1873 Minutes of the Fifty-Third Session of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South
MINUTES OF THE FIFTY-THIRD SESSION

OF THE

KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

HELD IN LEXINGTON, KY., SEPTEMBER 3d and 9th, inclusive, 1873.

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COURSE OF STUDY.

For Admission on Trial.—The Bible in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith and on the Witness of the Spirit; Book of Discipline; the ordinary branches of an English education.

Examining Committee.—D. A. Beardsley, J. W. Wightman, T. J. Godbey.

First Year.—The Bible in reference to its Historical and Biographical parts, and its Chronology; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chap. I., Secs. 1 and 2; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. I. and II.; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I.; Ralston's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV.; Preacher's Manual; Written Sermon on Repentance.

Books of Reference.—Watson’s Biblical and Theological Dictionary; Theological Compend; Fletcher’s Works; Watson’s Life of Wesley.

Examining Committee.—J. C. Morris, W. F. Taylor, J. R. Deering.

Second Year.—The Bible in reference to its Prophetical parts; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. II.; Watson's Institutes, Part III.; Smith’s Elements of Divinity; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chaps. II., III., and IV.; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. III. and IV.; Coppee's Rhetoric; Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

Books of Reference.—Newton or Keith on the Prophecies; Angus’s Hand-book of the Bible; Claude's Essay on the Composition of a Sermon; Watson’s Sermons; Bickersteth on the Spirit of Life; Whately's Rhetoric.

Examining Committee.—H. A. M. Henderson, G. W. Smith, D. B. Cooper.

Third Year.—The Bible in reference to the Life of Christ; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. III.; Watson's Institutes, Part II.; Coppee's Logic; Rivers's Mental Philosophy; Edgar's Variation of Popery; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chap. V., to the end; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. V., VI., and VII.; Written Sermon on the Witness of the Spirit.

Books of Reference.—Young’s Christ of History; Neander’s Life of Christ; Hickok’s Mental Science; Vinet’s Pastoral Theology; Stevens’s History of Methodism; Paine’s Life of McKendree; D’Aubigné’s History of the Reformation; Whately’s Logic.

Examining Committee.—C. W. Miller, J. W. Fitch, S. X. Hall.

Fourth Year.—The Bible in reference to the Acts and Epistles, their Analysis and Design; Wesley’s Sermons, Vol. IV.; Watson’s Institutes, Part I.; Powell on Apostolic Succession; Hickok’s Moral Science; Mosheim’s Church History; Summers on Baptism; Book of Discipline reviewed; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. VIII. and IX.; Written Sermon on Regeneration.

Books of Reference.—Butler’s Analogy; Bingham’s Antiquities; Rivers’s Moral Philosophy; Hoppin’s Homiletics; Wall on Infant Baptism; Litton’s Church of Christ; Neander’s Church History; Liddon on the Divinity of our Lord; Conybeare and Howson’s Life and Epistles of St. Paul.


Examining Committee.—C. Taylor, T. J. Dodd, H. P. Walker.

Note.—The examination will be confined to the Course of Study. The books of reference are recommended to be read, and the Commentaries to be studied.

H. N. McTYEIRE, Sec. Col. Bishops.
MINUTES.

LEXINGTON, KY., September 3, 1873.

The fifty-third session of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met at the above time and place, and after religious exercises, conducted by Bishop H. N. McTyeire, proceeded to business, the Bishop in the chair.


The following laymen answered to their names: A. T. Vaughn, F. C. French, O. C. Strother, W. P. Dickey, H. R.

T. F. Vanmether was elected secretary, and W. T. Poynter and W. T. Rowland assistant secretaries.

T. F. Vanmether and W. T. Poynter were appointed a committee to publish the Minutes of the Conference.

J. W. Fitch, J. Rand, and J. M. Tipton were appointed a committee on public worship.

On motion the presiding elders were selected to nominate suitable persons for standing committees; also to fill the vacancies arising yearly in the Board of Education.

Dr. J. B. McFerrin was introduced to and addressed the Conference. A communication from him on missions was read, and referred to the Board of Missions.

The presiding elders recommended the following committees, which were appointed:


On motion the report of the presiding elders was amended so as to include a committee on temperance, and the following were appointed that committee: J. E. Letton, E. L. Southgate, B. M. Robertson, J. A. Henderson, B. F. Bristow, A. T. Vaughn, W. T. Rowland.

Dr. Redford, Book Agent, was introduced to and addressed the Conference, and a communication from him was read, in reference to the publishing-house, and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

On motion the Conference agreed to open its sessions at 8:30 A. M. and close at 12:30 P. M.
On motion, the Conference agreed to have preaching at 3:30 o'clock.

It was announced that J. C. Morris would preach at 3:30 o'clock, and Dr. Sargant at 7 o'clock.

Dr. H. A. M. Henderson was appointed Conference reporter. The third seat of the middle pew was designated as the bar of the Conference.

Rev. Dr. Sargant, of the Baltimore Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

The reporters for the press were invited to take seats within the bar.

A communication from Dr. Summers was read.

The Conference agreed to sit with open doors during the examination of character.

The following Committee on Memoirs was appointed: R. Deering, H. P. Walker, R. Hiner.

Question 6th was taken up—Who are received by transfer from other conferences?

The Bishop announced the following transfers: H. M. Linney, from Virginia Conference; J. W. Mitchell, from Louisville Conference; A. Minor, Sup., from Little Rock Conference; and P. H. Fishburn, a probationer, from Western Virginia Conference.

W. T. Benton was appointed a committee to collect moneys for the publication of the Minutes.

Question 20th was taken up—are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration? The characters of J. W. Fitch, S. X. Hall, D. Welburn, and T. N. Ralston were approved.

And Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

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LEXINGTON, KY., September 4, 1873.

Conference met at the stated hour, and after religious exercises by T. N. Ralston proceeded to business, the Bishop in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names in addition to those present on yesterday: S. W. Speer, J. Holmes, S. D. Gaines, W. H. Winter, J. C. Minor, H. A. M.

The minutes were read and approved. An invitation to visit the Lunatic Asylum was received, for which the Conference returned its thanks and promised to comply with the invitation.

