	
Vine Grove...	J. W. Cantrell	316	...	316	220	...	220	44	32	...	...	252	1	1	68	42
Woodsonville...	Wm. McRoy	200	...	200	160	...	160	40	40	...	1	201	...	...	10	20
Total...		9808	1559	11367	8152	1559	9711	1355	959	60	40	10695	276	1	274	3286	682

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Ashland.....	7640	1001	8640	6747	997	7744	897	942	883	55	36	8661	114	3	106	1269	1103
Covington.....	11740	1615	13355	10618	1615	12233	1122	1185	989	114	79	13302	258	5	261	3969	1060
Lexington.....	9124	1165	10289	7030	1165	8195	2094	1195	1102	52	46	9769	119	5	118	1402	442
Louisville.....	9808	1559	11367	8152	1559	9711	1656	1355	959	60	40	10695	276	6	274	3286	682
Total, 1902.....	38312	5340	43651	32547	5340	37883	5769	4677	3933	281	201	42427	767	19	759	9926	3287
“ 1901.....	38851	5074	43925	32904	5074	37998	5595	4683	4407	281	174	42656	221	6	727	8694	3116
Increase.....	.....	266	.....	.....	266	.....	174	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	46	13	32	1232	171
Decrease.....	539	.....	274	371	.....	115	.....	6	474	.....	.....	599	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

STATISTICS No. 4.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday-school Union.....	Tract Society.....	Sunday-school	Fredm's Aid and South'n Ed. Soc.	EDUCA- TION.		American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc...	Woman's Home Missionary Soc...	Other Collections.	General Confer- ence Expenses...	Conference Claimants.....	Episcopal Fund...
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday-school.....	Total						(a) Pub. Edu- cation! Col.	(b) Children's Fund.....							
ASHLAND DISTRICT.																	
Advance	\$20	\$1	\$21	\$5	\$2	\$1	\$3	\$3	\$40	\$2	\$1	\$122	\$1	\$125		\$6	\$2
Ashland	160	60	220	62	5	10	40	1	1	15					55	15	3
Ashland Circuit		3	8	2			1	1	4	1					3		
Catlettsburg		10	10	2	1	1	1										
Crum	1		1	1			1										
Dorton																	
East Maysville	3		3														
East Point	2		2	1													
Eden	1		1														
Flat Gap	3		3	2												1	1
Greenup	4	8	12	2			3	4								2	1
Louisa	10	5	15	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1			1	1
Olive Hill																	
Paintsville	6		6													2	1
Pikeville	3		3													2	1
Quincy	16		16	2	1	1	1	1	1	1						2	2
Salt Lick	3		3	1			1		4								1
Salysersville	5		5	2	1	1	1			1			1			3	
Tolesboro.	20	4	24	10			2	2		1						5	3
Tygart	2		2														
Vanceburg		20	20	6	1	1	7	6	1	2	1	85				20	3
Wallingford	12		12	3	2	1	2	2	3	4						3	1
Total	276	111	387	103	14	17	64	12	62	27	129	6	210			114	36
COVINGTON DISTRICT.																	
Asbury	5		5	3			1	1				1					
Augusta	15	10	25	3	1		2	3								6	3
Bellevue	28	47	75	10	2	1	8		5	78						7	3
Covington : Main Street	1	21	122				2	1	3	2						2	
West Covington	7		7													1	
Shinkle	2	35	37	5			5	4	3	36						4	3
Union	275	175	450	100	12	10	211	405	20	35	145	25	731			150	26
Dayton	33	32	65	10	2	2	10	5	2	73			30			15	6
Germantown	26		26	3			2	2								1	2
Grant	3		3	1					10							1	1
Harrison	76		76													7	2
Ludlow	30	23	53	13	3	2	6	7		8				7		15	3
Maysville.	20	24	44	23	4	1	7	6	5	5						10	
Milldale (Latonia)	5	13	18	2	1	1	3	2					5			1	1
Mt. Auburn	4		4													1	
Mt. Olivet.	20	5	25	18	1	1	10	5	2	1	2	2				7	7
Newport	60	40	100	5	2	2	5		10	5	25		25			28	18
Sardis	10	3	13	8	1	1	3	2	7	1		1				2	
Total	620	428	1048	204	31	21	275	443	65	54	442	29	798			258	79
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.																	
Albany and Gap Creek	6		6	7													
Barbourville & London.	20		20	5	1	1	5	2	3	1	7		2			5	1
Barbourville Circuit	8		8														
Bethel	20		20	6	1	1	3	1	7	1						2	2
Booneville & Beattyville	3		3						1							1	
Breathitt																	
Burning Springs	4		4	1	1											1	1
College Hill	50		50	2	1		3	3	2	1	1					4	2
Gradyville	1		1														
Grays.	5		5	2													1
Harlan	9		9	3	1	1	2	3		1				2			
Holly Hill	1		1											1			
Kingsville	4		4	2			2	2								3	4
Lexington	165	45	210	30	10	10	30	30	15	20	98	129				75	25
London Circuit	2		2	1													
Mariba																	

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	Sunday-school Union.....	Tract Society.....	Freedm's Aid and South'n Ed. Soc.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc...	Woman's Home Missionary Soc...	Other Collections.	General Conference Expenses...	Conference Claimants.....	Episcopal Fund...	
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday-school.....	Total					(a) Pub. Education! Col.	(b) Children's Fund.....								
Middleburg	\$10		\$10	\$5			\$2	\$1	\$1	\$1		\$1				\$2	
Middlesborough	3		3	1				2			40				\$2	\$2	
Monica																	
Nicholasville	46	\$10	56	8	\$1	\$2	5	5		1				10	3		
Pineville and Williamsburg	25		25	5	2	1	4	4		1	2	2		2	2		
Pineville Circuit																	
Pulaski	3		3					1						3	1		
Raccoon	3		3														
Riley	2		2	2			1							1	1		
Rockcastle	2		2														
Somerset	11	14	25	3	1	1	3	3	3					10	3		
West Bend	5		5	1			1	1	2								
Woodbine	4		4													1	
Total	412	69	481	84	19	17	61	58	34	27	149	132	\$5		119	46	
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.																	
Arlington	18		18	5	1		2	1	1	1	1	1			5	2	
Beaver Dam	4		4														
Bowling Green	6		6														
Bowling Green Circuit	8	2	10	1				5									
Deer Lick	4		4														
Dexterville	3		3														
Earlington	7		7	2			2	1							1	1	
Greenville	3		3														
Hardinsburg	12		12	3	1	1	5	32			4	110			6	3	
Hickory Grove	12		12	3				5			1	1					
Leitchfield	10		10				1	2							1	1	
Louisville: Epworth	9	16	25	1	1	1	2	1		2				\$1	1	1	
Trinity	305	300	605	100	10	10	100	3500	25	19	127	285	19		200	25	
Wesley	5	30	35	5	5										6		
Marion																	
Morgantown	5		5	2			2	2	5			1			2	1	
No Creek	3	4	7	3					16							1	
Onton	12		12	3	1	1	1	3		1					1	1	
Owensboro	6		6														
Owensboro Circuit	2		2					2									
Paducah	1		1														
Sacramento	8		8						1						1	1	
Sample	1		1				1								1	1	
Scottsville	4	2	6	2				2								1	
Shelbyville and Oldham	4		4					3								2	
Spring Lick	1		1								1						
Summit								1	1								
Tompkinsville	3		3	1			1	1									
Vine Grove	3		3	1				1							1		
Woodsonville	8		8													1	
Total	467	354	821	127	19	13	117	3527	93	14	134	398	19	1	276	40	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Ashland District	276	111	387	103	14	17	64	12	62	27	129	6	210		114	36	
Covington District	620	428	1048	204	31	21	275	443	65	54	442	29	798		258	79	
Lexington District	412	69	481	84	19	17	61	58	34	27	149	132	5		119	46	
Louisville District	467	354	821	127	19	13	117	3527	93	14	134	398	19	1	276	40	
Total, 1902	1775	962	2737	518	83	68	517	4040	254	122	854	565	1032	1	767	201	
Total, 1901	1565	843	2408	519	71	61	847	276	238	83	970	387			740	187	
Increase	210	119	329		12	7		3764	16	39		178	1032		27	14	
Decrease				1			330				116						

