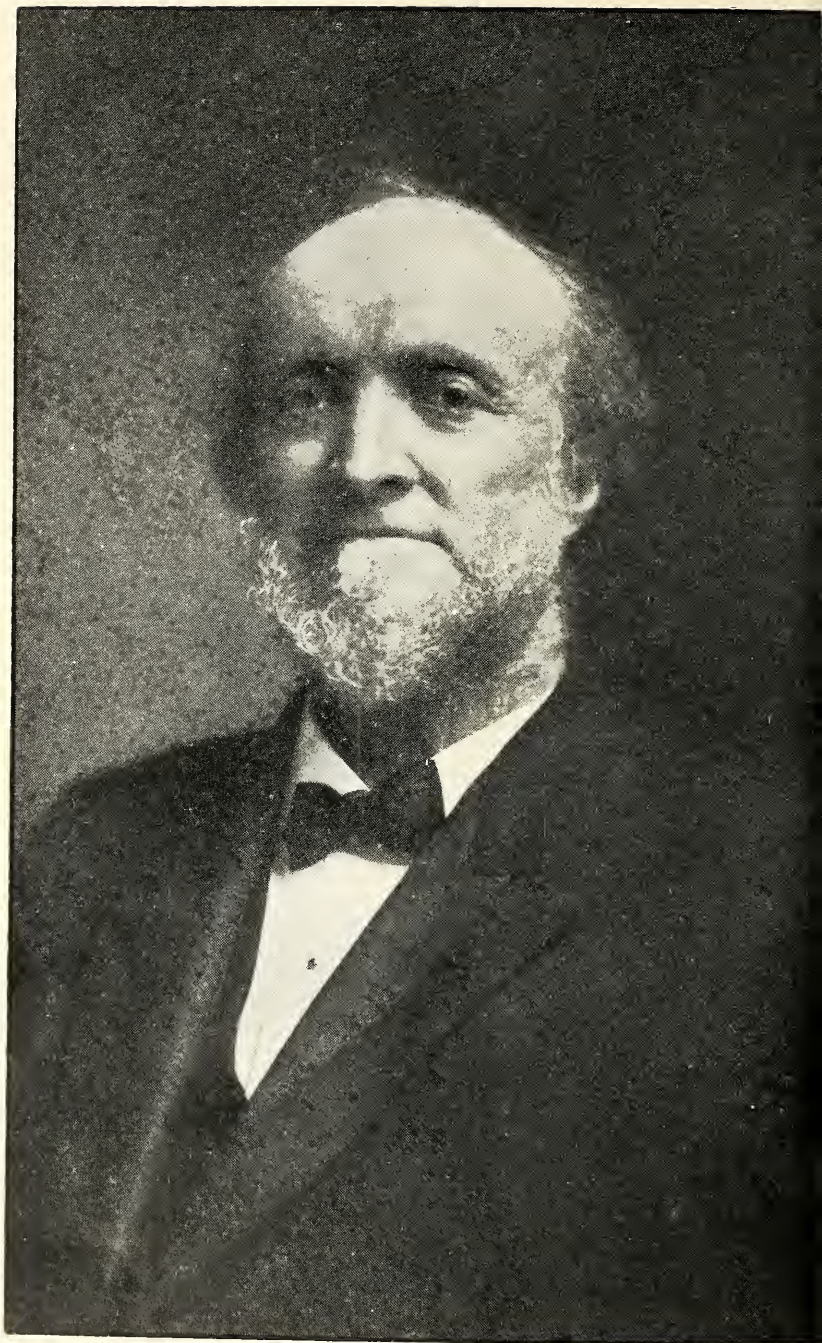


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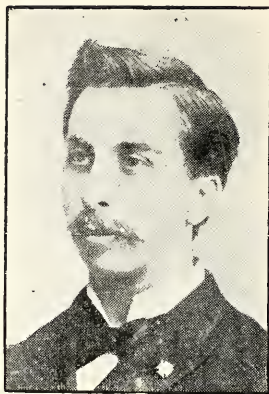
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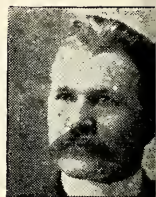
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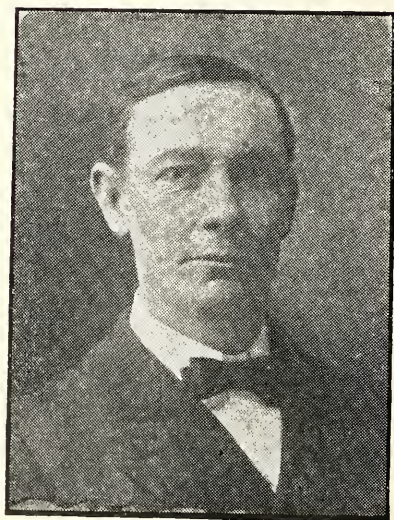
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SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCES OF THE M. E. CHURCH IN THE "HOLSTON COUNTRY."

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1800	Oct. 6	Bethel Academy, Ky..	Francis Asbury...	William Burk
1801	Oct. 1	Ebenezer, Tenn.....	Francis Asbury...	William Burk
1802	Oct. 1	Bethel Academy, Ky..	Francis Asbury...	William Burk
1803	Oct. 2	Mount Gerizim, Ky...	Francis Asbury...	William Burk
1804	Oct. 2	Mount Gerizim, Ky...	Wm. McKendree.	William Burk
1805	Oct. 2	Anthony Houston, Ky.	{ Francis Asbury. Rich. Whatcoat.	William Burk
1806	Sept. 15	Ebenezer, Tenn.....	Francis Asbury...	William Burk
1807	Sept. 14	Chillicothe, Ohio.....	Francis Asbury...	William Burk
1808	Oct. 1	Liberty Hill, Tenn....	{ Francis Asbury. Wm. McKendree	William Burk
1809	Sept. 30	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	{ Francis Asbury. Wm. McKendree	William Burk
1810	Sept. 6	Shelbyville, Ky.....	Wm. McKendree.	William Burk
1811	Oct. 5	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Wm. McKendree.	Lea'r. Blackburn

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

1812	Nov. 12	Fountain Head, Tenn.	{ Francis Asbury. Wm. McKendree	William B. Elgin
1813	Oct. 1	Rees' Chapel, Tenn...	{ Francis Asbury. Wm. McKendree	William B. Elgin
1814	Sept. 29	Kennerly's, Ky.....	{ Francis Asbury. Wm. McKendree	Thos. L. Douglass
1815	Oct. 20	Bethlehem, Ky.....	{ Francis Asbury. Wm. McKendree	Thos. L. Douglass
1816	Oct. 26	Franklin, Tenn.....	Wm. McKendree.	Thos. L. Douglass
1817	Oct. 30	Franklin, Tenn.....	*T. L. Douglass...	Hardy M. Coyer
1818	Oct. 1	Nashville, Tenn.....	{ Wm. McKendree Enoch George..	Chas. Holliday
1819	Oct. 1	Nashville, Tenn.....	{ Wm. McKendree Enoch George..	Chas. Holliday
1820	Oct. 4	Hopkinsville, Ky.....	*Marcus Lindsey..	Chas. Holliday
1821	Nov. 7	Norvell's Camp Ground	{ Wm. McKendree Robt. R. Robert.	Thos. L. Douglass
1822	Oct. 16	Ebenezer, Tenn.....	Enoch George....	Thos. L. Douglass
1823	Nov. 26	Huntsville, Ala.....	{ Wm. McKendree Enoch George..	Thos. L. Douglass

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

1824	Nov. 27	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Robt. R. Roberts..	John Tevis
1825	Oct. 20	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	{ Robt. R. Roberts Joshua Soule...	Thos. Stringfield
1826	Nov. 2	Abingdon, Va.....	Joshua Soule....	Thos. Stringfield
1827	Nov. 1	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Robt. R. Roberts..	Elbert F. Sevier
1828	Nov. 14	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule....	Elbert F. Sevier
1829	Dec. 24	Abingdon, Va.....	Joshua Soule....	Elbert F. Sevier
1830	Nov. 4	Ebenezer, Tenn.....	{ Wm. McKendree Joshua Soule...	Elbert F. Sevier
1831	Nov. 10	Athens, Tenn.....	Elijah Hedding...	Elbert F. Sevier
1832	Nov. 15	Evensham, Va.....	John Emory....	Thos. Stringfield
1833	Oct. 16	Kingsport, Tenn.....	Robt. R. Roberts..	Lew. S. Marshall
1834	Oct. 8	Knoxville, Tenn.....	*John Henniger...	Lew. S. Marshall
1835	Oct. 7	Abingdon, Va.....	James O. Andrews	Lew. S. Marshall
1836	Oct. 2	Madisonville, Tenn...	Thos. A. Morris...	Lew. S. Marshall

HOLSTON CONFERENCE—Continued.

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1837	Oct. 18	Reem's Creek, N. C...	James O. Andrews.	Lew. S. Marshall
1838	Nov. 13	Wytheville, Va.	James O. Andrews.	Lew. S. Marshall
1839	Oct. 13	Greeneville, Tenn.	*Thos. K. Catlett.	D. R. McAnally
1840	Nov. 11	LaFayette, Ga.	Thos. A. Morris...	Elbert F. Sevier
1841	Oct. 6	Rogersville, Tenn.	*Samuel Patton...	Elbert F. Sevier
1842	Oct. 5	Knoxville, Tenn.	Beverly Waugh...	Elbert F. Sevier
1843	Oct. 4	Abingdon, Va.	Thos. A. Morris...	Elbert F. Sevier
1844	Oct. 9	Reem's Creek, N. C...	Edmund S. Janes.	Elbert F. Sevier

HOLSTON CONFERENCE REORGANIZED.

1865	June 1	Athens	D. W. Clark..	John F. Spence
1866	May 17	Greeneville	D. W. Clark.....	John F. Spence
1867	Oct. 3	Knoxville	C. Kingsley.....	John F. Spence
1868	Oct. 8	Chattanooga	D. W. Clark.....	John F. Spence
1869	Oct. 7	Jonesboro	M. Simpson.....	John F. Spence
1870	Oct. 3	Knoxville	L. Scott.....	John J. Manker
1871	Oct. 11	Greeneville	L. Scott.....	John J. Manker
1872	Oct. 2	Cleveland	S. M. Merrill.....	John J. Manker
1873	Oct. 1	Knoxville	G. Haven.....	John J. Manker
1874	Sept. 30	Chattanooga	E. G. Andrews...	John J. Manker
1875	Sept. 29	Greeneville	T. Bowman.....	John J. Manker
1876	Oct. 4	Kingston	L. Scott.....	John J. Manker
1877	Sept. 27	Knoxville	W. L. Harris.....	John J. Manker
1878	Oct. 2	New Market.....	L. Scott.....	John J. Manker
1879	Oct. 15	Knoxville	L. W. Wiley.....	John J. Manker
1880	Oct. 20	Greeneville	E. O. Haven.....	James D. Robertson
1881	Oct. 20	Maryville.....	E. G. Andrews...	Judson S. Hill
1882	Oct. 19	Chattanooga	M. Simpson.....	Judson S. Hill
1883	Oct. 17	Knoxville	T. Bowman.....	Judson S. Hill
1884	Oct. 16	Greeneville	H. W. Warren...	Thomas B. Russell
1885	Oct. 15	Johnson City.....	J. F. Hurst.....	Thomas B. Russell
1886	Oct. 20	Athens	W. F. Mallalieu...	Thomas B. Russell
1887	Oct. 12	Knoxville	E. G. Andrews...	Thomas B. Russell
1888	Oct. 10	Cleveland	J. N. Fitzgerald...	Thomas B. Russell
1889	Oct. 9	Dayton	I. W. Joyce.....	Thomas B. Russell
1890	Oct. 8	Greeneville	J. M. Walden.....	Thomas B. Russell
1891	Oct. 21	Chattanooga	W. X. Ninde.....	Thomas B. Russell
1892	Oct. 5	Morristown	C. D. Foss.....	Thomas B. Russell
1893	Oct. 17	Maryville	S. M. Merrill.....	Thomas B. Russell
1894	Oct. 17	Johnson City.....	R. S. Foster.....	Thomas B. Russell
1895	Oct. 9	Knoxville	D. A. Goodsell...	Thomas B. Russell
1896	Sept. 30	Newport	W. F. Mallalieu...	James H. Amis
1897	Sept. 23	Athens	E. G. Andrews...	James H. Amis
1898	Oct. 13	Elizabethton	J. H. Vincent.....	James H. Amis
1899	Oct. 11	Cleveland	C. D. Foss.....	James H. Amis
1900	Oct. 3	Chattanooga	D. A. Goodsell...	James H. Amis
1901	Oct. 9	Morristown	J. W. Hamilton...	James H. Amis
1902	Oct. 2	Maryville	J. M. Walden.....	James H. Amis
1903	Sept. 23	Knoxville	I. W. Joyce.....	James H. Amis
1904	Oct. 6	Newport	H. W. Warren...	James H. Amis
1905	Oct. 11	Harriman	C. H. Fowler.....	James J. Robinette

*Elders elected to preside in the absence of a Bishop.

In 1844 the great division occurred, and in 1845 the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized. The Holston Conference passed under the supervision of the new church. But after a lapse of twenty years the Holston Conference was reorganized, 1865, in Athens, Tenn., under the presidency of Bishop Davis W. Clark.

OUR DEAD.

“These all died in faith not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.”—HEB. 11:13.

NAME	BORN	ADMITTED	DIED
Willis Ingle	1798	1838	October 29, 1867
David Fleming	May 4, 1779	1824	August 28, 1868
James Cummings	October 26, 1787	1820	June 30, 1868
W. A. Marshall	1819	1869	Septe'ber 29, 1871
W. H. H. Duggan	July 3, 1815	1855	August 11, 1872
Joseph Milburn	January 23, 1800	1865	January 18, 1873
Isaac Forkner	1790	1867	April 7, 1873
John Leach .....	.....	.....	1873
Robert Clark .....	.....	1870	August 9, 1873
N. E. Cobleigh	November 24, 1814	1844	February 1, 1874
Elijah Still	September 4, 1805	Nove'ber 10, 1831	April 12, 1875
S. Patterson .....	.....	1868	March 21, 1875
M. H. B. Burket	July 11, 1811	1864	Nove'ber 12, 1875
W. P. Fair .....	.....	1870	December 13, 1876
Robert H. Guthrie	March 27, 1820	1850	May 20, 1881
G. W. Heninger .....	.....	1874	April 23, 1881
John Forrester	May 7, 1801 .....	.....	December 3, 1881
Spencer Henry	October 25, 1805	1858	June 3, 1883
B. F. Wells .....	.....	1866	1884
W. B. Ballenger	June 23, 1826	1852	October 15, 1884
John R. Hughes	May 7, 1829	1867	May 13, 1886
J. P. Milburn	February 5, 1832	1865	October 20, 1886
Daniel Carter	1813	1865	August 30, 1887
John W. Holden	October 29, 1858	1885	1887
J. F. Morrison .....	.....	.....	1887
N. G. Taylor	December 29, 1819	October, 1872	April 1, 1887
Lemuel Bogart	April 29, 1808	May 19, 1866	May 3, 1888
W. T. Jones .....	.....	October 20, 1883	1888
Moses Seaton .....	.....	October, 1869	April 17, 1889
Wm. M. Haskall	June 11, 1818	1844	February 8, 1890
C. S. Long	January 3, 1850	October, 1875 .....	.....
W. H. Rogers	March 22, 1813 .....	.....	March 17, 1891
E. B. Clark	October 10, 1830	October, 1869	April 3, 1891
W. D. Smith	January 28, 1832	1871	July 4, 1892
G. M. Hicks	1833	June, 1865	July 17, 1893
A. B. Wright	November 3, 1826	October, 1867	November 9, 1893
John P. Morton	August 26, 1855	October, 1889	Septe'ber 15, 1894
A. G. Watkins	May 5, 1818	1867	November 9, 1895
A. J. Greer	December, 1832	June, 1865	Nove'ber 20, 1895
S. B. Scott	November 3, 1829	October, 1877	January 6, 1896
W. C. Graves	August 13, 1815	1834	January 29, 1896
E. L. Fillmore	June 11, 1864	October, 1891	August 12, 1896
D. B. Lawton	June 5, 1814 .....	.....	May 12, 1896
D. S. Hoddsen	February 28, 1848	October, 1875	1896
D. H. Jameson	May 26, 1869	October, 1894	January 20, 1897
J. W. Mann	August 9, 1835	1857	May 30, 1897
W. C. Daily	October 16, 1816 .....	.....	June 27, 1897
A. F. Cresswell	February 3, 1848	October, 1875	June 10, 1897
D. Richardson	Septe'ber 11, 1832	October 12, 1868	June 30, 1897
Samuel Greear	1818	October 7, 1867	October 9, 1897
Patrick H. Reed	1819	1853	May 16, 1904
Patrick H. Scarbrough	April 12, 1870	October, 1899	October 31, 1902
Thomas H. Russell	1834	October, 1859	October 10, 1902
James B. FitzGerald	Septe'ber 26, 1826	1850	May 30, 1902
L. O. Crowder	February 10, 1844	1870	1900
Jacob U. Davis	March 4, 1876	1899	February 11, 1900
James B. Seaton	December 28, 1831	1867	April 8, 1905

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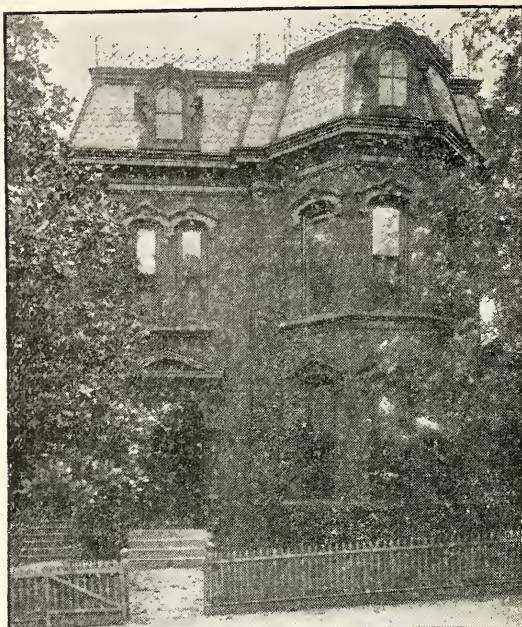
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December 31, 1902	3,000,295
December 31, 1903	3,029,560
December 31, 1904	3,064,735
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Increase: 1904 over 1900	135,061
1904 over 1903	32,817

These figures are official, excepting that the statistics of Conferences held late in November and in December are for the year 1903.