The Harrodsburg District Conference presented a memorial to this Conference in reference to the establishment of a new conference, mostly in the mountain counties, which was referred to the following special committee: R. Hiner, C. W. Miller, C. Taylor, H. A. M. Henderson, S. L. Robertson, N. G. Robinson, G. C. Overstreet.

Bro. Shelton, of the Louisville Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

A communication was read from Rev. Mr. Malone in reference to the death of his father, which was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Question 20th was resumed. The characters of M. Evans, N. G. Robinson, and W. B. Landrum were approved.

Question 2d was taken up—Who remain on trial? The characters of W. M. Crow and J. W. Simmons were approved, and they were continued on trial in the class of first year.

The characters of D. D. Duty and V. C. Cummings were approved, and they were continued on trial.

Rev. Mr. Cabiness, of the Southern Baptist Mission Board, and Mr. A. Cunningham, of the Southwestern Publishing Company, were introduced to the Conference.

The class eligible to full connection was called. The character of T. F. Taliferro was approved. The name of R. J. Pollitt was called, and it was announced that he had died during the year.

The character of C. M. Humphrey was approved, and he was continued on trial in the second year.

The character of J. Reeves was approved.

The character of T. E. Burr was approved, and he was continued on trial in the second year.

The character of J. H. Hagar was approved, and he was continued on trial in the second year.

The characters of C. Foster and P. H. Fishburn were approved.
It was announced that S. W. Speer would preach at 3:30 o'clock, and H. A. M. Henderson at 7 o'clock.

Question 7th was taken up—Who are the deacons of one year?

The character of J. H. Young was approved, and he was continued in the third year. The character of G. C. Overstreet was approved. The case of W. T. Rowland was laid over. The characters of M. D. Reynolds and M. W. Hiner were approved. The character of G. N. Buffington was approved, and he was elected elder, having been examined in the third and fourth years.

There being rumors unfavorable to the character of B. S. Robbins, his case was referred to the following committee of investigation: R. Hiner, J. A. Henderson, B. F. Bristow. The character of J. A. Caywood was approved, and he was continued in the third year.

The character of G. C. Kelly was approved. The case of G. Froh was laid over.

Bro. Strobridge, of the M. E. Church; H. C. Settle, of the Louisville Conference; Bro. Meek, editor of the Central Methodist; and Rev. Mr. Strand, of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference, which then adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. Sargent.

LEXINGTON, Ky., September 5, 1873.

Conference met at the stated hour, and after religious exercises by W. McD. Abbett proceeded to business, the Bishop in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following answered in addition to those before present: G. W. Smith, G. S. Savage, G. B. Poage, S. S. Deering, W. B. Godbey, C. W. Miller, J. Ditzler, H. M. Linney, J. R. Moss, Myram Luce.

The minutes were read, and interlined so as to show that the cases of W. T. Rowland and G. Froh were laid over in order to give them time to present their conference essays, and adopted.

The following was offered and adopted:

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Annual Conference that an annual inspection of the church register and quarterly confer-
ence records would secure completeness and uniformity in the matters; therefore

Resolved, that we memorialize the General Conference at the next session to adopt such measures as will secure such an inspection by a committee of the District Conference.

M. Evans,
R. Hiner.

The characters of W. T. Rowland and G. Froh, laid over, were taken up and approved.

The following paper was adopted:

The committee appointed to inquire into the rumors affecting the character of B. S. Robbins present the following as their report:

1. There is no ground for charges against him.
2. Under strong provocation he indulged in improper words and tempers. He acknowledges in these things he did wrong, and is sorry for it.
3. We recommend the passage of his character.

R. Hiner, Chairman.

The following laymen were added to the special committee to consider the propriety of the formation of a new conference: R. B. George, F. C. French, J. F. Wilson, W. B. Winslow, M Luce, H. R. Blaisdell, S. Pope.

Question 8th was taken up—What traveling preachers are elected deacons? T. F. Taliferro, J. Reeves, and P. H. Fishburn were called and suitably addressed by the Bishop, and answered affirmatively the disciplinary questions, and were elected deacons and admitted into full connection. C. Foster was admitted into full connection, having previously been ordained deacon.

Question 12th was taken up—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

The character of J. N. Current was approved, and he was elected elder.

The characters of D. W. Robertson, S. S. Goodman, and D. B. G. Demaree were approved.

Emmerson, J. Strother, E. L. Southgate, and S. W. Speer were approved.

The Bishop vacated, and called Bishop Kavanaugh to the chair.

President Darby, of the Kentucky Wesleyan University, was introduced to and briefly addressed the Conference.

Dr. Redford, Book Agent of the M. E. Church, South, addressed the Conference on the interests committed to his care.

Bishop Kavanaugh vacated, and Bishop McTyeire took the chair.

It was announced that Bro. Shelton, of the Louisville Conference, would preach at 3:30 o'clock, and J. Ditzler at 7 o'clock.


There being charges against B. Arbogast, the case was referred to the following committee: W. J. Snively, R. Deering, B. F. Sedwick.

Bro. McDaniel obtained leave of absence.

On motion, 10 o'clock to-morrow was fixed upon as the time for the election of delegates to the General Conference.

A returned check, drawn in favor of Mrs. Burke, was directed to the Joint Board of Finance; and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Kavanaugh.

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LEXINGTON, Ky., September 6, 1873.

Conference met at the stated hour, and after religious exercises by W. B. Landrum proceeded to business, the Bishop in the chair.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes were read and approved.

J. C. Morris presented a report from the Committee on Missions. On motion it was recommitted, with orders to report facts more specifically. A motion to reconsider this was lost.

Question 10th was taken up—What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas Prunty, T. J. Overstreet, J. F.
Wilson, and Russell Bales, being duly recommended, were elected deacons.

Question 14th was taken up—What local preachers are elected elders? H. A. Smith and W. H. Quisenbury, being duly recommended and certifying their belief in the doctrines and discipline of the church, were elected elders.

Question 5th was taken up—Who are re-admitted? Hiram Baker was duly recommended, but not admitted.

The order of the day was postponed until this question was disposed of.

