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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, December 10, 1873.

The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Methodist Church, in the town of Goldsboro, N. C., at 9½ o'clock, A. M., Dec. 10, 1873.

Bishop J. C. KEENER, President.

The Conference was opened with religious services, conducted by the Bishop.

By direction of the Bishop, B. Craven, Secretary of the last Conference, called the clerical roll of the Conference.

The districts were then called, and the roll of Lay Delegates was formed and called.

M. O. Sherril and J. A. Claywell alternates from Shelby District were substituted for R. L. Abernethy and J. C. Harper.

On motion of T. P. Ricaud, B. Craven was elected Secretary.

On motion Ira T. Wyche was elected Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Dr. Burkhead the Presiding Elders were constituted a committee to nominate the Standing Committees of the Conference, viz: On Education, Sabbath Schools, Books and Periodicals, Church Property, Memoirs and the Bible Cause.

On motion of Dr. Moran, the Committee on Nominations was instructed to constitute all the committees, ex-

cept that on Memoirs, of one preacher and one layman from each district.

On motion of Dr. Moran, the Presiding Elder of the Newbern District, the stationed preacher at Goldsboro and Dr. J. F. Miller, were appointed a Committee on Public Worship.

On motion of R. O. Burton, it was ordered that the daily Sessions of the Conference shall begin at 9½ o'clock, A. M., and close at 1½ o'clock, P. M.

The Joint Board of Finance was completed by the appointment of the following members :

J. W. Hays, S. S. Webb, F. C. Robbins, B. F. Lunn, H. Frank Shencke, Dr. T. C. Smith, W. W. Cole, W. J. Parker, W. F. Gay and J. J. Garrett.

On motion of Dr. Moran, the bar of the Conference was fixed at the third column of the church.

On motion of Dr. Moran, it was ordered that the examination of character shall be conducted with open doors.

A communication from Rev. Dr. Summers, Book Editor, was received, read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

A communication from Rev. Dr. Redford, Book Agent, was received, read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

A communication was received from Rev. Dr. McFerrin, Missionary Secretary, was read, and referred to the Board of Missions.

A communication was received from Rev. Dr. Abbey ; it was read, and on motion of Dr. Moran, was laid on the table for the present.

The Committee on Nominations made their report, which was adopted as follows :

The Committee of Presiding Elders, appointed as a Nominating Committee, beg leave to report the following for the action of the Conference :

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Clerical.

J. B. Bobbitt,
 R. S. Webb,
 Jesse A. Cuninggim,
 L. W. Crawford,
 P. L. Hermon,
 L. S. Burkhead,
 E. W. Thompson,
 C. F. Deems,
 J. E. Mann,
 H. T. Hudson.

Lay

J. W. Hays,
 Wm. Paylor,
 F. C. Robbins,
 S. W. Cole,
 H. T. Shencke,
 W. E. Ardrey,
 W. W. Cole,
 J. E. Leggett,
 W. D. Rountree,
 J. J. Garrett.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Clerical.

J. R. Griffith,
 J. W. Jenkins,
 R. G. Barrett,
 J. F. Heitman,
 J. S. Erwin,
 M. V. Sherrill,
 James Wheeler,
 Charles M. Anderson,
 J. R. Brooks,
 W. H. Call.

Lay.

Dr. J. B. Beckwith,
 I. N. Mann,
 O. W. Carr,
 Dr. R. F. Hackett,
 J. C. Jenkins,
 Dr. T. C. Smith,
 G. W. Pegram,
 K. K. Council,
 John C. Slocumb,
 Walter Clark.

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Clerical.

H. H. Gibbons,
 W. H. Moore,
 C. M. Pepper,
 R. T. N. Stevenson,
 T. H. Edwards,
 J. S. Nelson,
 B. C. Phillips,
 R. S. Moran,
 F. H. Wood,
 C. C. Dodson.

Lay.

S. R. Trawick,
 James R. Gattis,
 R. P. Troy,
 Wilford Turner,
 M. O. Sherrill,
 H. A. Crawford,
 Neil M. Ray,
 W. J. Parker,
 Dr. J. F. Miller,
 B. W. Brown.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Clerical.

J. E. Thompson,
 J. B. Martin,

Lay.

Dr. J. B. Beckwith,
 James R. Gattis,

John W. Lewis,
 J. N. Somers,
 G. W. Ivey,
 O. J. Brent,
 John Tillett,
 J. B. Bailey,
 J. H. Wheeler,
 T. P. Reeks.

F. C. Robbins,
 S. W. Cole,
 J. A. Claywell,
 I. N. Shaver,
 J. T. Roper,
 Thomas Hall,
 Maj. W. Gay,
 W. B. Mangum.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Clerical.
 A. R. Raven,
 S. V. Hoyle,
 C. H. Phillips,
 W. M. T. Moore,
 D. W. North,
 D. R. Bruton,
 T. W. Guthrie,
 R. S. Moran,
 W. C. Gannon,
 R. A. Willis.

Lay.
 R. T. Gray,
 S. S. Webb,
 D. E. Fields,
 R. F. Hackett,
 H. F. Shencke,
 T. C. Smith,
 W. W. Cole,
 J. E. Leggett,
 J. C. Slocumb,
 J. J. Garrett.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

A. W. Mangum,
 Dr. B. Craven,

Wm. M. Jordan,
 J. A. Cunninggim,

Ira T. Wyche.

N. H. D. WILSON, President.

H. H. Gibbons was excused from serving on the Joint Board of Finance, and A. D. Betts was put in his place.

Rev. Dr. Redford, Book Agent, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion of R. O. Burton, the following was adopted :

Resolved, That Bishop Doggett be requested to repeat his Memorial Sermon of the late Bishop Early during, the session of this Conference at his convenience, and that he be informed by telegram to-day of this request.

R. O. BURTON,
 R. S. MORAN,
 W. S. BLACK,
 CHARLES F. DEEMS,
 J. E. MANN,
 H. H. GIBBONS.

On motion of H. H. Gibbons the following was adopted :

WHEREAS, The North Carolina Conference has been sorely bereaved in the loss of its members during the past year, therefore

Resolved, That next Monday 10 o'clock be set apart as an hour for Memorial Services, and that the Committee on Memoirs be requested to have their report ready by that time, and that Rev. N. H. D. Wilson be requested to preach the Memorial Sermon.

H. H. GIBBONS,
R. O. BURTON,
IRA T. WYCHE.

Question 18th was taken up, "Who are Superannuated?"

D. C. Johnson, B. T. Blake, J. W. Floyd, S. B. Dozier, D. May, C. E. Land, G. E. Wyche, H. Gray and C. W. King passed the examination of character and were all continued in the Surperannuated relation.

Question 17th was taken up, "Who are Supernumerary?"

J. C. Thomas, S. W. Davis, J. N. Somers, I. H. Hill, J. D. Buie, W. D. Meacham and W. C. Wilson passed the examination of character, and J. D. Buie, W. D. Meacham and W. C. Wilson were continued in the Supernumerary relation.

Question 5th was called, "Who are re-admitted?"

Miles Foy having been recommended according to law, was admitted.

Question 10th was taken up, "What local preachers are elected deacons?"

Jordan N. Payne of South Fork Circuit, Wm. Wine of Newbern Circuit, and John A. B. Kilpatrick of Roanoke Circuit, having been recommended by the Quarterly Conferences, according to discipline, were elected to deacon's orders.

Question 14th was called, "What local preachers are elected elders?"

Jonathan M. Jordan of South Charlotte Circuit, Redding Moore of Snow Hill Circuit, Wm. H. Cuninggim of Neuse Circuit, and Charles W. Westbrooks of Wilson Station, having been recommended by their Quarterly Conference, according to discipline, were elected to elder's orders.

On motion of B. Craven, the time of the morning session was extended.

On motion of B. Craven, O. W. Carr was elected Assistant Secretary.

The committees were then announced and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, December 11, 1873.

Conference met at 9½ o'clock, Bishop Keener in the the Chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Henry Gray.

The roll of the Conference was called.

The Journal of the first day was read and approved.

R. F. Hackett, alternate from the Salisbury District, was put in the place of W. G. Woods as a lay delegate.

Rev. Dr. Bennett, Editor of the *Richmond Christian Advocate*, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion of R. O. Burton, H. T. Hudson and M. H. Hoyle were appointed a Committee on Post-offices.

Rev. James L. Fisher, of the Virginia Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

Question 10th was taken up, "What local preachers are elected deacons?"

S. H. Whitaker of Rolesville Circuit, D. G. Meekins and P. M. Farrow of Portsmouth and Ocracoke, having

been recommended by their Quarterly Conferences, according to discipline, were elected to deacon's orders.

Question 14th was called, "What local preachers are elected elders?"

Wm. S. Hester of Granville Circuit, having been recommended by his quarterly Conference, according to discipline, was elected to elder's orders.

Question 1st was taken up, "Who are admitted on trial?"

L. J. Holden of Hillsboro Station, Nehemiah G. Whittington of Guilford Circuit, J. Reece Scroggs of Statesville Station, N. S. Norton of Alexander Circuit, Lucius E. Stacy of Morganton Circuit, Christie E. Gault of Dallas Circuit, James M. Lumley and Marcus W. Boyles of Happy Home Circuit, P. F. W. Stamey of South Fork Circuit, Wm. N. Conoley of Monroe Station, Wm. H. Watkins of Wadesboro Circuit, Levi W. Pigott of Beaufort Station, W. H. Cunningim of Neuse Circuit, having been recommended by their Quarterly Conferences and approved by the Committee of Examination, were received on trial.

Rev. Dr. Bennett addressed the Conference in reference to a matter of finance, touching the Virginia and North Carolina Conferences.

A communion from Rev. Dr. Redford, Book Agent, was read; Dr. Redford the addressed the Conference upon our Publishing interest, and specially in reference to the proposition, that each preacher should buy one hundred dollars worth of books from our Publishing House.

On motion of Dr. Closs, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That so soon as we shall arrive at the appointment which we shall receive at the Conference, we will visit our people and try to sell one hundred dollars worth of our publications; and that we will transmit, if possible, at least the above

amount within thirty days, or at farthest, within ninety days after we shall reach our destination.

Rev. Mr. Bernheim, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wilmington, was introduced to the Conference.

B. Craven presented the report of Trinity College.

N. H. D. Wilson read a report from the Trustees of Greensboro Female College, and B. Craven read a report from Rev. T. M. Jones, D. D., President of Greensboro Female College; also from Rev. W. M. Robey, President of Davenport Female College, and a report from the Trustees of the last named institution.

All these reports were referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Dr. Moran, the following petition to the Congress of the United States was adopted:

To the Honorable Congress of the United States:

We, the ministers and lay-representatives of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, sitting in Goldsboro, N. C., Bishop J. C. Keener presiding, respectfully petition your honorable bodies in behalf of the Southern Methodist Publishing House at Nashville, Tennessee, in the matter of its claim against the United States, for its property used and consumed by the army of the United States in 1864 and 1865, and previously.

You are informed by petition and testimony now before you, of the existence and merits of said claims. We, therefore, as an integral portion of the Church under whose general supervision said House operates, deem it necessary only to express our hope that you will regard this as a matter of much more than mere private or local importance.

Largely more than a million of people of the United States, including our Church members and Sunday Schools, white and colored, besides other millions who are in friendly sympathy with us, are looking anxiously for the speedy adjustment of this matter, that the House may push forward its legitimate business farther and farther. We respectfully request that the testimony submitted may be examined, and the amount lawfully due may be promptly paid.

We also most respectfully and earnestly plead that the mat-

ter be taken up and disposed of at your earliest possible convenience.

This can be regarded but as an act of simple justice, while it will exhibit the honor and integrity of the Government, and its kindness and sympathy toward a very considerable portion of its citizens.

Done by a vote of the Conference at Goldsboro, N. C., this 11th day of December, 1873.

B. CRAVEN,
Secretary.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, December 12, 1873.

Conference met at 9½ o'clock, Bishop Keener in the Chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Dr. Closs.

On motion of B. Craven, the calling of the roll was discontinued for the session.

The Journal of the second day was read and approved.

Question 8th was taken up, "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?"

R. F. Bumpass, James Wilson and F. D. Swindell passed the examination of character, were approved by the committee, and were elected to deacon's orders.

J. T. Bagwell having passed the studies of the second year, at last Conference, stood on the third year, and was approved by the committee.

Phillip Greening and Jesse H. Guinn passed examination of character, but failed to stand their examination and were continued in the second year.

B. F. Dixon passed examination of character, and was discontinued at his own request.

Question 12th was called, "What traveling preachers are elected elders?"

J. T. Harris, F. L. Reid and W. D. Lee passed the examination of character, were approved by the Committee of Examination, and were elected to elder's orders.

J. J. Renn passed the examination of character, was approved by the Committee on Examination, and passed the studies of the fourth year.

T. P. England and James Mahony passed the examination of character, but failed to stand their examination, and were continued in the third year.

A. K. Murchison passed the examination of character, and was located at his own request.

Question 20th was taken up, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?"

The elders on the Raleigh, Hillsboro and Greensboro Districts passed the annual examination of character.

A. A. Bosshammer passed the examination of character, was approved by the Committee of Examination, and was passed to the fourth year.

W. F. Clegg and W. W. Alber, on motion of N. H. D. Wilson were placed in the superannuated relation.

Rev. D. P. Wills, President of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, was introduced as fraternal messenger from that body.

Rev. N. Z. Graves, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Goldsboro, was introduced to the Conference.

B. B. Culbreth, Agent of Trinity College, and L. L. Hendren, Agent of Greensboro Female College, read the reports of their agencies, and the reports, on motion of C. C. Dodson, were referred to the Committee on Education.

J. L. Keene passed the examination of character, and was discontinued at his own request.

Question 4th was then taken up, "Who are admitted into full connection?"

James Wilson, B. F. Bumpass, J. T. Bagwell and F. D. Swindell, having been approved by the Committee on Examination, were examined in open Conference by the Bishop, were approved and were received into full connection.

A letter was received from Bishop Doggett in reply to the telegram sent him in reference to preaching his Memorial Sermon on Bishop Early, saying that in consequence of indisposition he could not comply with the request of the Conference.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, December 13, 1873.

Conference assembled at 9½ o'clock, Bishop Keener in the Chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by C. H. Phillips.

The Journal of the third day was read and approved.

Question 20th was resumed, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?"

The elders on the Salisbury, Shelby, Charlotte, Fayetteville, Wilmington and Washington Districts passed the annual examination of character.

M. L. Wood asked the appointment of a committee to investigate the case of C. Plyler, in not attending to his appointment during the past year.

On motion of Dr. Moran, the Conference requested the re-appointment of Dr. Deems to the Church of the Strangers in New York.

On motion of S. D. Adams, I. H. Hill was placed in the Supernumerary relation.

Question 2d was called, "Who remain on trial?"

J. Sandford, W. C. Norman, and T. A. Coon passed the examination of character, were approved by the Committee on Examination, and were continued in the second year.

J. C. Smith passed the examination of character, failed to be examined by the committee, and was continued in the first year.

R. T. Leard and J. T. Gibbs passed the examination of character, and were discontinued at their own request.

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

L. H. Gibbons, A. M. Long, H. F. Wiley and W. R. Ferguson passed the examination of character, were approved by the Examining Committee, and were passed to the studies of the fourth year.

W. B. Maness and R. M. Brown passed the examination of character, failed to be examined, and were continued in the third year.

W. T. McClellion passed the examination of character and was located at his own request.

On motion of N. H. D. Wilson, J. P. Moore and J. A. Cuninggim were elected Trustees of the Conference.

The Bishop appointed P. J. Caraway, J. B. Martin and O. J. Brent a committee on the case of C. Plyler.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, December 15, 1873.

Conference met at 9½ o'clock, Bishop Keener in the Chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Ira T. Wyche.

The Journal of the fourth day was read and approved.

J. W. Jenkins was excused for the remainder of the session on account of family affliction.

The consideration of the 20th question was resumed, and the elders of the Newbern District passed the annual examination of character. This completed the call; all the elders of the Conference except C. Plyler having passed the examination of character.

E. Howland passed the examination of character, failed to be examined, and was continued in the third year.

R. O. Burton presented the credentials of J. S. Long, which were surrendered to the Conference.

The Bishop reported that on yesterday he ordained deacons as follows:

TRAVELING PREACHERS—R. F. Bumpass, James Willson and F. D. Swindell.

LOCAL PREACHERS—Wm. Wine, John A. B. Kirkpatrick, S. H. Whitaker, D. G. Meekins and P. M. Farrow.

Also that he ordained elders as follows:

TRAVELING PREACHERS—J. T. Harris, F. L. Reid and W. D. Lee.

LOCAL PREACHERS—J. M. Jordan, Redding Moore, C. W. Westbrooks, Wm. H. Cuningim and W. S. Hester.

On motion of B. Craven, it was resolved that when we adjourn, we will adjourn to meet at 3½ o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of J. E. Leggett, it was resolved that the

election of delegates to the General Conference be the order of the day this afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

J. W. North presented a petition from the Salisbury, Shelby and Charlotte Districts, which was read and laid on the table for the present.

On motion of W. H. Bobbitt, the chairman of the Joint Board of Finance was authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Conference Trustees for \$262.

Leave of absence was granted to J. J. Garrett and B. W. Brown.

The Conference then held the Memorial Service for our deceased brethren, viz:

Wm. Holmes, Alfred Norman, Wm. Barringer and Numa F. Reid.

The Memorial Sermon was preached by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson from 2 Tim. 4: 6, 7 and 8, and the following memoirs were read and adopted:

REV. WILLIAM HOLMES.

REV. WILLIAM HOLMES was born in Princes Ann county, Va., June 18, 1798; was licensed to preach in Suffolk, Nov. 15, 1823, by Benjamin Devaney, Presiding Elder of the Norfolk District; joined the Virginia Conference at its session held in Petersburg, March, 1824,—ordained deacon at Norfolk, 1826, by Bishop McKendree—ordained Elder at Raleigh, 1828, by Bishop Soule. In 1824 he was on Suffolk and Surry Circuit; in 1825 on Sussex; in 1826 on Yadkin; in 1827-'28 on Caswell; in 1829 on Charlottesville; in 1830 on Granville; in 1831, on Tar River; in 1832 again on Granville, which was his last effective appointment, as he was placed on the Superannuated list, and was never afterwards effective. He was never very robust, and at the time he received a superannuated relation it was thought he was sinking rapidly with consumption, but he survived for forty years, frequently able to preach, which he did occasionally until a few years previous to his death.