J. R. HOWES, Statistical Secretary.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

THE Board of Stewards organized by electing W. B. Snead Chairman and C. W. Sutton, Secretary.

The Board of Stewards and the Preachers' Relief Association of the Kentucky Conference, acting jointly, respectfully submit the following report.

There have been placed in our hands the following sums for distribution to the Conference Claimants of the Kentucky Conference:

From the Book Concern,	\$288 00
From the Chartered Fund,	22 00
From the Conference Collections,	767 00
	—————\$1,077 00
Returned by R. T. Miller on Mary S. Wyatt Claim, . . .	50 00
From the Preachers' Relief Association,	1,173 18
Total,	\$2,300 18

which have been distributed as follows:

Number	CLAIMANTS.	Allowed by Stew'ds.	Allowed by Preachers' Relief.	Total.	GIVEN TO
1	A. R. Crislip,	\$40 00	\$43 18	\$83 18	J. R. Howes.
2	E. D. Elliott,	20 00	30 00	50 00	Self.
3	Mrs. Mary A. Humphrey, . . .	50 00	50 00	100 00	S. B. Wardrip.
4	Mrs. Martha Gill,	50 00	65 00	115 00	Self.
5	J. S. Taylor,	35 00	55 00	90 00	Self.
6	J. M. Cook,	45 00	55 00	100 00	Self.
7	Mrs. Mary P. Harrison, . . .	50 00	65 00	115 00	R. I. Watkins.
8	Mrs. Alice A. Fitzgerald, . .	25 00	40 00	65 00	E. S. Wilson.
9	H. C. Northcott,	40 00	40 00	80 00	A. Boreing.
10	Mrs. Benie Gardner,	35 00	35 00	70 00	W. I. Taylor.
11	Mrs. Clarissa Furniss, . . .	35 00	50 00	85 00	C. S. Markin.
12	Mrs. Sarah Murphy, . . . . .	.....	15 00	15 00	V. T. Willis.
13	Mrs. Eliza H. Newman, . . .	35 00	45 00	70 00	C. W. Sutton.
14	J. M. Oliver,	45 00	55 00	100 00	W. B. Snead.
15	J. S. Cox,	50 00	30 00	80 00	C. S. Jupin.
16	B. F. Whiteman,	25 00	35 00	60 00	E. B. Hill.
17	Mrs. Eliza A. Colledge, . . .	60 00	70 00	130 00	J. A. Colledge.
18	Mrs. Jedediah Foster,	40 00	45 00	85 00	F. W. Harrop.
19	H. J. Ramey,	40 00	40 00	80 00	Self.
20	Mrs. C. S. Smith,	60 00	.....	60 00	J. L. Sturgell.
21	John Godbey,	30 00	50 00	80 00	Self.
22	H. D. Burnett, . . . . .	.....	25 00	25 00	G. M. Burnett.
23	L. B. Piersel,	45 00	60 00	105 00	A. Boreing.
24	W. H. Childers,	50 00	.....	50 00	E. B. Hill.
25	J. H. Hays,	50 00	60 00	110 00	Self.
26	A. F. Felts,	30 00	.....	30 00	S. F. Kelley.
27	W. E. Cook,	57 00	.....	57 00	Self.
28	S. F. Kelley,	25 00	35 00	60 00	Self.
29	Jasper Fields,	25 00	.....	25 00	Wm. Jones.
30	G. M. Burnett,	35 00	50 00	85 50	Self.
		\$1,127 00	\$1,173 18		
	Total,			\$2,300 18	

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Stewards, by { W. B. SNEAD, *Chairman*,
C. W. SUTTON, *Secretary*:
Preachers' Relief Association, by R. T. MILLER, *Treasurer*.

PREACHERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL REPORT OF R. T. MILLER, TREASURER KENTUCKY
ANNUAL CONFERENCE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
SEPTEMBER 25, 1902.

EXHIBIT A.

RECEIVED FOR ENDOWMENT FUND.

	Balance on hand last report,	\$202 57
1901		
Sept. 25.	From Mrs. Speed (J. D. Walsh, at Conference),	100 00
" 25.	" Mrs. Park (R. T. M., at Conference),	100 00
" 25.	" C. W. Sutton, Secretary, \$114 00	
	Less Expenses paid, 5 00	109 00
Oct. 25.	" C. W. Sutton, Secretary,	27 00
" 25.	" Mrs. Park, additional,	200 00
" 25.	" Dorothea Park Donough,	1 00
" 25.	" Robert Park Donough,	2 00
" 25.	" Willie Park,	1 00
Nov. 5.	" C. W. Sutton, Secretary,	3 00
1902		
June 26.	" Harold Means, Subscription,	100 00
July 25.	" R. T. Miller, Subscription,	406 00
" 25.	" J. W. Henderson,	106 50
	On hand for investment,	\$1,358 07

EXHIBIT B.

SHOWING CONDITION OF INCOME FUND.