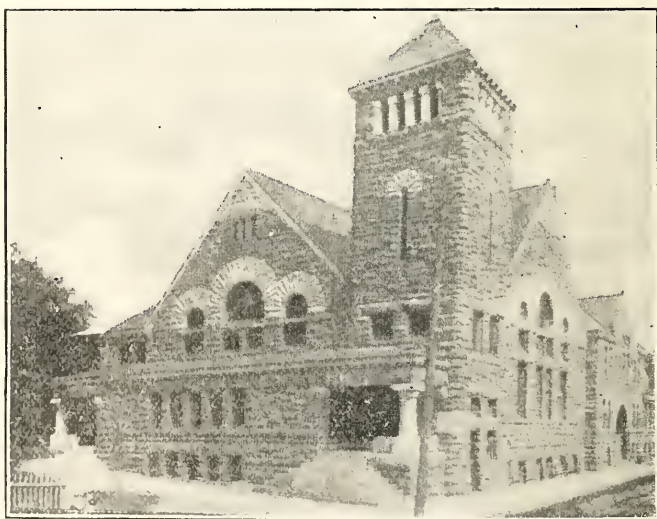
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By the courtesy of the Rev. James M. King, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board, we are permitted to use the following statistics, which were tabulated for the use of the Board of Church Extension:

STATE	MEMBERS	STATE	MEMBERS
Alabama	19,807	Nebraska	58,110
Alaska	34	Nevada	566
Arizona	1,226	New Hampshire	12,708
Arkansas	11,374	New Jersey	105,390
California	43,088	New Mexico	3,528
Colorado	20,628	New York	282,574
Connecticut	32,343	North Carolina	19,846
Delaware	20,395	North Dakota	7,944
District of Columbia	9,987	Ohio	301,755
Florida	6,554	Oklahoma	15,834
Georgia	26,891	Oregon	14,791
Idaho	3,525	Pennsylvania	302,554
Illinois	218,058	Rhode Island	6,536
Indian Territory	2,059	South Carolina	51,569
Indiana	201,320	South Dakota	13,395
Iowa	152,257	Tennessee	44,964
Kansas	102,649	Texas	35,480
Kentucky	34,253	Utah	1,534
Louisiana	18,434	Vermont	18,422
Maine	20,716	Virginia	17,742
Maryland	101,912	Washington	22,408
Massachusetts	59,090	West Virginia	59,323
Michigan	110,919	Wisconsin	53,108
Minnesota	42,788	Wyoming	1,337
Mississippi	43,999		
Missouri	74,652		
Montana	5,330		
		Total membership in the	
		U. S. Aug., 1904	2,836,302



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Knoxville Churches and Parsonages.

VALUE OF CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.

On December 31, 1900, the net value of churches and parsonages was \$125,071,315, while the ratio of indebtedness to value was .087, or 8 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. On December 31, 1904, the net value of churches and parsonages is \$157,968,727, and the ratio of indebtedness to value .064.

Dec. 31	Churches	Value	Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness
1900.....	27,230	\$118,109,397	11,189	\$18,855,263	\$11,893,345
1901.....	27,569	120,646,701	11,467	19,608,464	11,373,019
1902.....	27,919	126,252,134	12,063	20,561,103	11,053,133
1903.....	28,213	131,303,120	12,067	21,569,488	11,033,276
1904.....	28,394 $\frac{1}{2}$	135,456,621	12,239	22,512,106	10,899,196
Increase: 1904 over 1900	1,164 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$17,347,224	1,050	\$3,656,843	Decrease: \$994,149

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCES.

The residences of the bishops, as fixed by the General Conference of 1904 for the quadrennium of 1904-1908, are:

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 C. H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue and 338 West Seventy-second Street, New York, N. Y.
 J. H. Vincent, D.D., LL.D., Indianapolis, Ind.
 J. N. FitzGerald, D.D., LL.D., 3029 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
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 J. F. Berry, Buffalo, N. Y.
 Henry Spellmeyer, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.
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 J. W. Bashford, Shanghai, China.
 William Burt, 22 Englischviertel Strasse, Zurich, Switzerland.
 L. B. Wilson, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 T. B. Neely, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., and Buenos Ayres, Argentina. South America.

MISSIONARY BISHOPS.

- J. M. Thoburn, D.D., LL. D., Bombay, India.
 J. C. Hartzell, D.D., LL.D., Funchal, Madeira Islands, Africa.
 F. W. Warne, D.D., Lucknow, India.
 I. B. Scott, Monrovia, Liberia.
 W. F. Oldham, Singapore, Straits Settlements.
 J. E. Robinson, Calcutta, India.
 M. C. Harris, Tokyo, Japan.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY.

The Episcopal College, which numbered nineteen members last year, now consists of thirty members; namely, twenty-three general superintendents and seven missionary bishops. An historical sketch of the sixty-four men who have been elevated to the episcopacy by the Church from its organization in 1784 to the present time is herewith presented:

*Deceased.

Consecrated	Names	Born	Entered Ministry		Remarks
			Conference	Y'r.	
1784	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes.	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 66.
1784	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes.	1767	Died in Va., Mar. 31, 1816, aged 70.
1800	Richard A. Hatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes.	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 70.
1808	William McKendree	July 6, 1757	M. E. Ch.	1788	Died in Tenn., Mar. 5, 1835, aged 77.
1816	Enoch George	Mar. 10, 1768	M. E. Ch.	1790	Died in Va., Aug. 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore	1802	Died in Ind., Mar. 26, 1843, aged 64.
1824	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781	New Eng.	1799	Bish. M. F. Ch. S'h. '46; d. Mar. 6, '67.
1824	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780	New York	1801	Died in Po'keepsie, Ap. 9, '52, aged 71.
1832	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794	S. Carolina	1812	Bish. M. E. Ch. S'h. '46; d. Mar. 2, '71.
1832	John Emory	April 11, 1789	Philadelphia	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 46.
1836	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 68.
1836	Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794	Ohio	1816	Died in Ohio, Sept. 2, 1874, aged 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio	1832	Resigned '52; d. in Ia., Feb. 22, '65.
1844	Edmund S. James	April 28, 1807	Philadelphia	1820	Died in N. Y. City, Sept. 18, '76, aged 69.
1852	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802	Philadelphia	1826	Died in Odessa, Del., July 13, '82, a. 79.
1852	Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811	Pittsburg	1833	Died in Phila., June 18, '84, aged 72.
1852	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812	N. Hamp.	1839	D. in Conc'd. N. H., Dec. 20, '71, a. 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames	May 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	Died in Baltimore, Apr. 25, '79, aged 72.
1864	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812	New York	1843	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, '71, aged 59.
1864	Edward Thompson	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio	1832	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
1864	Calvin King ley	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie	1841	Died in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, '870.
1872	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817	Baltimore	1839	College President when elected.
1872	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan	1837	Died in N. Y. City, Sept. 2, '87, aged 69.
1872	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio	1837	Presiding Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley	Mar. 29, 1825	E. Genesee	1850	Died in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, '84.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio	1846	Died November 12, at Keyport, N. J.
1872	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	Pastor when elected.
1872	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821	N. England	1851	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	Died in Syracuse, N. Y., May, 17, 1883.
1880	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831	N. England	1855	Pastor when elected
1880	Cy us D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834	New York	1857	College President when elected.
1880	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1831	Newark	1858	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1880	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820	New York	1848	D. in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, '81, aged 60.
1884	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832	Black River	1856	Died in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901.
1884	John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati	1858	Book Agent when elected.
1884	Williard F. Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828	N. England	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1884	Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River	1861	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1888	John H. Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey	1853	Secretary S. S. Union when elected.
1888	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837	Newark	1862	Rec. Miss. Sec'y when elected.
1888	Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836	N. W. Ind.	1859	Died at Minneapolis, Minn., July 28, '05
1888	John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida	1849	Died in Saratoga, N. Y., July 5, 1899.
1888	Daniel A. Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East	1859	Sec'y Board of Ed. when elected.
1896	Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836	Ohio	1860	Missionary Secretary when elected.
1896	Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840	Ohio	1867	Bo. K Agent when elected.
1900	David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1838	Ohio	1860	Editor when elected.
1900	John W. Hamilton	Mar. 18, 1845	Pittsburg	1866	Sec'y Freedmen's Aid when elected.
1904	Joseph F. Berry	May 13, 1856	Detroit	1874	Gen. Sec. E. League when elected.
1904	Henry Spellmeyer	Nov. 25, 1847	Newark	1869	Pastor when elected.
1904	William F. McDowell	Feb. 4, 1858	North Ohio	1882	Sec'y Board of Ed. when elected.
1904	James W. Bashford	May 27, 1849	New Eng.	1880	College President when elected.
1904	William Burt	Oct. 23, 1852	N. Y. East	1881	Presiding Elder when elected.
1904	Luther B. Wilson	Nov. 14, 1856	Baltimore	1878	Presiding Elder when elected.
1904	Thomas B. Neely	June 12, 1841	Philadelphia	1865	Sec. S. S. U. and Tract So. when elected.

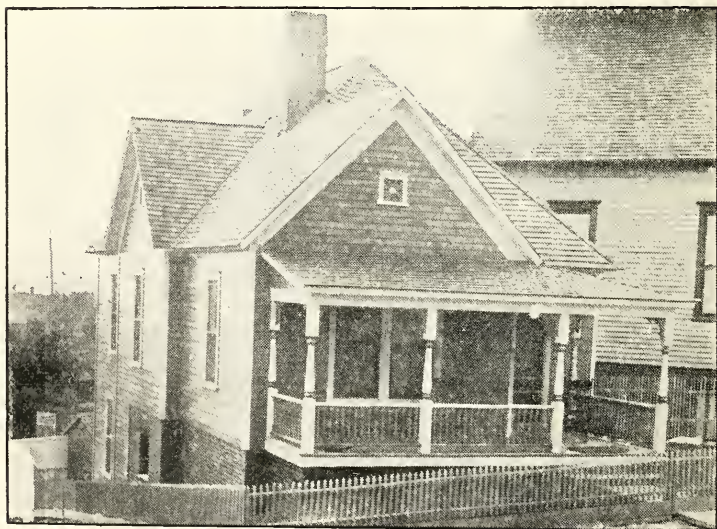
MISSIONARY BISHOPS.*

1858	Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
1866	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia	1838	Died in Liberia, January 30, 1875.
1884	William Taylor	May 2, 1821	Baltimore	1843	Died in Palo Alto, May 18, 1902.
1888	James M. Thornbrun	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1896	Joseph C. Hartzell	June 1, 1842	Cent. Ill.	1868	Sec'y Freedmen's Aid when elected.
1900	Edwin W. Parker	Jan. 21, 1833	Vermont	1857	Died at Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901.
1900	Frank W. Warne	Dec. 31, 1854	Ont., Can. Ch.	1874	P. E. Ben.-Burma Conf. when elected.
1904	Isaiah B. Scott	Sept. 30, 1854	Tennessee	1880	Editor when elected.
1904	William F. Oldham	Dec. 15, 1854	Michigan	1883	Asst. Sec. Miss. Society when elected
1904	John E. Robinson	Feb. 12, 1849	Cent. I-I	1874	Presiding Elder when elected.
1904	Merriman C. Harris	July 9, 1846	Pittsburg	1869	Supt. and Pres. Elder when elected.

*Bishops Burns, Roberts, Taylor, Hartzell, and Scott, Missionary Bishops for Africa; Bishop Thornbrun for India and Malaysia; Bishops Warne, Oldham, and Robinson for Southern Asia; Bishop Harris for Japan and Korea.



M. E. CHURCH, E. Main Avenue, Knoxville.



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Knoxville Churches and Parsonages.

OFFICIAL BENEVOLENCES.

The seeds which piety and love
Have scattered here below,
In the fair fertile fields above.
To ample harvests grow.

—*Doddridge.*

We present herewith the contributions to the official benevolences for 1903 and 1904. The statistics for 1903 are official and complete, whereas those for 1904 are taken in some instances from the records of 1903, owing to the fact that eleven Conferences are held late in November and in December subsequent to the issue of the Year Book. The corrected figures will only slightly alter the returns herewith presented.

1. Missions: Church	\$1,080,440	\$1,101,537	\$21,097	\$.....
Sunday School	470,295	484,174	13,879	.....
Woman's Foreign	436,498	448,921	12,423	.....
Woman's Home	295,235	308,998	13,763	.....
2. Church Extension	158,727	146,103	.....	12,624
3. Sunday School Union	26,534	27,149	615	.....
4. Tract Society	21,959	22,074	115	.....
5. Freedmen's Aid	127,597	124,710	.....	2,887
6. Education:				
Public Collection	202,559	174,293	.....	28,266
Children's Fund	69,550	68,372	.....	1,178
7. American Bible Society	32,155	35,748	3,593
Total	\$2,921,549	\$2,942,079	\$65,485	\$44,955

Methodist Year Book.

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There is an enrollment of 21,835 Senior and 8,904 Junior chapters.

The Department of World Evangelism has grown rapidly. The Statistics of Mission Study Classes are as follows: Classes, 682; membership, 8,613.

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OUR SOUTHERN WHITE CONFERENCES AND MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CONFERENCES	Lay Mem- bers and Probat'n'rs	Total Con- tributions	Average per Member	Pastors, P. E's & M. Sups.	Average Paid to Each
Alabama	8,961	\$ 9,019	\$1.01	57	\$ 158.23
Arkansas	5,457	14,430	2.64	50	288.60
Austin	3,241	15,675	4.84	39	401.92
Blue Ridge	7,287	5,257	.72	32	164.28
Baltimore	50,670	226,517	4.47	209	1,083.81
Central Tennessee ...	7,104	8,264	1.16	40	206.40
Georgia	3,069	3,585	1.03	22	162.95
Gulf	3,227	12,300	3.81	34	361.77
Holston	25,201	45,578	1.81	100	455.78
Kentucky	24,308	45,459	1.87	99	459.18
Virginia	9,711	14,966	1.54	53	282.38
West Virginia	54,822	142,263	2.59	221	643.72

These figures are from Methodist Year Book, 1905.



FIRST M. E. CHURCH, Greenville.



PARSONAGE, FIRST M. E. CHURCH, Greenville.

Some Greenville District Churches and Parsonage.

CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES.

Tuesday, October 10, 7:30 p. m.—Temperance Anniversary, Rev. Robt. Walker presiding. Addresses by Rev. J. J. Robinette and Rev. Wm. D. Parr, D. D., of Philadelphia.

Wednesday, October 11, 7:30 p. m.—Church Extension and Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. J. H. Race presiding. Addresses by Rev. Wm. D. Parr, D. D., and Rev. W. P. Thirkield, D. D.

Saturday, October 14, 2:30 p. m.—Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies joint-anniversary. Mrs. J. O. Lotspeich presiding. Miss Walmer, Miss Sigler, Miss Santee and Miss Bannister made addresses.

Saturday, October 14, 7:30 p. m.—Missionary and Educational Anniversaries. Robert Walker presiding. Addresses by Rev. E. M. Taylor, D. D., and Rev. W. S. Bovard, D. D.

Thursday, October 12, 2:30 p. m.—Missionary sermon by Rev. L. B. Caldwell, D. D.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

GEORGE T. NEWCOMB, *Chairman.*

THOMAS B. RUSSELL, *Registrar.*

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Board of Examiners Local Preachers, who are candidates for orders, are to be examined in the districts and the following brethren have been requested by the chairman to superintend the examinations:

Athens District—J. D. Roberson.

Chattanooga District—Luther Freeman.

Clinton District—Marion C. Bruner.

Greeneville District—L. B. Caldwell.

Knoxville District—J. M. Emert.

As these examinations will probably be held in connection with the District Conferences, the Presiding Elders are requested to notify candidates early in the year of this fact, and direct them to correspond with the examiner of their district.

Examiners are requested to send their questions to the chairman two weeks before the Annual Conference, as required by the discipline.

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS.

(The figures following the study indicate the year in the course to which it belongs.)

Examiner.	Study and Year.
BRUNER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> { History of Methodism. Vol. I, II, III. 2, 3, 4. { History of Methodism. (Abridged.) 2 L. P. { One Thousand Questions of Methodism. 1 L. P. { Outlines of History. { Wesley's Sermons. (Vol. I, I-XXXIII.) 1.
CALDWELL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> { Christian Perfection. Admission. { Love Enthroned. 4 L. P. { The Tongue of Fire. 1 L. P. { The Life of St. Paul. 3 L. P. { Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience. 3. { Theological Compendium. 1 L. P.
CONES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> { English and American Literature. 2. { Outlines of Universal History. Parts I, II and III. 3, 4. { Introduction to Political Economy. 3. { Methodist Review. 3, 4.
EMERT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> { John Wesley, the Methodist. 1 L. P. { Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief. 4. { Ecclesiastical Architecture. 2. { Sermons. 3.
HODGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> { Christian Baptism. 1 L. P. { Hints to Self-Educated Ministers. 1 L. P. { Wesley's Sermons. (Vol. I.) XXXI-LVIII. 2. { A Manual of Christian Doctrine. Admission. { Raymond. Vol. III. 4 L. P.