W. H. H. Ditzler was duly recommended and re-admitted as a deacon in the class of third year.

The Conference went into the election of delegates to the General Conference. R. Hiner, M. Evans, C. W. Miller, and J. W. Fitch were elected clerical delegates, with T. J. Dodd and S. X. Hall reserves; and J. M. Tipton, W. B. Winslow, W. M. Leathers, and J. R. Moss lay delegates, with J. R. Beckley and T. W. Hardy reserves.

The following appointments for preaching were read:

D. B. Cooper, 3:30 o'clock. Missionary meeting at night; addresses by Drs. McFerrin and Henderson.

*Sabbath*—M. E. Church, South—Bishop McTyeire, 11 o'clock. Annual Sabbath-school meeting, 3:30 o'clock; addresses by Dr. McFerrin and W. T. Poynter. Bishop Kavanaugh, semi-centennial sermon, 7:30 o'clock.


W. B. Winslow obtained leave of absence.

S. X. Hall moved a reconsideration in the case of T. E. Burr, and having undergone an approved examination, he was elected deacon.
H. J. Perry, of the M. E. Church, and Bro. Donaldson, of the Louisville Conference, were introduced to the Conference; which then adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. McFerrin.

LEXINGTON, KY., September 8, 1873.

Conference met at the stated hour, and after religious exercises by R. Deering proceeded to business, the Bishop in the chair.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop announced the ordinations as follows:


On Saturday, September 6th, Bishop Kavanaugh ordained W. F. Worsham deacon.


C. W. Miller, college agent, presented a summary of his report, which was referred to the Board of Education.

Question 18th was taken up—Who are superannuated? The characters of I. Collard, J. C. Hardy, W. C. Atmore, J. Sandusky, W. Bickers, and J. C. Crow were approved, and they were continued in a superannuated relation.

The character of E. P. Buckner was approved, and he obtained a supernumerary relation.

Question 17th was taken up—Who are supernumerary? The characters of G. B. Poage, T. F. Vanmeter, S. Noland, A. Minor, and S. S. Goodman were approved, and they were continued in a supernumerary relation.

The characters of W. H. Winter and J. R. Deering were approved.

Question 16th was taken up—Who have located this year? B. S. Robbins and J. B. Locke obtained a location.
Bro. Snively presented the following report in the case of B. Arbogast, which was referred to the presiding elder of the Maysville District for settlement:

1. The committee in the case of B. Arbogast report that, owing to sickness and other unavoidable difficulties, neither Bro. Arbogast nor his accuser was present.
2. That it appears to us to have originated in a business transaction, which from certain documents before us lead us to hope that the whole matter can be speedily and satisfactorily settled. Therefore

Resolved, that the case, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the presiding elder of the Maysville District.

Question 1st was taken up—Who are admitted on trial? Julius Wright, T. J. McIntyre, J. W. Sagerser, Morton Scott, J. E. Clark, W. H. Quisenbury, and J. F. Wight, being duly recommended, were admitted on trial.

Revs. Mulally and Burch, of the Presbyterian Church, and Chadwick and Bailey, of the M. E. Church, were introduced to the Conference.

C. W. Miller presented a paper in reference to the life and labors of Bishop Kavanaugh, requesting the publication of his semi-centennial sermon in the church papers, which was adopted. (See the paper recorded in the appendix, marked A.)

P. H. Fishburn, D. B. G. Demaree, H. R. Blaisdell, and M. Luce obtained leave of absence.

A paper referring to the more efficient support of families of deceased preachers was referred to the Board of Finance.

Bro. Donaldson read a paper on the Widows and Orphans’ Home, for the information of the Conference; and Bro. Hiner offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, that we rejoice in the success of the agent of the Widows and Orphans’ Home in raising funds for the erection and endowment of said institution.

Resolved, that we reaffirm our indorsement of this noble enterprise and our pledge to co-operate with the agent or agents in raising money in our bounds for the completion of this institution.

W. McD. Abbett presented a report on the American Bible Society, which was adopted. (See report recorded in the appendix, marked B.)

Question 30th was taken up—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Georgetown and Mt. Sterling were nominated, and Mt. Sterling was selected as the place.
It was announced that J. R. Deering would preach at 3:30 o'clock, and that the Lord's Supper would be administered at 7 o'clock.

Reports from the visiting committees to Louisville Female College, Kentucky Wesleyan University, and Millersburg Female College were referred to the Committee on Education, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Kavanaugh.

LEXINGTON, KY., September 9, 1873.

Conference met at the stated hour, and after religious exercises by G. S. Savage proceeded to business, the Bishop in the chair.

The minutes were read and approved.

J. C. Morris presented a report from the Committee on Missions. A motion to lay it on the table was lost, and it was referred to the Board of Missions.

D. B. Cooper offered a resolution favoring the presiding elders, as doing the best they could in supplying the mission work, which was referred to the Board of Missions.

The Mission Committee was discharged.

On motion the Legal Conference was directed to meet at 11 o'clock.

G. T. Gould presented the report from the Committee on Books and Periodicals. It was amended by striking out the sentence, "fiction that appears upon the cover of the Review, to wit, published under the auspices of the M. E. Church, South," and then adopted. (See report recorded in the appendix, marked C.)

D. A. Beardsley presented the report from the Committee on Sabbath-schools. It was amended so as to read, "preach once a quarter," in place of month, and adopted. (See report recorded in the appendix, marked D.)

J. E. Letton presented the report from the Committee on Temperance, which was adopted. (See report recorded in the appendix, marked E.)

The order of the day was postponed.

T. B. Cook offered a resolution that no brother's character should pass who had received full pay himself and neglected to collect missionary money, which was not adopted.
Bro. Turner, reserve delegate, took the place of Bro. George.

A difficulty arose as to the legal character of the Conference, and the following committee was appointed to adjust the difficulty: J. C. Morris, Bro. Turner, J. M. Tipton, C. W. Miller, R. Hiner, and Bro. Dickey.

T. F. Yanmeter was appointed a committee to recover the lost records of the Legal Conference.

The Bishop's decision was called for by D. Welburn, relating to finances between himself and H. P. Walker and the Covington Church. The Bishop took the papers.