Bonds, Face Value:

3 Covington City Funding, fours,	\$300 00
2 Covington City Funding, fives,	2,000 00
7 Kenton County, sixes,	3,500 00
4 C. H. & D. Ry., four and one-half,	4,000 00
4 Dayton & Michigan Ry., fives,	4,000 00
1 South Covington & Cincinnati Street Railway, sixes, . .	500 00

Stocks, Face Value:

5 Shares Mt. Sterling National Bank,	500 00
6 Shares National Bank (Cynthiana),	600 00
6 Shares German National,	600 00
5 Shares National Lead Co., preferred,	500 00

Notes of Hand, Face Value:

J. H. Miller, (secured),	1,000 00
H. C. Northcott, (unsecured),	503 00
Cash on hand for investment,	1,358 07

\$19,361 07

EXHIBIT C.**PROCEEDS OF INCOME FUND.***Dividends:***1901**

		Returned by A. F. Feltz (C. W. S.),	\$24 00
Dec. 16.		National Lead, preferred,	8 75

1902

Jan. 2.		German National Bank, Covington,	18 00
" 7.		Mt. Sterling National Bank,	70 00
" 7.		National Bank, Cynthiana,	48 00
Mar. 16.		National Lead, preferred,	8 75
June 16.		National Lead, preferred,	8 75
July 9.		German National Bank, Covington,	18 00
		Mt. Sterling National Bank,	30 00
		National Bank, Cynthiana,	48 00
Sept. 15.		National Lead Stock,	8 75

*Interest:***1902**

January.		Dayton & Michigan Railway Bonds,	100 00
		Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Bonds, . .	90 00
		South Covington & Cincinnati Street Railway Bonds,	15 00
		City of Covington Bonds,	50 00
		City of Covington Bonds,	6 00
		Kenton County Bonds,	105 00
July.		Kenton County Bonds,	105 00
		Dayton & Michigan Railway Bonds,	100 00
		Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Bonds, . .	90 00
		South Covington & Cincinnati Street Railway Bonds,	15 00
		City of Covington Bonds,	50 00
		City of Covington Bonds,	6 00
		J. H. Miller, note,	60 00
		H. C. Northcott,	30 18
		Carried over by order of Conference,	60 00
Awaiting Distribution,			<u>\$1,173 18</u>

STATEMENT OF LASHBROOK FUND.**1901**

Sept. 25.		Balance on hand,	\$114 92
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1902

Feb. 6.		Paid E. L. Shepard, Presiding Elder,	\$15 28
		Paid E. L. Shepard, Presiding Elder,	8 83
		Balance,	<u>90 81</u>

\$114 92

Balance brought down,	\$90 81
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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

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

In account with J. D. HEARNE, Treasurer.

1901.		
Sept.	20, By amount on hand as per report,	\$20 55
"	30, By amount from G. N. Jolly, Conference Treasurer,	240 00
		\$260 55

CONTRA.

1901.		
Oct.	10, To amount credited Income Account,	\$130 27
1902.		
April	2, To amount paid for \$100 Kenton County, Ky., 6 per cent bond, due 1913,	\$120 01
	To amount in my hands,	10 27
		\$260 55

FANNY SPEED FUND.

1901.		
Sept.	20, By balance in my hands,	\$138 94
Oct.	1, By maturity Norwood Bond and interest,	512 50
1902.		
Sept.	8, By maturity Covington, Ky., bond, due May 1, 1902,	500 00
	By loss premiums on bonds,	50 00
	By loss Cumberland Valley Bank stock,	100 00
		\$1301 44

CONTRA.

1901.		
Oct.	1, To purchase \$500 Norwood 5 per cent bond, due 1926, . .	\$600 85
1902.		
May	6, To purchase $\frac{6}{10}$ share stock in First National Bank, Bar- bourville, Ky.,	60 00
Sept.	9, To amount paid for Kenton County, Ky., 6 per cent bond, due 1913,	\$500 00
	Premium,	104 85
	Interest,	8 22
	Balance in my hands,	613 07
		27 52
		\$1301 44

ACT OF INCORPORATION FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

(By Kentucky Legislature, January 15, 1867.)

CHAPTER 997.

An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

WHEREAS, The Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States has resolved to form an educational fund, to be styled the Centenary Educational Fund, for the promotion of literature, science, art, morality, and religion within the bounds of said Conference; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

SECTION 1. That John R. Eads, D. Stevenson, W. H. Black, and J. G. Bruce (ministers), and J. D. Hearne, J. W. Cardwell, George Blakey, and Amos Shinkle (laymen), and their successors in office, be, and they are constituted, a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with the right and power of exercising all and singular, the privileges, incidents, and capacities, of corporations aggregate; to sue and be sued; implead and be impleaded; contract and be contracted with; grant and receive; and do and perform all other acts, necessary and proper, to the accomplishment of the object had in view, in the formation of the said Educational Fund of which they are hereby constituted Trustees, with such conditions, limitations, and restrictions as are embraced in the other sections of this act.

SEC. 2. That this Board shall always be composed of an equal number of members of the said Kentucky Annual Conference, and laymen or local preachers, who shall be members of pastoral charges, under the jurisdiction of the said Conference; that the number of members of the Board may be changed at the pleasure of the Conference, provided that it shall never be less than eight, nor more than eighteen; that the members hereafter to be elected shall be elected by the Conference, *provided* that it shall be competent for the Board at any meeting thereof, regularly held, when the Conference is not in session, to fill any vacancy that may have occurred by death or resignation; that the Conference may, nevertheless, at any time, declare the place of any member vacant, and proceed to fill it.

SEC. 3. That the Board shall be divided into a number of classes, equal to one-half the whole number of members composing the Board at any time; the classes to be known as *first*, *second*, *third*, etc., and each class to be composed of one member of the Conference, and one layman or local preacher; the *first* class to go out of office at each session of the Conference succeeding the first session that shall be held after the passage of this act. The *second* class to take the place of the first, the *third* the place of the second, and so on to the end; and a new class to be elected to fill the place of the last on the list.

SEC. 4. That it shall not be competent for a retiring member of the Board to be re-elected as a member thereof at the same session of the Conference at which he shall have gone out of office, except upon the nomination of a majority of the other members of the Board.

SEC. 5. That the Board shall have the right to elect such officers and agents, and to confer upon them such powers as shall be deemed necessary, to transact the legitimate business of the Board.

SEC. 6. That the first meeting of the Board shall be held at such time and place as shall be indicated by the member whose name stands first on the list; that succeeding meetings shall be held at such time and places as shall be determined by the Board; that a majority of the

members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, *provided* that such official notice of the time and place of meeting shall have been given as the Board may direct.

SEC. 7. That a fair and true record of their proceedings shall be kept by the Board, together with a full and exact account of all the real and personal property held by them as constituting the Educational Fund, and of the interest, dividends, and rents, arising therefrom, and the manner in which said interest, dividends, and rents have been appropriated, and that a full and fair exhibit of the same shall be presented to the Conference at each annual session thereof.

SEC. 8. That the Board may hold property, real and personal, as constituting the said Educational Fund, to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 9. That the Board, under the direction of the Conference, shall have the power to devise, and put into execution, plans for the raising of money, or its equivalent in property, by collections, donations, the sale of scholarships, or otherwise to constitute the said Educational Fund.