Examiner.	Study and Year.
JONES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lectures on Homiletics. 1. Extemporaneous Oratory. 1. Digest of Methodist Law. 1. Governing Conference in Methodism. 4. The Why, When, and How of Revivals. 1 L. P. Sermons. 1.
McGHEE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students' American History. 1. A Short History of the English People. 2. History of Methodism. Vol. III. 4. Living Thoughts of John Wesley. 3 L. P.
PILE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biblical Hermeneutics. 3. Lessons in Logic. 2. Life and Epistles of St. Paul. 4. The Heart of Asbury's Journals. 1. Methodist Review. 1, 2.
MARTIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the Holy Scriptures. (Old and New Testament.) 1, 2. Introduction to Gospel Records. Introduction to New Testament. 4 L. P. How to Study the Bible. 2 L. P. Essentials of Argumentation. 3 L. P.
ROBERSON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systematic Theology. Vol. I. 1. Systematic Theology. Vol. II. 2. The Supernatural Book. 3. The Christian Life. 4 L. P.
FREEMAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of the Christian Church. Vol. I. 3. History of the Christian Church. Vol. II. 4. Christian Archæology. 3. A Compendious History of American Methodism. 1.
WALKER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary English Branches. Admission. Principles of Rhetoric. Admission. Raymond. Vol. I. 2 L. P. Sociology. Christian Ethics. 4.
OLMSTEAD.....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Manual of Bible History. Admission and L. P. The Land of Israel. 3. History of Western Europe. 3. Life of Christ. 2 L. P.
PITTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discipline of Methodist Episcopal Church. Admission and L. P. Raymond. Vol. II. 3 L. P. General Conference and Episcopacy. 2. History of Ritual of the M. E. Church. 4. Butler's Analogy. 4.
KETRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outlines of Descriptive Psychology. 3. A Manual of Christian Evidence. 1 L. P. Lectures on Preaching. 2 L. P. The Pentateuch. 4.
PAUL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Short History of the Christian Church. L. P. 2. A Short History of the Christian Church. L. P. 3. The Heart of John Wesley's Journal. Admission. Selections from the Writings of John Wesley. Admission.



M. E. CHURCH, Baileyton.



M. E. CHURCH, Mountain City.

Some Greeneville District Churches. .

PART II.—DISCIPLINARY.

**MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF
THE HOLSTON CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,**

Held at Harriman, Tenn., October 11-15, 1905.

Bishop CHARLES H. FOWLER, Presiding.

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JOHN M. EMERT, Assistant Treasurer.

1. **Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?** O. T. Usleman, from St. Louis Conference; C. D. Houchins and J. W. Houchins, from the Virginia Conference; G. H. Christenburg, from the N. W. Kansas Conference; J. H. Gillespie, A. J. Sisk, from Blue Ridge Conference; H. M. Rambo, from the Des Moines Conference; F. E. Ross, from West Wisconsin Conference.

2. **Who have been readmitted?** None.

3. **Who have been received on credentials, and from what Churches?** I. N. Dyke, from the Baptist Church; W. S. Whittenberg, from the Methodist Protestant Church.

4. **Who have been received on trial?** (a) In studies of First Year: E. S. Grimes, W. L. Oliver, B. R. Smith.

5. **Who have been continued on trial?** (a) In studies of First Year: T. F. M. Fraker. (b) In studies of Second Year: J. T. Bird, A. C. Goddard, B. M. Morrison, J. L. Scott, R. E. Walker, F. H. Cary, F. M. Reynolds, C. A. Mahoney. (c) In studies of Third Year: D. M. Ausmus, E. R. Branam, Luther B. Clarke, Bernard Gibbs, G. W. Matney, M. P. Murphy, D. T. Lawson, *William Kemp Harris. (d) In studies of Fourth Year: Robt. E. Ayers, T. H. Conner, H. M. Hawk, A. P. Jones, John Saunders.

*See Minutes.

6. **Who have been discontinued?** Charles H. Taylor.

7. **Who have been admitted into full membership?** (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year: E. R. Branam. (b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously: D. M. Ausmus, L. B. Clark, W. K. Harris.

8. **What members are in studies of Third Year?** (a) Admitted into full membership this year: David M. Ausmus, Luther B. Clarke, E. R. Branam.

9. **What members are in studies of Fourth Year?** Robt. E. Ayers, T. H. Conner, H. M. Hawk, A. P. Jones, John Saunders.

10. **What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?** (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year: Wm. Kemp Harris.

11. **What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?** None.

12. **What others have been elected and ordained Elders?** None.

13. **Was the character of each Preacher examined?** This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called. The case of John T. Jones and that of U. A. Foster were referred to their presiding elders respectively, for investigation.

14. **Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?** A. E. Brown to the Blue Ridge Conference; James M. Melear to West Wisconsin Conference; Hazen Oaks to Columbia River, and H. J. VanFossen to Oregon Conference.

15. **Who have died?** James B. Seaton.
16. **Who have been located at their own request?** None.
17. **Who have been located?** None.
18. **Who have withdrawn?** E. M. Pippin.
19. **Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?** Wm. T. Senter.
20. **Who have been expelled?** None.
21. **What other personal notation should be made?** (a) I. N. Dyke recognized on his parchments from the Baptist Church as a local deacon. W. S. Whittenberg from the Methodist Protestant Church, as a local deacon.
22. **Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?** W. R. By-erly, T. H. Hodge, G. R. Rowan, M. A. Rule, J. F. Spence, C. C. Wyatt, D. T. Lawson, J. C. Harmon, J. A. Baker, J. S. Strange, J. S. Best, H. W. Bolton, Charles F. Hunter, James H. Amis.
23. **Who are the Superannuated Preachers?** R. O. Ayers, J. N. Baker, J. L. Cardwell, T. A. Cass, G. W. Coleman, Benj. Crist, P. H. Henry, S. W. Hyden, J. H. Jennings, Geo. Julian, Wm. Kinsland, J. D. Lawson, J. B. Little, W. R. Long, C. W. Miller, G. M. Stout, J. M. Durham, J. C. Hodge, G. W. Clendenen, R. S. Sampson, T. S. Walker.
24. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?** J. J. Robinette, T. R. West, L. B. Caldwell, T. W. Brown, E. B. Olmstead.
25. **What is the Statistical Report for this year?** See Statistical tables.
26. **What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?** \$18,342.
27. **What are the claims on the Conference Fund?**
28. **What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?** \$1,910. (See Report of Stewards.)
29. **Where are the Preachers stationed?** See Appointments.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

(Figures indicate number of years in present pastorate.)

WM. C. MILLER, Presiding Elder, Athens, Tenn. (5)

Athens Station, J. J. Robinette (4)	Friendsville
Athens Circuit	(Sup.) Thos. A. Otwell (1)
..... John W. Cardwell (1)	Loudon ....Thos. H. Conner (1)
Cleveland Station	Luminary
..... James D. Robeson (3)	.....(Sup.) H. A. White (1)
Cleveland Circuit	Madisonville Supplied
..... (Sup.) Frank Porter (1)	Maryville Station
Decatur ..... ..	..... Burton M. Martin (4)
(Sup.) J. L. A. Bumgarner (1)	Maryville Circuit
Ducktown ..... ..	.....(Sup.) James Osborne (1)
..(Sup.) J. L. Stephenson (1)	Niota J. F. Perry (1)
Ebenezer	Wildwood
..(Sup.) Richard Millard (1)	(Sup.) Wallace W. Sutton (1)
Erie ....(Sup.) L. B. Dennis (2)	

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

J. S. BURNETT, Presiding Elder, Chattanooga, Tenn. (5)

Alton Park	Dayton and Vine Grove.....
... ..Robt. M. Stapleton (1)	..... .. Supplied
Avondale To be supplied	Fairmount To be supplied
Epworth O. T. Usleman (1)	Graysville S. P. Angel (1)
First Church Luther Freeman (3)	Jasper J. T. Bird (1)
Highland Park	Litton To be supplied
..... Erwin Omohundro (2)	Morgan Springs
Hill City .....Bernard Gibbs (3)	..... Marion H. Monroe (1)
Ridgedale	Pikeville ..... ..J. T. Scott (1)
..... Michael P. Murphy (2)	Rockwood C. C. Morris (2)
Sherman Heights	South Pittsburgh
..... David M. Ausmus (2)	..... James A. Mitchell (1)
St. James ...Robt. B. Stansell (2)	Spivey Memorial ..To be supplied
.....Alva P. Jones (1)	Tracy City ..Jessie H. Gillespie (1)
Clark Range To be supplied	..... One to be supplied
Crossville ...J. T. Hammond (1)	Whitwell John Saunders (1)
Daisy M. H. Rambo (1)	

CLINTON DISTRICT.

J. M. EMERT, Presiding Elder, Knoxville, Tenn. (1)

Andersonville ....J. T. Ware (1)	Clinton ....Marion C. Bruner (2)
Big Valley ..Thos. W. Brown (1)	Harriman ... Robert Walker (3)
Burrville To be supplied	Jacksboro To be supplied

Jellico	James S. Jones (1)	Oneida and Coal Hill .....	..... To be supplied
Kingston, G. H. Christenbury (1)		Pioneer	To be supplied
LaFollette	David G. Pile (2)	Rutledge ..	John W. McGhee (1)
Liberty Hill ..	F. M. Reynolds (1)	Scarboro	To be supplied
Maynardville	L. Davis (1)	Sunbright ...	Albert G. Cadle (1)
Mingo	Thos. R. West (1)	Well Spring ...	C. D. Houchins (1)
Newcomb and Kensee .....	.....	Tazewell	To be supplied
.....	Frank H. Cary (1)		
Oliver Springs .....	.....	
.....	Luther B. Clark (2)		

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.

GEO. S. BALES, Presiding Elder, Johnson City, Tenn. (1)

Baileytown and White Horn...	.....	Johnson City Circuit .....	.....
.....	George B. Cox (3)	.....	John W. Houchins (1)
Bloomington .....	.....	Jonesboro .....	.....
.....	Samuel G. Ketron (3)	.....	Supplied by S. J. Burkey
Chuckey	Wm. S. Bandy (2)	Mountain City ...	G. W. Paul (1)
Elizabethton ...	.....	Oakland	R. E. Walker (1)
.....	Wm. S. Brackney (2)	Parrottsville ..	G. W. Matney (1)
Fall Branch ..	Thos. B. Rowe (2)	Rogersville ..	B. M. Morrison (1)
Greeneville ...	L. B. Caldwell (4)	Sneedville	To be supplied
Greeneville Circuit .....	.....	Surgoinsville .....	.....
.....	Albert B. McKenzie (2)	.....	Hiram W. McKenzie (1)
Johnson City ...	A. S. Beaman (1)	Watauga	To be supplied

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

GEO. T. FRANCISCO, Presiding Elder, 1000 Broadway, Knoxville, Tenn. (1)

Chestnut Hill	A. J. Sisk (1)	South Knoxville .....	.....
Cedar Bluff .....	.....	.....	Wm. R. Harris (2)
.....	Robt. C. Robertson (1)	Knoxville Circuit .....	.....
Dandridge	To be supplied	.....	Samuel V. Lowe (2)
Elm Grove and Asbury .....	.....	Little River ..	Eli R. Brannan (1)
.....	W. L. Oliver (1)	Lonsdale	S. D. Tuttle (2)
Fair Garden	To be supplied	Morristown Station .....	.....
Holston	To be supplied	.....	Andrew J. Murphy (1)
Knoxville—		Morristown Circuit	To be supplied
Asylum Ave. ...	W. S. Grant (1)	New Salem.	Albert C. Ketron (1)
East Main Ave.	W. F. Pitts (5)	Pigeon Forge .....	.....
First Church .....	.....	.....	Albert M. Rose (2)
.....	Edwin B. Olmstead (2)	Sevierville ..	James W. Boling (1)
Luttrell Street .....	.....	Thorn Grove	To be supplied
.....	Frederic E. Ross (1)	Townsend ..	Robert E. Ayers (3)
		Trundles	To be supplied

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

W. W. Hooper, professor Grant University, member First Church quarterly conference, Chattanooga.

E. C. Ferguson, professor Grant University, member Athens quarterly conference.

G. T. Newcomb, professor Grant University, member Highland Park quarterly conference.

R. J. Cooke, book editor, member Athens quarterly conference.

F. M. Cones, associate principal Wesleyan Academy, member Chucky City quarterly conference.

J. A. Ruble, chaplain Soldiers' Home, member Jonesboro circuit quarterly conference.

A. C. Peters, agent of A. B. Wright Institute, member Burrville quarterly conference.

J. J. Manker, editor Methodist Advocate-Journal, member First Church Chattanooga quarterly conference.

J. S. Petty, publishing agent Methodist Advocate-Journal, member of Morristown quarterly conference.

R. A. Simonds, professor Grant University, member of St. James quarterly conference, Chattanooga.

T. B. Russell, financial agent Wesleyan Academy, member Johnson City quarterly conference.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held? Presiding Elders will select place.

FIRST DAY.

Harriman, Tenn., Wednesday, October 11, 1905.

Opening Exercises—The Holston Conference began its Sixty-first annual session in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Harriman, Tenn., at 8:30 a. m., Wednesday, October 11, 1905, Bishop Charles H. Fowler presiding.

Sacramental Service—After singing the Bishop led the Conference in prayer and then assisted by several elders administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the Conference members and Christian people present.

Roll Call—In the absence of the secretary, J. H. Amis, J. M. Melear, assistant secretary, called the roll of the Conference and 67 members and 11 probationers responded to their names.

James B. Seaton, it was announced, had died during the year.

Organization—The Bishop asked for nominations for Secretary and upon motion of R. J. Cooke, J. J. Robinette was nominated and elected.

Robt. L. Stapleton was elected Statistical Secretary and B. M. Martin, Treasurer, and each was accorded the privilege of nominating his assistants.

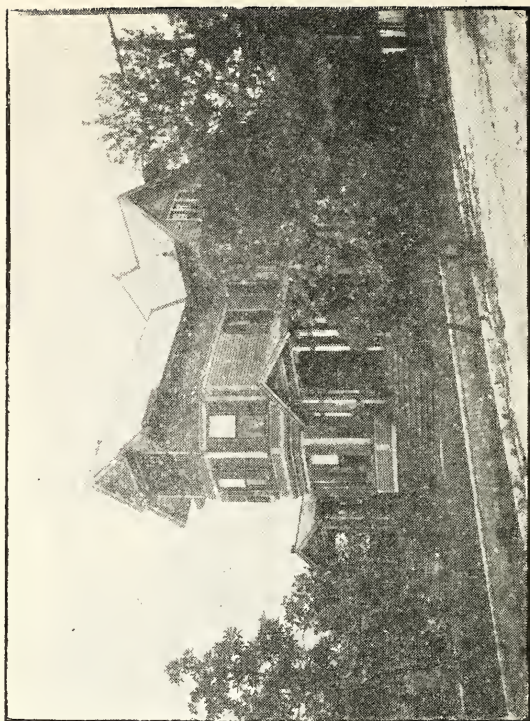
Time Fixed—The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 8:30 and 11:45 a. m. respectively.

The Bar of the Conference—The bar of the Conference was fixed so as to include that part of the auditorium in front of the vestibule door.

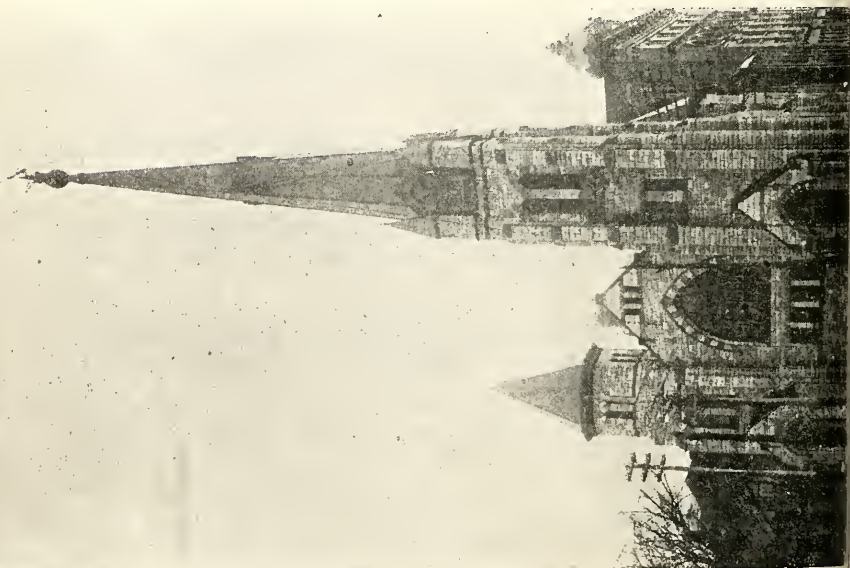
Standing Committees—J. S. Burnett read the following nominations for Standing Committees and they were, on motion, approved:

Education—J. J. Robinette, L. Freeman, M. C. Bruner, A. C. Ketron, J. S. Jones.

Church Extension—L. B. Caldwell, W. S. Grant, J. M. Emert, G. W. Paul, D. G. Pile.



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Temperance—J. W. Cardwell, A. J. Murphy, A. E. Browne, T. H. Hodge, A. P. Jones.

Sunday Schools and Tracts—F. M. Reynolds, S. P. Angel, J. W. Boling, W. S. Bandy, R. L. Stapleton.

Auditing—J. C. Hodge, M. C. Bruner, J. W. Boling.

Stewards—L. B. Caldwell, M. A. Rule, Robert Walker, Luther Freeman, B. M. Martin.

Conference Relations—J. D. Roberson, M. A. Rule, G. W. Paul, M. C. Bruner, S. G. Ketron.

Church Literature—E. Omohundro, M. H. Monroe, J. M. Melear, T. S. Walker, W. S. Grant.

American Bible Society—T. W. Brown, J. C. Hodge, A. M. Rose.

Epworth League—R. A. Simonds, T. D. Rowe, G. S. Bales, B. M. Martin.

District Conference Records—T. R. West, J. M. Emert, G. S. Bales.

State of the Church—R. B. Stansell, M. C. Bruner, S. G. Ketron, J. M. Melear, J. J. Robinette.

Public Worship—The Presiding Elder and Pastor.

Missions—The Presiding Elders.

The Cause of Missions—G. T. Byrd, J. C. Harmon, W. S. Bandy, W. F. Pitts.

Methodist Review—On motion of J. M. Melear, W. F. Pitts was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Review and collect accounts of same.

Thirteenth Question—"Was the character of each Preacher examined?" was called, and W. C. Miller, Presiding Elder of the Athens District; J. S. Burnette, Presiding Elder of the Chattanooga District; Hazen Oaks, Presiding Elder of the Greeneville District; G. T. Francisco, Presiding Elder of the LaFollette District, and A. S. Beaman, Presiding Elder of the Knoxville District, reported their work, their characters having passed. These reports showed substantial, material and spiritual progress throughout the Conference.