He died in Henderson, on the 8th of June, 1873, from injuries received two days previously, by being caught between a car and the platform at the depot, where he had just gone to settle a freight bill for some shingles just received to put on our church there.

He labored efficiently in the Sunday School for many years, where his services will be much missed. He was able to give wise instruction, as he was well read in theology and familiar with the doctrines and history of the church. For nearly half a century his name has been regularly heard at the roll call of our annual sessions. It has been done for the last time. It has been transferred "to the general assembly and church of the first born, which are written in Heaven," and "numbered among the saints in the life everlasting." He leaves a widow and several children. May they and we all meet him in the "better land."

REV. ALFRED NORMAN.

REV. ALFRED NORMAN was born in Washington county, North Carolina, on the 22d of April, 1804. In the year 1823, at the age of 19, he sought and obtained pardon from God, and united with the Methodist E. Church; he began at once to labor for the salvation of souls. In that year he was licensed as an exhorter. Next he obtained license to exercise his gifts as a local preacher. He joined the Virginia Conference at its session in Raleigh, N. C., in the year 1828. When asked "Where do you wish to be sent?" he replied, "Send me where there are sinners."

His first appointment was as junior on the Portsmouth and Ocracoke Circuit; in 1829 he was junior on Black River Circuit; in 1830 he was senior on Trent Circuit; in 1831, while laboring on banks and islands he was attacked with typhoid fever, from which he suffered for fourteen weeks and narrowly escaped from death. His appointments were as follows: 1832, Stokes; 1833, Randolph; 1834-'35, Camden; 1836, Gates. At the separation of the Virginia Conference he remained in the Carolina division, and was sent in 1837 to Tarboro; 1838, Duplin; 1839, Guilford; 1840, Raleigh Circuit; 1841, Chatham; 1842-'43, Franklin, Va. In this year, on the 27th of November, he was married to Miss Mary L. Rucker, who shared the toils and triumphs of his future ministry with beautiful devotion, and in July, 1873, only six weeks before his own departure, she peacefully finished her course and ascended to her eternal rest.

In 1844 he was sent to Caswell; 1845, Patrick; 1846-'47, Davidson; 1848, Tar River; 1849, Stokes; 1850-'51, Franklin, Va.; 1852-'53, Pittsylvania; 1854-'55, Granville; 1856-'57, Halifax, Va.; 1858-'59, Wentworth; 1860-'61, Leasburg. In the latter part of this year, under the fearful excitements of the war superadded to his unsparing labors, he was stricken

with paralysis of the face, and at the instance of his friends reluctantly retired from active work. He then purchased a home and settled in Caswell, county, N. C. His health having improved, he resumed his labors in 1867, serving Alamance Circuit in 1867-'68. In 1869 he was appointed to High Rock Mission, where he toiled with trembling limbs and a martyr's heart till he was overcome by his last sickness. He fell asleep on the 20th of August, 1873, and was buried with the honors of Masonry by the side of his sainted wife, in Caswell county.

For fifty years he was a watchman on the walls of Zion. For forty years he received the annual appointment of the Bishop. Whether we view his character or his labor, we must exclaim, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Genuine integrity was the foundation of his character. True humility, sincerity, simplicity, honesty and moral courage were signally revealed in his walk and conversation. He was tender and devoted in all the sweet relations and offices of home life. No one ever doubted his piety. He was eminently spiritual in his religious experience. He was no slave to the world with its bribes and temptations. He rose and remained above its vain ambition. He moved through life with the firm, yet placid mein that bespoke a quiet conscience and an assurance of the smiles of God. He was a good man and a devoted christian.

Now think of the long roll of his appointments, and consider that every appointment marks a twelve months' campaign in lowland or midland or mountains, with weary marches through sunshine and storm, in health and sickness, with frequent conflicts with the passions and prejudices of the world and the principalities of hell. He was sure, when possible, to be at his post. He was cheerfully fond of his arduous duty, and uncomplainingly obedient to the authorities of the church. He received his appointments as a good soldier receives his orders. He was peculiarly earnest in his manner in the pulpit. He was full of exalted zeal when amid the scenes of revivals.

He was a missionary in spirit. "Send me where there are sinners," was the motto of his entire ministry. He felt it his duty to the last to carry the gospel to the people and not wait for them to seek it. He never wavered through all his difficulties, trials and privations. His preaching was owned of God. His sermons were plain, pointed, practical, clear and convincing, glowing with evangelical fervor, and sometimes full of overwhelming power. His intellect was of superior order. He was one of the most successful revivalists of his day. He measured the path of his circuits with a chain of Apostolic triumphs, whose golden links were glorious revivals. He counted his spiritual children by thousands. He was specially instrumental in the conversion of several of our min-

isters, I. F. Keerans, L. S. Burkhead, N. H. D. Wilson and Numa F. Reid. Who can calculate the value of such a life! How vast its influence for good on earth and glory in the eternal world!

His death was not sudden. For weeks he watched its slow approach. To the last his intellect was unclouded. While suffering intense pain he exclaimed, "If it is the will of the Lord that I should suffer I would not, if I could, have my suffering lessened." Even in his last hours he arranged his temporal affairs with most impressive calmness and precision. With him faith was clear, unwavering, triumphant. It rose with the dread demands of the momentous ordeal. At one time he raised his arms and cried, "Will that Gospel that I have so often preached to others sustain me in this trying hour? Yes, it will, it does sustain me."

Looking in the weeping face of his son, he said, "Tell my brethren of the North Carolina Conference that I died prepared, and tell my brethren everywhere that I died as I lived, in the faith of the Gospel of Christ." Again he said, "It may be that before I expire I shall be unable to speak, but I tell you now that you may know then while you look at me speechless, bear in mind that all is well." How such words in such an hour ring with the melody of Heaven! What grand testimony to the truth and glory of our religion! Yes, it is all well with the faithful old veteran of the Cross—all well forever!

REV. WILLIAM BARRINGER.

WILLIAM BARRINGER, son of General Paul Barringer, was born in Cabarrus county, N. C., February 18, 1816. After taking the usual academic course he pursued his studies at Chapel Hill. He then entered the mercantile business at Concord. About the year 1842 he attended a camp meeting, near Concord, where he was deeply convicted, and a few days after, while sitting in his counting room engaged in meditation and prayer he was most powerfully converted. He soon felt that it was his duty to preach. He yielded to the call and prepared for his life-long work.

He lived within the bounds of the South Carolina Conference, which he joined December, 1844, at Columbia. He was appointed to Wadesboro Circuit under Rev. Samuel Leard. He served the following appointments, viz: 1845, Charlotte Station; 1846, Charlotte Circuit, under Rev. C. H. Pritchard; 1847, Cheraw Station; 1848-'49, Presiding Elder on Fayetteville District; 1850, transferred to the North Carolina Confer-

ence and Presiding Elder on the Wilmington District; 1851, '52, '53 and '54, Presiding Elder Greensboro District; 1855-'56, Presiding Elder Salisbury District; 1857-'58, Agent for G. F. College; 1859, Yanceyville Circuit; 1860, '61 and '62, Presiding Elder Raleigh District; 1863-'64, Presiding Elder Trinity College District; 1865, '66, '67 and '68, P. C. Greensboro Station; 1869, '70, '71 and '72, Presiding Elder Hillsboro District.

After his return from the last Conference at Fayetteville, he entered upon his work with great zeal and hope, and completed the first round of quarterly meetings. He had been confined to his house for about a week with influenza, which had somewhat enfeebled him. On the 11th of March, he was superintending the work on Greensboro Female College, when passing out of the window of the third story to the gangway his foot slipped and he fell about twenty-eight feet. His right thigh was broken, and his right arm and face considerably bruised. The fall produced concussion of the brain, which caused his death. He was conscious for several hours on the day of his fall, and about one hour on the 16th. He did not apparently suffer much except occasional paroxysms of pain. During his lucid moments he gave satisfactory evidence that he was fully ready to depart and be with Jesus, which he did at ten minutes past 7 o'clock, P. M., Monday 17th.

His funeral was preached on the 18th, and he was buried by the side of his dear wife, who had preceeded him about seven years. He leaves five sons and one daughter, and a large circle of relations and friends to weep over his death.

He has left them a rich legacy in the pure and faithful life which he lived. Experimental religion was his great theme, and he exhibited it as the controlling power in all the relations of life. In every field of labor he was very laborious, acceptable and successful. He thoroughly comprehended, and devotedly loved the doctrines held and the usages practiced by the church of his choice. And his church loved and honored him. He was elected to every General Conference as a delegate or reserve since 1842. He was prominently connected with all the important interests of the Conference, and was ever faithful to the interest committed to him. He was wise in counsel, solid in his piety, transparent in his principle of action, hence he won the respect and confidence of the multitude with whom he mingled. A good and great man is gone. Let us follow him as he followed Christ. Let us pray God's blessing upon his dear children who are doubly orphaned. And may all who lament his loss profit by his pure example, be warned by his sudden death, and like him be ever ready.

REV. NUMA F. REID, D. D.

NUMA FLETCHER REID was born in Rockingham county, N. C., July 3, 1825. His parents were Rev. James Reid of sainted memory in the North Carolina Conference, and Martha Reid, daughter of Rev. George R. Edwards. N. F. Reid was the second of nine children, and survived all of them but one. When a boy he was remarkable for unyielding integrity, genial affection and attachment to home, and especially to his mother; nor did these amiable qualities cease with childhood, but became stronger and still more beautiful as they adorned graceful, gifted, useful manhood. In early life his educational advantages were confined to the small public and private schools, common in that section of the country. At the age of thirteen he entered Emory and Henry College, where he remained 3 years; he left the institution without graduating, though he had accomplished most of the academic course of study. He was a hard student at college, and so continued to the end of his life; he was eminently a scholar in mental discipline, mental development, knowledge of the scholars's resources and their use, clear conception of systems of thought, and an unusual comprehension of men, opinions and tendencies. He saw quickly and clearly, discriminated wisely, argued with directness and force, and rarely on any occasion was wanting in information, arrangement of ideas, or facility of expression. Mentally he was a greater man than the work he did, and his works are worthy any man or any church. Physically he was delicate from childhood, was often prevented from protracted study, or great efforts; and never experimentally knew or enjoyed the immense advantage of vigorous, mind-sustaining health. His body was never at all equal to his soul's wants and needs, and many a sermon did he preach, and many a duty perform on the Conference floor when nothing but indomitable energy kept him from confinement to his bed. He once said that experience had proved to him that prayer was as beneficial to his body as to his soul, and that without prayer his body would not have lasted till his thirtieth year.

At the age of seventeen he commenced a school at Thompsonville, in Rockingham county, the Rev. James H. Brent being at that time one of his pupils. Afterwards he taught at Salem Church, near Reidsville, and in 1846, in connection with Mr. F. L. Harris, he opened an Academy at Wentworth. Mr. Harris withdrew at the end of the first year, but the school was continued five years by Dr. Reid with great success. During this period he had some inclination to study law, and was strongly urged thereto by gentlemen of the bar residing in that

county, who knew him well, and predicted that he would attain great distinction in that profession.

While teaching at Wentworth he received the degree of Master of Arts from Randolph Macon College, and in 1866 the University of North Carolina unanimously bestowed upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. These and other honors he appreciated becomingly, sustained nobly, and wielded all for the glory of God.

In 1847 he was licenced to preach, and traveled the Wentworth Circuit two years as a supply. In 1851 he joined the North Carolina Conference at Salisbury, was ordained deacon the same year, and elder in 1853. The labors of his ministry were as follows: 1852-'53, Tar River Circuit; 1854, Front Street, Wilmington; 1855-'56, Raleigh Station; 1857, Greensboro Station; 1858-'59, Presiding Elder of Salisbury District; 1860, '61, '62 and '63, Presiding Elder of Greensboro District; 1864, '65, '66 and '67, Presiding Elder of Raleigh District; 1868, '69, '70 and '71, Presiding Elder of Greensboro District; 1872, he was appointed Presiding Elder of Raleigh District, but his health becoming greatly impaired, with the consent of the Bishop, he exchanged work with Rev. Wm. H. Bobbitt on the Greensboro District, and continued on that District till his death.

He was four times elected to General Conference, and three times headed the list of delegates.

In 1846 he was married to Ann Eliza Wright, eldest daughter of James Wright, Esq., of Wentworth. Eight children were born to him, seven are still living. His wife died April 15, 1869. He was married a second time, Sept. 3, 1872, to Sallie L. Wright, sister of his first wife.

In all the relations of life he was a model man, and everywhere by his actions fully and forcibly commended the Gospel which he preached. As a preacher he preached the Gospel with learning for the understanding, with logic to convince, and with a divine unction to move the heart. As a presiding officer he was courteous, though decided, looking carefully after all the interests of the church, and was eminently successful in always having them in good condition. As a member of Conference he was genial, diligent in business, and fair to all; in social life he was lively and pleasant, somewhat fond of well polished repartee, but was never known to use or countenance rough jesting or coarse allusions.

He was in an especial manner interested in our educational enterprises, and was connected with every movement made for their establishment and advancement. He was a Trustee both of Trinity College and of Greensboro Female College; he attended all meetings and was a chief man in devising and ma-

turing all plans. To Dr. Reid, more than any other man, is Greensboro Female College indebted for its existence. In all respects all our Colleges owe much to Dr. Reid; he loved them, and labored for their good.

Our *Advocates*, through all their varied fortunes, he sustained by speeches before the Conference and the public, by contributions to their columns, and financial help from his own resources. He firmly believed in sustaining all Conference enterprises, his motto being that we live for the Church and our families, the two being identified in all their interests.

He was an honored member of the Masonic Fraternity, had much influence among Masons, and was greatly respected by them. One of the finest productions of his life was his address at the Centennial Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Such were some of the virtues of our deceased brother. Not many such men, so gifted and so useful to the church and public, are given to any one age of history.

At the Charlotte Conference, 1871, he contracted a cold from which he never finally recovered. At the close of the last Conference his health was greatly injured by fresh cold. He attended his appointments till February, and struggled hard to continue on but could not. He then proposed to the brethren to resign his district, but they dissuaded him from that step. In march he told the writer of this that his work was done. He said, "I should like to preach a few more times, I would call for penitents every time I preached. I could tell the people better about eternal things. I am waiting by the river, and feel and know the reality of what I have loved and preached. If I never go to Conference again tell the brethren I loved them better and still better at the last, and bid them good-bye till we meet in Heaven."

He continued still able to walk about the house till June 4th, when he was confined to his bed, and lingered there till 8 o'clock Friday morning, June 6th, when he died peacefully and triumphantly. For the last two days he rejoiced almost continually; his mind was clear and his faith strong. He told them not to give him stimulants, he wanted to face death with an unclouded mind and a christian's faith. His last words were, "Frank, I shall see your mother and my mother."

His funeral was preached at Wentworth on the next Sabbath before such a multitude as has not often assembled in any State. All the people loved Dr. Reid. His fame and good works are in all the churches, and his memory is a rich legacy to the whole country.

The following resolutions were read by Dr. Deems, and adopted by the Conference :

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has during the past year removed from us our beloved brother, Augustus W. Steele, Esq., of Fayetteville, therefore be it

Resolved, By the North Carolina Annual Conference, that in the death of Mr. Steele our Church and the whole Christian Church in North Carolina has lost a brother beloved, a man of clear intellect and true heart and unblemished life; that the Conference has been bereaved of a staunch friend and faithful colaborer, and the community of an exemplary and most excellent citizen.

Resolved, That in memory of our appreciation of our beloved and lamented brother this action be entered on our Journal, and a copy sent by the Secretary to the family of Mr. Steele.

CHARLES F. DEEMS,
ROBERT S. MORAN,
E. W. THOMPSON,
JOHN C. SLOCUMB,
JOHN W. LEAK,
E. J. LILLY.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3½ o'clock P. M., Bishop Keener in the Chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by J. W. Lewis.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

The committee on the case of C. Plyler reported, recommending that the character of C. Plyler pass, and that he be located at his own request. The report was adopted.

The Conference then proceeded to elect delegates to the next General Conference.

J. W. Lewis and P. J. Caraway were appointed tellers for the clerical vote, and O. W. Carr and Wm. Paylor for the lay vote.

FIRST BALLOT.

One hundred and fourteen votes were cast; fifty-eight being necessary to election, B. Craven received 79, W. H. Bobbitt 73, W. S. Black 59, and were declared elected.

For lay delegates twenty-five ballots were cast; thirteen being necessary to election, E. J. Lilly received 23, Rev. T. M. Jones 18, F. C. Robbins 13, and J. W. Hays 15, the same being elected.

SECOND BALLOT.

On the second ballot for clerical members one hundred and six ballots were cast; fifty four being necessary to election, N. H. D. Wilson received 76 and L. S. Burkhead 59, and were elected.

For lay delegates twenty-five ballots were cast; Dr. T. C. Smith received 13 votes, and was elected.

On motion of B. Craven, it was resolved that when we adjourn, we will adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Conference then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 8 o'clock, Bishop Kecner in the Chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by J. P. Moore.

The Conference then proceeded to complete the election of delegates to the General Conference.

THIRD BALLOT.

On the third ballot there were one hundred votes; fifty-one being necessary to a choice, S. D. Adams received 64, and was elected.

For a lay delegate there were twenty-four votes; W. D. Rountree received 15, and was elected.

The Conference then elected alternates. From the clerical members E. A. Yates and J. W. North were elected; for lay alternates, Dr. J. B. Beckwith, William Paylor and W. J. Parker.

On motion, leave of absence was granted to C. M. Anderson.

On motion, it was resolved that John Tillett may have the use of a scholarship belonging to the Conference at Randolph Macon College.

On motion of Dr. Deems, the Committee on Education was instructed to insert in their report how many scholarships this Conference has in Randolph Macon College, and that any preacher desiring to use such scholarship shall have a certificate from the Chairman of the Committee on Education, that he is entitled to use the same.

On motion of B. Craven, the further consideration of the above interest was postponed for the present.

The Conference then proceeded to determine where the next Conference shall be held, Raleigh, Greensboro, Mocksville and Newbern were nominated. Raleigh was selected.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, December 16, 1873.