On motion, Conference agreed that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Stitt, from the Board of Education, read a financial report in reference to the condition of the funds of Kentucky Wesleyan University, which was accepted. (See the paper recorded in the appendix, marked F.)

R. Hiner, C. W. Miller, E. J. Polk, and Washington Miller were elected to fill the vacancies in the Board of Education.

C. M. Humphrey, having stood an approved examination, was elected deacon.

The vote was reconsidered, meeting at 3 o'clock, and Conference agreed to meet at 7:30 o'clock.

It was announced that M. D. Reynolds would preach at 3:30 o'clock.

J. R. Moss and T. J. Godbey obtained leave of absence, and Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. Ralston.

LEXINGTON, KY., September 9th, 7:30 p. m.

Conference met according to appointment, the Bishop in the chair.

The minutes were read and approved.

Bishop Kavanaugh announced the ordination of C. M. Humphrey as deacon.

The Bishop returned the papers handed him by D. Welburn, stating that the two decisions of Bishop Wightman covered the case, and consequently there was no case for his decision.

H. A. M. Henderson presented the report on education, which was adopted. (See report in the appendix, marked G.)
Bishop McTyeire vacated and Bishop Kavanaugh took the chair.

R. Hiner presented a report on the organization of a new conference, which was adopted. (See report recorded in the appendix, marked H.)

The secretary presented the report on statistics, which was adopted. (See report recorded in the appendix, marked I.)

S. L. Robertson, treasurer of Preachers' Aid Society, presented his report, which was adopted. (See report recorded in the appendix, marked J.)

A collection was taken up, amounting to $60, for Preachers' Aid Society.

The Joint Board of Finance presented their report, which was adopted. (See report recorded in the appendix, marked K.)

The following were appointed Board of Finance for the ensuing year: W. T. Poynter, C. Taylor, D. B. Cooper, G. W. Smith, J. C. Morris, J. Reeves, C. Foster, F. C. French, M. Luce, W. M. Leathers, B. F. Berkley, W. P. Dickey, H. Burns, I. Pitman.

On motion, the Conference moneys were given to W. T. Poynter for distribution.

W. F. Taylor presented a report from the Board of Missions, which was adopted. (See report recorded in the appendix, marked L.)

T. B. Cook, treasurer of the Conference Missionary Board, presented his report, which was adopted. (See report recorded in the appendix, marked M.)

D. Welburn moved that the amount owed as past dues be paid out of the mission funds first of the present year. The motion was lost.

The following appointments for a monthly service were read:

Campton—D. B. Cooper and H. R. Coleman.
Jackson—W. T. Poynter and G. W. Smith.
Whitesburg—F. W. Noland and T. B. Cook.
Big Sandy—W. F. Vaughn and J. Rand.
Pikeston—S. S. Deering and R. H. Reed.
Prestonsburg—T. J. Dodd and B. F. Bristow.

Mt. Pleasant—G. C. Overstreet and John Reeves.
Barbourville—Charles Taylor and P. H. Hoffman.
London—W. F. Taylor and J. H. Young.
Meadow Creek—J. E. Letton and D. W. Robertson.
Fishing Creek—M. D. Reynolds and M. W. Hiner.
Pulaski—Wm. J. Snively and T. J. McIntyre.
Crab Orchard—J. A. Henderson and S. X. Hall.
M. Evans offered a resolution that the missionary funds should be raised by the 1st of January, 1874, and sent to the Conference treasurer. It was amended so as to read one half the assessment, and adopted.

On motion of T. F. Yanmeter, Dr. H. A. M. Henderson was requested to publish his able Conference sermon on the ministry.

Bishop Kavanaugh vacated and Bishop McTyeire took the chair.

The Bishop was requested to appoint T. N. Ralston professor of biblical literature in Kentucky Wesleyan University.

J. C. Morris presented a report in reference to the Legal Conference charter, which was adopted. (See report recorded in the appendix, marked N.)

S. D. Gaines obtained a supernumerary relation.

The Committee on Memoirs presented their report. The obituaries of T. S. Malone and L. C. Danley were read, and the report adopted. (See obituaries recorded in the appendix, marked O and P.)

A vote of thanks was given to the citizens of Lexington for the entertainment of the Conference, and to the churches for the use of their houses of worship.

In answer to question 31st the following appointments were read. The minutes were read and approved.

D. Welburn wished the minutes to state more specifically the matter at issue between himself and H. P. Walker and the Covington Church, and the Bishop's decision in regard to it. The Bishop stated that the minutes as read were correct; but that he could say, and would now say, that the two decisions of Bishop Wightman and the action of the Joint Board of Finance required the money called for to be paid to D. Welburn.

And Conference adjourned, with prayer by Bishop Kavanaugh.

H. N. McTYEIRE.

T. F. VANMETER, Secretary.
APPOINTMENTS.

Lexington District—J. W. Fitch, P. E.
Lexington—J. Rand.
Park—W. T. Poynter.
Winchester and Ebenezer—D. W. Taylor.
Versailles and Mortonsville—W. F. Taylor.
Greenwich—W. W. Chamberlin.
Newtown—R. Lancaster.
Cedar Chapel—W. H. H. Ditzler.
Frankfort—D. A. Beardsley, E. P.
Belle Point—H. A. M. Henderson.
Mt. Sterling—H. P. Walker.
North Middletown and Mt. Zion—G. W. Smith.
Hardinsville—To be supplied by W. P. Vaught.
New Columbus—D. G. B. Demaree.
Stanton—J. A. Caywood.
Dunaway—E. Johnson.

Maysville District—M. Evans, P. E.

Maysville—R. H. Reed.
Washington and Hebron—J. E. Letton.
Germantown—D. H. Marimon.
Millersburg—J. C. Morris.
Ruddles' Mills—To be supplied.
Flemingsburg—J. W. Wightman.
Sharpsburg and Bethel—W. T. Benton.
Orangeburg—P. E. Kavanaugh.
Carlisle—G. C. Kelly.
Irvinsville—To be supplied.
Mt. Olivet—D. D. Duty.
Shannon and Sardin—G. N. Buffington.
Tilton—T. E. Burr.
Poplar Plains and Hillsboro—S. S. Deering.
Owingsville—W. D. Power.
Vanceburg and Concord—W. F. Vaughn.