The following brethren were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections:

Athens District—J. J. Robinette, W. S. Grant, H. M. Hawk, J. D. Roberson, J. F. Perry, B. M. Martin, J. T. Ware.

Chattanooga District—J. A. Mitchell, S. P. Angel, G. T. Byrd, G. W. Paul, L. Freeman.

Greeneville District—W. S. Bandy, W. S. Brackney, H. J. Van Fossen, L. B. Caldwell, A. B. McKenzie, T. D. Rowe.

Knoxville District—J. M. Emert, W. F. Pitts, E. B. Olmstead, J. M. Melear, S. V. Lowe, R. L. Stapleton, J. W. McGhee, A. J. Murphy, A. C. Ketron, A. M. Rose, S. D. Tuttle, J. S. Jones.

LaFollette District—M. C. Bruner, Robt. Walker, T. R. West, T. W. Brown, H. B. Ogle.

Withdrawn—The name of E. M. Pippin was called and after a statement by his Presiding Elder the Conference directed the Secretary to enter against his name “withdrawn.”

Drafts—The Bishop announced the receipt of a draft on the Chartered Fund for \$22.00 and one on the Book Concern for \$850.00. The Conference voted to receive them and ordered them made payable to the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

Referred to Committee on Conference Relations—The names of U. A. Foster, A. G. Cadle and J. T. Jones were called and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Relation Changed—J. H. Amis was granted a supernumerary relation. T. G. Chase and A. Y. Snively were granted the superannuate relation and referred to the Board of Stewards for favorable consideration at this session.

The Twenty-second Question, “Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?”—W. R. Byerly, T. H. Hodge, G. R. Rowan, M. A. Rule, J. F. Spence, C. C. Wyatt, D. T. Lawson, J. C. Harmon, J. A. Baker, J. S. Strange, J. S. Best, H. W. Bolton, Charles F. Hunter, J. H. Amis.

The Twenty-third Question, “Who are the Superannuated Preachers?” was taken up, the following named brethren called and their characters passed: R. O. Ayers, J. N. Baker, J. L.

Cardwell, T. A. Cass, G. W. Coleman, Benj. Crist, P. H. Henry, S. W. Hyden, J. H. Jennings, Geo. Julian, Wm. Kinsland, J. D. Lawson, J. B. Little, W. R. Long, C. W. Miller, G. M. Stout, J. M. Durham, J. C. Hodge, G. W. Clendenen, R. S. Sampson, T. S. Walker.

Withdrawn Under Charges—The name of W. T. Senter was called and upon motion of his Presiding Elder, A. S. Beaman, the Secretary was directed to enter against his name "Withdrawn under Charges."

Account Presented—M. C. Bruner presented an account showing the Conference due J. H. Amis, former Secretary, \$14.35, and on motion of J. M. Melear, a collection was taken and placed in the hands of M. C. Bruner for that purpose.

Introduced—W. E. Gross, representing the Book Concern, Cincinnati; W. D. Parr, D. D., representing the Board of Church Extension, Philadelphia, and E. B. Olmstead, D. D., pastor First M. E. Church, Knoxville, were introduced to the Conference. Dr. Parr, upon invitation of the Bishop, briefly addressed the Conference.

Advocate Journal—J. J. Manker, editor, stated that accounts of the Methodist Advocate Journal were in the hands of J. S. Petty for collection.

Committee Appointed—On motion of E. B. Olmstead a committee of five was appointed for the purpose of formulating a plan to raise funds for publishing the minutes.

Resolutions—On motion of F. M. Cones, T. B. Russell was appointed a committee on resolutions.

Statistical Session—R. L. Stapleton moved that the Conference meet at two o'clock this afternoon in Statistical session and the motion prevailed.

The Bishop appointed Dr. Cooke to preside at the afternoon session.

Grand Army of the Republic—Dr. J. F. Spence announced that all members of the Conference who are also members of the Grand Army of the Republic are invited to take dinner on Thursday, at the Virginia Hotel.

Further Announcements—Robt. Walker, the pastor, made announcements; the various standing committees were called and the chairman of each named a time and place of meeting.

Adjournment—The time of adjournment having arrived, the morning session closed with the benediction by Bishop Fowler.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, Wednesday, October 11, 1905.

Statistical Session—The Conference convened promptly at 2 o'clock with Dr. R. J. Cooke in the chair. L. B. Caldwell conducted the devotions. Statistical reports were gathered by the Secretary.

Introduced—Dr. Charles Roads, of New York City, field worker, for Sunday School Union, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Adjourned—The Conference adjourned, Dr. Roads pronouncing the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

Harriman, Tenn., Thursday, October 12, 1905.

Opening Exercises—The Conference opened at 8:30 a. m. the first half hour being occupied with a devotional service conducted by O. B. Close.

Journal Approved—At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop called for the reading of the minutes. After the reading they were approved.

Committee Appointed—The Bishop announced the following as a committee on devising a plan to raise funds for the publication of the minutes: J. J. Robinette, H. J. Van Fossen, M. C. Bruner, J. M. Melear, J. W. Boling, E. B. Olmstead.

The Fifth Question, "Who have been continued on Trial?" was taken up, and the following brethren, in the studies of third year, were called, reported their collections, were favorably represented by the Registrar and Presiding Elders, and

on motion were advanced to the studies of the fourth year: Robt. E. Ayers, T. H. Conner, H. M. Hawk, A. P. Jones, John Saunders. (The advancement of the latter was conditioned on his passing the study of Church History.)

The following named brethren were called, made their reports and after the representations of the Registrar and Presiding Elders, were continued in the studies of the third year: Bernard Gibbs, D. T. Lawson, M. P. Murphy, G. W. Matney; D. M. Ausmus, E. R. Branam, Luther B. Clarke were advanced to the studies of the third year.

Wm. Kemp Harris was continued in the class of the third year, but passed in all his studies, and was elected to elder's orders.

The following named brethren were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections and, after the usual representations, were continued on trial and passed to the studies of the second year: J. T. Bird, A. C. Goddard, B. M. Morrison, J. L. Scott, R. E. Walker, F. H. Cary, F. M. Reynolds, C. A. Mahoney.

The advancement of F. M. Reynolds was conditioned on his passing in studies of Methodist Review.

T. F. M. Fraker, O. T. Usleman, were continued in studies of the first year after the passage of their characters and they had reported their work.

The Fourth Question, "Who have been received on trial?" was called and W. L. Oliver, B. R. Smith were received on trial and introduced to the Conference. E. S. Grimes, not present, was received on condition that he bring up the studies in Methodist Review.

A Motion—L. Freeman moved that no one be allowed to come before this body for admission on trial, or from another denomination without first coming before the Committee on Conference Relations, and the motion prevailed.

The Twenty-first Question, "What other personal notation should be made?" (a) I. N. Dyke was recognized on his parchments from the Baptist Church as a local deacon. W. S. Whittenburg, from the Methodist Protestant Church, was recognized as a deacon.

THIRD DAY.

Harriman, Tenn., Friday, October 13, 1905.

Opening Service—Devotional service beginning at 8:30 a. m. was conducted by O. B. Close. The Bishop took the chair promptly at 9:00 o'clock.

Journal Approved—The minutes of Thursday's session were read and approved.

Lay Association Invited—On motion of R. J. Cooke the Lay Association, in session in the city, was invited to join with the Conference in its session this morning at 9:30 o'clock to hear the address of the Bishop to the class for admission to the Conference. Dr. Cooke was appointed to convey the invitation and escort the Association to the Conference room.

Commission Appointed—On motion of J. J. Manker, a commission of five members was appointed to confer with similar commissions from the Blue Ridge and Virginia Conferences, relative to a change of the boundary lines of said conferences, and that the Bishop and his cabinet appoint such commission.

Introduced—Dr. E. M. Taylor, Field Secretary of the Missionary Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Discontinued—Charles H. Taylor, after the passage of his character, was discontinued.

Character Passed—The Committee on Conference Relations reported recommending, in the case of A. G. Cadle that his character be passed.

Laymen Arrive—The Lay Association having arrived, the president, J. A. Patten, was introduced and then the Association in a body, after which the president and Bishop Fowler made brief addresses.

Elected to Orders—David M. Ausmus, Eli R. Branam, Luther B. Clark, Wm. Kemp Harris were called forward, addressed by the Bishop and after answering affirmatively the disciplinary questions, and being properly represented by the Registrar and the Presiding Elders, reported their collections; Eli R. Branam was elected to Deacons Orders and Wm. Kemp

Harris to Elder's Orders; David M. Ausmus and Luther B. Clark having been previously elected and ordained deacons.

Excused—J. S. Jones was excused from further attendance upon the session because of serious illness in his family.

Announcements—After announcements, the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

Harriman, Tenn., Saturday, October 14, 1905.

Opening Exercises—The half hour devotional service was conducted by Rev. Close.

Journal Approved—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Added to Committee—F. M. Cones was added to committee on Education.

Further Addressed—The class for admission into full connection was called forward and further addressed by the Bishop upon the construction of a sermon.

Admitted to Full Membership—David M. Ausmus, Eli R. Branam, Luther B. Clarke, were passed to studies of third year and admitted to full membership. Carl A. Mahoney was continued on trial in studies of second year.

Committees Report—Committees on State of the Church, Auditing, American Bible Society, District Conference Records, and Mormonism presented reports which were adopted.

General Conference Expenses—J. S. Burnett presented a communication from O. T. Miller apportioning to this Conference for General Conference expenses the sum of \$781. The Conference accepted and referred it to the Presiding Elders for apportionment to the districts and charges.

Committee on Temperance—The Committee on Temperance reported through its chairman and the report was adopted.

Excused—M. C. Bruner was excused, temporarily from the session today, that he might conduct the funeral of Mrs. Childress at Kingston.

Church Literature—The Committee on Church Literature presented its report which, after some remarks by R. J. Cooke, was adopted.

Commission on Boundaries—Bishop Fowler announced the following as the commission on boundaries: R. J. Cooke, A. S. Beaman, J. S. Burnett, G. T. Francisco, J. M. Emert.

The First Question, "Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?" O. T. Usleman, from St. Louis Conference; C. D. Houchins, and J. W. Houchins, from the Virginia Conference; G. H. Christenburg from the N. W. Kansas Conference; J. H. Gillespie, A. J. Sisk, from the Blue Ridge Conference; H. M. Rambo, from the Des Moines Conference; F. E. Ross from the West Wisconsin Conference.

The Fourteenth Question, "Who have been transferred and to what Conferences?" A. E. Brown to the Blue Ridge Conference; James M. Melear to the West Wisconsin Conference; Hazen Oaks to Columbia River, and H. J. VanFossen to the Oregon Conference.

Educational Anniversary—R. J. Cooke presented a resolution relative to educational anniversary. (See resolutions.)

Committee Reported—Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts reported and the report was adopted.

Conference Evangelist—On motion of J. S. Burnett, the Conference authorized the appointment of a Conference Evangelist.

Received on Certificate of Location—H. W. Bolton was received into the Conference on his certificate of location and placed in the supernumerary relation, with the distinct understanding that he is not to become a claimant on the Conference funds.

Committee on Education—The Committee on Education presented its report and the report was adopted.

Introduced—J. H. Race and W. S. Bovard, of Grant University, were introduced and each made a few remarks to the Conference.

Relation Changed—Charles F. Hunter and J. S. Best were granted a supernumerary relation; and J. W. Cardwell was

changed from the supernumerary to the effective relation; T. S. Walker was granted a superannuated relation.

Left Without Appointment—A. C. Goddard, Leola Jackson, E. S. Grimes and B. R. Smith were left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Orders Recognized—W. S. Wittenburg's orders from the Methodist Protestant Church were recognized.

Memoirs—J. J. Manker, R. J. Cooke and J. M. Melear were added to the Committee on Memoirs.

Committee on Missions—The Committee on Missions reported. (See report.)

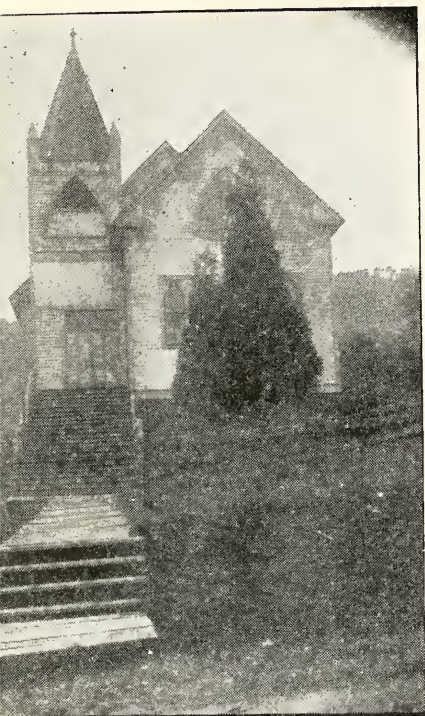
Conference Treasurer—The Treasurer read his report giving grand totals only. He stated that \$1.92 remained in his hands and on motion it was applied to T. G. Chase.

Collection—A collection for the minute publishing fund was taken amounting in cash and subscriptions to \$115.25.

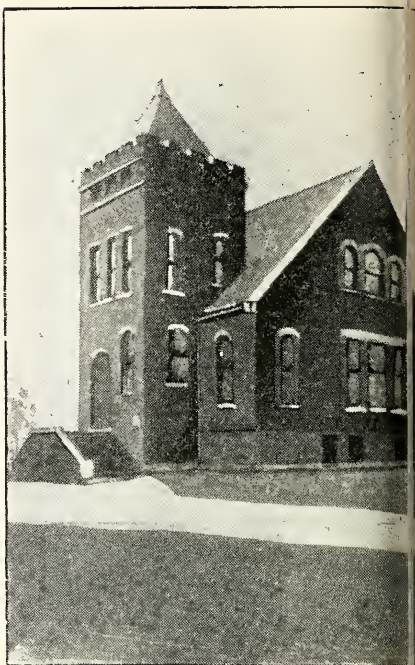
Adjournment Ordered—On motion the Conference, after the approval of minutes and the reading of the appointments on tomorrow evening decided to finally adjourn.

The Bishop Explained—The Bishop stated that he had said to the Secretary that he would entertain a motion to reconsider the vote taken in the case of W. T. Senter. But there was no motion to reconsider and the Conference adjourned, Bishop Fowler pronouncing the benediction.

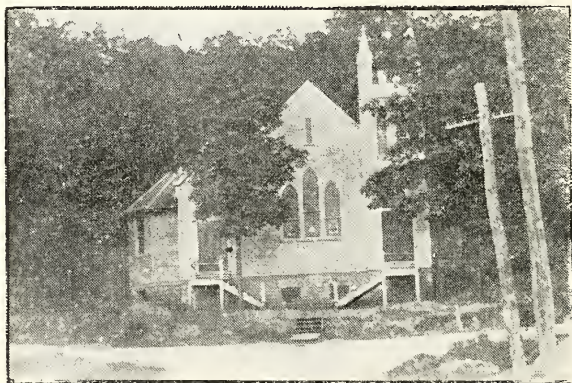
Closing Moments—After the Sunday evening services, Bishop Fowler announced that J. A. Sisk, from Blue Ridge, H. M. Rambo, from the Des Moines, and Frederick E. Ross from the West Wisconsin Conferences, were transferred to this Conference; and that J. M. Melear was transferred to West Wisconsin Conference. Also that J. O. Cox is to be employed by the Presiding Elder. The Committee on Resolutions reported and the report was adopted. After closing remarks the Bishop read the appointments and the session of 1905 was at an end.



RIDGEDALE CHURCH, Chattanooga.



ST. JAMES M. E. CHURCH, Chattanooga.



M. E. CHURCH, Sherman Heights.

Some Chattanooga District Churches.

PART III.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The school is the right arm of the church. Our fathers wisely laid foundations for the intellectual as well as the spiritual nurture of our people. The past year has been one of development in all the institutions within our bounds.

GRANT UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, TENN.

J. H. RACE, President; W. A. WRIGHT, Dean.

The College of Liberal Arts and the preparatory and other departments located at Athens have enjoyed another prosperous year.

The student body was more mature, a greater number being in the college classes, the discipline excellent and the work done by both teachers and students first class. A very gratifying fact to the friends of the school is that, though no assistance was received from the F. A. and So. Educational Society, the year closed without debt.

Twenty of our young men are laying the foundation in literary training for a course of theology later on. Several of this class are supplying charges in the Athens district along with their school duties.

The enrollment in all departments has been in advance of last year, except in the industrial department at Ritter home, which shows a total of 76, as against 100 last year. This is readily accounted for by the fact that we have had no financial agent in the field. About 75 applicants have been turned away because we had no means of furnishing the few necessary dollars to make it possible for them to come. Following is the enrollment:

Graduate students	3
College of Liberal Arts	36
Preparatory Department	208
Music	65
Elocution	18
Industrial, Ritter Home	76

Total counting only once283

(3) The School of Liberal Arts at Chattanooga, W. W. Hooper, Dean.

This department opened last year with twenty-five men and twenty-four women. Five were graduated with the degree of A. B.

The work has opened this fall with an enrollment of 52 men and 24 women to date. Other students in prospect encourage us to expect that, before the year closes, we shall have from 90 to 100 at work in this department. Nine excellent teachers, six men and three women compose the Liberal Arts faculty at Chattanooga.

(4) The School of Medicine. E. A. Cobleigh, Dean.

This department has grown very rapidly and the grade is being raised constantly. It is the purpose of trustees and faculty to minister to our Southland by giving a first class training in medicine and surgery to its increasing patronage.

(5) The School of Law, Grant University. C. R. Evans, Dean.

This department has opened with an enrollment of 78 students from 30 states. The methods and quality of work in this school under the leadership of Dean Evans is attracting a fine class of students.

(6) The School of Theology. W. S. Bovard, Dean.