SEC. 10. That all the means coming into the hands of said Board, or duly conveyed to them, as constituting said fund, shall be invested under the general direction of the Conference; that securities and other property, constituting said Fund, may be sold from time to time, but only for the purpose of improving the condition of said fund, or of preventing its loss or damage or depreciation; and the funds of any such sale shall be reinvested by the Board at the earliest moment practicable.

SEC. 11. That all the interest, dividends, and rents arising from said fund, over and above what may be absolutely necessary to keep the fund in a safe condition, shall be used by the Board, under the general direction of the Conference, in payment of the salary, or salaries, of such teacher, or teachers, as shall be approved; or in the aid of worthy youths of either sex, struggling to acquire an education, preference being given, in the case of said aid afforded to students, to such licentiates, or candidates for the ministry, as shall be properly recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of the circuits or stations where they hold membership.

SEC. 12. That the Board shall have the right to confer degrees and grant diplomas on account of excellency in scholarship, wherever they shall be able, from the interest, dividends, and rents annually arising from the Educational Fund, or from these sources, increased by funds arising from other sources, to support a Faculty of professors and teachers qualified and prepared for the work of instructing students in a fair collegiate course of studies, and shall be empowered with such other rights, privileges, and authority as are presented by trustees of colleges generally.

SEC. 13. That the property and estate, real and personal, held and owned by the said Board of Education under this act, shall be free and exempt from taxation, whether the same be for State, county, or corporation purposes.

SEC. 14. That the Legislature reserve the right to amend or repeal this act at any time, *provided* that no contract or agreement made or entered into in accordance with any of its provisions or requirements shall be annulled or violated by any act of amendment or repeal.

SEC. 15. That this act shall go into effect from its passage.

Approved January 15, 1867.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE American Bible Society is continuing successfully in the work of distributing Bibles in all lands as far as the means in their hands will allow; but, truly, more funds are badly needed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Kentucky Conference, aid the Society by collecting every dollar we possibly can, and put it into their hands for the purpose of increasing their power to push the good work on.

W. H. CALVERT, *Chairman*.
CYRUS RIFFLE.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

WE, the Auditing Committee, have examined the Presiding Elders' accounts, and find them correct.

J. H. BROWN.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

YOUR Committee on Books and Periodicals begs to submit the following report:

It is a well-known fact that the usefulness of our Book Concerns depends very largely on the members of our Conferences. We are happy to note a steady increase in the circulation of our Sunday-school literature. Editors and Publishing Agents are earnestly striving to improve this literature, both in quality and appearance. Every year we issue millions of pages of pure religious literature in the interest of Christ's kingdom, and distribute the surplus profits to the superannuate preachers of our Church. Our pastors are earnestly requested to distribute our Church literature among our people, and also discourage any who are in the habit of buying literature from publishing-houses not our own. We further earnestly request that our ministers endeavor to increase the circulation of the *Western Christian Advocate* and the *Epworth Herald*. No loyal Methodist can afford to be without his own Church paper.

J. R. HOWES,
C. S. JUPIN,
G. M. BURNETT, *Secretary*.

BOOK CONCERN ACCOUNTS.

WE, your Committee on Book Concern Accounts, suggest that all persons owing accounts should settle them as soon as convenient. This is very essential. Also, that our Presiding Elders should speak to the local preachers who are supplying charges, and urge them to pay for their books before purchasing more.

W. H. THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

R. T. LASLIE, *Chairman*.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We heartily congratulate the Board of Church Extension on the remarkable success of said Board in their effort to help the homeless congregations to erect houses in which to worship Almighty God. We need the help of the Board of Church Extension in our frontier and rapidly-growing Territories. Therefore we do well to foster and encourage this great work until every homeless congregation shall have opportunity to enter "His courts with praise;" and,

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Society is giving us \$1.80 for every \$1 we contribute to this great cause, we urge our pastors and Elders to double their efforts in collecting the full amount apportioned to this Conference.

We note with gratitude, in the will of the late Mrs. Fanny Speed, of precious memory, a bequest of \$1,000 for Church Extension.

A. BOREING, *Secretary*.

J. W. CANTRELL, *Chairman*.

W. L. SPENCE,

W. H. THOMPSON.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We, the Committee on District Conference Records, desire to submit the following report:

We find that there are only two districts in the bounds of the Conference which hold District Conferences; and there being only one record present, we have examined and found the same to be correct and properly kept.

J. L. STURCELL,

G. M. BURNETT,

J. B. PERRYMAN.

EDUCATION.

I. EDUCATIONAL SENTIMENT.

We are pleased to notice the rapid growth of educational sentiment within the bounds of this Conference. It is the morning star that heralds the coming of a better day. How shall this sentiment be increased? By agitation and discussion. Agitation is the very opposite of stagnation. Discussion means progression. Therefore let us agitate; let us discuss this great question of education before the people.

II. CHURCH SCHOOLS A NECESSITY.

The Church can not live and do its work as it should be done without schools. It always has been so; it always will be so. The schools are the fountain-heads of intellectual and spiritual life. In the early ages of the Church the Christian schools supplanted those of the heathen. As the Church grew in influence and power, the foundations of her schools broadened and deepened until the philosophy, the literature, the art, the science, the institutions, and the life of all civilized peoples have been changed from heathen darkness to the light of Christ.

III. OUR OWN CONFERENCE SCHOOLS.

UNION COLLEGE.—We note with pleasure the continued prosperity of Union College. Notwithstanding the sharp competition for students by other institutions, the enrollment for the fall term is very encouraging.

President Faulkner is untiring in his efforts to develop the school and increase its efficiency.

It is a great satisfaction to us to know that the Ladies' Dormitory is under construction. It will greatly aid the college, when finished. We commend it to the consideration of our people who have daughters, to educate.

ASHLAND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—We commend, without reserve, the action of the Board of Education in the maintenance of this school.

We heartily indorse the election of Professor W. B. Walsh to the presidency of the institution. He is a good teacher.

We again call the attention of our pastors and people to the efficiency of the Department of Music in Ashland Collegiate Institute. No effort should be spared to develop this to its fullest extent. We confidently anticipate a great future for this school.

THE PROSPECTIVE SEMINARY IN WESTERN KENTUCKY.—The Committee appointed two years ago to inquire into the feasibility of establishing a seminary in the Green River Valley, and reappointed last year, report progress in their work, and ask to be continued. This we heartily commend. We ask that W. F. Sheridan, D. F. Kerr, and J. B. Perryman be added to the Committee.

IV. OUR THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

It is a pleasure to us to call the attention of our preachers and people to our theological seminaries—Boston, Drew, Evanston, and Chattanooga. These schools were never more prosperous and efficient than now. We heartily commend the work done in each of these seminaries, and we urge every one of our preachers who can do so to avail himself of the opportunities for ministerial culture therein afforded.