Harrodsburg District—S. X. Hall, P. E.

Harrodsburg—W. McD. Abbett.
Perryville and Mackville—W. J. Snively, A. Minor, supernumerary.
Somerset—J. N. Current.
Nicholasville—E. L. Southgate, S. Noland, supernumerary.
Danville—C. Taylor.
Stanford and Lancaster—G. C. Overstreet.
Perryville Circuit—C. M. Humphrey.
Salvisa—W. H. Winter.
Lawrenceburg—Morton Scott.
Bryantsville—H. M. Linney.
Richmond and Providence—M. D. Reynolds.
Kirksville and College Hill—T. J. McIntyre, S. S. Goodman, supernumerary.
Jessamine—S. W. Speer.
Mt. Zion and Siloam—P. H. Fishburn.
Irvine—J. Holmes.

Shelbyville District—R. Hiner, P. E.

Shelbyville—D. B. Cooper.
Shelby Circuit—J. C. Minor.
Bloomfield—J. W. Mitchell.
Simpsonville—S. L. Robertson.
Milan—V. C. Cummings.
Newcastle—R. Deering.
Owen—M. W. Hiner.
Taylorsville—J. A. Henderson.
Chaplin and Mt. Zion—G. D. Turner.
Floydsburg—G. W. Merritt, T. F. Vanmeter, supernumerary.
Bedford—J. H. Young.
Springport—B. F. Sedwick.
Lagrange—T. B. Cook.
Jacksonville—W. H. Quisenbury.
Harmona—Supplied by A. Jones, Agent for Widows and Orphans' Home—J. F. Wight.

Covington District—C. W. Miller, P. E.

Covington—T. J. Dodd.
Newport—F. W. Noland.
Mt. Pleasant—T. N.Ralston and Professor of Biblical Literature in the Kentucky Wesleyan University.
Oddville—J. Strother.
Independence—D. W. Robertson.
Williamstown—Orson Long.
\{ Alexandria—P. H. Hoffman.
\{ Foster—T. F. Taliferro.
Falmouth—George Froh.
Cynthiana—J. R. Deering.
Petersburg—B. F. Bristow.
Warsaw—H. R. Coleman.
Carrollton—T. J. Godbey.
Worthville—W. T. Rowland, S. D. Miller, supernumerary.
Agent Am. Bible Society—G. S. Savage.
Barboursville Dis.—W. B. Godbey, P. E.
Barboursville and Manchester—J. W. Sagerser.
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London and Bethel—W. B. Landrum.
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Morehead—J. W. Simmons.
Campton—Supplied by J. Wilson.
Frenchburg—to be supplied.
Piketon—J. E. Clark.
Big Sandy—Supplied by W. Osborne.

Transferred.

W. M. Crow to West Texas Conference.
H. H. Kavanaugh to Missouri Conference.
Jacob Ditzler to West St. Louis Conference.
W. B. Kavanaugh to Western Virginia Conference.

Visiting Committees.
Louisville Female College—S. L. Robertson, T. B. Cook, J. W. Mitchell.
Millersburg Female College—T. J. Dodd, H. P. Walker, W. T. Poynter.

OFFICERS PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

President—D. B. Cooper; Secretary—J. A. Henderson; Treasurer—
S. L. Robertson.


OFFICERS CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD.

President—G. W. Merritt; Secretary—W. F. Taylor; Treasurer—
T. B. Cook.


LEGAL CONFERENCE.

President—R. Hiner; Secretary—S. L. Robertson; Treasurer—J. Rand.

APPENDIX.

A.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH.

It is eminently proper that the Kentucky Conference should give expression in a suitable manner to their profound sense of the Divine goodness in prolonging to so great a length the life and efficient labors of our venerable brother, Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh. We rejoice in the grace of God, which has sustained him in the arduous labors of a ministry which has now reached its fiftieth year. Starting from the humblest place in the church, he has passed in regular gradation through every official station in the church—exhorter, junior preacher, senior preacher, stationed, presiding elder, agent for our educational interests, and bishop. His great intellect and spotless life, ramifying themselves through all these departments of labor, have been seen and felt in the achievement of grand results. Upon his character and career neither blot nor suspicion has ever rested. It is the peculiar pride of the Kentucky Conference that his life of uncomplaining toil, unswerving devotion to duty, and of exemplary purity constitutes so large a portion of their heritage. We thank God for the grace that is in him, and we recommend to the Conference the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, that it is always a sincere gratification to have Bishop Kavanaugh present at the sessions of this Conference in whatever capacity he may appear.

Resolved, that wherever in the providence of God he may be called in the discharge of his official duties, he bears with him our filial regard and our earnest prayer for the preservation of his useful life.

Resolved, that this Conference request the publication in the church papers of the semi-centennial sermon delivered by him on Sunday night, September 7, 1873. C. W. MILLER, R. HINER.

B.

REPORT OF THE BIBLE COMMITTEE.

Resolved by the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that we have undiminished confidence in the unity, economy, and world-wide work of the American Bible Society.
Resolved, that as heretofore we will extend to the society in its work in the bounds of our Conference our sympathy and support.

Resolved, that we fully recognize the collection for the American Bible Society as one of the regular annual collections of the church, and that we will take such collections in our congregations whether visited by an agent or not.

Resolved, that we ask the presiding Bishop of this Conference to reappoint Rev. Geo. S. Savage as Agent of the American Bible Society.

The Bible Committee beg leave to submit the above resolutions as their report, and ask their adoption by the Conference.