Our School of Theology stands for the most practical and thorough training of our ministry. She believes that our ministry ought to study under the most favorable circumstances the great doctrines of the Christian Church, noting particularly their relation to strong, wholesome Christian living. Ministers should study with patience and discrimination the history of the Christian movement that a right estimate may be put upon the mission and methods of our denomination in her ministry to our own times. There never has been a time when there was a greater demand for systematic Bible study. So many attractive themes press upon the preacher's attention that the Bible is in danger of falling into a place of secondary importance. The Bible will always be first, and the great life it portrays will always be the chief theme for the preacher who has systematically studied its inspired contents, and prayerfully penetrated the form and appropriated its truth into life and translates that life into terms that may be readily understood and received by the hungry people.

The School of Theology recognizes too, that the preacher must be skilled in applied Christianity. He must be skilled in giving his message the most effective forms of expression. He must accurately diagnose the spiritual condition of the individual whom he serves. His sanctified personality must always give force to the truth he utters either from the pulpit or in pastoral visiting.

The instruction in the School of Theology is entrusted to experienced pastors, who stand for genuineness in scholarship, and at the same time keep themselves in sympathetic touch with the practical activities of the Church.

We nominate as Conference visitors to the School of Theology H. J. Van Fossen, J. D. Roberson.

Last spring Brother Pearsons, a Chicago philanthropist, offered to give Grant University \$50,000.00 for permanent endowment provided the friends of the institutions would add to this the sum of \$150,000.00. President Race has begun his campaign to take advantage of this great offer. If this can be done our school, both at Chattanooga and Athens will be able to serve the cause in this section in a broader, richer measure than ever. We call upon every friend of Christian education to make this a personal matter. We further recommend that the first Sunday in January, 1906, be set apart as University Day and a collection be taken in every congregation in the Conference for this cause.

KINGSLEY SEMINARY—S. G. KETRON, Principal.

Kingsley Seminary is located at Bloomingdale, nineteen miles west of Bristol and eight miles south of Gate City. It is doing a great work under the present management. This school was founded in 1877. The school properly all belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church. The present principal is erecting a fine edifice in honor of the late Professor Joseph H. Ketron, A. M., former principal. The school has opened with an encouraging enrollment.

A. B. WRIGHT INSTITUTE—REV. PATTON BROYLES, Principal.

This school is situated at Burrville with delightful surroundings and in connection with excellent people badly in need of just such advantages as have characterized the work here for some time past. There is no other school of like grade near it.

Toil, sacrifice and prayers have been poured upon the work here but the financial support has been very meager. It is hoped material and deserved aid in this line will soon come to the relief of the school. The enrollment for the past year was 198. The school is entitled to liberal encouragement from its patronizing territory.

WESLEYAN ACADEMY—S. H. THOMPSON, Principal,

FRANK M. CONES, D. D., Associate Principal.

Wesleyan Academy, located at Chuckey, Tennessee, has enjoyed in the past academic year increased prosperity in every phase of its varied work. The present enrollment is 188, a gain of 30 per cent. During the past year the erection of a two-story dormitory for girls was commenced and is nearing completion. This well-planned and much-needed structure will prove a valuable addition to the school property. Promised aid in the material support of the institution is being constantly realized. The reading room established a year ago has proved invaluable to the student body. Special attention is given to instrumental music in which the piano and organ are used.

PARROTTSVILLE SEMINARY—P. H. GRIFFITTS, Principal.

This institution is situated in a section of country which offers great opportunity for Christian education.

The present year has opened with a good enrollment and an outlook that warrants us in expecting a successful school in the future.

OAKLAND SEMINARY—PROF. SELF, Principal.

This institution is located at Baileyton, Tenn., and has a career of twenty-five years of successful work. The class of students drawn to this school is made up chiefly of those who are earnest and ambitious.

MURPHY COLLEGE—E. F. GODDARD, Principal.

Murphy College is located at Sevierville, was established in 1891. We now have, at this point, a property valued at \$21,000.00. Seven instructors taught last year 381 students. The present term opened with a larger enrollment than ever before.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Perhaps no more helpful work has been done to stimulate you in the matter of education than that done by this Society. Loans have been made within the bounds of our Conference, the past year, amounting to \$. We have raised by collection \$. We urge every pastor to present this cause on Christmas day and raise full apportionment.

REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS.

R. O. Ayres	\$ 85.00	Paid to E. R. Ayres
Mrs. Ballenger	15.00	" " Miller
Mrs. Clark	10.00	" " Omohundro.
Mrs. Dailey	100.00	" " Robinette.
Mrs. Forrester	5.00	" " Olmstead.
Mrs. Haskell	5.00	" " Beaman.
Mrs. Hughes	5.00	" " Melear.
S. W. Hyden	90.00	" " himself.
Mrs. Jones	50.00	" " Miller
Geo. Julian	100.00	" " J. D. Roberson
Mrs. Lawton	55.00	" " Manker.
W. R. Long	95.00	" " Miller
Mrs. Morton	60.00	" " Cadle
Mrs. Reed	55.00	" " Caldwell
Mrs. Rogers	20.00	" " Olmstead.
Mrs. Seaton	20.00	" " Matney
Mrs. Stout	100.00	" " Oaks
Mrs. Still	5.00	" " Roberson
Mrs. Cresswell	80.00	" " Brown
J. D. Lawson	5.00	" " Beaman
B. Crist	100.00	" " Manker
T. A. Cass	100.00	" " Robinette
J. L. Cardwell	60.00	" " self
J. H. Jennings	60.00	" " Oaks
G. W. Coleman	95.00	" " Roberson
Wm. Kinsland	5.00	" " Ogle
Mrs. Scarboro	25.00	" " Miller
P. H. Henry	50.00	" " self
Greer Sisters	25.00	" " Francisco
C. W. Miller	10.00	" " Cadle
J. C. Hodge	30.00	" " himself
G. W. Clendenen	80.00	" " Wills
T. G. Chase	100.00	" " Roberson
T. S. Walker	100.00	" " Self
A. Y. Snively	65.00	" " Cadle
Mrs. Carter	25.00	" " T. S. Walker
J. B. Little	30.00	" " Cadle.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

We believe that the American Bible Society should be strengthened so as to enable it to more efficiently do its work of evangelizing the world. The American Bible Society is a wonderful agent in sending forth light and truth unto all parts of the world especially in carrying the gospel to the neglected parts of the world. We, therefore, recommend that the 25th day of February be observed as Anniversary Day, as requested by the society. The field agent requests that preliminary mass meetings be held in all places possible, also that these meetings be held in December, January and February so that the field agent, Dr. French, can be with us.

Because gifts and legacies have continued to fall off the financial condition is now more serious than ever before. To creditably pass the ninetyth mile post in her onward march and honestly and intelligently make her budget for 1906, the society needs \$50,000 above her regular income; a less amount than this means to badly handicap the society in the last decade of its first one hundred years. This should not happen.

T. W. BROWN,

J. C. HODGE,

A. M. ROSE,

Committee.

MINUTE PUBLISHING FUND.

The following was adopted:

"We recommend that an amount equal to seven per cent of the Presiding Elder's claim be apportioned to each charge for the publication of the Conference Minutes and that the amount thus raised be brought to the next Conference with the other collections."

J. J. ROBINETTE.

E. B. OLMSTEAD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

APPROPRIATIONS.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Cleveland Circuit	\$ 35.00
Ducktown	70.00
Ebenezer	40.00
Lenoir City	30.00
Luminary	35.00
Madisonville	70.00
Wildwood	25.00
Erie	25.00
Total	<hr/> \$330.00

MINUTES OF THE HOLSTON CONFERENCE

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Crossville	\$150.00
Epworth	40.00
Fairmount	35.00
Morgan Springs	40.00
Jasper	60.00
Litton	50.00
Pikeville	40.00
Spring City	30.00
Tracy City	50.00
Whitwell	50.00
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Total	\$545.00

CLINTON DISTRICT.

LaFollette	\$100.00
Clinton	75.00
Mingo	50.00
Andersonville	50.00
Kingston	30.00
Harriman	50.00
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Total	\$355.00

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.

Sneedville	\$120.00
Rogersville	105.00
Johnson City Circuit	60.00
Surgoinsville	20.00
Watauga	20.00
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Total	\$325.00

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

East Main Avenue	\$125.00
Elm Grove and Asbury	50.00
Lonsdale	150.00
Trundles	50.00
South Knoxville	50.00
Newport Circuit	20.00
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Total	\$445.00
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Grand total	\$2000.00

TEMPERANCE.

We note with gratitude and encouragement the great and determined progress made along all temperance lines. We rejoice on account of the many sure and visible evidences of the vigorous growth of a strong temperance sentiment throughout the entire nation. In our beloved Tennessee we have achieved a great victory in driving the destructive saloon from so many of our towns. The enthusiastic and persistent efforts put forth by the people of these towns and the surrounding country for the abolition of the saloons show the strong growth in the hearts of our people for the promotion of this, one of the paramount causes of interest to our people.

It is a most noteworthy fact that the two candidates competing for the high office of United States senator in our state have each pledged himself in favor of temperance and declared his intention of supporting the Hepburn-Doliver bill if elected.

Having full faith in the wise promotion of this cause in the efforts of the Anti-Saloon League, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and other temperance organizations; therefore be it

Resolved, first, That we, the ministers of Holston Annual Conference, at Harriman assembled, pledge ourselves to do all in our power to promote a healthy and vigorous temperance sentiment about us, and that we will so far as we are able encourage and cooperate with these various organized temperance movements for their success.

Second, That we recommend to our people the *Anti-Saloon Journal*, published at Harriman, as a valuable assistant in the temperance cause.

Third, That we pledge ourselves to support no candidate for any office who is in any way in league or sympathy with the saloon.

Fourth, That so far as practicable we will make a special effort to have our congregations and Sunday schools observe the Fourth of July of each year as a day consecrated to the promotion of the temperance reform; that we will especially seek to interest our children and young people in this movement; that, with songs, music, speeches and various services in our churches, public halls or groves, we will strive to promote the proper and Christian celebration of the birthday of the nation in the cultivation of a sound temperance revival; and, finally, that we invite the cooperation of all religious bodies, temperance organizations, Young People's Societies of whatever name, and all churches, Sunday schools, pastors, patriots and philanthropists, in this effort to save our nation from the curse of drink.

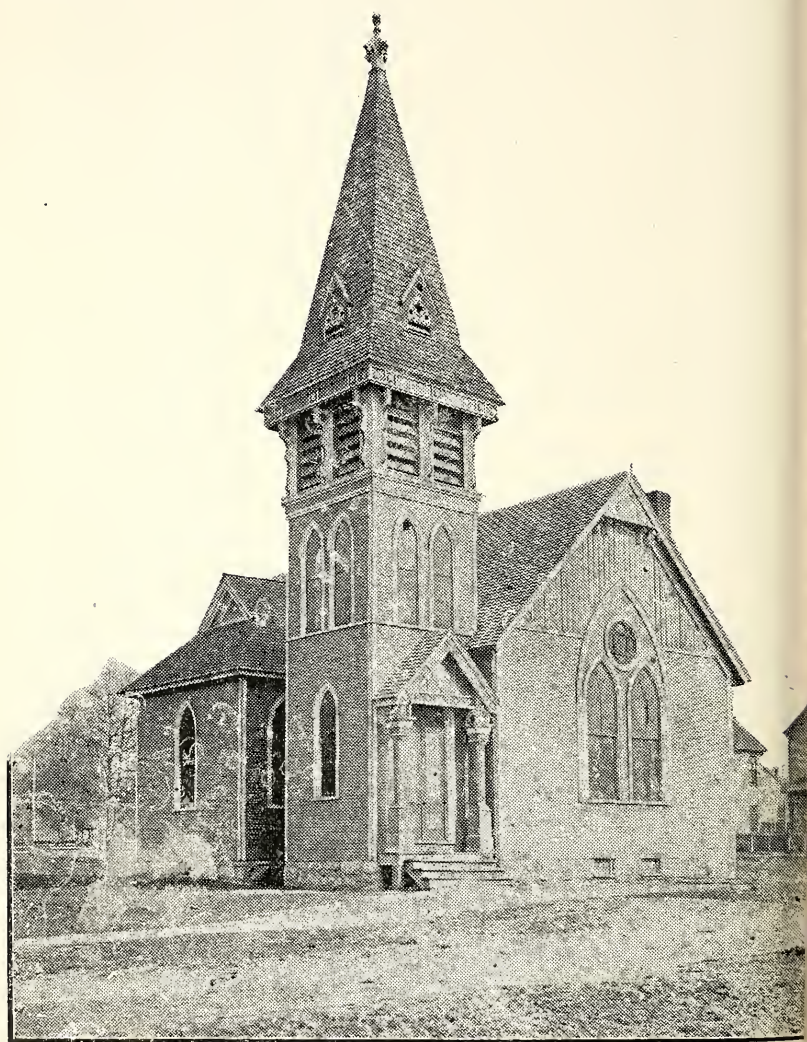
A. J. MURPHY, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE
RECORDS.

Your committee on District Conference Records beg leave to report that the records of the Athens, Greeneville, Knoxville and LaFollette Districts have been well kept and are in good form.

Respectfully submitted,

T. R. WEST, *Chairman*.



FIRST M. E. CHURCH, South Pittsburg.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

A careful survey of the state of the church reveals conditions for which we are profoundly grateful and also conditions that should call forth our best efforts and our most earnest prayers.

Our people are more generally interested in the temporal prosperity of our Zion than ever before. Our preachers are better paid than formerly and our churches are being enlarged and beautified almost everywhere. Our schools and colleges for Christian education, were never so prosperous as they are today, and our religious periodicals were never so widely circulated before.

There are many things to indicate that the church of the twentieth century is on the threshold of a great epoch making revival of Christian activities as definite as the reformation under Luther and as far-reaching as the awakening under Wesley.

But there are some grave problems before us, some problems peculiar to our times.

(1). There is a spirit of indifference, on the part of the world, to the actions of the church. Men no longer antagonize the church, they no longer persecute her as in the days of the fathers, they simply let her alone. The church stands in danger of suffering "the crudest of persecutions, neglect." The ship that has sailed on all seas and against all winds can make but little headway in a dead calm.

(2). There is a spirit of irreverence, especially among the young, which is indeed alarming. We can not say that those in authority, that the aged and that our women, are revered today as by the former generation. The American Sabbath is in great danger of becoming a Continental Sabbath, which is no Sabbath at all. It is a sad fact that in many lines of business, even under Methodist control, there is practically no recognition of the day. Sadder still preachers are lending their influence to Sabbath desecration by patronizing the Sunday cars and taking the Sunday papers.

(3). The attitude of the so-called laboring classes of the church is one of the most difficult problems before us. Thousands of these people never enter a church, do not send their children to Sunday school, do not read the Bible and have no form of religion in their homes. When we remember how large a proportion of our population these people constitute and how much more rapidly they increase than the so-called upper classes, we begin to see the magnitude of the problem. It must be solved or it will soon be too late.

The church has never had such a back ground of wealth, culture and prestige as today. Never before were the opportunities so many nor the responsibilities so great.

"Let us not become weary in well doing for in due time we shall reap, if we faint not."

ROBT. B. STANSELL,

J. J. ROBINETTE,

A. C. KETRON,

J. M. MELEAR.

Committee.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League has wrought much for the uplifting of our young people to higher plains of thinking and living. It stands for the salvation of our people, soul and body, redeemed and kept unto eternal life. The Epworth League has been a mighty factor in bringing and helping to bring the Holston Conference to its present enviable record before the church. We are glad of the large measure of success which has come to this most splendid organization. We urge a larger utilization of these excellent traits which come to us through the Epworth League.

We commend the *Epworth Herald* as most excellent reading matter for our young people.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. SIMONDS,
THOS. D. ROWE,
G. S. BALES.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH LITERATURE.

Following the lead of their great founder the people called Methodists have always recognized the power of religious literature as a means of disseminating knowledge, aiding culture and accomplishing evangelization. People who read sufficiently and wisely become intelligent. Our people have ever striven after intelligence. We feel honored to have had with us at this Conference the Rev. H. C. Jennings, and we rejoice to learn from him that our people are buying and reading more books and papers than ever before. We rejoice also, that the proportion of literature issued by our own publishers is largely increased. With the rest of the great Church we are justly proud of our great publishing houses, the number and ability of our authors, the rapid sale of their works, the quality of the literature produced, the number and character of our great denominational newspapers, and the talents and power of their editors. We are glad that our own Dr. R. J. Cooke sustains such a vital relation to this great work of the Church. We feel a just pride in our splendid Sunday School literature, and are gratified to know that our people for the most part are loyal to their own Sunday school publications.

We believe that a more general circulation of our church papers would be very helpful. We are glad to have had a visit from the Rev. Robb Zaring on behalf of the *Western Christian Advocate* and to hear his presentation of the claims of that valued paper. We wish the *Western* the prosperity that it deserves.

What your committee considers the most important part of their report is yet to come. It refers to the official newspaper of the Conferences of the Central South—*The Methodist Advocate Journal*. We rejoice in the success that has attended the work of Editor J. J. Manker in the fourteen months of his incumbency. In that time two thousand new names have been added to the subscription list, the reward of able and vigorous work on the part of the editor, wise plans of the publishing committee, and co-operation on the part of presiding elders, pastors and laymen. We pray

that every preacher and layman, member and adherent of our church in this most promising section of our country will speedily come to realize that the highest effectiveness of our work demands that the *Methodist Advocate Journal* become a weekly visitor to every home. Our own home church paper sustains a close relation to every vital interest of our great work. It is our solemn conviction that every worker in our Zion should strive to further increase the circulation of the *Methodist Advocate Journal*, that with the cooperation of preachers and laymen we of the Holston Conference can gain one thousand new subscribers by January first, next, and we request the presiding elders to apportion to the several charges under their care the number that in their judgment can be secured.

ERWIN OMOHUNDRO,
J. M. MELEAR,
W. S. GRANT,
T. S. WALKER,
M. H. MONROE,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

We most gratefully acknowledge the noble work done by this society from the beginning in this Conference. And the large sums have been received both by donation and loans from this society. We greatly rejoice that your committee can report all claims settled up to date. This Conference is asked to raise \$. for the incoming year and against this sum may draw for church purposes the \$2,500.00. This Conference has at present a small credit with this society.

The visit and brilliant address of Rev. W. D. Parr, D. D., was highly appreciated and a cordial welcome awaits his return.