Conference met at 9½ o'clock, Bishop Keener in the Chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by T. P. Ricaud.

The Journal of the afternoon and evening sessions of the fifth day was read and approved.

Question 14th was called, "What local preachers are elected elders?"

R. L. Abernethy having been duly recommended by his Quarterly Conference, according to discipline, was elected to elders orders.

On motion of R. G. Barrett, S. D. Adams and J. E. Mann were appointed fraternal messengers to the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, to meet at Enfield, N. C., some time in 1874.

On motion, leave of absence was granted to W. D. Rountree, T. H. Edwards, R. S. Moran, W. S. Chaffin, Wm. Paylor, S. R. Trawick, T. B. Reeks, M. C. Thomas, M. J. Hunt and R. T. Gray.

T. W. Guthrie read the report from the Committee on the Bible Cause, also a minority report from the same committee.

On motion of Dr. Moran, the minority report was laid on the table.

The majority report was adopted.

Question 5th was taken up, "Who are re-admitted."

J. P. Simpson having been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Pineville Circuit, was re-admitted.

Question 1st was again called, and David P. Goode, of Happy Home Circuit, having been recommended by his Quarterly Conference, according to discipline, was received on trial.

J. R. Griffith read the report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools are happy to report a growing interest in this important department of the Church. If there is any fact that characterizes more than another the advance movement of the Church of the present day, it is the increasing appreciation of the Sabbath School enterprise. Combining as it does all the appliances of the Gospel, and

concentrating them upon the mind and heart when most susceptible of impression. No field of usefulness offers a more plenteous harvest to the active and earnest workers. The faithful men and women who labor in our Sabbath Schools are the "standing army" of the Church, and to them she anxiously and hopefully looks for organized and determined efforts against vice and immorality. The committee beg leave to submit the following :

Resolved 1, That an increased effort be made by the ministry of our Conference to stimulate the systematic growth and prosperity of this important department of the Church.

Resolved 2, That our pastors be instructed to impress upon their people the vital importance of continuing these schools through the winter, thereby keeping up connection in our uniform lessons, and rendering them more effective.

Resolved 3, That superintendents and officers of these schools be instructed to impress specially upon the children the great duty of Christian benevolence, and to this end we recommend the penny system of contribution.

Resolved 4, That we heartily endorse our Sunday School Periodicals, the *Magazine*, the *Visitor* and *Our Little People*, and recommend them for use in all our schools.

Resolved 5, That this Conference, through their delegates, do memorialize the General Conference that assembles in Louisville, Ky., May, 1874, to enact a law for the election of Sunday School Superintendents. 2. That in the opinion of this Conference Sunday School Superintendents should be nominated by the preachers in charge, and elected by the Quarterly Conference annually.

J. R. GRIFFITH, Chairman.

L. Shell read the report of the Board of Missions, adopted as follows :

MISSION REPORT.

Received from the charges as follows :

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

Edenton street.....	\$	90	00
Person street.....		00	00
Cary circuit.....		45	35
Rolesville circuit.....		38	83
Smithfield circuit		40	00
Tar River.....		57	25

Louisburg circuit.....	25 00
Granville circuit.....	90 00
Rock Spring circuit.....	00 00
Henderson circuit.....	101 80
Nash circuit.....	16 50
Wilson mission.....	00 00
Total.....	<u>\$504 73</u>

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro station.....	\$ 30 00
Alamance circuit.....	40 00
Chapel Hill and Haw River circuit.....	204 80
Pittsboro circuit.....	88 00
Yanceyville circuit.....	60 00
Deep River circuit.....	18 25
Leasburg circuit.....	90 00
Person circuit.....	76 50
Durham circuit.....	82 00
High Rock mission.....	00 00
Total.....	<u>\$689 55</u>

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Greensboro station.....	\$ 80 00
Guilford circuit.....	32 00
Trinity College.....	10 00
Thomasville and High Point.....	28 40
Davidson circuit.....	5 25
Ashboro circuit.....	10 25
Caraway circuit.....	00 00
Forsythe circuit.....	41 75
Winston circuit.....	11 00
Stokes circuit.....	6 25
Madison circuit.....	30 00
Wentworth circuit.....	29 75
Total.....	<u>\$284 65</u>

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Salisbury station.....	\$ 20 00
Salisbury.....	00 00
Mount Zion circuit.....	55 00

Statesville station.....	42 30
Statesville circuit.....	00 00
Mocksville circuit.....	108 75
Iredell circuit.....	92 20
Alexander circuit.....	16 50
Wilkes circuit.....	5 00
Mountain mission.....	00 00
Jonesville circuit.....	40 00
Mount Airy.....	21 50
Sauraton mission.....	00 00
Surry circuit.....	65
Total.....	\$401 90

SHELBY DISTRICT.

Shelby station.....	\$ 31 45
Shelby circuit.....	18 85
Double Shoals circuit.....	20 00
South Mountain mission.....	00 00
Cherry Mountain circuit.....	13 35
Rutherfordton circuit.....	22 00
Columbus mission.....	00 00
Marion circuit.....	9 25
Upper Broad River mission.....	00 00
Morganton circuit.....	50 00
Lenoir circuit.....	58 50
Happy Home circuit.....	28 25
Newton circuit.....	21 00
Rock Spring circuit.....	32 00
South Fork circuit.....	37 80
Dallas circuit.....	15 25
Lincolnton circuit.....	63 70
Shelby district, by Presiding Elder.....	42 11
Total.....	\$463 51

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Charlotte, Tryon street.....	\$ 40 00
Calvary mission.....	00 00
South Charlotte circuit.....	37 90
Pineville circuit.....	50 00
Pleasant Grove circuit.....	28 00
Monroe station.....	30 00
Monroe circuit.....	13 20
Concord.....	26 00

Mount Pleasant circuit.....	40 35
Albemarle circuit.....	34 40
Stanley circuit.....	25 00
Ansonville circuit	20 00
Wadesboro station.....	35 00
Wadesboro circuit.....	58 00
Total.	\$437 85

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Fayetteville station.....	\$ 96 00
Cumberland circuit.....	3 00
Robeson circuit.....	75 00
Laurinburg circuit.....	15 00
Rockingham circuit.....	33 70
Pee Dee circuit.....	50 00
Uwharrie circuit.....	15 00
Montgomery mission.....	00 00
Carthage circuit.....	13 65
Jonesboro circuit.....	28 00
Buck Horn.....	15 00
Total.	\$344 35

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Wilmington, Front street.....	\$ 42 00
Wilmington, Fifth street.....	00 00
Topsail circuit.....	27 00
Kenansville circuit.....	8 00
Magnolia circuit.....	00 00
Clinton circuit.....	9 27
Cokesbury circuit.....	8 50
Bladen circuit.....	20 00
Elizabeth circuit.....	47 00
Whiteville circuit.....	23 00
Smithville circuit.....	5 00
Onslow circuit.....	10 50
Sneedsferry mission.....	00 00
Total.	\$200 27

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

Goldsboro station.....	\$ 91 00
Wilson station.....	38 14

Wayne circuit.....	17 55
Everettsville circuit.....	16 65
Kinston circuit.....	18 50
Snow Hill circuit.....	14 09
Neuse circuit.....	20 35
Swilt Creek mission.....	00 00
Jones circuit.....	20 75
Lenoir circuit.....	14 33
Newbern station.....	75 75
Newbern circuit.....	2 45
Beaufort station.....	23 00
Trent circuit.....	16 75
Straights.....	00 00
Total.....	<u>\$369 31</u>

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Washington and Greenville.....	\$ 10 00
Warrenton station.....	40 50
Warren circuit.....	91 00
Roanoke circuit.....	75 00
Tarboro.....	57 00
Williamston.....	34 95
Plymouth station.....	15 00
Columbia circuit.....	7 40
Bath circuit.....	10 00
Matamuskeet circuit.....	42 00
Portsmouth and Ocracoke.....	30 70
Total.....	<u>\$413 55</u>

Total from pastoral charges.....	\$4,109 67
Anniversary collection.....	445 45
Total receipts.....	<u>\$4,555 12</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Over paid by Treasurer, and incidental expenses... \$	27 50
Special donation for Mexican Mission.....	300 00
Forty per cent. to Parent Board.....	1,689 00
Applied on Districts.....	644 88
Collected to pay old drafts.....	434 40
Cash due to missions.....	1,459 34
Total.....	<u>\$4,555 12</u>

CASH PAID TO MISSIONS AS FOLLOWS :

Wilson mission.....	\$ 180 50
High Rock mission.....	270 84
Mountain mission.....	35 28
Upper Broad River mission	47 71
South Mountain mission.....	105 40
Columbus mission.....	82 85
Sneed's Ferry mission.....	205 70
Calvary mission.....	153 90
Stanley mission.....	93 10
Montgomery mission.....	180 56
Columbia mission.....	80 56
Saureton mission.....	45 00
Total.....	\$1,481 40
Balance due Treasurer.....	\$22 06

OLD DRAFTS PAID AS FOLLOWS :

To T. C. Moses.....	\$ 47 00
To R. T. N. Stephenson.....	74 50
To M. J. Hunt.....	74 50
To R. P. Bibb.....	74 50
To N. A. Hooker.....	74 50
To A. J. Finlayson.....	14 00
Total.....	\$359 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer for Bath mission...	\$74 50

L. SHELL, Treasurer.

On motion of W. H. Bobbitt, the missionary money raised during the past year to pay the unpaid drafts of 1868, was ordered to be distributed *pro rata* among the claimants.

On motion of T. W. Guthrie, it was ordered that the Presiding Elders be directed to divide the amount of the unpaid drafts of 1868, *pro rata* among the districts that have not raised the assessments for that purpose.

H. H. Gibbons read the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals, which was adopted.

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

In submitting their report, the Committee on Books and Periodicals deem it almost superfluous to remind the Conference and the Church that the printing press, in its power to evangelize the world, is unrivaled by any other agency except the living ministry. From the days of Mr. Wesley to the present, the Church has used it with a success too marked to have been unnoticed by the most careless observer.

This powerful agency for moulding public opinion and shaping the lives of men has been seized upon by the wicked and prostituted to the destruction of thousands. Day and night as a fountain of evil, it is sending forth its streams of bitterness through the earth, poisoning the minds and corrupting the hearts of the learned and the ignorant, and those who occupy high places as well as low. In our judgment the Church should take hold of this formidable weapon with a stronger grasp and wrest it from the hands of her enemies, or at least neutralize its power by turning it against them.

A sound religious literature, such as is being sent forth by our Church, is an invaluable blessing to those among whom it is circulated, and therefore an increased circulation of it is greatly to be desired by all who love virtue and desire to see scriptural holiness spread over these lands. Other churches are doing much in this direction, but instead of decreasing it augments the responsibilities that are upon us. While we set up no pretensions and exclusive claims, still we have distinctive doctrines and denominational peculiarities, which make us widely to differ from all the other churches about us. In our own literature these doctrines are taught, and here only are they defended; and to make our people intelligent christians of the Methodist type, our own literature must be read by them. We rejoice at the success which has attended the labors of Dr. Redford, our Book Agent at Nashville, and earnestly hope that our whole Church, ministers and laymen, will heartily co-operate with him in placing these publications in all the families throughout our wide extended connection.

The Nashville *Christian Advocate*, edited by Rev. Dr. Summers, is the central organ of the M. E. Church, South. It is a folio weekly of sixteen pages, printed with good sized type on good paper. It abounds in religious intelligence from all the Southern churches, contains fine religious instruction, has great literary merit and some able correspondents. Subscription \$2.00 per annum, \$1.00 to preachers.

We therefore take pleasure in recommending this excellent church organ to both preachers and people as a worthy visitor to every intelligent family.

The *Southern Review*, edited by Dr. Bledsoe, and published at St. Louis, is one of the ablest edited and best conducted quarterlies in this or perhaps in any other country; and we are proud to have it as a representative of Southern Methodist doctrines and literature. We regard it as sound in doctrine, able in exposition, pure in sentiment, chaste in language and discreet in the character of the subjects discussed.

We therefore take great pleasure in recommending it to the patronage of our people, and would urge that they avail themselves of the superior advantages which it affords.

The *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, the organ of the North Carolina Conference, edited by Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, is a firm supporter of our doctrines and usages, and a very valuable medium of communication among us; we therefore hail with pleasure every evidence of its prosperity. It has recently appeared in a new and beautiful dress, thus giving evidence that in the midst of prevalent distress, its finances are in a healthy condition. We learn that its circulation has increased, and that its prospects are encouraging. In view of these facts,

Resolved 1st, That we recommend it to the patronage of our people, believing that it has preeminent claims upon us.

Resolved 2d, That we request the Bishop to re-appoint Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, editor.

H. H. GIBBONS, Chairman.

The Joint Board of Finance presented their report, which was recommitted.

On motion of B. Craven, it was resolved that when the Conference adjourns, we will adjourn to meet at 3½ o'clock this afternoon to complete the statistics.

The Bishop appointed J. H. Wheeler to preside at the afternoon session.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3½ o'clock, J. H. Wheeler in the Chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by F. H. Wood.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

The Conference then proceeded to complete the statistics, and all the circuits, stations and missions were called.

On motion, it was resolved that when Conference adjourns, we will adjourn to meet at 7½ o'clock this evening.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by J. H. Wheeler.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

NOTE.—The report was mislaid, and was not found among the Conference papers. The Chairman of the Committee furnishes the following as the substance of the resolutions :

Resolved 1, That we heartily endorse the American Bible Society in its noble work of publishing the sacred Scriptures in all languages without note or comment.

Resolved 2, That we have been informed of the resignation of Rev. P. A. Strobel, Agent of the American Bible Society, to take effect January 1, 1874, in view of difficulties which have arisen in his case, and which might embarrass his future usefulness in this State, and we will heartily co-operate with any other suitable agent the American Bible Society may see proper to appoint in his place.

T. W. GUTHRIE, Chairman.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7½ o'clock, J. H. Wheeler in the Chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by C. M. Pepper.

The Journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

D. R. Bruton, Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance, presented their report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Whole amount assessed.....		\$5,000	00
Whole amount raised.....		4,006	10
From Raleigh district.....	assessed \$550 00, paid	\$440	70
“ Hillsboro district.....	“ 550 00, “	475	85
“ Greensboro district.....	“ 500 00, “	305	75
“ Salisbury district.....	“ 483 33, “	225	45
“ Shelby district.....	“ 483 33, “	386	20
“ Charlotte district.....	“ 500 00, “	376	50
“ Fayetteville district.....	“ 483 33, “	383	76
“ Wilmington district. . .	“ 483 33, “	206	90
“ Newbern district.....	“ 483 33, “	398	45
“ Washington district.....	“ 483 33, “	428	25
“ Conference Trustees.....		359	20
Total amount received.....		\$4,006	10

DISTRIBUTION.

To Mrs. Holms.....	\$	70	00
“ Mrs. Speck.....		65	00
“ Rev. J. W. Floyd.....		161	00
“ Mrs. Langdon.....		64	05
“ Mrs. T. C. Smith.....		64	00
“ Mrs. Miller.....		79	05
“ Mrs. Jeff. H. Robbins.....		177	85
“ Mrs. N. F. Reid and child.....		100	00
“ Dr. N. F. Reid's 3 children.....		104	70
“ Rev. C. E. Lane.....		353	05
“ Rev. D. May.....		175	00
“ Rev. G. E. Wyche.....		64	05
“ Rev. C. W. King.....		149	55
“ Mrs. McIntosh.....		125	35
“ Mrs. P. Douh.....		77	40
“ Rev. A. Norman's children.....		40	75
“ Rev. D. C. Johnson.....		205	55
“ Mrs. Parsons.....		50	00
“ Rev. W. Barringer's children.....		50	00
“ Rev. M. C. Thomas.....		275	00
“ Mrs. D. W. Doub.....		198	25
“ Mrs. Anderson.....		64	05
“ Miss Maud Brent.....		60	00
“ Mrs. S. D. Bumpass.....		64	00
“ Mrs. Freeman.....		54	00
“ Rev. H. Gray.....		171	60
“ Mrs. Gattis.....		89	05

To Mrs. Garrard.....	54 00
“ Mrs. Gunn.....	64 00
“ Rev. S. B. Dozier.....	143 25
“ Mrs. McDaniel.....	84 00
“ Mrs. McPherson.....	54 00
“ Mrs. D. B. Nicholson.....	93 25
“ Mrs. Puruis.....	54 00
“ Mrs. Rich.....	64 00
“ Mrs. St. Clair.....	64 05
“ Mrs. W. A. Smith.....	90 00
“ Mr. Tinnin.....	89 00
Total distributed.....	<u>\$4,006 10</u>

The Board recommend that the Conference raise
in 1874..... \$6,000 00

AND APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

Raleigh district.....	\$ 660 00
Hillsboro district.....	660 00
Greensboro district.....	600 00
Salisbury district.....	580 00
Shelby district.....	580 00
Charlotte district.....	600 00
Fayetteville district.....	580 00
Wilmington district.....	580 00
Newbern district.....	580 00
Washington district.....	580 00
Total assessment.....	<u>\$6,000 00</u>

BISHOP'S FUND.

Amount assessed for salary.....	\$1,600 00
Amount assessed for traveling expenses.....	60 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,660 00</u>

Raleigh district.....	assessed \$175 00,	paid \$209 00
Hillsboro district.....	“ 165 00,	“ 171 50
Greensboro district.....	“ 175 00,	“ 138 80
Salisbury district.....	“ 150 00,	“ 105 85
Shelby district.....	“ 135 00,	“ 148 10
Charlotte district.....	“ 145 00,	“ 154 05
Fayetteville district.....	“ 170 00,	“ 176 00
Wilmington district.....	“ 170 00,	“ 176 30

Newbern district.....	assessed	165 00,	paid	146 30
Washington district....	“	150 00,	“	182 80
Amount raised in Conference ...				51 60
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				\$1,660 30

Paid Bishop Early's family.....		\$	213 00
“ Bishop Doggett.....			300 00
“ Bishop Keener.....			1,060 30
“ Dr. A. H. Redford.....			87 00
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			\$1,660 30

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1874.

Raleigh district.....	\$	195 00
Hillsboro district.....		185 00
Greensboro district....		175 00
Salisbury district.....		140 00
Shelby district.....		145 00
Charlotte district.....		145 00
Fayetteville district.....		175 00
Wilmington district.....		175 00
Newbern district.....		175 00
Washington district.....		175 00
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Total.....		\$1,685 00

ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS.