W. McD. ABBETT, Chairman.

C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The exhibit of the Southern Methodist Publishing-house was before your committee, and it is with equal pride and pleasure we report the continued prosperity of that interest. Under the able management of Dr. Bed ford, the fire, which seemed so disastrous, has but resulted in stimulating to greater effort, until the building and appurtenances of the publishing-house are now such as may well excite pride in every Southern Methodist. There is, however, a debt still hanging over the institution, for the liquidation of which your committee would earnestly urge a greater effort in the circulation of the literature published at Nashville. We do this the more gladly because this literature is in every way worthy of the widest circulation. The Nashville Advocate, the Sunday-school Magazine, the Sunday-school Visitor, the Lesson Papers, and the Little People can not be commended too highly, and are doing a work in our communion which can not well be overestimated. We find especial cause of congratulation in that the time has come when the agent finds himself justified in reducing the price upon the hymn-books; and while believing that he has accepted the very earliest opportunity to meet this desire of the church, we would also indulge the hope that at no distant date there will be a still further reduction, so that the use of the hymn-book may become general in our congregations. It is our opinion that the more frequent publication of such tracts as "Baptism in a Nutshell" and "Why am I not an Episcopalian?" would be productive of good. The Southwestern Book and Publishing Company submitted for consideration the St. Louis Advocate, the Southern Review, a pastor's pocket record, and a church register. Your committee think the general use of the register would go far toward securing a correct
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history of the church, while the Southern Review and St. Louis Advocate are too well known and too highly prized to need commendation at our hands. We think it proper to express our satisfaction at the good work being done within our Conference territory by the Central Methodist, and would take this opportunity of commending it to the consideration of our people.

Geo. T. Gould, Chairman.

D.

SABBATH-SCHOOL REPORT.

The committee on the Sabbath-school cause submit the following report:

From the published Conference minutes of last year the membership of the Conference was 19,281, while the whole number of Sabbath-school scholars was 7,725, with 1,135 officers and teachers, making a total of 8,860 members of the Sunday-schools in the Conference. From these figures it will be seen that the entire number of Sabbath-school officers, teachers, and scholars is considerably less than one half the membership of the church. A sad want of interest in the Sunday-school cause is made manifest by this calculation. And when it is further remembered that a large number of families are in sympathy with us, though not connected with our church, this want of interest becomes greater.

But your committee are of the opinion that the twenty-five or thirty thousand children coming within the range of our influence for religious instruction are not all that should be gathered into our Sabbath-schools.

We urge upon the ministers to form classes of adult persons, and to teach such classes, if necessary, in all their congregations. Efficient teachers are very much needed in all our Sunday-schools, and to supply this need we recommend that mass meetings or conventions be held once a month in each charge.

We also recommend that a sermon be preached by the pastor once a quarter especially to the children, at such time and place as will be most convenient for the children to attend.

We also recommend that our Uniform Lessons be introduced where they have not been, and that our Sunday-school literature be always used in our schools.

Through the Sabbath-school the church is reaping its richest harvests to-day, and we can not without the saddest results ignore or lightly estimate this great means of grace; therefore

Resolved, that we, the members of this Annual Conference, will make more earnest efforts when we go to our appointments to build up and sustain Sabbath-schools throughout our entire Conference than we have done.

D. A. Beardsley, Chairman.
APPENDIX.

E. REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance, after serious discussion and prayerful reflection upon the subject, trusting that we are guided by the word and Spirit of God, respectfully recommend to the Conference the following resolutions:

Resolved, that we will diligently endeavor to enforce the discipline of the church with respect to dram-drinking and drunkenness—first by the utmost persuasion, and second by the prescribed penalties, suspension or expulsion.

Resolved, that the traffic in intoxicating liquors is pernicious in tendency, obscures Christian profession, damps Christian experience, and brings reproach on the church, and may be dealt with under the head of “doing evil” in the discipline.

Resolved, that at least one sermon be preached in each congregation on the subject of temperance during the Conference year.

Resolved, that we will frequently enforce in our ordinary ministrations the strict observance of temperance as a part of Christian morality.

J. E. Letton, Chairman.

F. ENDOWMENT FUND KENTUCKY WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

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G. REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education has had before it the reports of the institutions under our fostering care from their respective Committees of Visitation, from which we learn that they
all are in a prosperous condition, and are rendering valuable service to the church.

KENTUCKY WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The committee report that “the examinations of the various classes were conducted at the last commencement in such a manner as to indicate thoroughness of drill on the part of the students. An intelligent acquaintance with the themes of the text-books was shown by each of the several classes.” The impression made upon the committee was that “the members of the faculty were more desirous of the thorough mental training of their students than of fitting them for brilliant public exhibitions, though the exercises of the commencement were in the highest degree entertaining.” The church may with the utmost confidence intrust the education of her sons to this institution.

Prof. John Darby, A. M., has been elected president. His well-known reputation as a scientist, disciplinarian, experienced educator, and a Christian gentleman is too well known to be amplified here.

The prospects of the institution are hopeful. Bequests have been made to it which secure its future, though not immediately available. One of these, it is supposed, will yield from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars.

MILLERSBURG FEMALE COLLEGE.

This institution, formerly under the sole superintendency of Judge Wm. H. Savage, A. M., has been re-enforced by the association of the Rev. George T. Gould in the superintendency. We learn from the Committee of Visitation that the examinations were close and eminently satisfactory, exhibiting a mutual discharge of duty on the part of teachers and pupils. There were eleven graduates at the last commencement, all members of the church, whose moral worth and literary attainments would do honor to any cultivated community. We most unhesitatingly commend the institution to all who would have their “daughters as corner-stones polished after the similitude of a palace.” We request the Bishop to appoint the Rev. G. T. Gould to this college.

LOUISVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.

This institution has a most excellent reputation for the completeness of its curriculum, its gentle yet successful discipline, and in the parental supervision exercised over the health and happiness of the pupils.

H. A. M. HENDERSON, Chairman.
APPENDIX.

H.

REPORT ON NEW CONFERENCE.

The committee appointed by the Conference to consider the memorial from the Harrodsburg District Conference, asking the Kentucky Annual Conference to memorialize the General Conference to construct a new conference out of parts of the Louisville, Kentucky, and Western Virginia conferences, to be called the Eastern Kentucky Conference, met, and organized by the election of R. Hiner chairman and H. A. M. Henderson secretary. After a free interchange of opinions the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, that we deem it inexpedient to memorialize the General Conference upon the subject of a new conference, as proposed.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, with the understanding that the statement should be made to the Conference that parties favoring the enterprise failed to appear before the committee to present the facts superinducing their interest in the movement. The committee therefore made no examination of the facts.