L. B. CALDWELL.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

We highly appreciate the work that is being done by our Sunday Schools; but we realize the great need of a more combined, consecrated and earnest effort on the part of both pastors and people along the line of Sunday School work in various parts of our Conference.

The old and the young need to be brought in touch and become active workers in some department of the Sunday School. We, therefore, recommend:

First, That the Home Department, which has been so long slumbering in our Conference, be vigorously pushed forward this year.

Second, That the pastors urge upon their Sunday Schools to establish a Cradle Roll.

Third, That every Sunday School be organized into a Temperance Society, and the children be taught the demoralizing and destroying effect of alcohol, so that they may ever shun it, and look upon it as a deadly poison, and make strong Christian men and women; also be it

Resolved, That we will insist on the requirements of the discipline that all of our schools be organized into Missionary Societies.

No church can successfully exist without a good Sunday School; and no Sunday School can be a successful school without well equipped and trained officers and teachers.

Resolved, therefore, That we as pastors will organize our teachers into classes for instruction in the methods of teaching.

And in order to make our Sunday Schools what they should be they must be supplied with our own literature, for we believe there is no better literature published than our own; we therefore urge upon every pastor to see that his Sunday Schools are well supplied with our literature.

TRACTS.

We believe that the Tract Society is accomplishing an untold amount of good, and is doing its part, which is a great part, toward evangelizing the world. There have been, and are, homes reached and being reached, and brought to Christ by tracts when all other agencies failed. John Wesley realized the great power there was in tracts and he used them as a sower uses the seed. We, therefore, recommend:

First, That every pastor inform himself with regard to the work that is being done by the society.

Second, That every church take a collection for the society.

Third, That we strive to put tracts in the homes of every non-going church person in the bounds of our work as well as in the homes of our church-going people.

Signed:

F. M. REYNOLDS,

S. P. ANGEL,

R. L. STAPLETON.

THE CAUSE OF MISSIONS.

We are greatly thankful to Almighty God for the manifest interest in the cause of missions, both among our pastors and people. The cause of missions has been receiving more attention and the results are indeed gratifying.

We urge our pastors to continue their faithful work in presenting the cause of missions to their congregations. We believe in our people and whenever our laymen understand the need of our work they are liberally helping. Many of our churches that have hitherto received missionary appropriations are rapidly becoming self-supporting.

We call the attention of the brethren to the celebration of the present Jubilee movement requested by Bishop Thoburn and endorsed by the Board of Missions of New York at a recent session to give our people an opportunity to make a special contribution during the coming year to strengthen the work abroad.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. BYRD,

WM. F. PITTS.

The Auditing Committee finds the Presiding Elder's receipts correct.

J. C. HODGE,

M. C. BRUNER.

BLANK FORMS.

FOR USE IN ESTIMATING AMOUNT NECESSARY FOR SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

APPLICATION OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANT.

Full Name of Claimant

Post Office Address

Age?.....

Condition of Health?.....

Number of years in Active Work of the Ministry?

If a widow, number of years in Work of the Church as the wife of a Pastor?

Names and ages of those wholly dependent on you for support?.....

Names and ages of those in part dependent on you for support?.....

Estimated value of real estate owned by you?.....

Estimated value of personal property owned by you?.....

Are you in debt?..... If so, How much?.....

Total income last year:

(1) From Conference Fund?

(2) From services rendered by yourself?

(3) From all other services?

Amount asked from Conference fund this year?

Date.....190.....

The above answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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(Signature of Applicant.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned committee, estimating for the
 Charge District,
 Conference having investigated the
 needs of, estimate that the
 amount of \$..... will be necessary to provide
 a comfortable support for the ensuing year.
 Date.....

Signed.....

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE APPROVAL.

The Quarterly Conference of Charge
 District
 Conference, in session at on this
 day of 190..... approves the above re-
 port and recommends that the amount of \$..... be appropriated
 from the Conference funds for the support of the above named claimant.
 Presiding Elder.
 Pastor.
 Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLUTIONS ON MORMONISM.

Whereas, President Joseph F. Smith and high officials of the Mormon church have admitted in their testimony before a committee of the United States Senate that for years the law of the State of Utah prohibiting polygamy has been constantly violated by fellow Mormons and themselves, and,

Whereas, The solemn pledges given the President of the United States, and the action by the head of the Mormon church and other high officials of the same, to the effect that they would cease plural marriages and polygamous practices, has according to their own testimony, been violated, and,

Whereas, Reed Smoot, United States Senator-elect from the State of Utah, is an apostle of the Mormon church, and subservient to the hierarchy of his church, and has connived at the unlawful practices of the same; therefore,

Resolved, first, That we do hereby memorialize the Senate of the United States in the name of all our American homes and the sacred martial ties of the same, to declare vacant the seat of Reed Smoot, Senator from the State of Utah.

Resolved, second, That we hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States to submit to the several states of the Union an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting polygamy and polygamous practices in any state or territory of the Union.

H. OAKS.

EVANGELIST CLOSE.

Resolved by the Holston Conference, That we record with pleasure our appreciation of the high moral and religious worth of Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Close, and of the excellent service rendered by them in their evangelistic work in our midst, and we bid them cordial welcome in their holy work among us for the year to come, should it be their pleasure to still work among us.

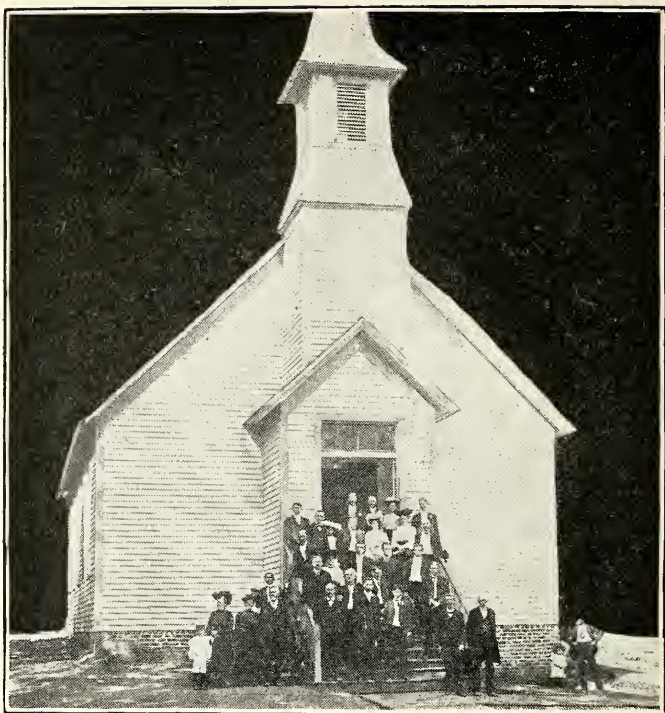
J. J. MANKER.

RESOLUTIONS.

The committee to whom was referred the preparation and presentation of the usual resolutions of courtesy submit the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the Board of Examiners be and are hereby requested and urged to complete, if at all possible, all the examinations on the day before the Conference assembles.

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to our newly elected secretary, J. J. Robinette, for his efficient and acceptable service; to B. M. Martin, treasurer; to R. L. Stapleton, statis-



M. E. CHURCH, Lenoir City.



M. E. CHURCH, Kingston.

tical secretary; together with their several assistants for the fidelity and painstaking care with which they have performed their several important functions.

Resolved, That we hereby extend our thanks to the pastor at Harriman, the Rev. Robert Walker, for the very satisfactory manner in which he has entertained this Conference, and for his courteous bearing toward all who have come under his influence.

Resolved, That we hereby express and record our great appreciation of the citizens of Harriman in extending the warm hearted welcome and abundant entertainment which all the members of this Conference have so fully enjoyed.

Resolved, That we are not insensible nor forgetful of the courtesies extended to our Conference on this occasion by the several railroad corporations over whose lines we have had comfortable transportation at reduced rates.

Resolved, That we greatly appreciate any and all courtesies thrown into our pathway by the various churches and pastors in the town of Harriman, during our few days of sojourn among them.

Resolved, That we have been delighted with the several able addresses given before this Conference by our connectional officers and brethren, namely, Charles Roads, representing the Sunday School Union; W. D. Parr, representing the Church Extension Society; W. P. Thirkield, representing the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society; H. C. Jennings, representing the Book Concern; Rob Zaring, representing the *Western Christian Advocate*; and W. S. Bovard, representing the School of Theology of Grant University, and E. M. Taylor, field secretary of the Missionary Society, and we desire to assure these brethren of our sympathy and support in their various departments of work.

Resolved (1), That we were delighted with the message that brought to us the intelligence that Bishop Charles H. Fowler would be the presiding Bishop at this Conference. (2) That in the providence of God his life has been spared, and that he is now among us. (3) That we have been delighted and edified with the conduct of business placed in his hands by the authority of the church. (4) That his famous lecture—Great Deeds of Great Men—delivered on Thursday evening last was indeed a master production, and shall linger with us in lasting memory, and to great profit. (5) That if by the economy of the church and the guidance of a gracious providence he shall be assigned to us again, he shall share our warmest greetings and meet a most cordial reception.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the progress the Methodist Episcopal Church is making in this territory through the influence and work of the Laymen's Association, and we desire to assure our brethren of the laity of our unstinted cooperation in all plans looking to the general uplift of our people.

Resolved, That we beg to extend our sincere thanks, and hereby express our high appreciation of the long continued and faithful services of our former secretary, the Rev. James H. Amis, who has recently taken his

leave from us, and now resides in a distant state. (2) That our best wishes and sincere prayers for himself and family shall follow him.

Resolved, That we part with our brother, the Rev. Dr. James M. Melear, who has been transferred to the West Wisconsin Conference, with sincere regret, and we beg to assure him that our very best wishes and earnest prayers shall go with him to his new field.

THOMAS B. RUSSELL.

Resolved, That for the purpose of affording the people better pastoral service which is greatly needed and in many places is absolutely imperative before any growth spiritual or temporal can be expected, it is the judgment of this Conference that wherever practicable all large circuits should be divided and that the circuits which have been divided should so remain.

R. J. COOKE.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Holston Conference now in session, have heard with deep sorrow of the death of Mrs. Wm. Banfield, of Beaver, Pa., and hereby extend to the bereft husband and children our profound sympathy and condolence; and we shall earnestly pray that the grace of the all-merciful Father may sustain and comfort them in their sore trial.

J. J. ROBINETTE.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This certifies that at the session of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Harriman, Tenn., beginning Wednesday, October 11, 1905, I ordained Eli R. Branam a deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church; and at the same time and in the same place I ordained Wm. Kemp Harris an elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Signed,

C. H. FOWLER.

Harriman, Tenn., October 15, 1905.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Those into whose hands this pamphlet may fall are requested to remember and patronize, as far as practicable, our friends who have advertised with us. Please say to them you saw their "Ad" in our minutes.

J. J. ROBINETTE, *Secretary*.

MEMOIRS.

BISHOP ISAAC W. JOYCE.

At this, the first session of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held since the lamented death of Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, we desire to place on record our appreciation of the exalted virtues and warm and sincere brotherly bearing of that holy and beloved man of God. During the entire period of his official residence among us, he manifested the same profound interest in the varied work of the church, and in the personal welfare of every preacher and his family. He was as nearly as we may ever expect to see, a perfect Christian man and an ideally faithful Bishop.

We extend to his bereaved companion and family our deepest sympathy and condolence. Truly it may be said, that the life of Bishop Isaac W. Joyce proved an inspiration and benediction to the Christian world.

F. M. CONES.

MRS. A. C. KNIGHT.

Mrs. Knight entered into rest September 20, 1905, at the home of her brother, Dr. W. F. Warren, in Boston.

She was born in Florence, January 8, 1825, and was therefore in her eighty-first year. She was a most remarkable woman—easily the intellectual equal of either of her renowned brothers. She was converted in her twelfth year and immediately joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was an intelligent, efficient, and faithful member to the end. To her, loyalty to her church and its interests, meant loyalty to God and His kingdom. Quiet and unostentatious in manner, she nevertheless “went about doing good” and was ever to be found in her place at all the services of her church. Every phase of work attempted by the church, immediately became a matter of interest to her, but possibly the work of the Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society was a little dearer to her than any other. She considered it to be of the vital forces of the church.

The spread of the gospel was to her the all important work, and she would frequently say, “other things *ought* to be done, but this *must* be done.” She was never too tired, and seldom too sick, and the weather was never too cold nor too hot, to prevent her attendance upon our meetings.

She organized our auxiliary, and through the years she has served as corresponding secretary and treasurer.

The last work that she did while with us, was to make out, with her own trembling, weak hand, the last report for the twenty-five years she has been here. Her pastor’s wife assisted her by collecting the dues for the last two quarters. The amount fell short by \$1.00 on account of the absence from town of two of our members. Mrs. Knight paid the \$1.00 herself, leaving a request that those ladies pay her dues for the coming year.

J. M. MELEAR.

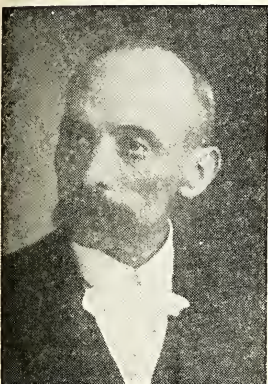
JAMES B. SEATON.

Rev. James B. Seaton was born in Sevier County, Tenn., December 28, 1831, and died at his home in Blount County, Tenn., April 8, 1905. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when about seventeen years old. In 1852 he was married to Sallie M. Andes, by Rev. Ashley Wynn. In 1862 he joined the federal army and was made lieutenant of Company M, Second Tennessee Cavalry. On account of failing health he was honorably discharged in 1864. In 1866 he was licensed to preach and joined the Holston Conference in 1867. His first charge was the Sevierville Circuit. His large family Bible contains the following record: "This book is compensation for my first year's service in the ministry, by the brethren of Miller's Cove, February 3, 1868. Jas. B. Seaton." Brother Seaton loved righteousness and hated iniquity. True to his convictions, he bravely fought his way through difficulties and gave time and means to carry on the work of the church. In the words of Richard Watson Gilder:

"As he preached he lived; unselfish, famelessly heroic,
For even in mid-career with life still full,
His was the glorious privilege and choice
Deliberately to give that life away
In succor for the suffering; for he knew
No rule but duty, no reward but Christ."

He was instrumental in building five or more church houses during his ministry of about thirty years. The following instance is worthy of notice: In the bounds of one of his charges was a distillery run by an old man who had followed it for many years; Brother Seaton approached him and said, "My friend, your locks are pretty gray for this business." The old man promised him that he would quit it, and Brother Seaton said, "We need a church here and we want you to help build it." The old man gave a lot, helped build the house, was appointed superintendent of a Sunday school and was converted, joined the church and became an active worker. Not only these houses of worship, but the devout men and women converted under his ministry, stand as monuments to his good works. He preached his last sermon at Reagan's Chapel on this (the Little River) circuit in October, 1903, from which time he was a sufferer with the dreadful disease, cancer, until death came to his relief on the morning of the above date. At his own request, Brother E. M. Wynn, a life-long friend and companion in service, conducted the funeral at Logan's Chapel at the close of which the Masonic fraternity took charge and performed the burial ceremony. He leaves a wife, many relatives and friends who feel keenly their loss. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

L. M. WILLS.

REPORTS OF PRESIDING ELDERS.**ATHENS DISTRICT.**

REV. W. C. MILLER,
P. E. Athens District.

In presenting to the Holston Conference this my fourth annual report as Presiding Elder of the Athens District, it is proper and right, that my first words should be an expression of thanksgiving and praise to God for the constant blessings of his providence and grace, which he has so bountifully bestowed upon me and the pastors during the year, and for his blessing upon our united labor. Neither death nor serious sickness have entered any of the homes of the pastors this year. And it affords me great pleasure to report that every pastor has had reasonably good health, and has rendered constant, faithful, and efficient service on their respective charges. The correctness of this statement will be seen in their reports.

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Organically some changes have been made this year. The Appalachian Mission was discontinued. Three new charges have been formed by divid-

ing a number of large circuits, viz., Niota, Lenoirs City Circuit, and Luminary. Eleven charges were supplied with pastors by Bishop Warren at the last session of our annual Conference, leaving seven to be supplied. This was done as follows: Decatur was supplied by Richard Millard; Ebenezer by A. H. Gragg; Erie by L. B. Dennis; Madisonville by J. L. A. Bumgarner, with J. N. H. Miller for assistant, and Luminary by T. A. Otwell.

A few changes have taken place since Conference; I. H. Miller, pastor of the Ducktown charge, was transferred by Bishop Warren to the Georgia Conference; this occurred in the early part of the Conference year. I have not been able to supply this charge, but for a very short time, mainly for the reason that no house could be secured for the pastor to occupy.

E. M. Pippin, pastor of the Loudon Circuit, after serving this charge for two or three months, gave it up for reasons not necessary to give in this report, and the circuit was supplied by W. W. Sutton and J. R. Owen as assistant.

In the main the pastors have labored with zeal and fidelity and with scarcely an exception, they have rendered successful service.

They have joined heartily in the forward movement for better financial and spiritual results. Their reports will show the results of hard work done and glorious victories achieved.

A house and lot has been purchased at Maryville for a parsonage for the Maryville Station, worth from \$1,700.00 to \$2,000.00. This excellent house and lot have been secured through the wise and untiring efforts of the pastor, B. M. Martin, and the cheerful liberality of his people. Four new church enterprises are under headway on the district. One at a place called Luminary. This place has needed a new church house for 15 or 20 years. Brother T. A. Otwell, the faithful and energetic pastor has been active in getting this enterprise on foot.

Two new houses are being built on the Niota Circuit. One at North Athens and the other at a place called Fairview, two miles east of Athens. Brother Amis, the pastor, has been looking after these enterprises. The fourth and last to mention is at Andrews Chapel on the Athens Circuit. This house, when completed, will be worth \$1,500.00. Brother W. S. Grant is the pastor, and is one of the most successful church builders in the Conference. There are four other places on the district where new church buildings are needed, and the people seem to be anxious to build.

The salaries estimated for the pastors and presiding elder are for the first time in the history of the district fully paid. Every charge in the district reports its full apportionment for missions, and for all other benevolences, including the Episcopal fund and the Conference Claimant fund.