The Joint Board of Finance was asked to adjust the claims of R. O. Burton, J. P. Moore and Wm. Barringer's children, in reference to the funds collected by the Presiding Elders on the Newbern and Hillsboro Districts. After examining the matter fully the Board decided that the settlement should be made according to the time served, the amounts raised and the ratio of salaries.

Rev. J. P. Moore shall pay to the estate of Rev. Wm. Barringer twenty-seven and a half per cent. of all the money raised by the Presiding Elder on the Hillsboro District in 1873, including the money received by Wm. Barringer before his death.

Rev. R. O. Burton shall pay to Rev. J. P. Moore twenty-seven per cent. of all the money raised for the Presiding Elder on the Newbern District in 1873, including what J. P. Moore received before his removal.

D. R. BRUTON, Chaiman.

Question 27th was taken up, "What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans?"

Answer, \$5,000.

Question 28th was called up, "What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how it has been applied?"

Answer, \$4,006 10, which was distributed *pro rata* to the claimants.

On motion of H. T. Hudson, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That each pastor in taking up the Conference collection select the best time and use the most effectual means to get the largest amount of money possible.

J. W. Lewis read the report of the Committee on Church Property, which was adopted.

The Committee on Church Property beg leave to submit the following report :

For the number of churches and parsonages, and the value of them, and of other church property within the bounds of the Conference, we respectfully refer to the statistical report for full information.

Your committee are fully impressed with the importance of having comfortable houses of worship, and also comfortable parsonages for the accommodation of our preacher's families; therefore,

Resolved 1, That our preachers and pastors are hereby requested to make all suitable efforts to have our houses of worship and parsonages properly cared for by the trustees, and improved by having all necessary repairs made whenever practicable.

Resolved 2, That all the preachers in charge of circuits and stations be required to bring up a full statement of church property, embracing the number and value of churches and parsonages in their respective charges, and report the same to the next annual Conference.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. LEWIS, Chairman.

S. H. Helsabeck passed the annual examination of character.

On motion of B. Craven, W. D. Meacham was placed in the superannuated relation.

On motion of J. W. Lewis, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That a collection be taken in all our churches during the month of March, to pay the expenses of the delegates to the General Conference, and that the money be forwarded to whatever delegate may be most convenient.

On motion, W. S. Haltom was placed in the superannuated relation.

On motion of J. W. North, the petition of the Salisbury, Shelby and Charlotte Districts was taken from the table and read, as follows :

The Clerical members and Lay delegates from the Salisbury, Shelby and Charlotte Districts respectfully petition the Conference now in session to rescind the resolutions known as the Greensboro compromise.

On motion of J. W. North, the resolutions known as the Greensboro compromise were rescinded.

The Committee on Education presented their report, which was adopted, as follows :

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education submit the following report :

The committee feeling the transcendent importance of diffusing the rich blessings of a thorough and christian education, and the imperative necessity of harmonious action in order to wield all the effective elements of the church in this direction, has worked earnestly, patiently and laboriously to recommend such measures as will promote the highest educational prosperity through the strength of united efforts.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.

It is well known to us all that this institution of learning is completed, furnished, and in successful operation. To make its wide spread fruitfulness of good perpetual, we have only to take care of its financial interest, which up to the present time has been judiciously managed by the Board of Trustees.

A few men have nobly stepped forward and taken upon their shoulders the pecuniary burden of the College, and this they

have done at the peril of their individual estates, but are willing to take risks and carry them until the Conference can relieve them, in order to put the institution upon the footing of active usefulness. The duty, therefore, of the church to inaugurate all possible measures and operate them with the greatest possible dispatch and united efforts to collect funds for their relief is beyond all question, most sacred and imperative. And we believe that the christian honor and faithfulness to pledges assumed on the part of the church is such as will fully meet the confidence so generously placed in her by these gentlemen in and out of our church, without whose pecuniary aid, our noble institution of learning would still be sleeping in her ashes with but little hope of ever being rebuilt. The Committee, therefore, heartily endorse the measures of the Trustees, and recommend the passage of the following resolutions :

Resolved 1, That we exert our influence to increase the patronage of the College.

Resolved 2, That in accordance with the request of the Board of Trustees, we request the Bishop to appoint Rev. L. L. Hendren, Agent for the College, and that we do heartily co-operate with him in his work of securing funds.

Resolved 3, That we accept the proposition of the Board of Trustees, viz : That we endeavor to raise fifty thousand dollars in donations, to pay the indebtedness of the College, and thereby secure a fee simple title thereto, and that the said sum of fifty thousand dollars be considered a permanent fund invested in the College building or property, and the interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. be annually and in perpetuity paid in board and tuition in the education of the daughters of the ministers of the North Carolina Conference ; and should a less sum than fifty thousand be raised as aforesaid, then the interest upon any sum so raised shall be applied in the manner as aforesaid.

Resolved 4, That the Conference confirm the nomination of Rev. S. D. Adams, as recommended by the Board of Trustees.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

The Committee being deeply impressed with the vital necessity of furnishing such ample facilities as will give our sons in this age of seductive infidelity, the highest order of a finished and thorough christian education, take pleasure in recommending the passage of the following resolutions :

Resolved 1, That we do all earnestly desire to unite all practicable influence in North Carolina to enlarge, endow and build up Trinity College, so that it may take its place among the

very first denominational institutions of learning in America.

Resolved 2, That we do most sincerely recommend Trinity College to the patronage of our people, and earnestly commend all parties concerned, and the public of North Carolina generally, to confide in the Board of Trustees and co-operate with them in all necessary measures to achieve this most desirable result.

Resolved 3, That the interests and the success of Trinity College require the continuance of the agency for the coming Conference year, and we request the Bishop to appoint Rev. B. B. Culbreth as agent, and our people everywhere to assist him in his work.

The Committee recommend that the Conference confirm the election, as Trustees of the College, of the following gentlemen, nominated by the Board of Trustees, viz : Bros. W. S. Black, M. L. Wood, J. E. Mann, Dr. W. E. Freeman, Hon. A. S. Merrimon and T. H. Gatlin.

DAVENPORT FEMALE COLLEGE.

Resolved 1, That we heartily recommend Davenport Female College as an institution whose faculty, former career of usefulness, and present elements of prosperity, merit the continued confidence and patronage of our people.

Resolved 2, That in order to aid in the continued success of this institution we recommend, in compliance with the petition of the Board of Trustees, the re-appointment of Rev. T. J. Gattis as agent, and that we will welcome him as such throughout our Conference.

Resolved 3, That the following brethren be added to the Board of Trustees, viz : Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder Charlotte District, Rev. J. B. Williams of Davidson College, and Dr. J. C. Newland and P. G. Moore, of Lenoir, N. C.

RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE.

Resolved, That in case any member of this Conference desires to have the benefit of any scholarship owned by this Conference in Randolph Macon College, he may make application through the Chairman of the Committee on Education for the same during the interval of the Conference.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. T. HUDSON, Chairman.

On motion of F. H. Wood, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Conference that the Pastorate should not be extended, and that our term of the delegates should use their influence against any effort that may be made for extension.

On motion of N. H. D. Wilson, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Dr. Craven be requested to publish the minutes of the Conference.

On motion of A. W. Mangum, the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, During the past year an Orphan Asylum was opened in St. John's College, in the village of Oxford, N. C., under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Masons in N. C., and has been conducted with impartiality and benevolence; and whereas, it depends in a great measure on the contributions of the charitable in order to its continued success and usefulness; therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference rejoices in the successful inauguration and prosperity of this noble charity, and heartily commend it as worthy of the encouragement and assistance of all our people.

A. W. MANGUM,
J. R. GRIFFITH,
W. H. BOBBITT.

The Bishop announced the Joint Board of Finance for 1874:

CLERICAL—H. H. Gibbons, W. H. Moore, J. A. Cunningham, R. T. N. Stephenson, V. A. Sharpe, D. R. Bruton, James Wheeler, C. M. Anderson, J. E. Mann, C. C. Dodson.

LAY—J. W. Hays, S. S. Webb, F. C. Robbins, W. Turner, H. F. Schenck, T. D. Winchester, W. D. Smith, J. E. Leggett, Wm. Hay, J. J. Garrett.

The following resolution was adopted, on motion of C. F. Deems:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Education ascertain and publish in the *Advocate* what scholarship, if any, this Conference has in Randolph Macon College, and if any member of the Conference desires to have the benefit of such scholarship he may make application through the Chair-

man of the Committee on Education during the interval of the Conference.

On motion of C. F. Deems, the following was unanimously adopted by a rising vote :

Resolved, That this being the first visit of Bishop Keener to our Conference, we desire to express the gratification we have had in his ministry and social intercourse among us, and extend a hearty welcome to him in his future friendly and episcopal visits to our bounds.

The following resolutions were adopted, on motion of J. P. Moore :

Resolved 1, That we hereby express our heartfelt gratitude to the citizens of Goldsboro, who have so kindly entertained us during the session of the Conference.

Resolved 2, That we have great pleasure in acknowledging the courtesy of the pastors and congregations of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches, in tendering to us their pulpits during the session of the Conference.

Resolved 3, That we appreciate the favor of the railroads in passing members and visitors for half rates.

The Journal of the evening session was read and approved.

After an address to the Conference by the Bishop, and prayer by J. H. Wheeler, the appointments were read and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

GENERAL MINUTES.

1. *Who are admitted on trial ?*

Ans. L. J. Holden, N. G. Whittington, J. R. Scroggs, N. S. Norton, L. E. Stacy, C. A. Gault, J. M. Lumley, P. F. W. Stamey, M. W. Boyles, Wm. N. Conoly, Wm. H. Watkins, L. W. Pigott, Wm. H. Cuninggim, David P. Goode.

2. *Who remains on trial ?*

Ans. Jesse H. Guinn, Phillip Greening, J. Sanford, T. A. Coon, W. C. Norman.

3. *Who are discontinued ?*

Ans. B. F. Dixon, J. L. Keene, R. T. Leard, J. T. Gibbs, at their own request.

4. *Who are admitted in full connection ?*

Ans. James Wilson, J. T. Bagwell, R. F. Bumpass, F. D. Swindell.

5. *Who are re-admitted ?*

Ans. Miles Foy, James P. Simpson.

6. *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences ?*

Ans. None.

7. *Who are the deacons of one year ?*

Ans. A. A. Boshammer, J. J. Renn, T. P. England, James Mahony, J. T. Bagwell, E. Howland.

8. *What traveling preachers are elected deacons ?*

Ans. R. F. Bumpass, James Wilson, F. D. Swindell.

9. *What traveling preachers are ordained deacons ?*

Ans. R. F. Bumpass, James Wilson, F. D. Swindell.

10. *What local preachers are elected deacons ?*

Ans. Jordan Payne, Wm. Wine, J. A. B. Kilpatrick, S. H. Whitaker, D. G. Meekins, P. M. Farrow.

11. *What local preachers are ordained deacons ?*

Ans. Wm. Wine, J. A. B. Kilpatrick, S. H. Whitaker, D. G. Meekins, P. M. Farrow.

12. *What traveling preachers are elected elders ?*

Ans. J. T. Harriss, F. L. Reid, Wm. D. Lee.

13. *What traveling preachers are ordained elders ?*

Ans. J. T. Harriss, Frank L. Reid, Wm. D. Lee.

14. *What local preachers are elected elders ?*

Ans. Jonathan M. Jordan, Redding Moore, Wm. H. Cuninggim, C. W. Westbrooks, W. S. Hester, R. L. Abernethy.

15. *What local preachers are ordained elders ?*

Ans. Jonathan M. Jordan, Redding Moore, Wm. H. Cuninggim, C. W. Westbrooks, W. S. Hester.

16. *Who are located this year ?*

Ans. A. K. Murchison, W. T. McClellion, C. Plyler, at their own request.

17. *Who are supernumerary ?*

Ans. J. C. Thomas, J. D. Buie, W. D. Meacham, W. C. Wilson.

18. *Who are superannuated ?*

Ans. D. C. Johnson, B. T. Blake, J. W. Floyd, S. B. Dozier, D. May, C. E. Land, G. E. Wyche, W. F. Clegg, W. W. Albea.

19. *What preachers have died during the past year ?*

Ans. Wm. Holmes, Alfred Norman, Wm. Barringer, N. F. Reid.

20. *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration ?*

Ans. All passed the annual examination of character.

21. *What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference ?*

Ans. Local preachers 225, increase 23; white members 48,912, increase 662; colored members 465, decrease 97.

22. *How many infants have been baptizied during the year ?*

Ans. 1,750, increase 443.

23. *How many adults have been baptized during the year ?*

Ans. 2,011, increase 417.

24. *What is the number of Sunday schools ?*

Ans. 565, decrease 19.

25. *What is the number of Sunday school teachers ?*

Ans. 3,726, increase 299.

26. *What is the number of Sunday school scholars ?*

Ans. 25,867, increase 853.

27. *What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers ?*

Ans. \$5,000.

28. *What has been collected on the foregoing accoutnt, and how has it been applied ?*

Ans. \$4,006 10 was distributed *pro rata* to the claimants. The Bishop's claim for salary and traveling expenses was \$1,660, and was paid in full.

29. *What has been contributed for missions ?*

Ans. \$4,522 60.

30. *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held ?*

Ans. Raleigh, N. C.

31. *Where are the preachers stationed this year ?*

Ans. See appointments.

APPOINTMENTS.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

W. H. BOBBITT, Presiding Elder.

Raleigh, Edenton street,.....	A. W. Mangum
Raleigh, Person street,.....	H. P. Cole
Cary.....	T. B. Reeks
Rolesville.....	J. E. Thompson
Smithfield.....	J. F. Smoot
Tar River.....	H. H. Gibbons
Louisburg.....	F. L. Reid
Granville.....	J. R. Griffith
Rock Spring.....	M. J. Hunt
Henderson.....	A. A. Boshammer
Nashville and Rocky Mount.....	L. J. Holden
Wilson.....	T. C. Moses
Editor "Raleigh Christian Advocate".....	J. B. Bobbitt

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

JUNIOUS P. MOORE, Presiding Elder.

Hillsboro.....	J. T. Harris
Alamance.....	R. S. Webb
Chapel Hill and Haw River.....	J. B. Martin
Pittsboro.....	W. H. Moore
Yanceyville.....	John Tillett
Deep River.....	H. F. Wiley
Leasburg.....	J. W. Jenkins
Person.....	W. M. Jordan
Durham.....	J. J. Renn
High Rock Mission.....	C. W. King
Flat River.....	supplied by W. R. Webb

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

N. H. D. WILSON, Presiding Elder.

Greensboro station.....	J. A. Cuninggim, J. C. Thomas, Sup.
North Guilford.....	S. H. Helsabeck

South Guilford.....	R. G. Barrett
Thomasville and High Point.....	C. M. Pepper
Davidson.....	C. H. Phillips
{ Trinity.....	J. W. Lewis
{ Caraway.....	I. F. Kerans
Forsythe.....	Z. Rush
Winston.....	J. F. Heitman
Stokes.....	J. R. Scroggs
Madison.....	L. E. Stacy
Wetworth.....	W. C. Norman
Trinity College.....	B. Craven, President
Agent of Trinity College.....	B. B. Culbreth
Agent Greensboro Female College.....	L. L. Hendren

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

M. L. Wood, Presiding Elder.

× Salisbury.....	L. W. Crawford	×
Salisbury circuit.....	T. L. Triplett	×
Mount Zion.....	T. A. Coon	+
Statesville.....	J. W. Wheeler	✓
Statesville circuit.....	J. N. Somers	+
Mocksville.....	L. Shell, W. C. Wilson, Sup.	
Iredell.....	T. P. Ricaud	×
× Alexander.....	N. G. Whittington	+
✓ Wilkes.....	W. M. D. Moore	
{ Mountain Mission.....	supplied by J. W. Rash	
× { Yadkinville.....	R. T. N. Stephenson, J. D. Buie, Sup.	
Mount Airy.....	S. M. Davis	×
Surry.....	N. S. Norton	
✓ Sauraton Mission.....	A. M. Long	+

SHELBY DISTRICT.

L. S. BURKHEAD, Presiding Elder.

Shelby.....	H. T. Hudson
Shelby circuit.....	J. W. North
{ Double Shoals.....	R. P. Bibb
{ South Mountain Mission.....	D. P. Goode
Cherry Mountain.....	J. C. Smith
Rutherfordton.....	S. Leard
Columbus Mission.....	E. Howland
{ Marion.....	J. C. Crisp
{ Upper Broad River Mission.....	J. M. Lumley
Morganton.....	J. S. Ervin

Lenoir.....	G. W. Ivy
Happy Home.....	J. C. Hartsel
Newton.....	P. L. Herman
Rock Spring.....	J. W. Pucett
South Fork.....	T. H. Edwards
Dallas.....	P. F. W. Stamey
Lincolnton.....	V. A. Sharp
Davenport Female College.....	W. M. Robey, President
Agent Davenport Female College.....	T. J. Gattis

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

JESSE S. NELSON, Presiding Elder.

Charlotte, Tryon street.....	P. J. Caraway
Charlotte, Calvary Mission.....	to be supplied
South Charlotte.....	P. Greening
Pineville.....	W. D. Lee
Pleasant Grove.....	T. P. England
Monroe.....	M. V. Sherrill
Monroe circuit.....	M. S. Boyles
Concord.....	D. R. Bruton
Mount Pleasant.....	J. P. Simpson
One supplied by.....	W. S. Roan
{ Albemarle.....	R. M. Brown
{ Stanley.....	W. H. Watkins
Ansonville.....	A. D. Betts
Wadesboro.....	O. J. Brent
Wadesboro circuit.....	J. H. Guinn
Lilesville.....	J. Sanford

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

S. D. ADAMS, Presiding Elder.

Fayetteville.....	E. W. Thompson
Cumberland.....	W. S. Chaffin
Robeson.....	I. T. Wyche
Laurinburg.....	T. W. Guthrie
Rockingham.....	J. Wheeler
Pee Dee.....	T. A. Boon
Uwharrie.....	G. Farrar
Montgomery.....	supplied by M. Johnson
Carthage.....	L. H. Gibbons
Jonesboro.....	B. C. Phillips
Buckhorn.....	J. B. Bailey

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. BLACK, Presiding Elder.