R. Hiner, Chairman.

J.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

S. L. Robertson in account with the Preachers' Aid Society of the Kentucky Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Sept. 1, 1873. To three $1,000 seven per cent. Louisville city bonds $2,700 00

" " Interest, one year ............................................. 210 00

" " Collection at Harrodsburg last September .................. 70 50

" " Interest on same at eight per cent .......................... 6 04

" " Amount of Rev. G. W. Brush's note ......................... 164 00

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S. L. Robertson, Treasurer.

L.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Conference Board of Missions has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—G. W. Merritt; Vice-president—S. L. Robertson; Secretary—W. F. Taylor; Treasurer—T. B. Cook.


The board desires to express its gratification at the contemplated advance in the missionary operations of the church.
We find that the sum of $11,500 is apportioned to the Kentucky Conference, and while it is more than double the amount required of us heretofore, we pledge ourselves to make an earnest effort to meet the demand. We suggest that the preachers, in connection with the financial plan recommended by the church, make use of private or public collections to bring up the whole amount of our assessments.

We would recommend to the presiding elders the importance of great carefulness in the selection of supplies to fill the vacancies that may be left in these districts.

We desire to express our thanks to those brethren who during the past year labored so efficiently in protracted meetings in the mountain districts, and would recommend to the Conference the continuance of the plan, but would suggest that two brethren be appointed to labor together at these points.

We recommend that local ministers traveling domestic missions within the bounds of the Kentucky Conference be required to send to the secretary of the Conference Board of Missions a quarterly report of their labors in their respective missions, these reports to be presented to the board at its annual sessions.

The board resolved that it would not hereafter pay to one man the appropriation for more than one mission at the same time.

The following are the appropriations for the ensuing year:

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W. F. Taylor, Secretary.
N.

REPORT ON LEGAL CONFERENCE.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of the charter granted to us as a Legal Conference by the Legislature of the State of Kentucky report as follows:

They have carefully investigated the law in the case, and have consulted with an able lawyer, Hon. W. B. Kinkead, of Lexington, upon the question, who expresses the most decided opinion that the mere organization under said charter, and the use of the powers and privileges granted by the same, are a sufficient acceptance of it, without any formal acceptance upon the records of said body.

In view of this state of case we would suggest that whereas said charter does not require in terms any formal acceptance; and whereas the Conference did at its annual session held at Shelbyville in the year 1863 organize by the election of its president, secretary, and treasurer; and subsequently, at its session held in Covington in the year 1865, did, upon the resignation of its former officers, elect R. Hiner president, S. L. Robertson secretary, and J. Rand treasurer; this is a sufficient acceptance under the law to secure the full powers, rights, and privileges conferred by said charter, and it is not necessary for us to take any further steps in the matter.

J. C. Morris, Chairman.

I fully concur in the above opinion and suggestion.

W. Turner.

O.

OBITUARY OF REV. THOMAS R. MALONE.

The late Rev. Thomas R. Malone, who has suffered so long and so patiently, died at the residence of his son, Rev. Joseph S. Malone, in Louisville, Ky., February 20, 1873. He was the youngest child of Winn and Jane Malone. He was born in Barren County, Ky., November 30, 1810; born of the Spirit at Antioch Camp-ground, Montgomery County, Tenn., in August, 1831; and licensed to preach by the Rev. George W. Taylor on Barren Circuit, Ky., in the summer of 1832.

After having preached on the Danville and Lebanon circuits, by the appointment of a presiding elder, he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection by the Kentucky Annual Conference in September, 1835, and appointed to the Henderson Circuit. In 1836 he was sent to Morganfield Circuit. In 1837 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Roberts, and appointed to Burlington Circuit, but at the close of the first quarter was changed to Lexington Station on account of the ill-health of the Rev. Wm. Holman, who had been stationed in that city.
In 1838 he was appointed to Covington Station. In 1839 he was ordained elder by Bishop Soule and sent to Georgetown Circuit; in 1840 to Germantown Circuit; 1841, to Cynthiana; 1842, to Lancaster; in 1843 to Taylorsville. While serving this circuit his pious and beautiful young wife died, February 19, 1844, leaving her bereaved husband an infant daughter and son. To this excellent lady, daughter of Joshua Jones, Esq., of Cynthiana, Ky., Brother Malone had been married but about four years. The sorrowing husband returned from the grave of his wife suffering from inflammatory rheumatism of the most dreadful type.

Since that melancholy journey he was utterly helpless and subject to unceasing pain. He was literally drawn into knots, and for twenty-nine years was unable to get his hands to his head or his feet to the floor. He had to be fed and lifted like an infant. Unable to hold a book or paper, in order that he might read it was necessary for several years to have the volume placed in a swing attached to his bed-post. On the Taylorsville Circuit his active labors ceased; not so his Christian usefulness. It was a privilege to hear his cheerful voice, to gaze on his happy countenance, and study and admire the grace of God in such a sufferer. No murmur or complaint passed from his lips. The will of his Divine Master was his will. Perfected through sufferings, in him patience had her perfect work. He was a constant reader of the word of God, and had committed to memory large portions of it. The atonement in all its completeness was the theme of his thoughts and the ground of his hope. He realized that Christ had with himself freely given him all things. During his illness he referred with grateful joy to the fact that through all his helplessness his ever-faithful Savior had never allowed him to lack for any thing. As an example of conscientious self-denial, he at one time discontinued the use of the various preparations of opium which were so necessary to mitigate his sufferings, because he felt and feared the growth of the sinful opium appetite.

The last twelve years of his life were spent in the happy home of his affectionate son. Prior to that time he had lived five years with his cousin, James H. Roberts, near Clarksville, Tenn. The preceding eleven years were spent among different friends in Kentucky and Tennessee; but wherever he went the Divine blessing went with him. Since the commencement of Brother Malone's sufferings nearly all of his fellow-laborers in the ministry have passed away. Only eight of those who welcomed him into the itineracy are now connected with the Kentucky and Louisville Conferences. His younger brethren sympathized with him in his sufferings, and gladly aided in making him as comfortable as possible. They will continue to cherish his memory, and to rejoice that our Divine Master will give bright crowns to faithful, patient sufferers as well as to active, successful laborers.
OBITUARY OF L. C. DANLEY.