VI. MRS. FANNY HENNING SPEED.

With profound sorrow we note the death of this great and good woman—broad-minded, charitable, gracious, liberal. Truly a great benefactress is gone. She stood alone, queen among us. No other such a friend of education has our Kentucky Methodism every produced. We devoutly pray Almighty God that her desires concerning education in this Conference may be realized.

U. S. G. PERKINS, *President*.

W. I. TAYLOR, *Secretary*.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

KNOWING that the source of the greatest energy in our Church is found in our young people, and as the Methodist Episcopal Church has recognized the responsibility resting upon her in the work of developing and producing vital piety in the hearts of our young people; therefore,

Resolved, That each pastor should avail himself of the aid of this army of young people in building up the kingdom of Christ by organizing, if possible, and by maintaining, if practicable, an Epworth League in every charge within the Conference.

Our people are delighted with the *Epworth Herald*, and we do pledge that paper our hearty support.

A. L. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

ELI WESLEY, *Secretary*.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

WE note with pleasure the growth of our educational institutions in the South. The field for Christian educational work in the Southern States is continually enlarging. The obligation of the Church is according to the growth of the field.

Should we not, as ministers, bring this subject before the Churches, and explain to the people the opportunities for Christian educational work among the millions of the South?

We urge the members of our Kentucky Conference to make an earnest effort to raise the full apportionment for the ensuing year.

WM. JONES,
W. H. DAVENPORT,
W. T. DUNN.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

As THE holy Sabbath is one of God's first and best gifts to man, and as its proper observance is necessary for the spiritual welfare of the people of this great and prosperous country, to be secured by the instrumentality of the noble army of Sunday-school teachers and officers and devotion to God in pure Christian worship in the sanctuaries of his holiness;

Therefore, we do earnestly plead with all the members of our Churches, and through them with all our fellow-citizens everywhere, to refrain, on the Sabbath, from all unnecessary worldly labor and pleasure-taking, and regularly employ the Sabbath hours in attending the ordinances of our holy religion, and the proper refreshment of the body and the soul, so that the Nation may be blessed, and God, the Giver of all good, may receive the honor due unto his name.

J. W. ZIMMERMAN,
THOMAS HANFORD.

PUBLISHING THE MINUTES.

Balance in Treasury from 1901.....	\$3 65
Collected on subscription.....	80 65
Collected on advertisements.....	68 00
Total	\$152 30
Paid to Jennings & Pye for printing Minutes.....	\$130 96
Paid to Jennings & Pye for printing circulars.....	1 75
Postage	3 34
Expenses of Secretary and Publishing Committee..	14 00
Total	\$150 05
Balance in Treasury.....	\$2 25

A. BOREING, *Treasurer.*

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

NORWITHSTANDING the many discouragements of the Church in the State of Kentucky during the past year, we rejoice that the statistics show an increase in membership and contributions for benevolences.

But while we rejoice to note these facts, we are pained to lose so many of our preachers by transfer, as they are sorely needed just now.

We face a situation just now that demands a more vigorous effort on the part of the Conference to maintain its holy purpose that its members shall be men of pure lives and untarnished character.

We advise a rigid investigation of all rumors affecting ministerial character and standing, and, in view of the hard work and small salaries

in the Conference, that the pastors be very careful in contracting debts without a probability of paying; and observe strictly Rule 3 of our Discipline, that we exercise great caution in the admission of men into the Conference.

We believe that inefficient administration has contributed to considerable losses in ministers and members.

We feel, more than ever, the need of a wider circulation of our books and periodicals.

We rejoice in the victories God has given us in the past, believing that he called us to do a special work in Kentucky.

We face the future (though from a human standpoint not flattering) with faith in God and a determination to hold our ground and push the battle to the very gates of the enemy.

A. BOREING, *Chairman.*

S. F. KELLEY,

W. B. SNEAD,

J. W. CANTRELL,

C. W. SUTTON.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

WE, the Committee, desire to submit the following report:

1. We believe that the literature for the Sunday-school supplied by our Church and published by our Book Concern is the best that can be obtained, and the use of this literature will help to make the people more loyal to our Church. We urge that our pastors and Presiding Elders everywhere insist upon the use of our literature in the Sunday schools.

2. As the purpose of the Tract Society is to aid in the circulation of religious literature, we recommend that our pastors avail themselves more generally of the liberal offer of the Tract Society, which provides that every preacher who will make application can receive from the Society free, in the form of tracts, one-half of the last collection of his charge for the Tract Society.

We further desire to express our thanks to and appreciation of Dr. Thomas B. Neely for the able address which he gave us, and urge our brethren to adopt his suggestions in regard to the organization of the Home Department for Bible study; also the Cradle Roll in all our Sunday-schools.

ELI WESLEY, *Chairman.*

W. L. SPENCE. *Secretary.*

TEMPERANCE.

WE recommend that the Conference elect F. W. Harrop, J. W. Luccock, J. G. Dover, W. F. Sheridan, and E. B. Hill to be delegates to the National Convention of the American Anti-saloon League to be held at Washington, D. C., December 9, 10, and 11, 1902; and that C. W. Sutton, Thomas Hanford, J. D. Walsh, A. H. Davis, and W. C. Wilson be chosen as alternates.

Though the saloon is but an outpost of the liquor citadel, a skirmish-line of its army, it is ground for congratulation among us that so high a liquor oracle as Bonfort's "Wine and Spirit Circular" recently says: "The average saloon is out of line with public sentiment; ought not to be defended by our trade, but it ought to be condemned. It is a stench in the nostrils of society, and a disgrace to the wine and spirit trade." The "Circular" further says: "We must stand abreast of the most advanced public sentiment."

Yes, Mr. Bonfort, it is a much safer policy to stand abreast of the most advanced public sentiment than it is to be trampled under its feet.

Webster said public opinion is the mightiest power on earth. What we need most is such public opinion projected in unified action against the liquor system. Partisanship has been a very common obstacle to the union of the enemies of the liquor-traffic. This obstacle appears to be eliminated by the non-partisan Anti-saloon League. Its neutrality on questions of public policy not directly and immediately concerned with the traffic in strong drink further facilitates the unification of all enemies of the drink evil.

The Bonfort "Circular" also says: "We must offer society a substitute for the average saloon."

That would doubtless be a *super-average* saloon, such as drug stores, dispensaries, or domestic drinking.

It is not the place, or even the character of the place, Mr. Bonfort, where your beverages are served that the American people protest against. It is the beverages themselves. No substitute of place will answer their protest or repel their assault. If you insist on a substitutional correction of the saloon, give us a helpful instead of a harmful industry.

The most advanced sentiment arraigns the liquor-traffic for the work it does, whether in a doggerly or in a palace. What the people most need is riddance now from the sale of strong drink.