Wilmington, Front street.....	R. S. Moran
Wilmington, Fifth street.....	W. N. Conoley
Topsail.....	John Jones
Kenansville.....	C. M. Anderson
Magnolia.....	James Wilson
Clinton.....	J. B. Alford
Cokesbury.....	J. Mahony
Bladen.....	Miles Foy
Elizabeth.....	J. T. Bagwell
Whiteville.....	M. H. Hoyle
Smithfield.....	I. W. Avent
Onslow.....	W. R. Ferguson
Cape Fear Mission.....	J. W. Abernethy
Church of the Strangers, New York.....	Chas. F. Deems

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

E. A. YATES, Presiding Elder.

Goldsboro.....	J. E. Mann
Wilson.....	F. H. Wood
Wayne.....	R. A. Willis
Mount Olive.....	John N. Andrews
Kinston.....	J. R. Brooks
Snow Hill.....	M. C. Thomas
{ Neuse.....	L. W. Pigott
{ Swift Creek.....	to be supplied
Contentnea mission.....	to be supplied
Jones.....	W. H. Cuninggim
Lenoir.....	supplied by A. J. Finlayson
Newbern.....	W. C. Gannon
Newbern circuit.....	D. Culbreth
Beaufort.....	J. H. Wheeler
Trent.....	N. A. Hooker
Straits.....	A. M. Gault

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

WILLIAM CLOSS, Presiding Elder.

Washington and Greenville.....	A. R. Raven
Warrenton.....	R. F. Bumpass
Warren.....	S. V. Hoyle

Roanoke.....	R. O. Burton
Tarboro.....	C. C. Dodson
Williamston.....	W. H. Call
Plymouth and Jamesville	F. D. Swindell
Columbia.....	to be supplied
Bath.....	supplied by L. L. Nash
Mattamuskeet	S. D. Peeler, I. H. Hill, Sup.
Portsmouth and Ocracoke.....	to be supplied
Cape Hatteras.....	W. B. Maness

J. C. KEENER, President.

B. CRAVEN, Secretary.

A P P E N D I X .

S T A T I S T I C S .

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

	MEMBERS. BAPTIZED.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				PARS' AG'S.		CHURCHES.		
	L. Preach'rs	White.	Colored	Infants.	Adults.	Schools.	Teachers.	Sholars.	Vols.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.
Raleigh, Edenton St.,	4	434		13		1	37	292			1	\$16,000	1
Raleigh, Person St.,		70				1		80	200	300	1	2,000	1
Cary,	3	450		10	30	5	35	250	300			4,800	6
Rolesville,	2	390		2	19	5	31	182		1,000	1	4,500	8
Smithfield,	1	405	2	1	17	7	25	175	100	50 00	1	1,000	6
Tar River,	4	725	4	9	41	5	52	279	452		1	3,500	11
Louisburg,		119		3	6	1	7	30	40	10 00	1	2,000	1
Granville,	4	887	10	12	90	10	81	407	450	200 00			12
Rock Spring Mission,		27				2	8	60					1
Henderson,		465		6	2	6	57	241	600	250 00			8
Nash,	1	622	7	3	53	6	26	155					11
Wilson Mission,	2	99											
Total,	20	4,684	23	59	258	49	359	2,151	2,142	\$510 00	6	\$7,800	66

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro,	2	300	3	8	14	3	21	150	850	250 00	1	350	3	5,750
Alamance,	1	396	1	12	11	5	25	140					8	3,500
Chapel H. & Haw R.,	8	452	11	4	13	6	38	212	174				6	4,200
Pittsboro,		506	2	6	17	7	42	292				500	9	6,000
Yanceville,		497		12	67	5	51	530	820		1	1,500	6	5,600
Deep River,	6	501	3	2	32	6	30	240					8	2,800
Lcasburg,	2	474		3	31	3	19	105	250	100 00	1	1,000	8	7,400
Person,	1	563	83	8	63	8	55	228	111				8	6,200
Durham,	1	573	26	3	26	7	63	310	150				7	5,200
High Rock Mission,		158	9		2								3	600
Flat River Mission,													3	1,175
Total,	21	4,420	93	58	276	50	344	2,207	2,355	\$ 350 00	4	\$ 3,350	69	\$ 48,425

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Greensboro,	1	260		14	24	1	20	185	447	163 98	1	1,500	1	*60,000
Guilford,	2	823		8	10	7	27	360	600	70 00			16	5,550
Trinity College,	2	212		6	5	1	20	206						*35,000
Thomasville & H. P.,		381		3	6	4	40	278	432	125 50			4	6,050
Davidson,	1	611		18	6	6	42	470			1	500	8	8,600
Ashboro,	2	629	1	10	34	10	58	525	450	35 00			12	9,000
Caraway,		108			3	1	4	30						600
Forsythe,	7	832	14	10	28	7	25	285					10	5,000

Those marked thus * include College Property.

Alexander,	590	35	9	5	25	293	150	10 00		5	1,700	
Wilkes,	322	2	2	7	44	275						
Mountain Mission,									1	600		
Jonesville,	711	7	67	7	47	420				3	2,700	
Mount Airy,	241	2	5	4	27	192				4		
Surry,	234			5	13	188	100					
Sauratown Mission,	66	2		3	9	115						
Total,	4,864	11	209	57	346	2,821	1,980	\$ 1,11 00	6	\$4,700	43	\$19,125

SHELBY DISTRICT.

Shelby,	121	2	6	1	12	74	75	20 00	1	1,000	1	1,000
Shelby Circuit,	965		95	13	78	625						
Double Shoals,	469		2	6	50	350	100	25 00			7	4,450
South Mountain Miss,	245		6	3	23	154					5	300
Cherry Mount,	245		12	5	15	200	75	5 00			4	400
Rutherfordton,	600		5	3	36	175			1	2,000	10	3,500
Columbus Mission,	143		1	3	16	120					1	300
Marion,	340		9	3	17	120	80	35 00			6	2,500
Upper Broad River M.	119		2	4	15	90					1	300
Morganton,	872	3	84	9	64	450			1	1,000	8	4,500
Lenoir,	912	6	5	12	102	681	400	50 00	1	800	14*	24,870
Happy Home,	379	1	10	4	38	276	205	16 00			5	1,550
Newton,	627		7	5	26	250	300	75 00	1	1,000	7	3,500
Rock Spring,	815	3	12	9	49	400	1,000	50 00	1	500	7	4,000

The one marked thus * includes College Property.

STATISTICS—Continued.

SHELBY DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

	MEMBERS, BAPTIZED.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				PARS, AG'S.		CHURCHES.			
	L. Preach's.	White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	LIBRARIES.		Number.	Value.		
									Vols.	Value.				
South Fork,	4	651		65	22	12	93	560	355	\$ 35 00	1	300	9	\$ 3,100
Dallas,		259		10	10	3	21	115					7	1,600
Lincolnton,		388	3	40	13	8	60	340					9	7,200
Total,	44	8,141	18	507	321	105	715	4,980	2,690	\$ 311 00	7	\$ 6,600	101	\$ 62,920

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Charlotte, Tryon St.,	2	360		20	5	1	30	220	500	200 00	1	4,000	1	16,000
Calvary Mission,	1	43		2									1	250
South Charlotte,	1	480		53	7	3	20	140					9	3,500
Pineville,	2	184		6	5	3	20	125					2	3,500
Pleasant Grove,		400		30	2	5	32	207			1	400	7	2,500
Monroe,	1	121	2	14		1	20	93	150				1	4,000
Monroe circuit,	3	409		13	22	7	40	225			1	500	11	1,600
Concord,		194		28	4	2	21	172			1	1,800	2	7,500

Mount Pleasant,	508		25	7	28	250	300	25 00	1	800	9	5,400
Albemarle,	484	4	23	8	36	240	100	50 00	1	400	7	3,000
Stanley,	220		8	16	20	250					6	1,000
Ansonville,	417	5	3	10	25	300	350	75 00			7	5,000
Wadesboro,	180		9	2	11	80	300	100 00	1		2	2,000
Wadesboro circuit,	600		3	3	35	137	800	75 00	1	1,000	11	4,100
Total,	4,600	11	237	84	338	2,439	2,500	\$ 525 00	7	\$ 8,900	76	\$ 59,350

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Fayetteville,	254		7	4	16	109	1872		1	1,500	1	10,000
Cumberland,	257	9	17	11	15	100			1		2	2,700
Robeson,	763	167	50	30	36	200	325	50 00			11	6,000
Laurinburg,	388	14	36	12	24	260	100	40 00	1	1,500	1	7,700
Rockingham,	277		14	3	26	205	75		1	1,300	6	4,700
Pee Dee,	602	2	36	2	20	175			1	800	9	3,500
Uwharrie,	690	2	12	9	48	420					10	2,800
Montgomery,	635				28	400					8	2,000
Carthage,	489	10	8	7	52	245	325		1	1,200	5	4,200
Jonesboro,	432		3	4	25	200					6	
Buck Horn,	596			21	76	430					71	\$43,600
Total,	5,383	204	192	100	67	3,639	2,744	\$ 90 00	5	\$ 6,300	71	\$43,600

STATISTICS—Continued.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

	MEMBERS. BAPTIZED.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				PARS' AG'S.		CHURCHES.				
	White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	
Wilmington, Front St.	330	10	15	4	1	22	250	400	\$ 300 00	1	10,000	1	\$40,000
Wilmington, Fifth St.													
Topsail,	334		18	2	4	20	100	367		1	500	4	1,500
Kenansville,	195	1			1	5	45			1		3	1,500
Magnolia,	305		10	4	4	16	70					4	
Clinton,	469		11	60	2	14	140	125	15 00	1	700	5	5,700
Cokesbury,	549		43	39	7	40	269			1	600	4	3,000
Bladen,	409		6	35	8	53	400			1	1,200	8	5,000
Elizabeth,	313		9		2	9	55	105	25 00			6	10,500
Whiteville,	472		13	16	7	52	288	294	138 00			8	8,100
Smithville,	318		22	11	8	34	165	65	45 00			7	3,600
Onslow,	342		2	7	9	43	184					7	
Sneed's Ferry Mission													
Total,	4,036	14	149	178	53	308	1,966	1,356	\$523 00	6	13,000	57	\$78,900

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

Goldsboro,	1	206		3	24	1	26	130	400	200 00	1	1,700	1	\$ 3,500
Wilson,	1	200		9	30	2	16	110	125	65 00			2	4,000
Wayne,	5	405		2	63	4	32	200					6	4,000
Everettsville,	2	364		12	45	3	13	101	100	25 00		100	5	3,875
Kinston,	2	85			14	1	10	50	300		1	2,000	1	3,500
Snow Hill,	3	450		8	17	7	39	230	284	47 00	1	1,000	8	5,050
Neuse,	3	315	1	1	8	4	14	75					6	2,400
Swift Creek Mission,	1			5									1	600
Jones,	1	99	2	5	8	3	9	75					4	3,700
Lenoir,	1	317		4	77	3	25	137					3	2,000
Newbern,	2	253		17	2	1	21	125			1	2,000	1	8,000
Newbern Circuit,		177			4	1	4	35					7	
Beaufort,	1	217		9		1	11	135	300	100 00			1	3,000
Trent,	1	310		2	12	5	35	175					4	2,300
Straits,		224				3	22	110						
Total,	23	3,622	3	77	300	39	277	1,688	\$ 1,509	\$ 437 00	4	\$ 6,800	50	\$ 45,925

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Wash'ton & Greenville,	3	210		5	16	4	30	205	575	150 00		\$ 250	2	\$ 6,500
Warrenton,		505	1	10	5	3	24	121	325		1	2,000	1	2,000
Warren,		771		9	24	8	85	295	680		1	2,000	7	8,000
Roanoke,	5											50	12	13,400

STATISTICS—Continued.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

	MEMBERS BAPTIZED.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				PARS' AG'S.		CHURCHES.		
	L. Preach's.	White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.
Tarboro,		119		5		2	17	69	600	\$	2	\$	2
Williamston,		429		2		3	15	100	100		8		8
Plymouth,		158	1	17	5	3	21	120	155	25 50	3		3
Columbia,	1	240		2	1	3	18	75		35 00	3		3
Bath,		219		2	4	2	12	72			4		4
Mattamuskeet,	2	623		23	2	2	15	105			4		4
Portsin'th, Oc. & C. H.	6	530	1	88		7	72	410			1	1,100	5
Total,	17	3,804	3	163	57	37	303	1,572	2,435	\$ 210 50	2	\$ 3,900	51

RECAPITULATION.

Raleigh,	20	4,684	23	59	258	49	359	2,151	2,142	510 00	6	7,800	66	68,125
Hillsboro,	21	4,420	93	58	276	50	344	2,207	2,355	350 00	4	3,350	69	48,425
Greensboro,	22	5,358	85	103	228	54	361	3,299	2,849	609 48	2	2,000	70	144,500
Salisbury,	25	4,864	11	205	209	57	346	2,821	1,980	111 00	6	4,700	43	19,125

Shelby,	44	8,141	18	507	321	105	715	4,980	2,690	311	00	7	6,600	101	62,920
Charlotte,	15	4,600	11	237	84	54	338	2,439	2,500	525	00	7	8,900	76	59,350
Fayetteville,	23	5,383	204	192	100	67	369	2,744	2,697	90	00	5	6,300	71	43,600
Wilmington,	15	4,036	14	149	178	53	308	1,966	1,356	523	00	6	13,000	57	78,900
Newbern,	23	3,622	3	77	300	39	277	1,688	1,509	437	00	4	6,800	50	45,925
Washington,	17	3,804	3	163	57	37	309	1,572	2,435	210	50	2	3,400	51	59,000
Total,	225	48,912	465	1,750	2,011	565	3,726	25,867	22,513	3,676	98	49	62,850	654	629,870
Increase, Decrease,	23	662	97	443	417	19	299	853							

FINANCIAL

RALEIGH DIST.	Traveling Exp's.	SALARIES.					
		P. ELDER.		PASTOR.		BISHOP.	
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Raleigh, Edenton St.		2.5 00	225 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	30 00	30 00
Raleigh, Person St.,		4 00	4 00	400 00	400 00		
Cary,		75 00	73 00	650 00	622 14	16 00	16 00
Rolesville Circuit,		100 00	73 48	800 00	588 02	16 00	16 00
Smithfield Circuit,		150 00	122 00	800 00	608 00	25 00	25 00
Tar River Circuit,		200 00	132 89	1,000 00	634 45	30 00	30 00
Louisburg,		75 00	75 00	725 00	650 00	16 00	16 00
Granville,		200 00	200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	30 00	30 00
Rock Spring,							
Henderson,		200 00	200 00	850 00	880 00	30 00	30 00
Nash,						16 00	16 00
Wilson Mission,							
Total,		1,229 00	1,105 37	7,925 00	7,112 61	209 00	209 00
HILLSBORO DIS.							
Hillsboro,		75 00	73 98	699 50	687 02	10 00	10 00
Alamance,		100 00	86 72	700 00	551 88	15 00	15 00
Chapel Hill & H. R.,		180 00	150 80	900 00	807 10	25 00	26 33
Pittsboro,		150 00	150 00	710 00	710 00	25 00	25 00
Yanceyville,		125 00	96 15	820 00	601 00	20 00	20 00
Deep River,		100 00	53 00	450 00	250 00	15 00	15 00
Leasburg,		125 00	125 00	800 00	800 00	20 00	20 00
Person,		170 00	123 83	930 00	677 46	20 00	21 05
Durham,		135 00	127 50	765 00	722 50	20 00	20 00
High Rock Mission,							
Total,		1,170 00	986 98	6,774 50	5,806 96	170 00	172 38
GREENSBORO DIS.							
Greensboro,		100 00	100 00	800 00	845 00	17 50	24 00
Guilford,		150 00	135 30	500 00	404 80	20 00	20 00
Trinity College,		100 00	75 00			10 00	10 00
Thomasville & H. P.,		125 00	110 00	655 00	577 00	15 00	7 70
Davidson,		100 00	100 00	640 00	640 00	15 00	13 25
Asheboro,		135 00	91 00	665 00	450 45	15 00	13 25
Caraway,				41 75	41 75		
Forsythe,		100 00	60 00	535 00	347 00	17 50	17 50
Winston,		35 00	25 00	525 00	425 00	5 00	5 00
Stokes,						10 00	7 35
Madison,		150 00	50 00	500 00	311 00	17 00	5 50
Wentworth,		150 00	127 00	500 00	423 00	15 00	15 00
Total,		1,145 00	873 30	5,361 75	4,465 00	157 00	138 55
SALISBURY DIS.							
Salisbury,		95 00	95 00	800 00	800 00	15 00	15 00
Salisbury Circuit,						5 00	5 00
Mount Zion,		100 00	73 15	800 00	585 16	17 50	17 50
Statesville,		35 00	31 00	500 00	443 00	7 00	7 00
Statesville Circuit,							
Mockville,	50 00	110 00	87 97	825 00	659 83	17 50	17 50
Iredell,		95 00	88 16	700 00	600 00	17 50	17 50
Alexander,						7 00	7 00
Wilkes,		50 00	22 85	400 00	178 00	8 00	8 00

EXHIBIT.