A series of revival meetings have been held in almost every church within the bounds of the district this Conference year. The spiritual condition of the district, as a whole, is better than I have ever known it. These revivals have been planned for, prayed for, and faithfully expected.

The Epworth League work on the district is not what it should be, but in some respects it is increasing in interest and usefulness.

The Sunday School work is truly encouraging. The number of schools have increased, they are more largely attended, better supplied with literature and teachers.

The College of Liberal Arts of the U. S. Grant University at Athens was never in a more hopeful condition. I am creditably informed that the present faculty has never been excelled in qualifications and efficiency. A careful estimate of the bills receivable and bills payable for last year show that the current expenses, which amounted to \$8,683.86, were paid in full and that without any subsidy from the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. The enrollment for this year, which is over 200, is about 25 per cent in advance of last year.

Four years ago the Athens District paid for ministerial support including Conference Claimants, and house rent (minus the amount paid at Kingston, which has been taken from the Athens District) \$5,366. This year the district has paid, plus the amount Ducktown would have paid if it had been supplied all the year, \$8,654. Then it paid for all Benevolent purposes \$966. This year it pays \$4,662, making a total increase of \$6,941. These encouraging financial results achieved are mainly due:

1. To the service rendered by the pastors which has been constant and courageous, whole-hearted and effective.

2. To the division of some of the large circuits into small charges.

Here is the best sample we have:

The Erie Circuit, composed of nine churches four years ago, paid for ministerial support \$122, for Benevolences \$14. This circuit has been divided and has paid this year for ministerial support \$565 and for Benevolences \$80. The financial advancement on this charge has been brought by giving the people more pulpit and pastoral service. Last year this charge built a church worth \$1,500 and in a few weeks will finish another worth \$2,000. One other thing should be said in connection with the division of this circuit, they have been served by energetic young men.

3. The influence of the systematic and well directed efforts of the Layman's Association, throughout the district, arousing the people to a clear sense of their obligation to their pastors and to the general work and interest of the church. I can not close this paragraph without giving credit to one of our beloved laymen, who has aided us in council and in gifts; you already know to whom I refer. John A. Patton, of Chattanooga, Tenn., whose influence is being felt throughout the Church.

Something must be said concerning the necessities of the church in the district for, notwithstanding the encouraging results already given, and without detracting in the least from the commendatory works spoken of the faithful work of the pastors, nevertheless it is obvious that certain conditions exist, which are hurtful to the growth and prosperity of the church.

1. There is a need for more deep personal piety and holy living among the members of the church.

2. There is a great demand for more loyalty to the church and all of her institutions, and a more liberal support of the ministry, and a burning

desire for the salvation of the world and the building up of the Kingdom of God in the earth. These great obligations rest so lightly upon many church members that they seem scarcely aware that such obligations exist.

3. There is still a great demand for the intellectual and spiritual training of the children and young people. If this lost world is ever brought back to God more time and attention must be given in this direction.

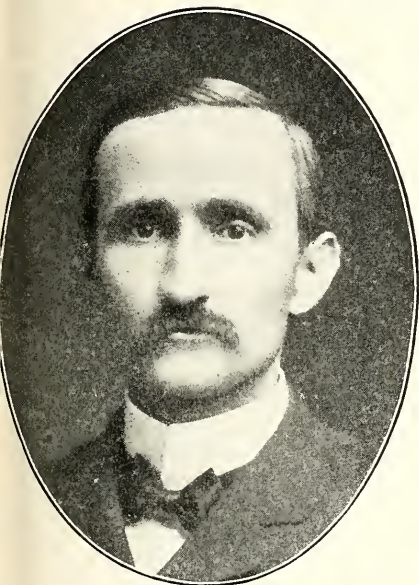
4. And greater than all, is the demand for leadership, intelligent, skillful, masterful leadership—is an indispensable condition of large success. As one has so wisely said, "We must have the power of a Pentecostal Baptism, with its heart of flame and its tongue of fire. There must be the massing of our energies, with a mighty all-constraining force of will for the actual accomplishing of the work, given us of God to do. These conditions fulfilled, the victory is ours and the field is won.

Of my own work on the district, it is perhaps unnecessary to speak, further than to say that I have given all of my time in looking after the interest of the church. Much of our time has been given to financial affairs and every possible effort has been made to secure the full payments of the pastors' salaries and the benevolences, but this has not been done to the neglect of the spiritual interest of the church. I have held in person 70 quarterly meetings, two by substitutes, I have helped the pastors in evangelistic services as time and opportunity afforded. Assisted Bishop Luther B. Wilson in holding one district conference.

I have baptized 59 adults and 5 infants, performed one marriage ceremony, preached 183 times and have traveled 4,940 miles.

W. C. MILLER.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDING ELDER OF CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.



REV. J. S. BURNETT,
P. E. Chattanooga District.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

A territory like that embraced in the Chattanooga District, with its populous city teeming with industries, and many towns depending for the most part on the coal miner, together with an extensive agricultural region, presents many trying problems to both pastors and laymen. Keeping track of the members of our church who are constantly going to the towns or emigrating to the West, and helping them maintain an interest in active religious work under the different conditions imposed by their new surroundings is too largely an unsolved problem among us. Our Methodist preachers meeting at Chattanooga sent out requests to all of our pastors in the city whenever a member of any one of our churches moved

to Chattanooga. We have accomplished something by this and similar efforts, still, many are annually lost to our church and drop out of the active religious life altogether. We feel their loss most keenly in the country and village churches where but few persons move in to take the vacant places. We plan to secure recruits for all of our churches by missionary and evangelistic enterprises such as Methodism has always followed, and we are glad to say that these methods produce satisfactory results whenever wisely managed. We have nine churches in Chattanooga and suburbs, well located to offer church homes to all who may make that city their residence. We also conduct a Sunday School and regular meetings on Lookout Mountain during the summer, and will ask this Conference to enroll a mission at East Lake as the beginning of our tenth church. Cumberland mission was organized during the second quarter, with the consent of Bishop Warren, and James Hart became pastor. Several revivals, followed by the organization of two churches and a number of hopeful appointments is the result of this work. J. T. East, pastor of Waldensia mission, effected an organization in Oakdale and another at Daysville and will have a chapel

ready to house the people at the latter place. Our work shares that of our Conference as a rule, in the blessings that follow the reduction in the size of our circuits and the internal development of our territory. This has given us seven more pastoral charges than we had four years ago without enlarging the boundaries of the district. But by far the largest results are obtained from more satisfactory pastoral service where there are but few churches on a charge, and this brings almost invariably a better support from charges of four to six appointments than the entire charge, of which these were a part, paid when there were twice as many churches on the circuit.

Every pastor, whether a member of Conference or a "supply" has remained in the appointment to which he was assigned throughout the year. A few of the pastors have met with peculiar difficulties on account of the labor troubles in some of our coal mines. The strikes and disputes between capital and labor have been continuous in the Tracy City district throughout the year. Conditions became so serious during the past summer that Governor Cox felt it necessary to send out several companies of soldiers to prevent further violence and they have kept Tracy City and the surroundings under martial law for about two months. Our pastors deserve great credit for acting so discreetly under these trying conditions, that they have not become entangled in any of the disputes. Last winter was an unusually severe one in this latitude; much snow and ice, with almost impassible roads in the remoter counties, made pastor service very difficult, but our preachers cared for their appointments regularly even in the worst weather, and their examples were a great inspiration to their flocks.

We found at the beginning of this year that we had the results of two great revival years to conserve or they would be lost to a great extent. About 4,000 persons had professed conversion at our altars during the time mentioned and 2,000 joined our church. We have given special attention to organizing and indoctrinating these new members during the present year and have not made a great effort to secure an extensive revival. Still, evangelistic work has not been neglected; a little help was obtained from evangelists, and our pastors have aided one another with gracious results on nearly every charge in the district. The pastors will report an aggregate of about 800 conversions and about 600 accessions to the church.

The Epworth League is suffering in some places from lack of novelty. Still, it is by no means maintained to preserve our "regularity" alone, but is a mighty factor in every activity of the church. The movement to enroll Christian Stewards, who will give at least a tenth of their income to God's cause, is steadily growing among us. Some Bible Study classes are organized and the old Book is thereby entering more actively into the young life of our churches. But no one feature of League organization has produced larger results, wherever it is carried out, than Mission Study classes. The churches that have them, not only give more liberally but more intelligently to this great cause.

Our Junior League is enjoying quite a revival. Junior League Superintendent J. W. Smith, together with Misses Walmer and Frickie, repre-

senting the W. H. M. S., have given this work an inspiration in many of our communities. Several of our pastors in the circuits are "catechizing the children publicly" once a month themselves, and arranging for other persons to conduct these classes when they are absent. This is intended to take the place of a Junior League.

The Sunday Schools are in the best condition as a rule that I have ever seen them. We have called special attention to this work as it can be carried on in every community, while the Leagues do not seem practicable in all of our churches. We have held several Sunday School conventions, calling in neighboring pastors and trained workers and holding this meeting in connection with the quarterly conference. Our Sunday school enrollment generally exceeds our church membership in numbers. The publications of our Book Concern are so generally used that I do not recall but one of our schools in the district that does not use them.

The Ladies' Aid Society exercises an influence entirely disproportionate to the size of its membership. They help with every burden and many church enterprises would be exceedingly difficult if not impossible without this organization. We also have a fair number of Women's Missionary Societies, Queen Esther Circles, Mother's Jewels, and similar organizations, all doing good work.

Our church at Rockwood has been thoroughly repaired and modernized in every way, at a cost of more than \$700. Hill City is spending about \$1,700 in improving its church. The building has been enlarged and a Sunday school room prepared by excavating a basement underneath the entire auditorium. Extensive repairs have also been made on the churches at Graysville, Fairmont, Avondale and Sherman Heights. The parsonage at Graysville was poorly located and unsuitable, therefore the trustees disposed of it and erected a commodious cottage on the church lot for a parsonage. The Dayton and Vine Grove charge, led by its tireless pastor, J. W. Boling, has built an excellent parsonage at Vine Grove Church. Pastor J. H. Gillespie led the people of Jasper charge in lifting the church debt, which threatened to cause the loss of their parsonage, and entire success attended his labors. The splendid parsonage building, worth \$2,000, erected by our Highland Park church, was completed and occupied by Pastor Omohundro early in the year. Sunday, October 1st, was a notable day in the history of St. James Church, Chattanooga, because of the burning of the mortgage which has burdened them throughout their history. We reported last year that the money to pay all debts on this church had been provided but it remained to turn subscriptions into cash this year and it took diligent effort and wise planning to achieve success in raising this money by the close of the year. But it is now paid and St. James will continue to be a great factor in our Methodism at Chattanooga.

All apportionments for benevolent purposes of whatever name or order are raised in full on each charge. This includes Conference Claimants and Episcopal fund. Quite a creditable offering has been made also to each of our Women's Missionary Societies and the general educational fund.

Besides this we will report large sums under the head of "other benevolences" making a total for all benevolences which we think is largely in advance of last year. Our regular benevolences were provided early in the year. We began our efforts at Thanksgiving by asking for an offering in behalf of our Conference Claimants. This resulted in a fair response but not a general one. About February 1st we began an effort that had for its object the clearing of all benevolent collections by Easter. The results were nearly all we could ask, since more than twenty of our twenty-five charges provided enough to meet these worthy claims in full, and the other charges made a very creditable showing, lacking but a little of the total in most places. This victory worked in a satisfactory manner wherever there was any difficulty in raising the money for current church expenses. We find that it avoids confusion and encourages the people if you do not have but one collection to ask for at a time.

Every pastor will report his salary in full. This is the fifth successive year that such a result has attended our efforts and our people are proud of their record and becoming more and more ashamed to face a deficit, therefore we find an increasing willingness to pay these claims each year thereby removing the probability of a deficit. In five years we have more than doubled pastoral support. This year alone we advanced \$2,245 over our last record. Nearly all of our quarterly conferences adopt with their financial plan the statement that all deficits must be met at the close of each quarter. We have noticed carefully those that have carried out this plan and find that in no case did they have any serious difficulty at the close of the year. It is proving a blessing to both pastor and people, wherever carried out. Several of our weaker charges are greatly helped by a fund raised by First Church Chattanooga as their Thanksgiving offering, and administered by a committee of laymen known as the District Committee on Home Missions. The late date of our conference session has helped us very much also in raising claims for pastor support, especially among the farmers. A still later date would enable them to market many of their products and be in a position to do more for the church with greater ease.

Our annual district convention was held with Vine Grove Church, Dayton, July 27-30. District President A. P. Jones has held two District League Conventions the first at Soddy and the other at Avondale. We have conducted a number of itineraries, rallies, and Sunday School conventions, sometimes taking the circuit as a unit, again enlisting the pastors and interested laymen in a certain territory, and securing the services of all of the ministers and laymen that can be secured from other charges, and carry out a continuous itinerary covering several charges. We give information concerning the most needful activities of our church at each place, and at the beginning or end of the year make special efforts in behalf of the finances.

We have a large circulation of our Conference paper, and find it of increasing value to us. We have gladly joined in bringing the circulation

up by sending nearly 300 subscribers to the paper this year. Dr. J. J. Manker is giving us a paper so well adapted to our people that we have but little difficulty in inducing them to take it or to continue it after they have begun.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has our thanks for the valuable services rendered in many places by their special field workers, the Misses Frickle and Walmer. They have done the work that would be done by a deaconess, and have willingly gone to many of our remote charges sharing all the hardships met by the pastors.

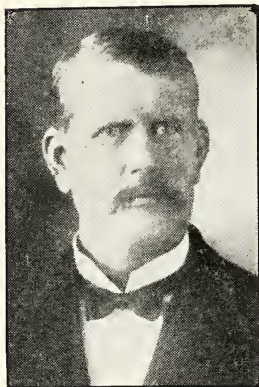
This has been a busy year for me but a most enjoyable one. Both pastors and people have worked together to make the way as pleasant and the work as light as possible. Every plan that has been suggested for concerted action has met with an earnest effort on the part of the pastors to carry out its provisions. I could not expect a more loyal Methodism than we have in Chattanooga District, and I devoutly pray that God may bless each preacher and layman throughout its bounds.

Our educational institutions, located at Chattanooga, will be reported by the Committee on Education, therefore I will not make special reference to them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. BURNETT.

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.



REV. HAZEN OAKS,
P. E. Greenville Dist.

Greenville District is a great farming community. In this district we have fifteen circuits and two stations. In the circuits we have one hundred and seven preaching places, most of which are good church houses and the property of our church.

The seventeen charges on this district have been filled by members of the Conference except three. Rev. Jas. Osborn has supplied the Johnson City Circuit and done very satisfactory work. Rev. T. S. Walker was appointed to the Surgoinville Circuit but did not feel able to take charge of so large a work and it was supplied by Rev. S. H. Frazier, who has done fine work on the circuit and the people desire his return.

Sneedville was supplied by the Rev. P. W. Shockley, who has been very faithful in his work. Rev. J. S. Best was appointed to this work but owing to sickness in his family he could not go to the work and gave it up very early in the year.

Bloomingtondale, S. G. Ketron, pastor.—Brother Ketron has done well when we consider what he had to do. He is financial agent of Kingsly Seminary; has taught regularly in the school, and served his charge with a sickly wife, any one of which is enough for one man. The people want Brother Ketron next year and he has promised to give his entire time to the ministry.

Butler Circuit, A. E. Brown, pastor.—This work consists of one appointment in each of the following towns: Butler, Fish Springs, Valley Forge and Hampton. Our work is weak on this circuit but there is material in this section of the country that would build into a splendid appointment.

Chucky City Circuit, W. S. Bandy, pastor.—Brother Bandy has had fine success on his work, reports one hundred and thirty conversions and sixty-five accessions; reports salary and all claims met in full.

Elizabethton, W. S. Brackney, pastor.—Brother Brackney is a very pains-taking, systematic, and conscientious pastor. Under his leadership the work has prospered in many respects. The young have been stimulated to a better life. Family altars have been erected. Classes have been formed, regular leaders appointed and set to work. All of which is telling for righteousness.

Johnson City, H. J. VanFossen, pastor.—Brother VanFossen is well received on his work. Is a good preacher, clear and logical. But owing

to the state of things at this place, things for which he is not responsible. He has not had that amount of success he could wish, but our church is in better condition than when he took hold of the work.

Greeneville, L. B. Caldwell, pastor.—Brother Caldwell has served his third term on this work. Is popular with other denominations as well as our own. Has had one splendid revival, assisted by Mrs. Hilbish, who is a worker in the Home Mission Society. In this revival there were quite a number of conversions and accessions to the church. This church is supporting three native missionaries in China, has made some material advancement during the year.

Greeneville Circuit, A. B. McKenzie, pastor.—Brother McKenzie has had some good revivals and reports a number of conversions, but not so many accessions. Many of the converts being backsliders and in the church. Brother McKenzie is well received by his people and they will be pleased to have him returned.

Jonesboro, G. W. Matney, pastor.—This is Brother Matney's third year on this work. He has done a good work on this charge. Reports fifty conversions and twenty-five accessions.

Mountain City, G. S. Bales, pastor.—Brother Bales has been on this work for three years. This year has been the crowning year of the three. He has done a very good year's work besides completing one of the best houses in the Greeneville District, at a cost of \$6,000.00, \$2,000.00 of which has been raised this year. This charge is well able to support two pastors and Mountain City should be made a station, if we are to hold our prestige as we have it now. This church was dedicated by Bishop Luther B. Wilson August 6. Dr. Manker was also present and assisted in the services, much to the delight of the people.

Oakland circuit, G. B. Cox, pastor.—Brother Cox has done his regular work as pastor on this charge. And besides has raised the money; bought the lumber, and superintended the work, and has completed one of the nicest country churches at a cost of about \$2,000.00. The same was dedicated October 8th by Dr. R. J. Cooke, book editor of our church.

Parrottsville, T. F. M. Fraker, pastor.—Brother Fraker has been very earnest and faithful in his work and has a splendid grip on his people. Has had some good revivals. Was assisted by Miss Frickie, who did faithful work which will tell in the years to come. Brother Fraker has succeeded in completing one real good church this year and repairing a parsonage in connection with his other pastoral duties.