What the liquor-traffic aims most to do is to sell strong drink. The issue is joined, the battle is on, the conflict is irrepressible, and God will not allow it to be settled until it is settled right.

The Interdenominational Local-option Committee of Kentucky, to which we ask the election of three members, shows by its work that, of the 119 counties of this State, 51 counties are without saloons; 33 have licensed bar-rooms at but one place in the county; 20 have saloons at but two points; 6 are wet—that is, have saloons wherever they are desired; 9 have license in various parts of the county, but have more or less territory under local option.

W. G. BRADFORD,
P. H. EBRIGHT,

G. C. MOSHER,
N. H. YOUNG.

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

WE, your Committee on the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, indorse and commend the faithful and efficient work being done by these Societies. From what has been accomplished in the past, we are persuaded that the missionary spirit is the heart of Christianity and the spirit of the Master; the spirit that is dead to self, and alive to God; the spirit that transforms a man, and sends him forth to aid in bringing this world to Christ.

The Churches that have been most active and co-operative in the work of the home and foreign fields not only have realized the joy and blessings veiled in sacrifices, but also have been the Churches that have enjoyed seasons of spiritual and Pentecostal power.

In view of the fact that to all Christian denominations an increased responsibility comes with the acquisition of new territory, and that this new century is being characterized by great onward movements on both sides of the Atlantic; and, furthermore, believing that the kingdoms of this world are to become the kingdoms of our God and his Christ, and that in the providence of God human beings are the instruments in his hand of extending his dominion on the earth; therefore, we recommend that pastors be more diligent in enlightening the minds of the people, presenting the needs, and pressing the claims of both the home and foreign field upon our people.

G. C. MOSHER,
W. C. L. CORRELL,
W. F. SHERIDAN.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

THE Treasurer of Conference Trustees reported the sum of \$34.75, proceeds of sale of Hopewell Church, on Grant Circuit, received in 1897, was paid to Trustees on said circuit, to be used for parsonage, as per order of this Conference at the session of 1901. J. D. WALSH *Treasurer*.

RESOLUTIONS.

WE, as a Conference, would most heartily rejoice that the Lord put it into the heart of Brother Benoni Barnett to give such a liberal amount to the "worn-out preachers" of this Conference. We very gladly accept the gift, and praise God for this practical evidence of the verification of his promise to care for his laborers.

E. L. SHEPARD,
E. B. TIMMONS.

Resolved, That we extend to Mrs. Mary A. Ott, of Louisville, a daughter of one of our deceased German ministers, our sincere thanks for her generous gifts to our Preachers' Relief Association; and to those of our brethren whose receipts on salaries were inadequate for their support; also to Mrs. Shinkle, Mrs. Park, and Mrs. R. T. Miller for generous gifts and continued interest in the Preachers' Relief Association.

J. W. ZIMMERMAN,
THOS. HANFORD.

Resolved, That the thanks of the brethren of the Conference and of our official visiting brethren are most cheerfully given to the Rev. W. F. Sheridan, pastor of Trinity Church, Louisville, and to its official members and congregation for the magnificent entertainment provided for us. We highly appreciate the noonday luncheons provided for us by the Trinity ladies in the lecture-room of the church, and the constant service of their accomplished organist at the numerous sessions of the Conference.

J. W. ZIMMERMAN,
THOS. HANFORD.

Resolved, That we have been well pleased with the presence and ministry of our beloved Bishop, John M. Walden, at our Conference, with whom we are better acquainted than any other Bishop of our Church. His Churchly observance of our short but helpful ritual has been truly inspiring and helpful. We crave an interest in his prayers, and are happy in his benediction.

J. W. ZIMMERMAN,
THOS. HANFORD.

WHEREAS, The Methodists of Cincinnati and vicinity are making strenuous efforts to secure the meeting of the General Conference of 1904 in the city of Cincinnati, O.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Kentucky Annual Conference most heartily concurs in this movement, and pledges its earnest support and co-operation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by our presiding Bishop and the Secretary, be sent to William B. Melish, Chairman of the Committee on Securing the Next General Conference for Cincinnati, O., and a copy to the Chairman of the Committee on the location of the next General Conference.

R. IRVING WATKINS, A. BOREING,
J. W. ZIMMERMAN, J. D. WALSH.
W. F. SHERIDAN,

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CONFERENCE ON BENONI BARNETT BEQUEST.

The Trustees of Kentucky Conference, to whom was referred a certain paper presented to the Conference by E. L. Shepard, Presiding Elder of Covington District, relating to a bequest of Benoni Barnett, of Grant County, Ky., beg leave to report as follows:

1. We have considered the matter referred to us, and recommend that the communication be entered in full in the Minutes of the Conference.

2. That the Conference formally accept the bequest in trust, as provided in the will of the testator, and place the same in charge of the Managers of the Preachers' Relief Association of this Conference, to be administered by them according to the purposes of the trust, and that annual report be made to the Conference by said Managers of their administration of this matter.

A. BOREING, *President.*

J. D. WALSH, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

CINCINNATI, O., September 25, 1902.

Rev. E. L. Shepard, Presiding Elder Covington District, Kentucky Conference:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Acting on your suggestion, I have obtained a certified copy of the last will and testament of Benoni Barnett, late of Grant County, Ky.

The will was signed and witnessed on the ninth (9) day of June, 1900, probated on the ninth (9) day of July, and, by order of the court, recorded on the seventeenth (17) day of July, 1900.

All it contained of special interest to the Kentucky Conference is as follows:

"Item Ninth. After the payment of the foregoing bequests, my just debts, doctors' bills, and funeral expenses, and the cost of administration, I will and devise to the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church all the remainder of my estate, said money to be held in trust by said Conference, and to be used in supporting old, worn-out preachers of said Church, and their widows of said Church, as may seem best to said Conference; but no part of said fund to be used in support of any preacher or widow under the age of sixty years old."

Under this item I have received from the administrator of the will a check for \$3,614.37, which I have deposited in the First National Bank of Covington to my credit as Treasurer of the Preachers' Relief Fund, awaiting further orders from the Kentucky Conference.

The administrator says in his letter that there is an additional sum of \$286 not yet collected, which, when collected, he will pay in the same manner, unless otherwise ordered by the Kentucky Conference.

The Conference should take such action as the will suggests with reference to these bequests made, and direct how they shall be administered.

I hand the above information to you on the theory that the testator, at the time of his death, being a resident in the district over which you have official jurisdiction as a Presiding Elder of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the information should reach the Conference through you.

Respectfully,

R. T. MILLER,

*Treasurer Preachers' Relief Association,
Kentucky Conference.*

Memoirs.



REV. FREDERICK GRIDER.