CONFERENCE COLLECTION		MISSIONS.		For Poor.	Sunday Schools.	Bible Cause.	Educational.	Building and Repairing Churches.	Incidental.
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
75 00	75 00	90 00	90 00	140 63	130 80		577 50	232 75	155 00
49 00	31 15	50 00	45 35	5 00	30 00	45 00		175 00	110 00
45 00	40 40		38 83		25 00			690 00	
50 00	30 00	50 00	40 00		19 00				
80 00	67 25	70 00	57 25		62 00	15 00	141 00	120 00	8 00
25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00		20 00			80 00	
70 00	70 00	90 00	90 00		5 00	25 00		125 00	40 00
						35 00	262 00	963 60	250 00
80 00	88 40	90 00	101 80						
10 00	10 50		16 50		85 50			49 90	150 95
475 00	440 70	465 00	504 73	145 63	377 30	120 00	989 50	2,346 25	713 95
15 00	15 00	20 00	30 00		25 00	3 50	50 00	125 00	23 04
45 00	35 00	40 00	40 00		12 00		13 80	165 00	
85 00	35 00	90 00	201 80		39 00				25 00
75 00	72 00	90 00	88 00		20 00			15 00	
70 00	70 00	60 00	60 00		109 00			300 00	825
25 00	10 50	40 00	18 25						
85 00	85 00	80 00	90 00		5 49		57 00	35 60	13 25
85 00	70 15	90 00	76 50		25 50			305 00	
50 00	53 20	80 00	82 00		18 00		166 05	576 50	23 00
535 00	495 85	600 00	689 55		245 41	3 50	286 8	1,522 10	909 29
55 00	80 00	55 00	80 00		198 04		250 00	154 08	128 36
75 00	32 00	55 00	32 00	4 00	10 00				
20 00	23 29	10 00	10 00		45 00		400 00		75 00
50 00	30 10	50 00	28 49		133 00		30 00	40 00	50 00
	5 00		5 25					400 00	
40 00	19 25		10 25		45 00			375 00	
50 00	31 90	50 00	41 75		20 00			10 50	
15 00	15 00	20 00	11 00		35 00	15 50		30 00	15 00
	6 25		6 25						
50 00	33 20	50 00	30 00						
50 00	29 70	50 00	29 74						
405 00	305 68	340 00	234 65	4 00	496 01	15 50	680 00	5,649 03	268 36
50 00	49 90	50 00	20 00	65 00	91 03		35 00	39 00	
7 00	7 00								191 60
30 00	22 00	50 00	55 00		6 50				
22 00	22 00	12 50	42 30		15 00		120 00	1,000 00	45 00
60 00	60 00	60 00	108 75	2 00	35 00	10 00	30 00	200 00	700 00
40 00	30 95	50 00	92 20		35 00		390 00	110 00	
			6 50						2 00
18 00	1 00	10 00	5 00	25 00	5 00	40 00			

FINANCIAL

SALISBURY D--CON.	Travelling Exp's.	SALARIES.					
		P. ELDER.		PASTOR.		BISHOP.	
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Mountain Mission, Jonesville, Mount Airy, Surry, Sauratown Mission,		57 50 109 00	57 51 68 59	436 40 600 00	436 44 398 50	5 50 15 00	5 50 5 00 85
Total,	50	642 51	524 23	5,061 44	4,100 93	115 00	105 85
SHELBY DISTRICT.							
Shebby, Shelby Circuit, Double Shoals, South Mt. Mission, Cherry Mount, Rutherfordton, Columbus Mission, Marion, Upper B. R. Mission, Morganton, Lenoir, Happy Home, Newton, Rock Spring, South Fork, Dallas, Lincolnton,		35 00 70 00 40 00	35 00 70 00 46 00	600 00 350 00 400 00	600 00 400 00 390 00	6 00 12 00 8 00	6 00 12 00 8 00
		80 00 5 00 65 00	55 00 5 00 24 50	750 00 5 00 600 00	519 00 57 85 283 50	7 00 15 00 3 00 8 00	7 00 15 00 3 00 11 00
	26 30	90 00 90 00 40 00 60 00 70 00 50 00 25 00 75 00	90 00 90 00 47 00 48 50 60 00 50 00 22 00 73 50	800 00 800 00 315 00 650 00 655 00 800 00 195 00 910 00	800 00 800 00 276 35 508 28 525 00 489 29 206 25 894 10	15 00 12 00 7 00 10 00 12 00 12 00 6 00 10 00	15 00 12 00 5 00 10 00 12 00 10 05 9 05 10 00
Total,	26 30	795 00	719 50	7,625 00	6,749 62	147 00	147 05
CHARLOTTE DIST.							
Charlotte, Tryon St., Calvary Mission, South Charlotte, Pineville, Pleasant Grove, Monroe, Monroe Circuit, Concord, Mount Pleasant, Albemarle, Stanley, Ansonville, Wadesboro, Wadesboro Circuit,		160 00	130 00	1,500 00	1,200 00	25 00	25 00
		80 00 70 00 48 00 70 00 70 00 70 00 65 00 100 00 75 00 20 00	74 00 70 00 58 00 70 00 44 25 65 00 85 00 62 00 16 15	510 00 575 00 415 00 400 00 630 00 700 00 750 00 640 00 235 00	470 00 575 00 369 84 400 00 422 00 675 00 728 00 570 00 216 00	10 00 10 00 10 00 10 00 10 00 10 00 12 00 10 00 5 00	10 00 10 00 10 00 10 00 10 00 10 00 12 05 10 00 5 00
	10 00	80 00 70 00 125 00	68 70 70 00 117 00	750 00 600 00 1 000 00	639 39 600 00 919 45	12 00 15 00 15 00	12 00 15 00 15 00
Total,	10 00	933 00	930 10	8,708 00	7,784 68	154 00	154 00
FAYETTEVILLE DIS.							
Fayetteville, Cumberland, Robeson, Laurinburg, Rockingham, Pee Dee, Uwharrie, Montgomery, Carthage,		225 00 75 00 150 00 80 00 209 00 150 00 100 00 100 00 92 50	225 00 60 00 150 00 80 00 150 62 125 13 66 00 50 00	1,200 00 360 00 1,050 00 611 00 1,000 00 1,000 00 570 00 600 00 60 00	1,200 00 360 00 1,050 00 611 00 753 13 834 26 337 00 250 00 315 40	30 00 7 00 20 00 12 00 23 00 20 00 10 00 10 00 15 00	30 00 7 00 20 00 12 00 23 00 20 00 10 00 10 00 15 00

EXHIBIT—Continued.

CONFERENCE COLLECTION		MISSIONS.		For Poor.	Sunday Schools	Bible cause.	Educational.	Building and Repairing Churches.	Incidental.
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
15 00	14 00	40 00	40 00						
15 00	18 45	15 00	21 59		20 85	21 00		55 26	46 31
	15		65						
257 00	225 45	287 50	401 90	92 00	208 38	71 00	485 00	1,404 26	984 94
25 00	25 25	15 00	31 45	10 00	50 00	12 00	140 00		20 00
12 00	9 50	13 00	18 85						
30 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	12 00			1,100 00	
			13 35						
6 00	6 60	50 00	22 00		5 00				5 00
50 00	27 00								
5 00	5 00								
25 00	13 00	50 00	9 25		22 00				
	1 25								
60 00	65 00	50 00	50 00		50 00	25 00	200 00	210 00	325 00
60 00	60 00	50 00	58 50	5 00	30 00		600 00	2,900 00	3,000 00
30 00	28 25	30 00	28 25		17 00				
40 00	14 00	50 00	21 00		33 50		50 00	400 00	33 00
50 00	32 00	45 00	32 00		25 00	15 00		200 00	
35 00	40 10	35 00	37 80		45 00			450 00	
10 00	10 00	15 00	15 25		3 84			657 00	
50 00	63 70		43 25	10 00	69 00	4 50	99 00	855 20	40 00
488 00	386 20	423 00	421 40	30 00	361 81	56 50	1,080 00	6,872 20	3,423 00
90 00	47 00	80 00	40 00	36 43	115 75		260 00	25 00	476 38
					40 00				
35 00	8 15		37 90					37 90	
30 00	45 00	25 00	50 00		30 00		75 00	40 00	40 00
30 00	28 30	30 00	28 00		10 00				130 00
30 00	30 00	60 00	30 00		41 47				
30 00	19 60	25 00	13 20					700 00	
50 00	15 00	60 00	26 00		21 00		25 00	400 00	41 00
40 00	40 00	40 00	40 35		30 00		125 00	425 00	111 00
25 00	25 00	25 00	34 40		26 60		50 00	46 25	2 00
10 00	11 00	10 00	25 00				37 00	68 90	
45 00	22 45	40 00	20 00		40 00			150 00	10 00
35 00	35 00	35 00	35 00		65 00		8 50	70 00	26 00
65 00	50 00	60 00	58 00		18 00				
515 00	376 50	460 00	437 85	36 43	437 82		580 50	1,963 05	836 38
80 00	84 50	95 00	96 00	116 00	76 00		538 00	115 00	531 00
25 00	23 01		3 00		25 00			268 00	
60 00	65 00	75 00	75 00		50 00	12 00	225 00	400 00	30 00
23 00	23 00	15 00	15 00		53 00	40 00			
63 00	57 25	95 00	33 70		42 25		25 00	1,425 00	35 00
52 00	37 25	90 00	50 00			50 00	90 00	700 00	
30 00	20 00	30 00	15 00		18 00			900 00	
6 00	6 00								
10 00	10 06		13 65		40 00				

FINANCIAL

FAYETTEVILLE DI--CON.	Travelling Exps.	SALARIES.					
		P. ELDER.		PASTOR.		BISHOP.	
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Jonesboro', Buckhorn,		92 50	83 57	600 00	501 43	15 00 14 00	15 00 14 00
Total,		1,265 00	990 32	7,641 00	6,212 22	176 00	176 00
WILMINGTON DIS.							
Wilmington, Fro. St. Wilmington, 5th St. Topsail, Kenansville, Magnolia, Clinton, Cokesbury, Bladen, Elizabeth, Whiteville, Smithville, Oaslow, Sneed's Ferry Mis'n, Ch. of strangers, N. Y.		210 00 125 00 50 00 100 00 130 00 150 00 125 00 100 00 125 00	240 00 89 00 33 00 77 50 101 00 111 65 91 25 98 00 32 78	2,000 00 625 00 550 00 600 00 600 00 800 00 650 00 300 00 485 00	2,000 00 445 41 297 00 465 05 459 30 595 71 474 54 220 00 177 22	30 00 16 00 16 00 16 00 15 00 16 00 20 00 16 00 10 00	30 00 16 00 16 00 10 00 15 00 16 00 18 00 16 00 8 60
Total,		1,145 00	874 18	6,610 00	5,134 23	180 00	176 35
NEWBERN DIST.							
Goldsboro, Wilson, Wayne, Everettsville, Kinston, Snow Hill, Neuse, Swift Creek Mission, Jones, Lenoir, Newbern, Newbern Circuit, Beaufort, Trent, Straits,		125 00 175 00 80 00 90 00 90 00 122 50 125 00	125 00 175 00 85 00 43 25 71 65 85 00 45 00	1,400 00 900 00 730 00 700 00 835 00 630 00 850 00	1,400 00 900 00 730 00 350 00 664 78 470 00 230 40	20 00 20 40 11 65 10 50 11 66 11 25 14 57	20 40 20 00 11 65 16 00 6 25 5 50 9 50
Total,		1,259 50	958 35	9,030 00	6,859 17	157 51	146 31
WASHINGTON DIS							
Wash'n & Gre'nville, Warrenton, Warren, Roanoke, Tarboro, Williamston, Plymouth, Columbia, Bath, Mattamuskeet, Portsm'th O. & C. H.,		150 00 100 00 200 00 250 00 200 00 150 00 100 00 100 00 80 00 200 00	114 00 100 00 172 00 200 00 181 00 119 00 100 00 68 00 60 00 158 00	750 00 750 00 1,200 00 1,250 00 1,200 00 700 00 450 00 500 00 320 00 800 00	571 21 750 00 1,089 00 1,000 00 1,000 86 500 57 450 00 339 40 284 60 632 00	16 00 10 00 20 00 20 00 25 00 20 00 15 00 15 00 10 00 20 00 5 00	17 30 10 00 20 00 30 00 25 00 20 00 15 00 10 50 10 00 20 00 5 00
Total,		1,530 00	1,264 24	7,920 00	6,617 64	186 00	182 80

EXHIBIT—Continued.

CONFERENCE COLLECT'N.		MISSIONS.		For Poor.	Sunday Schools.	Bible Cause.	Educational.	Building and Repairing Churches.	Incidental.
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
47 00	30 75	28 00	28 00		16 00		2 50	233 75	25 00
27 00	27 00		15 00						
423 00	383 70	408 00	344 35	116 00	320 25	102 00	881 10	4,041 75	621 00
60 00	60 00	42 00	42 00						1,100 00
40 00	20 40		27 60		45 00				
	7 60		8 00						
20 00	15 00	20 00	9 27				75 00	734 00	
	10 00		8 50						
40 00	40 00	20 00	20 00		38 00		55 00	315 00	
40 00	25 15	47 00	47 00		9 00				40 00
40 00	22 5	23 00	23 00		36 00				35 00
15 00			5 00		5 00			400 00	
	6 00		10 50		1 20			250 00	
								400 00	
255 00	206 90	152 00	200 27		134 20		130 00	2,129 00	1,175 00
55 00	120 00	50 00	91 00	15 00	126 00		300 00	150 00	150 00
55 41	38 25	65 16	38 14					382 69	119 20
31 62	31 60	28 05	17 55				45 00		
28 50	14 65	25 50	16 65					9 50	
31 66	16 60	28 66	18 50	15 00	20 00	9 95	50 00	650 00	80 00
32 25	7 50	21 25	14 09	6 60	20 00		85 00	45 00	
39 57	14 40	35 82	20 35		4 50				9 00
31 66	13 45	28 66	20 75		15 00				
15 84	15 83	14 44	14 33		30 00			300 00	
55 41	84 10	50 16	75 75	47 56					598 32
25 00	3 52	14 00	2 45		15 00			250 00	
23 73	25 00	21 50	23 00	53 85					75 00
15 00	13 55		16 75						
440 62	398 45	383 69	352 54	137 41	230 50	9 95	480 00	1,787 19	1,011 00
40 00	7 65	10 00	10 00		80 00			306 20	86 07
21 00	21 00	42 00	40 50		60 00				
85 00	85 00	75 00	91 00		20 00			135 00	
100 00	100 00	75 00	75 00		68 00			700 00	
50 00	50 00	50 00	57 00		22 00			86 00	210 58
50 00	29 70	50 00	34 95		10 00				
35 00	35 00	15 00	15 00	4 00	25 00	3 65		8 00	8 00
40 00	10 00	10 00	7 40	5 00	3 50	8 00			
20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00		12 50				
55 00	50 00	42 00	42 00	150 00	17 00	8 00	220 00	250 00	40 00
20 00	20 00		37 00						
516 00	428 35	379 00	413 55	159 00	318 00	19 65	220 00	1,485 20	344 65

FINANCIAL

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Traveling Exp's.	SALARIES.					
		P. ELDER.		PASTORS.		Bishop.	
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Raleigh,		1,229 00	1,105 37	7,925 00	7,112 61	209 00	209 00
Hillsboro,		1,170 00	986 98	6,774 50	5,506 98	170 00	171 57
Greensboro,		1,145 00	873 30	5,361 75	4,465 00	157 00	138 80
Salisbury,	50 00	642 51	524 23	5,061 44	4,100 93	115 00	105 85
Shelby,	26 30	795 00	719 50	7,625 00	6,749 62	147 00	148 10
Charlotte,	10 00	933 00	930 10	8,705 00	7,784 68	154 00	154 05
Fayetteville,		1,265 00	990 32	7,641 41	6,212 22	176 00	176 00
Wilmington,		1,145 00	874 18	6,610 00	5,134 23	180 00	176 35
Newbern,		1,237 00	985 35	9,030 00	6,859 17	157 00	146 31
Washington,		1,530 00	1,264 24	7,920 00	6,617 64	186 00	182 80
Grand Total,	86 30	11,092 01	9,253 57	72,653 69	60,843 06	1,651 51	1,608 83

EXHIBIT—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCE COLLECT'N.		MISSIONS.		For Poor.	Sunday Schools.	Bible Cause.	Educational.	Building and Repairing Churches.	Incidental.
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
475 00	440 70	465 00	504 73	145 63	377 30	120 00	980 50	2,346 25	713 95
535 00	495 85	600 00	689 55		245 44	33 50	286 85	1,522 10	909 29
405 00	305 68	340 00	284 65	4 00	496 04	15 50	680 00	5,649 08	268 36
257 00	225 45	287 50	401 90	92 00	208 38	71 00	485 00	1,404 26	984 94
498 00	386 20	423 00	421 40	30 00	861 84	56 40	1,089 00	6,872 20	3,423 00
515 00	376 50	460 00	437 85	36 43	437 82		580 50	1,963 05	836 38
423 00	383 70	408 00	344 35	116 00	320 25	102 00	881 10	4,041 75	621 00
255 00	206 90	152 00	290 27		134 20		130 00	2,129 00	1,175 00
440 62	398 45	383 69	369 31	137 41	230 50	9 95	480 00	1,787 19	1,011 52
516 00	428 45	379 00	413 55	159 00	318 00	19 65	220 00	1,485 20	344 65
4,309 62	3,648 08	3,898 19	4,067 56	720 49	3,129 76	398 10	5,812 95	29,200 08	10,288 09

PAID BY EACH WHITE MEMBER.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Members.	<i>Amount paid per member for</i>						Total per annum.
		Presid'g Elder.	Pastor.	Bishop.	Confer'nce Col.	Missionary.	Other purposes.	
Raleigh,	4,727	.23	1 51	.04	.09	.11	99 2 97	
Hillsboro,	4,534	.22	1 28	.04	.11	.15	65 2 45	
Greensboro,	5,465	.16	82	.03	.06	.05	1 30 2 42	
Salisbury,	4,900	.11	84	.02	.04	.08	67 1 76	
Shelby,	8,203	.09	82	.02	.05	.05	1 48 2 51	
Charlotte,	4,626	.20	1 68	.03	.08	.09	83 2 91	
Fayetteville,	5,610	.18	1 11	.03	.07	.06	1 09 2 54	
Wilmington,	4,065	.22	1 26	.04	.05	.04	88 2 49	
Newbern,	3,648	.27	1 88	.04	.11	.10	1 00 3 40	
Washington,	3,824	.33	1 73	.05	.11	.10	70 3 02	
Total Average,		.20	1 29	.03	.08	.08	96 2 64	

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Assessments were made for Presiding Elders, Pastors, Bishop, Conference Collections and Missions.

Whole Assessment,.....	\$ 94,295 40
Paid on Assessments,.....	79,409 64
Deficiency,.....	14,885 76
Assessment per member,.....	1 93
Paid per member,.....	1 63
Deficiency per member,.....	30
Paid for all purposes per member,.....	2 64

Adding the amounts raised at Goldsboro, the whole sum raised by the Conference is \$129,867.61.

APPENDIX II.

CLERICAL ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE.