The committee has no information concerning the time and place of Brother Danley's birth. He died July 27, 1873, of cholera, near Garnettsville, Ky. He was received into the Kentucky Annual Conference at Bardstown in 1840, and sent to Minerva as junior preacher. From 1840 to 1849 he traveled various circuits, embracing Greenupsgburg, Hodginsville, Williamsburg, Prestonsburg, Lockport, Orangeburg, and German-town. In 1849 he located and lived in Louisville. In 1845 he was re-admitted and appointed to Poplar Plains. From this place he went to Owingsville; thence to Crittenden. In 1859 he was made supernumerary, and in 1860 superannuated, in which relation he continued until his death. He was a faithful minister of Christ, ever ready for his work. He died in faith, but we have no particulars of the closing scene.

R. Deering, Chairman.

CLASSES FOR 1874.

To be continued on trial—Julius Wright, T. J. McIntyre, J. W. Sagerser, Morton Scott, J. E. Clark, W. H. Quisenbury, J. F. Wight.


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### COVINGTON DISTRICT

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**Totals:**

- Shelbyville: 11,478
- Covington: 11,075
- Maysville: 12,075

**Notes:**

- The votes are listed in thousands.
- The district totals are listed at the bottom.
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### CONFERENCE COLLECTION DISTRIBUTION.

- Collected as per report: $1,663 61
- Returned from Mrs. Burke: 46 86
- From Newport last year: 10 00
- Distributed as follows:
  - Isaac Collard: $105 00
  - W. G. Johns: 210 00
  - S. A. Latta: 100 00
  - J. C. Hardy: 105 00
  - W. M. Visé: 105 00
  - J. H. Brook: 105 00
  - W. O. Atmore: 105 00
  - G. Kelly: 110 00
  - S. Kelly: 210 00
  - G. L. Gould: 105 00
  - W. Hick: 210 00
  - Danley's child: 105 00
  - Record book: 1 50
  - Stamps: 37
  - **Total**: $1,659 87

### ASSESSMENTS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

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### COLLECTED FOR MISSIONS.

- As per report: $2,763 33
- Disbursed as follows:
  - Forty per cent. to Parent Board: $1,065 80
  - N. G. Robinson: 246 00
  - W. B. Landrum: 246 00
  - S. D. Gaines: 184 00
  - W. H. Quisenbury: 92 00
  - J. Holmes: 92 00
  - J. S. Kelly: 138 00
  - W. M. Crow: 36 60
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  - C. Foster: 36 60
  - W. J. Carsons: 36 60
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  - O. Sexton: 46 00
  - J. Wilson: 46 00
  - F. Clark: 46 00
  - On past dues: 232 77
  - J. Blevins: 24 00
  - Counterfeit: 1 00
  - Cash on hand: 14 86
  - **Total**: $2,762 33

Cash on hand last year, and collected during this year, and paid to different parties, $88 00.

Public collection not credited to Lexington, $134 10.

W. T. POYNTER, Chairman.
T. B. COOK, Treas. Miss.
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|----------|--------|---|------|---|----|----|-----|------|------|-----|---|--------|---|------|------|---|---|---|--------|---|
| Maysville | 231 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 75 | 500 | 25 | 1 | 10,000 | 1 | 350 | 00 | 175 | 00 |
| Washington and Hebron | 70 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 75 | 200 | 14 | 2 | 8,000 | 1 | 125 | 00 | 50,00 |
| Germantown | 192 | 4 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 192 | 191 | 19 | 5 | 7,700 | 1 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 00 | 20,00 | 173 | 50 |
| Brookville and Augusta | 257 | 1 | 26 | 17 | 2 | 20 | 130 | 500 | 55 | 2 | 10,000 | 1 | 350 | 00 | 175 | 00 |
| Mt. Olivet | 258 | 2 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 70 | 200 | 16 | 2 | 3,000 | 1 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 00 | 350 | 00 | 175 | 00 |
| Millersburg | 182 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 75 | 200 | 40 | 1 | 8,000 | 1 | 4,000 | 1,500 | 00 | 20,00 | 135 | 50 |
| Shannon and Sardis | 159 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 75 | 150 | 29 | 2 | 6,000 | 1 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 00 | 20,00 | 23,17 |
| Flemingsburg | 211 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 120 | 250 | 10 | 4 | 11,000 | 1 | 2,500 | 79 | 00 |
| Ruddle's Mills and Mt. Gerizim \{ | 25 | 1 | 3,000 | 1 | 3,000 | 1 |
| Sharpburg and Bethel \{ | 314 | 23 | 11 | 3 | 12 | 90 | 120 | 35 | 3 | 9,000 | 1 | 2,000 | 30,00 |
| Tilton | 214 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 40 | 300 | 26 | 3 | 6,200 | 1 | 3,000 | 360,00 |
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| Poplar Plains and Hillsboro | 255 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 23 | 200 | 200 | 39 | 3 | 10,000 | 1 | 1,000 | 1,500 | 00 | 35,00 | 75,00 |
| Carlisle | 390 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 20 | 100 | 200 | 20 | 4 | 7,500 | 1 | 500 | 500 | 00 | 20,00 |
| Owingsville | 134 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 65 | 4 | 2 | 3,500 | 1 | 1,000 | 30,00 |
| Vanceburg and Concord | 140 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 20 | 201 | 300 | 12 | 3 | 4,000 | 1 | 800 | 1,500 | 50,00 |

### Washington and Hebron Dist.

|          | 132 | 63 | 17 | 34 | 237 | 1,533 | 3,461 | 345 | 44 | 111,000 | 9 | 14,800 | 4,975 | 00 | 212 | 50 | 62 | 80 | 1,182 | 60 |
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### Note:
- The table above provides population statistics for various towns in the Covington and Maysville districts.
- The numbers represent populations, with the last two columns showing the values in thousands and millions.
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