REV. FREDERICK GRIDER, a member of the Kentucky Annual Conference, died at his home in College Hill, February 24, 1902. He was born in Adair County, Ky., ten miles from Columbia, on the waters of Russell Creek, June 24th, in the year of our Lord, 1830. He was converted at old Mt. Hebron Church at what was then called the "mourners'-bench." Like Saul of Tarsus, he struggled ten days until he received the joys of pardoned sin. He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in the back-room of the bank at Harrodsburg, Ky., under the ministry of Rev. H. C. Northcott. He was licensed to preach in 1861 at a Quarterly Conference held at Wilson's Chapel in Mercer County, Ky., which license was signed by Rev. John G. Bruce, Presiding Elder. He was admitted to the Kentucky Annual Conference in the spring of 1866. He had been for thirty six years a minister of Jesus Christ. Brother Grider belonged to that heroic company of early Methodist itinerants who so valiantly wrought in laying the foundation of the Church of God in Kentucky. On January 27, 1852, he was married to Judy Emily Ransdell, which union was blessed with three sons, all of whom are still living. His wife preceded him to the other world by more than two years. He served eight years as Presiding Elder, four years of which was on the Ashland District and four on the Louisville District. His consideration for his children and his gentleness toward them are among the things that his friends will cherish in their memories. The writer found him a true friend and a source of great help in the Church services. His voice was always heard in prayer and song. He preached his last sermon at College Hill the third Sunday in January, last, the subject being the second coming of Christ. In 1900 he was superannuated, and retained that relation till he was called to the "Church triumphant." His life is the ground of assurance that he went to God and that he dwells hard by the throne, wearing a crown brilliant with many stars. He endured without a murmur his great suffering for more than two weeks. He expressed himself by saying, "I am ready; for to this end have I been living." The funeral services, which were conducted by his pastor, J. L. Sturgell, were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at College Hill, February 24, 1902.

MRS. FANNY HENNING SPEED.

FANNY HENNING was born in Jefferson County, Ky., near Louisville, September 12, 1820. The Hennings were Virginians—wealthy and of high social standing. As a girl, Fanny Henning attended the academy at Science Hill, Ky., presided over by the Rev. John Tevis. Among the pleasing incidents of her stay in that then popular school was her election as Queen of the May—a tribute to her amiable and winning disposition no less than to her beauty and charm of manners.

When twenty-two years of age, Miss Henning was married to Joshua Speed, the most intimate personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, and his lifelong adviser. It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Speed influenced Abraham Lincoln more than any one else in matters affecting most vitally

the future President's career. Mr. Speed was offered a place in Mr. Lincoln's cabinet, but declined, his brother James going in instead.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Speed was a most happy one. For forty years they enjoyed the sweetest fellowship, broken only by the death of Mr. Speed in 1882. The last twenty years of Mrs. Speed's life were



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spent at her home, southeast of the city, surrounded by her servants only. She had no children. The servants had been with her many years—one of them from ante-bellum days, having been bought and freed by Mr. and Mrs. Speed. Though Mrs. Speed's parents were slave-holders, she herself was strongly opposed to slavery, as was her husband.

In early life, Mrs. Speed became a Christian. Her parents were Virginia Episcopalians. But when Mrs. Speed became old enough to

choose for herself she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. And later, when the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in Louisville, she cast in her lot with it, becoming a member of the new society in October, 1865, just six months after the organization. And when, a few years later, the little Church secured a permanent home, she was asked by the Official Board to christen the new church, and she gave it the name, "Trinity."

From that time until her death, Sister Speed's life was bound up with that of her Church. She loved it with a devotion that knew no bounds. It was to her in place of a child. Its services, its achievements, its labors for the poor and sin-smitten, its spiritual victories and songs of rejoicing, constituted her happiness. And her love for Trinity Church was repaid by its members with a love that is strong as death and tender as the touch of an angel.

Sister Speed loved not only Trinity, but the general Church. The Kentucky Conference, struggling with poverty and the peculiar problems growing out of its location, was heartened and helped by this noble woman munificently and constantly. She has been called the "Lady Huntingdon of American Methodism." Certainly she was to the preachers of the Kentucky Conference all that that early friend of Whitefield and the Wesleys was to them.

Mrs. Speed was the unfailing friend of all the general benevolences of Methodism. She gave liberally to them all. Especially was her heart drawn out in behalf of the South—the poor young men and women of the mountain districts and the Negroes. To help the former she became chiefly instrumental in founding Union College, at Barbourville, Ky., in the mountain district. This year she gave five thousand dollars for its new dormitory. To help the Negroes, she gave freely to our Southern industrial and educational schools. The last labor of her busy and loving hands was to make some garments for Negro children; while only eternity will reveal the numberless acts of charity for the poor and suffering which this Lady Bountiful performed, and which the right hand did not allow the left hand to know.

Not only was Sister Speed devoted to the Church, but to the Great Head of the Church, Jesus Christ. She loved him with a constant and ardent affection. Her relation to him was as real and personal and precious as that of a bride to her bridegroom. She lived and walked in the consciousness of God. This was the secret of her tireless efforts to promote his kingdom. Pure, patient, humble, sweet-spirited, benevolent, devoted, wise, and loving—what a constellation of shining virtues to be merged in one life! And so "her soul was like a star and dwelt apart." Not consciously, or apart in sympathy, but alone in its singular nobility and beauty of character.

For a year, Mrs. Speed's health had been failing. About the first of June she was taken ill, and was never again able to leave her bed. About the middle of July her condition improved sufficiently to give hope to her friends, but about the first of August that hope was dissipated by a relapse, from which she sank steadily until the end came on Sunday night, August 10th, at ten o'clock, when she began the sleep that knows no terrestrial waking.

The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of Trinity Church, Wilbur F. Sheridan, assisted by the Rev. J. D. Walsh, D. D., at the church, on Tuesday afternoon, August 12th. The service was brief and simple, consisting of the ritual for the dead and the reading of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." On Sunday, the 17th, a memorial service was held at Trinity Church, at which the pastor spoke of her life and character.

Very tame and inadequate are the words here written to describe the virtues of this saintly woman or the grief of the Church which she has left like a child bereaved of its mother.

WILBUR F. SHERIDAN.

MRS. MILLIE STUMP.

MILLIE REYNOLDS was born at Coal Run, Pike County, Ky., in the year 1857. She was a daughter of Hon. John and Mrs. Cynthia Reynolds. She was married to Rev. Clark T. Stump in 1878. Their union was blessed with two sons and two daughters. At the time of her marriage, Sister Stump was a member of the Disciples Church.

She was converted under the ministry of Rev. J. P. Grinstead, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and later she came into the experience of heart purity under the ministry Rev. George H. Cannon, and continued to live a joyful Christian life.

She was not only a helper to her husband about the home, but was actively engaged in the religious services; praying, testifying, organizing, and conducting women's prayer-meetings.