** Not present during the Conference.*

No.	Name.	Date.	Place of Conference.	
1	*Bennett T. Blake,	1824		Virginia.
2	Daniel Culbreth,	1831	Newbern,	N. C.
3	James B. Alford,	1832	Norfolk,	Virginia.
4	*William M. D. Moore,	1832	Darlington,	S. C.
5	*William W. Albea,	1833	Petersburg,	Virginia.
6	Robert O. Burton,	1833	“	“
7	William Closs,	1833	“	“
8	William M. Jordan,	1833	“	“
9	John W. Lewis,	1833	“	“
10	Willis S. Haltom,	1834	Charleston,	S. C.
11	Joseph H. Wheeler,	1834	“	“
12	Samuel Leard,	1835	Columbia,	“
13	Robert P. Bibb,	1836	Norfolk,	Virginia.
14	Gaston Farrar,	1836	Macon,	Georgia.
15	Henry Gray,	1838	Greensboro,	N. C.
16	Ira T. Wyche,	1838	“	“
17	John Tillett,	1839	Salisbury,	“
18	Washington S. Chaffin,	1840	Mocksville,	“
19	Charles F. Deems,	1840		N. J.
20	Nathan A. Hooker,	1840	Mocksville,	N. C.
21	T. Page Ricaud,	1841	Norfolk,	Virginia.
22	Solomon H. Helsabeck,	1843	Halifax C. H.,	“
23	Nathan H. D. Wilson,	1843	“ “	“
24	Thomas C. Moses,	1844	Pittsboro,	N. C.
25	Thomas B. Reeks,	1844	“	“
26	Lemon Shell,	1844	“	“
27	*John W. Floyd,	1845	Washington,	“
28	Joseph B. Martin,	1845	“	“

29	William H. Bobbitt,	1846	Newbern,	N. C.
30	Linguin S. Burkhead,	1849	Oxford,	"
31	Paul J. Caraway,	1849	"	"
32	John W. North,	1849	Camden,	S. C.
33	Zebedee Rush,	1849	Oxford,	N. C.
34	Henry H. Gibbons,	1850	Warrenton,	"
35	Linville L. Hendren,	1850	"	"
36	John Jones,	1850	"	"
37	Charles H. Phillips,	1850	"	"
38	Thomas W. Guthrie,	1851	Salisbury,	"
39	Hilary T. Hudson,	1851	"	"
40	George W. Ivy,	1850	Wadesboro,	"
41	*Daniel May,	1850	"	"
42	Shockley D. Adams,	1852	Louisburg,	"
43	Charles M. Anderson,	1852	"	"
44	William F. Clegg,	1852	"	"
45	Clarendon M. Pepper,	1852	"	"
46	Isaac W. Avent,	1853	Raleigh,	"
47	*Samuel B. Dozier,	1853	"	"
48	*Isham H. Hill,	1853	"	"
49	Dougan C. Johnson,	1853	"	"
50	James E. Mann,	1853	"	"
51	Junius P. Moore,	1853	"	"
52	Robert S. Moran,	1853		
53	John N. Andrews,	1854	Pittsboro,	"
54	Isaac F. Keerans,	1854	"	"
55	Caswell W. King,	1854	"	"
56	Jesse S. Nelson,	1854	Charleston,	S. C.
57	Simeon D. Peeler,	1854	Pittsboro,	N. C.
58	Eugene W. Thompson,	1854	Charleston,	S. C.
59	William S. Black,	1855	Marion,	"
60	James B. Bobbitt,	1855	Wilmington,	N. C.
61	Oscar J. Brent,	1855	"	"
62	Jesse A. Cuninggim,	1855	"	"
63	Moses J. Hunt,	1855	"	"
64	*Washington D. Meacham,	1855	"	"
65	John W. Puett,	1855	Marion,	S. C.
66	Marcus C. Thomas,	1855	Wilmington,	N. C.

67	*Joseph C. Thomas,	1855	Wilmington,	N. C.
68	Thomas L. Triplett,	1855	"	"
69	James W. Wheeler,	1855	"	"
70	Joseph Wheeler,	1855	"	"
71	Marquis L. Wood,	1855	"	"
72	Robert G. Barrett,	1856	Greensboro,	"
73	James B. Bailey,	1856	"	"
74	James S. Erwin,	1856	"	"
75	Alexander D. Betts,	1856	"	"
76	William C. Gannon,	1856	"	"
77	Samuel V. Hoyle,	1856	Lynchburg,	Virginia.
78	Adolphus W. Mangum,	1856	Greensboro,	N. C.
79	James F. Smoot,	1856	"	"
80	*George E. Wyche,	1856	"	"
81	David R. Bruton,	1857	Goldsboro,	"
82	Braxton Craven,	1857	"	"
83	*Van Buren A. Sharpe,	1857	Charlotte,	"
84	John R. Brooks,	1858	Newbern,	"
85	John W. Jenkins,	1858	"	"
86	*C. E. Land,	1858	Charleston,	S. C.
87	Robert A. Willis,	1858	Newbern,	N. C.
88	John W. Abernethy,	1859	Greenville,	S. C.
89	Bernice B. Culbreth,	1859	Beaufort,	N. C.
90	Thomas H. Edwards,	1859	Greenville,	S. C.
91	Peter L. Herman,	1859	"	"
92	R. T. N. Stephenson,	1859	Beaufort,	N. C.
93	Richard S. Webb,	1859	"	"
94	Franklin H. Wood,	1859	"	"
95	Thomas J. Gattis,	1860	Salisbury,	"
96	William H. Moore,	1860	"	"
97	William M. Robey,	1860	"	"
98	Alexander R. Raven,	1860	"	"
99	*John N. Somers,	1860	Asheville,	"
100	Edwin A. Yates,	1860	Salisbury,	"
101	*John D. Buie,	1862	Raleigh,	"
102	John C. Hartsell,	1862	Spartanburg,	S. C.
103	Thomas A. Boon,	1863	Sumpter,	"
104	Charles C. Dodson,	1863	Greensboro.	N. C.

105	Martin V. Sherrill,	1863	Greensboro,	N. C.
106	*William C. Willson,	1863	"	"
107	John E. Thompson,	1865	Raleigh,	"
108	Hiram P. Cole,	1866	Fayetteville,	"
109	Joseph R. Griffith,	1866	Marion,	S. C.
110	William H. Call,	1867	Wilmington,	N. C.
111	*Squire M. Davis,	1867	Morganton,	"
112	Maxwell H. Hoyle,	1867	"	"
113	Baxter C. Phillips,	1867	Wilmington,	N. C.
114	Leonidas W. Crawford,	1868	Statesville,	"
115	Thomas P. England,	1869	Cheraw,	S. C.
116	William R. Furgerson,	1869	Newbern,	N. C.
117	John F. Heitman,	1869	"	"
118	Edward Howland,	1869	"	"
119	William D. Lee,	1869	Cheraw,	S. C.
120	James Mahoney,	1869	Newbern,	N. C.
121	Joseph J. Renn,	1869	"	"
122	Hugh F. Wiley,	1869	"	"
123	Aug. A. Boshamer,	1870	Greensboro,	"
124	Robert M. Brown,	1870	"	"
125	Lemuel H. Gibbons,	1870	"	"
126	Junius T. Harris,	1870	"	"
127	Andrew M. Long,	1870	"	"
128	William B. Maness,	1870	"	"
129	Frank L. Reid,	1870	"	"
130	Miles Foy,			
131	James P. Simpson,			
132	James Wilson,	1871	Charlotte,	N. C.
133	R. F. Bumpass,	1871	"	"
134	J. T. Bagwell,	1871	"	"
135	F. D. Swindell,	1871	"	"

ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

J. W. Hays, Dr. J. B. Beckwith, Robt. T. Gray, Rev. S. R. Traywick.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Rev. J. N. Mann, Wm. Paylor, S. S. Webb, J. R. Gattis.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Prof. O. W. Carr, R. P. Troy, F. C. Robbins, Rev. D. E. Field.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

S. W. Cole, W. G. Woods, W. Turner, B. F. Lunn.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

Jas. C. Harper, H. Franck Schencke, J. C. Jenkins, Rev. R. L. Abernethy.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

T. C. Smith, H. A. Crawford, Rev. I. N. Shaver, T. D. Winchester.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Rev. N. M. Ray, Col. J. T. Rosser, W. W. Cole, G. W. Pe-gram.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. J. Parker, J. E. Leggett, K. K. Council, Thomas Hall.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

W. D. Rountree, Dr. J. F. Miller, Dr. R. Hooker, W. A. Dar-dan.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

B. W. Brown, J. J. Garrett, W. B. Mangum, Walter Clark.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

NORTH CAROLINA IS UNDERSTOOD WHERE NO STATE IS MENTIONED.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Post-office.</i>
Abernethy, J. W.....	Happy Home.
Adams, S. D.....	Carthage.
Albea, W. W.....	Winston.
Alford, J. B.....	Clinton.
Anderson, C. M.....	Kenansville.
Andrews, J. N.....	Mt. Olive.
Avent, I. W.....	Smithville.
Bagwell, J. T.....	Elizabethtown.
Bailey, J. B.....	Barclayville.
Barrett, R. G.....	Lexington.
Betts, A. D.....	Ansonville.
Bibb, R. P.....	Double Shoals.
Blake, B. T.....	Raleigh.
Black, W. S.....	Magnolia.
Bobbitt, W. H.....	Carey.
Bobbitt, J. B.....	Raleigh.
Boone, T. A.....	Mount Gilead.
Boshammer, A. A.....	Ridgeway.
Boyles, M. W.....	Monroe.
Brent, O. J.....	Wadesboro.
Brooks, J. R.....	Kinston,
Brown R. M.....	Albemarle.
Bruton, D. R.....	Concord,
Buie, J. D.....	Yadkinville.
Bumpass, R. F.....	Warrenton.
Burkhead, L. S.....	Shelby.
Burton, R. O.....	Weldon.
Call, W. H.....	Washington.
Caraway, P. J.....	Charlotte.
Chaffin, W. S.....	Fayetteville.

Clegg, W. F.....	Pittsboro.
Closs, Wm.....	Warrenton.
Cole, H. P.....	Raleigh.
Connely, W. N.....	Wilmington.
Coon, T. A.....	Granite Hill.
Craven, B.....	Trinity College.
Crawford, L. W.....	Salisbury.
Culbreth, B. B.....	Trinity College.
Culbreth, D.....	Cobton.
Cunningim, J. A.....	Greensboro.
Cunningim, W. H.....	Newbern.
Davis, S. M.....	Mt. Airy.
Deems, C. F.....	New York.
Dodson, C. C.....	Tarboro.
Dozier, S. B.....	Snow Hill.
Edwards, T. H.....	Shelby.
Englands, T. P.....	Winchester.
Ervin, J. S.....	Morganton.
Farrar, G.....	Jonesboro.
Floyd, J. W.....	
Foy, Miles.....	Elizabethtown.
Furgerson, W. R.....	Richlands.
Gannon, W. C.....	Newberne.
Gattis, T. J.....	Hillsboro.
Gault, C. E.....	Straits.
Gibbons, H. H.....	Franklinton.
Gibbons, L. H.....	Carthage.
Gray, H.....	Orange Factory.
Greening, P.....	Pioneer Mills.
Good, D. P.....	Double Shoals.
Griffith, J. R.....	Oxford.
Guthrie, T. W.....	Rockingham.
Gwyn, J. H.....	Wadesboro.
Harris, J. T.....	Hillsboro.
Hartsell, J. C.....	Hickory.
Helsabeck, S. H.....	Germantown.
Haltom, W. S.....	Charlotte.
Heitman, J. F.....	Winston.

Hendren, L. L.....	Greensboro.
Herman, P. L.....	Newton.
Hill, J. H.....	Middleton.
Holden, L. J.....	Rocky Mount.
Hooker, N. A.....	Hookerton.
Howland, E.....	Mills Spring.
Hoyle, S. V.....	Warrenton.
Hoyle, M. H.....	Whiteville.
Hudson, H. T.....	Shelby.
Hunt, M. J.....	Franklinton.
Ivy, G. W.....	Lenoir.
Jenkins, J. W.....	Leesburg.
Johnson, D. C.....	Trinity College.
Jones, J.	Rocky Point.
Jordan, W. M.....	Roxboro.
Keerans, I. F.....	Hoover Hill.
King, C. W.....	Fentress.
Land, C. E ...	Monroe.
Leard, S.....	Rutherfordton.
Lee, W. D.....	Pineville.
Lewis, J. W.....	Thomasville.
Long, A. M.....	Danbury.
Lumley, J. M.....	Dysortsville.
May, D.....	Newton.
Mahony, J.....	Blocker's.
Mangum, A. W.....	Raleigh.
Maness, W. B.....	Hatteras.
Martin, J. B.....	Chapel Hill.
Mann, J. E.....	Goldsboro.
Moore, J. P... ..	Mt. Tirza.
Moore, W. M. D.....	Wilkesboro.
Moore, W. H.....	Pittsboro.
Moran, R. S.....	Wilmington.
Moses, T. C.	Egypt.
Nelson, J. S.....	Monroe.
Norman, W. C.....	Ruffin.
North, J. W.....	Shelby.
Norton, N. S.....	Dobson.

Peeler, S. D.....	Lake Landing.
Pepper, C. M.....	Thomasville.
Phillips, C. H.....	Lexington.
Phillips, B. C.....	Jonesboro.
Pigott, L. W.....	Bay River.
Puett, J. W.....	Dry Pond.
Raven, A. R.....	Washington.
Reid, F. L.....	Louisburg.
Reeks, T. B.....	Carey.
Renn, J. J.....	Durham. J
Ricaud, T. P.....	Olin.
Robey, W. M.....	Lenoir.
Rush, Z.....	Kernersville.
Sanford, J.....	Wadesboro.
Scroggs, J. R.....	Germanton.
Shell, L.....	Mocksville.
Sherrill, M. V.....	Monroe.
Sharpe, V. A.....	Lincolnton.
Simpson, J. P.....	Mt. Pleasant.
Smith, J. C.....	Logan's Store.
Smoot, J. F.....	Smithfield.
Somers, J. N.....	Stony Point.
Stacy, L. E.....	Madison.
Stamey, P. F. W.....	Dallas.
Stephenson, R. T. N.....	Yadkinville.
Swindell, F. D.....	Plymouth.
Thomas, M. C.....	Snow Hill.
Thomas, J. C.....	Greensboro.
Thompson, E. W.....	Fayetteville.
Thompson, J. E.....	Rolesville.
Tillett, J.....	Yanceyville.
Triplett, T. L.....	Salisbury.
Watkins, W. H.....	Albemarle.
Webb, R. S.....	Oaks.
Wheeler, J. H.....	Beaufort.
Wheeler, Jo.....	Rockingham.
Wheeler, J. W.....	Statesville.

Whittington, N. G.....	Taylorsville.
Wilson, N. H. D.....	Greensboro.
Wilson, J.....	Magnolia.
Willson, W. C.....	Mocksville.
Willis, B. A.....	Fremont.
Wiley, H. F.....	Ore Hill,
Wood, M. L.....	Olin.
Wood, F. H.....	Wilson.
Wyche, I. T.....	Lumberton.
Wyche, G. E.....	Henderson.
Yates, E. A.....	Beaufort.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

The North Carolina Conference was set off from the Virginia Conference, at Petersburg, Virginia, Feb'y 8th, 1837.

No.	Year.	Month.	Place.	White Memb'rs	Colored Memb'rs	Total Memb'rs	Sunday Schools.	S. S. Schol'rs.	Missions	Contingent Fund.	Bishop Presiding.
1	1838	Jan.	Greensboro,	15,312	3,896	19,208	80	2,527	\$ 2,281 61	927 23	T. A. Morris
2	1839	Jan.	Salisbury,	15,718	4,315	20,034		No Rep.	No Rep.	1,036 86	J. O. Andrew.
3	1840	Jan.	Newbern,	15,814	4,371	20,225		707 22	903 10	903 10	T. A. Morris.
4	1840	Dec.	Mocksville,	16,099	4,480	20,579		445 21	912 80	912 80	T. A. Morris.
5	1841	Oct.	Raleigh,	16,115	4,737	20,852		1,313 49	1,065 71	1,065 71	M. Brock, President.
6	1842	Oct.	Louisburg,	17,098	5,163	22,261		1,562 18	No Rep.	No Rep.	B. Waugh.
7	1843	Oct.	Haliifax, Va.	19,187	6,222	25,409		1,362 74	1,007 09	1,007 09	T. A. Morris.
8	1844	Dec.	Pittsboro,	19,639	6,390	26,029		1,343 31	1,316 75	1,316 75	Joshua Soule.
9	1845	Nov.	Washington,	20,430	6,783	27,213	114	4,411			J. O. Andrew.
10	1846	Dec.	Newbern,	20,263	6,811	27,074					William Capers.
11	1847	Dec.	Greensboro,	20,447	6,715	27,162					J. O. Andrew.
12	1848	Nov.	Danville,								William Capers.
13	1849	Nov.	Oxford,	21,258	6,519	27,777					J. O. Andrew.
14	1850	Nov.	Warrenton,	21,110	6,479	27,589			1,945 29		William Capers.
15	1851	Nov.	Salisbury,	26,072	10,019	36,111	192	6,484			J. O. Andrew, H. G. Leigh, Pres
16	1852	Nov.	Louisburg,	27,837	10,779	38,638	218	8,091			William Capers.
17	1853	Nov.	Raleigh,	30,127	11,645	40,772	227	8,758			R. Paine.
18	1854	Nov.	Pittsboro,	30,397	11,041	41,438	218	8,801		2,432 18	G. F. Pierce.
19	1855	Nov.	Wilmington	29,260	11,187	40,447	214	9,254			J. O. Andrew.
20	1856	Nov.	Greensboro,	29,473	11,812	41,285	293	11,595			John Early.
21	1857	Dec.	Goldsboro,	29,247	1,560	40,807	270	9,880			G. F. Pierce.
22	1858	Dec.	Newbern,	27,997	11,770	39,767	270	9,377			H. H. Kavanaugh.
23	1859	Dec.	Beaufort,	28,566	11,798	40,364	319	10,421			John Early.
24	1860	Dec.	Salisbury,	28,953	12,043	40,996	308	11,312			R. Paine.
25	1861	Dec.	Louisburg,	28,602	11,598	40,195	261	9,720			J. O. Andrew.
26	1862	Dec.	Raleigh,	28,633	11,717	40,350	199	6,988			John Early.
27	1863	Dec.	Greensboro,	28,263	11,828	40,091					G. F. Pierce.