After two years of ill health she was examined by a trusted physician, who pronounced her case beyond the reach of medicine, and adding that she might perhaps live six months. When told of the doctor's decision, she replied: "I am not surprised. I am ready. I have been looking forward to this." When her eyes were cast upward in death, she was asked, "For what are you looking?" She replied, "I am looking for heaven," and died without a struggle, February 2, 1902.

When faithful ministers shall receive their reward their wives, who have been true, sharing their sorrows, temptations, trials, and labors, will not be without their reward.

T. B. STRATTON.

MRS. MARY S. WYATT.

MARY S. BROWN was born September 24, 1814, in the State of Virginia. At the age of twenty-six years she was married to William Wyatt, March 3, 1840, who was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their life was a life of peace and happiness until the year 1880, when God called Brother Wyatt from labor to reward.

At the time of the death of Brother Wyatt, he was living in Clay County, Ky., and had been a member of Kentucky Conference for several years. Since the death of Brother Wyatt, Sister Wyatt has been making her home with her son, Dr. Wyatt, of Clay County, Ky., until July 28, 1902, when she was called home.

At the death of Sister Wyatt, she was eighty-eight years, four months, and four days old. Her life was a life of sunshine, and was filled with deeds of charity. She was anxious at all times to meet the ministers of the gospel, and to talk of the good days of the past and her bright prospects of the future.

As she slowly approached the valley and shadow of death, the sun seemed to shine more bright and clear. And as the pastor in his last visit to see her before her departure was conversing with her, she said, "It will not be long." She expressed a desire to pass over and be with Christ and loved ones that had passed on before. Let us say with one of old: "The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh. Blessed be the name of the Lord!"

J. T. MARTIN.

Roll of our Honored Dead.

“Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Ye, 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 till 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, approximately, as follows:

NAMES.	Born	Entered Ministry.	Died.....	NAMES.	Born	Entered Ministry.	Died.....
Adams, William, . . .	1785	1813	1835	Harrison, I. F., . . .	1812	1848	1875
Albritton, Adam, . . .	1841	.....	1874	Harrison, J. C., . . .	1809	1830	1878
Bell, Angus,	1826	1857	1861	Holman, William, . .	1790	1812	1867
Black, Daniel,	1795	1823	1827	Hill, C. T.,	1819	1844	1874
Brown, J.,	1788	1810	1856	Humphrey, John A., .	1832	1855	1883
Brown, George, . . .	1771	1818	1823	Hunt, Absalom, . . .	1773	1815	1844
Bennett, Obed, . . .	1850	1877	.....	Ingram, W. C. S., . .	1817	1857	1893
Blaisdell, Henry R., .	1836	1862	1899	Keach, John R., . . .	1795	1817	1826
Bosley, Elijah M., . .	.....	.....	1839	Kelley, Greenup, . . .	1806	1827	1830
Bruce, John G., . . .	1810	1831	1891	Kennerly, Philip, . .	1769	1804	1821
Bristow, James H., . .	1813	1844	1870	Landrum, Francis, . .	1789	1811	1835
Callahan, Robert D., .	1807	. . .	1901	Lashbrook, R. D., . .	.....	1852	1897
Centers, Martin L., . .	1829	1857	1894	Lindsey, Marcus, . . .	.....	1809	1833
Clarke, G. M., . . . .	.....	1885	1889	Littlejohn, John, . .	1756	1775	1836
Cole, Leroy,	1749	1777	1830	Meeks, Peter O., . . .	1815	1838	1841
Colledge, Aaron B., . .	1825	1866	1897	McHenry, Barnabas, .	.....	1787	1833
Corwine, Richard, . .	1789	1817	1843	McNelly, George, . . .	. . .	.....	1839
Cisney, R. A., . . . .	.....	.....	1873	McKnight, Wm. B., . .	.....	1829	1835
Davis, E. A.,	1831	1853	1894	Murphy, Miles D., . .	.....	1873	1885
Davis, Nimrod R., . .	1814	1867	1879	Newman, Herman, . .	1816	1837	1885
Denham, John, . . . .	.....	.....	1843	Ogden, Benjamin, . .	1764	1786	1834
Dills, Nelson, . . . .	.....	1822	1827	Outton, William, . . .	.....	1833	1835
Decker, John A., . . .	.....	.....	1844	Parsons, Charles B., .	1805	1839	1871
Duke, Henry S., . . .	1805	1824	1836	Patrick, Ebenezer, . .	.....	.....	1841
Eads, John R.,	1829	1851	1891	Pell, Henry Clay, . . .	1825	1855	1868
Evans, Hooper,	1790	1828	1837	Perry, Hartwell J., . .	1806	1830	1885
Edmunds, Wm. B., . . .	1806	1843	1884	Power, Joseph B., . .	1802	1826	1833
Finley, John P., . . .	1783	1810	1825	Pullman, Peter, . . .	.....	.....	1868
Fisk, John,	1804	1824	1829	Purdom, L. W., . . .	1873	1898	1901
Fitzgerald, F. P., . . .	1857	1885	1893	Rankin, Thomas, . . .	1796	1827	1881
Foster, Jedediah, . . .	1811	1836	1896	Roberts, Edwin, . . .	1816	1836	1841
Fox, Absalom D., . . .	.....	1816	1838	Robinson, Alex., . . .	.....	1834	1841
Flint, Martin,	1799	1819	1825	Ridgell, Joel W., . . .	1815	1846	1868
Furniss, Wm. L., . . .	1813	.....	1883	Smith, Charles S., . .	1839	1885	1897
Gardiner, R. G., . . .	1806	1832	1888	Stevenson, Daniel, . .	1823	1851	1897
Gill, J. C.,	1835	1877	1891	Stewart, Robert, . . .	.....	.....	1867
Gibbons, Thomas H., .	1807	1829	1838	Taylor, Z. M.,	1815	1840	1885
Gragson, J. B.,	1832	1867	1875	Thomas, John,	1843	1879	1898
Greenup, James L., . .	1805	1825	1874	Thomson, J. C. C., . .	1812	1835	1882
Gray, David,	1791	1819	1823	Turner, Samuel, . . .	1802	1834	1880
Green, Elihu,	1814	1838	1843	Vance, Thomas P., . .	.....	1829	1833
Gragg, John L., . . . .	.....	1866	.....	Vandyke, H. S., . . .	.....	.....	.....
Grinstead, J. P., . . .	1810	.....	1888	Veach, Samuel,	1791	1822	1867
Grider, F.,	1830	1866	1902	Wilson, Oliver M., . .	1867	1895	1897
Hanks, L. P., . . . . .	.....	1886	1899	Wisner, H. S.,	1847	1887	1887
Hanner, J. Fletcher, . .	1839	1868	1876	Wyatt, William, . . .	.....	.....	1890
Harber, Obadiah, . . .	1790	1821	1827	Young, William, . . .	1798	1820	1825
Harrison, Samuel, . . .	1782	1808	1834				



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