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

Year.	Month.	Place.	White Membrs.	Colored Membrs.	Total Membrs.	Sunday Schools.	S. S. Schol'rs.	Missions.	Contingent Fund.	Bishop Presiding.
28 1864	Dec. 7,	Mocksville,	27,198	9,298	36,496	245	8,777			D. B. Nicholson, President.
29 1865	Dec. 6,	Raleigh,	28,168	7,087	35,255					John Early.
30 1866	Nov. 7,	Fayetteville,	30,540	5,074	35,614	252	10,336	\$ 1,221 88	1,432 10	G. F. Pierce.
31 1867	Nov. 27,	Wilmington	31,614	3,159	34,773	343	15,513	1,778 18	1,541 40	D. S. Doggett.
32 1868	Dec. 2,	Statesville,	32,683	1,309	34,002	384	16,889		1,252 46	W. M. Wightman.
33 1869	Nov. 21,	Newbern,	33,310	1,196	31,506	419	17,482	1,798 47	1,678 75	D. S. Doggett.
34 1870	Nov. 23,	Greensboro,	46,252	1,205	47,457	567	24,848		2,145 89	G. F. Pierce.
35 1871	Nov. 29,	Charlotte,	47,077	651	47,728	580	25,080	8,862 06	2,582 31	R. Paine.
36 1872	Dec. 4,	Fayetteville,	48,452	562	49,014	584	25,014	3,377 89	2,824 83	R. Paine.
37 1873	Dec. 10,	Goldsboro,	49,137	465	49,602	565	25,867	4,555 12	4,006 10	J. C. Keener.

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the records of the

MEMBERS AND POPULATION.

Total White Members in North Carolina, 48,452
 Total White Population within the bounds of Confer'ce, 554,841
 Giving one white member for every 11.4 white population.

Virginia Conference has ten counties in this State, viz:

Northampton, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Gates, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck and Dare, with an aggregate white population of 49,939, and with 4,963 Church members.

Holston Conference has fifteen counties in North Carolina, viz:

Ashe, Watauga, Yancey, Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Cherokee, Transylvania, Swain, Mitchell, Alleghany and Graham, with an aggregate white population of 93,138, the number of Church members not known.

POPULATION AND CHURCH MEMBERS IN THE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS OF THE CONFERENCE.

DISTRICTS.	Aggregate Population.	White Population.	White Members.	White Population to one member.	
				1872.	1873.
Raleigh,	102,556	55,594	4,684	12.2	11.8
Hillsboro,	76,355	44,867	4,420	10.1	10.6
Greensboro,	87,892	65,806	5,358	12.9	12.3
Salisbury,	87,717	69,174	4,864	15.2	14.2
Shelby,	89,140	69,357	8,141	8.4	8.5
Charlotte,	69,213	44,502	4,600	9.2	9.6
Fayetteville,	83,376	52,406	5,383	9.9	9.7
Wilmington,	88,730	52,384	4,036	12.5	12.8
Newbern,	84,051	43,288	3,622	12.1	11.9
Washington,	118,214	52,534	3,804	13.3	13.8

BOUNDARY OF THE N. C. CONFERENCE.

North Carolina Conference shall be bounded on the east by the Atlantic Ocean; on the north by Albemarle Sound and Roanoke River to its intersection by the Virginia State line, and by said State line (but including Union Church in Mecklenburg county, Va.,) to the Blue Ridge; on the west by the western boundary of Surry, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Rutherford and Polk counties, to the South Carolina line; on the south by the State line of South Carolina, to the Ocean.



HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, ORGANIZED IN GOLDSBORO, ON THE 12TH OF DECEMBER, 1873, FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING MATERIAL FOR THE HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA METHODISM.

OFFICERS.

President.....	Rev. Wm. Closs, D. D.
Vice-Presidents.....	Revs. W. H. Bobbitt, W. S. Black.
Recording Secretary.....	Rev. H. T. Hudson.
Corresponding Secretary.....	Rev. A. R. Raven.
Treasurer.....	Rev. J. B. Bobbitt.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Rev. A. W. Mangum, C. C. Dodson, O. J. Brent, P. J. Caraway, J. S. Ervin, S. D. Adams, M. L. Wood, J. P. Moore, L. L. Hendren, W. M. Robey.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders and preachers be requested to collect from all sources Historical material and forward the same to H. T. Hudson, Recording Secretary, Shelby, N. C.

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.

FIRST YEAR.—The Bible in reference to its historical and biographical parts and 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. 1; Ralston's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV; Preacher's Manual; History of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by A. H. Redford; Written Sermon on Repentance.

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

SECOND YEAR.—The Bible in reference to its prophetic 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' Hand-book of the Bible; Claude's Essay on the Composition of a Sermon; Watson's Sermons; Bickerstith on the Spirit of Life; Whately's Rhetoric.

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' Mental Philosophy; Edgar's Variations of Popery; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chap. V, to the end; Manual of Dis-

cipline, 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' History of Methodism ; Paine's Life of McKendree ; D'Aubigüe's History of the Reformation ; Whately's Logic.

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 Apostolical Succession ; Hickok's Moral Science ; Mosheim's Church History ; Summer's 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' Moral Philosophy ; Hoppin's Homiletics ; Wall on Infant Baptism, Litton's Church ; Neander's Church History ; Liddon on the Divinity of our Lord ; Conybeare and Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

COMMENTARIES.—Clark's. Watson's Exposition, Wesley's Notes, Summers on the gospels, Stier's Words of the Lord Jesus, Lange on the New Testament, Olshausen on the New Testament, Alford on the New Testament, Bloomfield on the New Testament, Macknight on the Epistles, Henry's Exposition, Whitby's Commentary.

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 consulted.

STATISTICS

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

Year.	Traveling Preachers.	Supernannated Preachers.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Indian Members.	Total Ministers and Members.
1845	1,384	90	2,550	330,710	121,811	2,978	462,423
1846	1,433	86	2,833	327,284	124,961	2,972	459,567
1847	1,403	97	3,143	334,859	127,249	3,415	470,194
1848	1,476	108	3,023	345,258	134,153	3,375	493,396
1849	1,533	104	3,896	399,582	154,722	3,226	510,049
1850	1,582	118	3,955	375,520	135,594	3,487	520,256
1851	1,659	126	3,014	387,954	138,113	3,327	534,223
1852	1,741	124	4,455	392,856	146,949	3,044	549,171
1853	1,803	142	4,328	413,297	154,264	3,691	579,525
1854	1,942	150	4,359	428,511	164,584	3,747	603,303
1855	2,073	157	4,628	447,372	170,150	3,613	627,992
1856	2,171	163	4,660	460,160	173,067	3,486	643,708
1857	2,267	167	4,907	469,661	177,919	3,856	655,777
1858	2,414	163	4,381	499,694	188,141	3,874	699,169
1859	2,494	167	5,177	511,601	197,318	4,236	721,923
1860	2,615	169	5,353	537,136	207,766	4,160	757,205
1866	2,311	171	3,769	419,404	78,742	701	505,101
1867	2,339	192	3,952	472,484	54,172	1,851	535,040
1868	2,495	179	4,413	503,596	32,085	2,301	545,060
1869	2,643	187	4,753	540,820	19,686	3,149	571,241
1870	2,725	18	4,714	561,576	15,263	3,952	586,418
1871	2,858	199	4,944	600,900	7,841	4,433	621,184
1872	3,013	219	5,131	637,523	3,537	4,710	654,159
1873	3,131	237	5,344	659,677	3,429	4,779	676,900

STATISTICS OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, FOR 1873.

Bishops	8
Conferences	35
Traveling Preachers	3,134
Local Preachers	5,344
Infants Baptized	22,755
Adults Baptized	37,454
Sunday Schools	7,019
Sunday School Teachers	48,530
Sunday School Scholars	321,572
Conference Collections	\$ 64,013.70
Collections for Missions	96,614.31

 CONFERENCES OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, 1873.

THE PARTICULARS IN WHICH ANY ONE SURPASSES ALL THE OTHERS.

Names.	Total ministers and members.
Baltimore.....	23,796
Virginia, 980 S. S. Teachers, 4,264 S. S. Scholars	45,560
West Virginia.....	11,831
Holston.....	35,948
North Carolina, 1,330 Members, 178 Infants Bap- tized, 28 Sunday Schools.....	49,756
South Carolina, 46 Colored Members.....	37,348
North Georgia, 76 Local Preachers, \$862 Confer- ence Col., \$44 Mission Collection	48,426
South Georgia, 2 Superannuated.....	26,698
Florida.....	7,320
Alabama.....	28,207
North Alabama.....	29,556
Louisiana.....	12,889
Mississippi.....	19,945
North Mississippi.....	26,149
Memphis.....	30,376
Tennessee, 1 Traveling Preacher, 36 Adults Bap'd	40,187
Kentucky.....	19,857
Louisville.....	29,426
St. Louis.....	10,021
West St. Louis.....	14,172
Missouri.....	23,209
Western.....	3,067
Indian Mission.....	5,404
Arkansas.....	11,347
White River.....	10,459
Little Rock.....	15,079
Trinity.....	15,223
East Texas.....	9,237
Texas.....	6,743
Northwest Texas.....	14,356
West Texas.....	3,981
Los Angeles.....	803
Pacific.....	3,426
Columbia.....	1,054
Illinois.....	5,508
China Mission.....	83

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

NAMES.	BORN.		ENTERED ITINERANCY.		Ordained Deacon.	Ordained Elder.	ORDAIN'D BISHOP		REMARKS.
	WHERE.	WHEN.	CONFERENCE.	WHEN.			WHERE.	WHEN.	
Joshua Soule,	Maine,	1781	New York,	1799	1801	1803	Baltimore,	1824	Died in Tennessee, March, 1867.
James O. Andrew,	Georgia,	1794	South Carolina,	1812	1814	1816	Philadelphia,	1832	Died in Mobile, Ala., March, 1871.
William Capers,	South Carolina,	1790	South Carolina,	1808	1810	1812	Petersburg,	1846	Died in S. Carolina, Jan'y, 1855.
Robert Laine,	North Carolina	1799	Tennessee,	1818	1822	1824	Petersburg,	1846	Residence, Aberdeen, Miss.
Henry B. Bascom,	New York,	1796	Ohio,	1813	181	1817	St. Louis,	1850	Died in Kentucky, Sept., 1850.
George F. Pierce,	Georgia,	1811	Georgia,	1830	1832	1834	Columbus, Ga.,	1854	Residence in Sparta, Georgia.
John Early,	Virginia,	1786	Virginia,	1807	1809	1811	Columbus, Ga.,	1854	Died in Virginia, Nov. 1873.
H. H. Kavanaugh,	Kentucky,	1802	Kentucky,	1823	1825	1827	Columbus, Ga.,	1854	Residence, Louisville, Ky.
Wm. M. Wightman,	South Carolina,	1808	South Carolina,	1828	1830	1832	New Orleans,	1854	Residence, Charleston, S. C.
Enoch M. Marvin,	Missouri,	1823	Missouri,	1841	1843	1845	New Orleans,	1866	Residence, St. Louis, Missouri.
David S. Daggatt,	Virginia,	1810	Virginia,	1829	1832	1833	New Orleans,	1866	Residence, Richmond, Va.
Holland S. McTyeire,	South Carolina,	1824	Virginia,	1845	1848	1849	New Orleans.	1866	Residence, Nashville, Tennessee
John C. Keener,	Maryland,	1819	Alabama,	1842	1844	1846	Memphis,	1870	Residence, New Orleans, La.

PUBLISHING HOUSE

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

This establishment is located in the city of Nashville, Tennessee, and is devoted to the manufacturing and publishing of books for the use and benefit of the M. E. Church, South. It is subjected entirely to the control of the General Conference, for whom it is managed by a GENERAL BOOK AGENT, and a Committee called the BOOK COMMITTEE.

EXHIBIT OF THE PUBLISHING HOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1873.

Assets.

Real Estate.....	\$214,595.55
Presses, Engine, Boiler and Fixtures.....	44,330.62
Composing Room.....	8,975.96
Stereotype Plates.....	71,040.20
Mailing Apparatus.....	1,425.00
Stereotype Foundry.....	4,500.00
Merchandise.....	50,479.08
Sheet Stock, Paper and Ink.....	9,877.00
New Orleans Depository.....	41,130.08
Individual Accounts.....	69,402.31
Furniture, Desks, etc.....	3,997.00
Cash on hand.....	345.33
Total.....	\$520,100.13

Liabilities.

Bills Payable.....	\$132,657.23
Open Accounts.....	11,325.47
Bond Account.....	100,000.00
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	243,982.70
Balance in favor of the House.....	\$276,117.43
Balance July 1, 1872.....	229,736.78
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Increase from July 1, 1872 to July 1, 1873.	\$46,380.65

OFFICERS OF THE PUBLISHING HOUSE.

GENERAL AGENT—Rev A. H. Redford, D. D.

GENERAL BOOK EDITOR—Rev. T. O. Summers, D. D.

GENERAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SEC'Y—Rev. A. G. Haygood, D. D.

PERIODICALS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL
CHURCH, SOUTH.

[I]—Published by order of the General Conference:

Christian Advocate, Nashville; T. O. Summers, D. D., Editor.
Sunday School Magazine, Nashville; A. G. Haygood, D. D. Editor.
Sunday School Visitor, Nashville; A. G. Haygood, D. D., Editor.
Our Little People, Nashville; A. G. Haygood, D. D., Editor.

[II]—Published by Annual Conferences or by individuals, in
the interest of the Southern Methodist Church:

Southern Quarterly Review, St. Louis, Mo.; A. T. Bledsoe, LL.
D., Editor.
Richmond Christian Advocate, Richmond; W. W. Bennett, D.
D., Editor.
Southern Christian Advocate, Macon, Ga; Rev. F. Milton Ken-
nedey, Editor.
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Weekly Watchman, Little Rock, Arkansas; Rev. L. B. Hotch-
kiss, Editor.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

This Society was organized at the General Conference of 1846, with Edward Stevenson, D. D., as Secretary. In 1850 E. W. Sehon, D. D., was made Secretary, and served until the General Conference of 1866, at which two Boards were organized—one having control of the Foreign and the other of the Domestic Mission work. E. W. Sehon, D. D., was elected Secretary of the Foreign Board—which position he resigned in 1868 and was succeeded by W. E. Munsey, D. D.—and J. B. McFerrin, D. D., of the Domestic Board. The General Conference of 1870 discontinued this arrangement, and again placed the Missionary operations of the Church under the management of the Board, with J. B. McFerrin as Secretary.

DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

	Ministers and Members.
Methodist Episcopal Church.....	1,474,598
Methodist Episcopal Church, South, about.....	680,000
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America.....	71,000
African Methodist Episcopal.....	206,000
African Methodist Episcopal Zion.....	164,694
Evangelical Association.....	84,000
The Methodist Church, about.....	50,624
Methodist Protestant.....	70,423
American Wesleyan Connection.....	20,250
Free Methodist.....	6,100
Primitive Methodist.....	2,000
Total Methodist.....	2,829,689
Regular Baptists, North and South.....	1,597,124
Presbyterians, North.....	476,057
Presbyterians, South.....	94,847
Protestant Episcopal.....	242,171
Congregationalists.....	315,178
Lutherans.....	489,410
United Presbyterians.....	74,043
Reformed Church (late Dutch).....	64,723
Reformed Church (late German).....	129,345
Free Will Baptists.....	67,832
Seventh Day Baptists.....	7,418

Disciples (Campbellite Baptists)	505,000
Church of God (Winnebrennarian Baptists)	30,350
Cumberland Presbyterian	131,100
Moravian (United Brethren)	6,666
Christian Connection, about	277,000

Roman Catholic—The membership (counting whole families, irrespective of moral character) is variously estimated at from 2,500,000 to 5,500,000. Probably the smaller number is correct.

CREEDS OF THE WORLD.

The population of the world is distributed (religiously) very nearly in the following proportions :

Christians	388,600,000
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Other Asiatic Religions	260,000,000
Pagans	200,000,000
Mohammedans	165,000,000
Jews	7,000,000

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Mathematics—Algebra, Geometry and Arithmetic.	Mathematics—Algebra and Geometry.
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 Mensuration and Surveying.
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 History.
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 and German.

Second Term.

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 tires of Horace.
 Greek—Demosthenes.
 Mathematics—Navigation and
 Analytical Geometry.
 English Literature—History of
 the Middle Ages, Elocution
 and Mythology.
 Natural Science—Descriptive
 Astronomy.
 Modern Languages—French
 and German.

JUNIOR CLASS.

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 culus.
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 and History.
 Natural Science—Chemistry.
 Metaphysics—Logic.
 Modern Languages—French
 and German.

Second Term.

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 Ars Poetica of Horace.
 Greek—Sophocles.
 Mathematics—Integral Calcu-
 lus and Mechanics.
 English Literature—Rhetoric.
 Natural Science — Chemistry
 and Botany.
 Modern Languages — French
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First Term.

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 and Reviews.
 Greek—Greek Testament and
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 English Literature — English
 Classics.
 Natural Science — Mineralogy
 and Geology.
 Metaphysics—Psychology, In-
 ternational Law, Constitu-
 tional Law and History of
 Philosophy.
 Modern Languages — French
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1. Evidences of Christianity.
2. History of the Bible.
3. Natural Theology.
4. Biblical Antiquities.

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2. Homiletics.
3. Hebrew—Grammar and 1st chapter of Genesis.
4. Biblical Antiquities.

Second Session.

1. Doctrines of Christianity relating to man.
2. Homiletics.
3. Hebrew—Genesis.
4. Biblical Antiquities.
5. Language, Style and Poetry of the Bible.

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First Session.

1. The Institutions of Christianity.
2. Pastoral Theology.
3. Church History.
4. Hebrew—Psalms.

Second Session.

1. The Institutions of Christianity.
2. Pastoral Theology.
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4. Hebrew—Isaiah.

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
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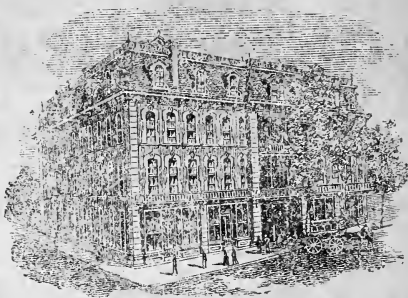
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