Rogersville, B. M. Morrison, pastor.—This is Brother Morrison's first year as pastor. Having been converted about two years only. He has had success in building one of the best congregations in the town of Rogersville, in which he preached each Sunday night; has done considerable repair work on his church in Rogersville and has almost completed a real nice parsonage at a cost of \$800, a debt of \$400 remains on it now. This will be a real strength to our Methodism in Rogersville.

Watauga, H. W. McKenzie, pastor.—This is a work of five appointments with some possibility of developing into a good work if we could have the

field cultivated. But the work does not pay enough to give a man a living that will enable him to move to the work and put in time necessary to build up the work. This work should be strengthened in some way so as to better develop the field.

Fall Branch, T. D. Rowe, pastor.—This work has nine appointments; is very strong and should be divided into two charges. The people are able to pay for more preaching than they get and this as well as three or four other circuits in the district should be divided so as to give the people more preaching as well as pastoral work.

Brother Rowe has had fine success on the work and reports 162 conversions, \$1,850 spent on new churches, \$529 raised with which to buy a parsonage, \$150 on benevolences and salary all paid.

School Work.—We have three church schools in our district. Chucky City, Prof. S. H. Thompson, principal, who has succeeded in building a splendid boarding hall at a cost of \$2,600, which has been raised principally by the people.

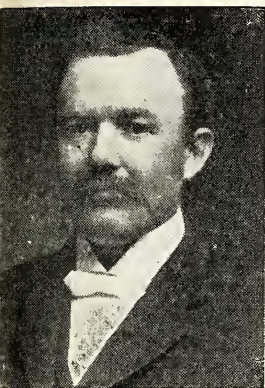
Oakland Seminary, Prof. J. C. Self, principal. This school is doing well and will report in detail in our work on education.

Parrottsville, Prof. Griffiths, principal. This school needs help and if we are to succeed in the territory the friends of this school must rally to its aid.

As to my work it has been an experiment with me. I have doubtless made many mistakes but have done the best I could with my limited experience in the work. I have taken no account of the number of sermons I have preached, the miles I have traveled over, or the number of visits made. But have held all my quarterly conferences in person or proxy. Held the district conference and our camp meeting at Sulphur Springs assisted by the brethren who deserve honorable mention, to the pastors and people be lasting gratitude, and to God be all the glory for any success we may have had during the year.

HAZEN OAKS, P. E.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.



REV. A. S. BEAMAN.

P. E. Knoxville District.

There is so very much to tell concerning the good work done by both pastors and churches, that brevity must necessarily eliminate much of that which will live in our history. I can report the collections taken, the churches and parsonages built and repaired, the revivals conducted, the number of conversions and accessions reported, but to fully portray the labors of twenty-two heroic Methodist preachers, their self-sacrifice, their faith, their prayers, and the victories won on unseen battlefields, is not possible in so short a report. These men are a great band of heroes traveling over the hills and valleys of one of the finest sections of this beautiful East Tennessee, and like the early apostles have gone preaching the gospel. They have been out after souls and now come to the

annual Conference amid the rejoicings of 1,600 converts.

At the portal of what men of God have this year builded, we stand with heads uncovered, our hearts reverent in tenderness.

All the pastors have been graciously spared to live through the year and are in line for service another year. We bring to God heartfelt thanks for unnumbered blessings. A gratifying degree of harmony has prevailed among workers.

None of our young men have augmented their usefulness and popularity by venturing into the matrimonial relation, but some, it would seem, are rembling on the brink.

A good brother layman writing me some days ago relative to "ministerial support," said: "In some quarters in this section the primitive method seems to be the most popular, because it costs nothing, and part of their religion seems to be in exercising great care in giving absolutely nothing to the cause of religion in any way." While this is often true I do not attribute every disgraceful failure to provide for the pastor altogether to the unmitigated selfishness and meanness of the people, or their deliberate intention to defraud their pastors; neither is it because of their inability to meet claims, but the absence generally of any definite and intelligent financial system. This is the reason why we have meager salaries and inadequate support on this district. The adoption of our disciplinary plan for ministerial support, faithfully worked, would be a blessing to both the pastors and the churches. When we contrast this year's support with former years it serves to cast an optimistic gleam across the shadows. We paid our pastors and presiding elders last year \$13,173, this year \$15,200, showing an increase this year over last of \$2,027, this added to the \$2,488 gained

last year over the preceding year and we have a net gain for the two years of \$4,515. The average salary paid in the Knoxville district this year is \$690.90. All our pastors have been paid in full and more.

Three splendid parsonages and two excellent church buildings have been added to our property this year. Early in the year our First Church, Knoxville, purchased a residence at a cost of \$10,000, which at present would easily sell for \$12,000 and is doubtless inferior to no other parsonage in the entire connection.

Chestnut Hill charge has this year erected a splendid preacher's home worth \$1,600 and a substantial church building at a cost of \$1,200, with a debt of only \$80 remaining. When all the conditions are taken into account this will be considered an extraordinary achievement. Rev. E. R. Branam is pastor and has had 129 conversions and 125 accessions. A first class new church has been built at Asbury on the Jones Chapel and Asbury charge. The cost is \$2,500. It will soon be out of debt and ready for dedication. But one of the most important accomplishments of the year, in the way of material improvements, is the erection of a beautiful parsonage worth \$2,000 at East Main Avenue, Knoxville. The house is almost clear of debt, and happy are they who occupy it. Rev. W. F. Pitts, the pastor, conceived the idea, formulated the plans, collected the money, and superintended the work to completion. The same unyielding determination and effort would place a church or parsonage at any point needing same in the bounds of this district. There have been repairs or improvements on almost every charge. In addition to the \$2,500 spent in erecting the new church at Asbury on the Jones' Chapel and Asbury charge, \$600 has been devoted to improve and greatly beautify the church at Jones' Chapel. The sums expended in this way at other places are in part as follows: Morristown Circuit, \$850; Lonsdale and Elm Grove, \$450; Asylum Avenue, Knoxville, \$200; Newport Circuit, \$200; New Salem, \$250; Stinnett, \$200; Knoxville Circuit, \$160; Thorne Grove, \$75; Dandridge, \$50; Tuckaleechee, \$40; Morristown Station, \$250. The total cost of our buildings and improvements is \$24,625. Of this amount more than \$16,625 has been paid, leaving us in debt for only about \$8,000.

The entire amounts asked of us for benevolent purposes are paid in full. We are greatly pleased to notice that the benevolent enterprises of the church are growing in favor with our people.

We have 70 Sunday schools, 14 Epworth Leagues, an equal number of Junior Leagues, several Ladies Aid Societies, a fair number of Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies that are doing active and excellent work.

I mention last, as greatest in importance, the spiritual work of the district. This has been a year of general revival work. Every charge in the district reports conversions and accessions. Indeed it may be said some great meetings have been held. Asylum Avenue, Knoxville, reports 210 conversions and leads the district in that item. That church has paid its pastor \$100 more than the amount estimated at first quarterly conference

and is in advance on every other claim. Rev. J. M. Emert is the very useful and deservedly popular pastor. Six other charges report more than one hundred conversions during the year. Listen as we call the roll:

Chestnut Hill, 129; Dandridge, 172; Fair Garden, 30; Holston, 105; Lonsdale and Elm Grove, 60; Jones' Chapel and Asbury, 15; Knoxville, Asylum Avenue, 210; East Main Avenue, 147; First Church, 53; Luttrell Street, 9; Knoxville Circuit, 42; Little River, 29; Morristown Circuit, 87; New Salem, 65; Newport, 12; Newport Circuit, 139; Pigeon Forge, 9; Sevierville, 65; Stinnett, 53; Thorn Grove, 106; Tuckaleechee, 60.

"Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

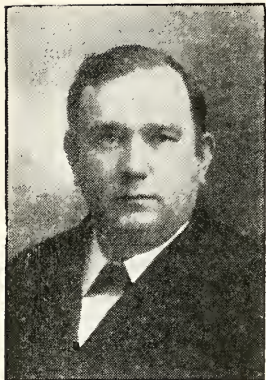
While we greatly rejoice in what has been done yet we feel the great need of all is a revival "Not one coming from England or Wales, but a revival from heaven, not a revival of advertising and entertaining and card signing, but an old time revival, brought about by the mighty working of the holy spirit in awakening, converting and sanctifying power. A revival that will turn the professed people of God from their idols of sin and worldliness to the true and living God and make them to know what it means to live a Christian life. A revival in which the word of God shall be preached without compromise or apology in the power of the holy spirit; that will uncover sin whether in high or low places; that will quicken the conscience till the ungoldly shall tremble and "flee from the wrath to come;" that will destroy the desire for worldly pleasures and make the heart to hunger for God alone; that will take the people out of clubs and societies and put them in "the secret place of the Most High" where they may abide under the shadow of the Almighty; that will tear away the refuge of lies and reveal to saved and unsaved their priceless opportunity; that will make calvary and salvation from sin, and cleansing through the blood and the fullness of the life, and death, and resurrection, and judgment and heaven and hell living realities by the revelation of the spirit and the word; a revival that will not need to be revived at the next change of moon, but will melt and purify and mould the hearts of men into the image of Christ, and keep them clean and triumphant till they burst through the curtains that hide the invisible and see the approving face of God.

Let us here make a solemn covenant before God and man that we will make the coming year decidedly a revival year. A real, genuine, far-reaching, heart-searching, soul-convicting spiritual awakening.

In short, I plead for nothing more or less than an "old fashioned Methodist Revival."

A. S. BEAMAN.

LAFOLLETTE DISTRICT.



REV. G. T. FRANCISCO,
P. E. LaFollette District.

The LaFollette District is composed of twenty-one charges, six of these are stations, and fifteen are circuits. The most of ten counties are included in its bounds and is traversed by twelve lines of railway. The natural resources of this territory are great. These mountains contain untold millions of wealth and we believe that a great future awaits our church in this section. New railroads are being built, new towns are springing up, population increasing, but the paramount question is, will we be able to meet the demands that are upon us as a Conference?

Taking all things into consideration the preachers of the district have done well, they have worked hard, as the results will show. Five of our pastors broke down during the year, on account of ill health. Brother A. Y. Snively, who was appointed to the Scarboro Circuit, was not able to go to his appointment and has been in rather poor health all the year. Brother Chase, pastor at Kingston, was stricken with paralysis in March, and was never able to fill the pulpit again. He has improved much in health during the summer. Brothers Foster, Ford and Zeigler were compelled to give up their work on account of afflictions. We have been able to supply these appointments with good men. Other pastors in the district have had to contend with sickness. About all the charges in the district have had revivals, and many of these meetings have been far-reaching in results, leaving the churches and charges in a splendid spiritual condition. In some places we had the assistance of the Conference evangelist. Brother Close, assisted by the pastors, held three excellent meetings at Harriman, LaFollette and Clinton, resulting in a great many conversions. Brother Hunter assisted Brother Close in revivals on the Sunbright charge. The pastors report 1300 conversions and 600 additions. The spiritual condition generally has more or less to do with the financial standing of a charge. The district is in fair condition financially, not what we would like to have it. We have made some progress. We are in advance of any former year in its history. We have paid on salary \$9,392. We have raised for benevolences, including other benevolences, \$1,511. We have paid on old indebtedness and improvements \$3,968 and have erected two new churches, one at Oliver Springs, the other at Elk Valley. The church at Oliver Springs will cost \$2,000 when completed. The church at Elk Valley has cost \$800. Brothers Clark and West deserve much credit for the success of the two enterprises. A number of churches are under way of erection and a number have been repaired during the year. The

parsonage that stands just out there, one among the best in the Conference, has been completed this year at a cost of \$. We congratulate the pastor and membership of this church on their successful achievement. Other parsonages have been repaired. We have recently reorganized our District Epworth League Cabinet and have, we believe, a good working cabinet, and will expect good results to follow. We have a district organization of the Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary societies. These are of recent date. We have one of our Church Schools in the bounds of the district known as the A. B. Wright Institute, located at Burrville, Tenn. This school has been successful. Last year it had as principals Profs. Zeigler and Reynolds. Brother Patten Broyles has accepted the principalship this year and I believe that this school has a great future before it. It's doing a good work and supplying a long-felt need, being the only school of that grade in that section of the country.

I have closed my seventh year in the presiding eldership and in many respects it has been a very pleasant one. Preachers and people received me kindly and have stood by me loyally. I have held during the year one district conference and eighty quarterly conferences. Have held all of my quarterly conferences in person except one. Haven't missed an appointment. Have traveled 500 miles, made 260 visits, preached 200 times. Have, with the assistance of the pastors, secured subscribers for the *Methodist Advocate Journal*. The preachers of the district have done well in their canvassing for this excellent church paper. They have found that the circulation of the paper assists in raising the finances as well as other lines of church work. We give God the praise for all that has been accomplished.

G. T. FRANCISCO.

AN EDITORIAL WORD.

The Minutes are out. They are not perfect. Those who look for them will find inaccuracies. It is not an easy task nor a pleasant one to keep a *correct* record of the proceedings of an Annual Conference session. This is especially true when many reports are written in pencil and some actions based on mere verbal statements.

The secretaries have sought to accomplish three things, namely: A correct record of the doings of our recent session; the addition of new and important features, and the completion of the work at the earliest practicable moment. If you find that we have failed in any or all of these, be patient and remember that much of the material put into our hands was faulty, requiring that we bring order out of confusion—that we put meaning into the unintelligible.

Be charitable and give us credit for an honest effort to do the work to which you assigned us.



M. E. CHURCH, Jellico.

LOCAL PREACHERS IN HOLSTON CONFERENCE.**ATHENS DISTRICT.**

This list is not complete, but the best we could do in the limited time at our command.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
J. W. Warren	Athens, Tenn.
J. I. Pyott	Athens, Tenn.
J. S. Evans	Athens, Tenn.
W. W. Sutton	Athens, Tenn.
W. L. Humphrey	Cleveland, Tenn., R. D. 6.
James Osborne	Maryville, Tenn.
W. Clyde Goddard	Maryville, Tenn.
I. A. Whetsell	Maryville, Tenn.
J. W. Cassady, L. D.	Lenoir City, Tenn.
J. L. A. Bumgarner	Athens, Tenn.
M. R. M. Burk	Athens, Tenn.
W. H. Ebelen	Lenoir City, Tenn.
Isaac Everhart	Mecca, Tenn.
D. H. Gipson	Lenoir City, Tenn.
J. F. M. Duggan	Mecca, Tenn.
R. D. Haney	Riceville, Tenn.
A. J. Haynes	Grady, Tenn.
John Hanks	Riceville, Tenn.
W. H. Lawson	Maryville, Tenn.
Richard Millard	Riceville, Tenn.
J. N. H. Miller	Mecca, Tenn.
T. H. Otwell	Athens, Tenn.
J. R. Owen	Chattanooga, Tenn.
J. M. Roberts	Bearden, Tenn.
W. L. Roberts	Bearden, Tenn.
A. B. Ratcliff	Cleveland, Tenn.
A. F. Shannon	McDonald, Tenn.
D. A. Sullivan	Tasso, Tenn.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Perrin W. Barton	Alton Park, Tenn.
S. B. Jones	Avondale, Tenn.
J. W. Smith	East Chattanooga, Tenn.
E. S. Grimes	Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn.
O. B. Close	Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn.
F. B. Stauffer	Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
R. B. Smith	Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn.
C. H. Winder	Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn.
W. Floyd Wright	Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Harvey Anderson	Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn.
J. F. Owen	Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn.
J. P. Owen	Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn.
O. B. Rector	Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Hiram Carden	Daisy, Tenn.
I. Curvin	Soddy, Tenn.
J. M. Brown	Fairmount, Tenn.
George Morgan	Morgan Springs, Tenn.
J. J. Toll	Dayton, Tenn.
J. T. East	Rockwood, Tenn.
W. B. Williams	Spring City, Tenn.
James Hart	Tracy City, Tenn.
Wm. Kilgore	Whitwell, Tenn.
J. M. Gerren	Whitwell, Tenn.
J. D. Billingsly	Whitwell, Tenn.
L. H. Bowlin	Sequatchie, Tenn.
R. T. Dykes	Beersheba, Tenn.

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. S. Whitenburg	Mosheim, Tenn.
S. H. Frazier	Surgoinesville, Tenn.
T. J. Pate	Bloomington, Tenn.
G. I. Rogers	Bloomington, Tenn.
A. D. Holt	Bloomington, Tenn.
Absolom Bunn	Bristol, Tenn.
W. G. Burgner	Chucky, Tenn.
J. K. Heaton	Roan Mountain, Tenn.
W. C. Rogers	Limestone, Tenn.
W. P. Depew	Fall Branch, Tenn.
W. H. Cox	Jonesboro, Tenn.
John Mahoney	Johnson City, Tenn.
Chas. Cox	Johnson City, Tenn.
James Osborne	Hampton, Tenn.
Chas. Johnson	Johnson City, Tenn.
Elbert Harrison	Erwin, Tenn.
Paul Jones	Johnson City, Tenn.
Will Head	Johnson City, Tenn.
S. J. Burkey	Greeneville, Tenn.
J. S. Jones	Greeneville, Tenn.
Joshua Linebaugh	Baileyton, Tenn.
J. P. Easterley	Midway, Tenn.
G. W. Harrison	Midway, Tenn.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
Wm. Brown	Knoxville, Tenn.
W. M. Christian, L. E.	Morristown, Tenn.
J. O. Cox	Sevierville, R. D. No. 2.
Chas. M. Davis	Knoxville, Tenn.
Philip Tyson	Knoxville, Tenn.
W. T. Robey	Knoxville, Tenn.

LAFOLLETTE DISTRICT.

J. B. Cobble	Norma, Tenn.
S. M. Hale	Newcomb, Tenn.
Henry Jones	Jonesville, Tenn.
Henry Clark	Oliver Springs, Tenn.
W. J. Letsinger	Byington, Tenn.
W. T. Smith	Harriman, Tenn.
L. D. Clark	Burrville, Tenn.
Patten R. Broyles	Burrville, Tenn.
J. B. Zeigler	Oneida, Tenn.
T. G. Broyles	LaFollette, Tenn.
J. C. Ayers	Jacksboro, Tenn.
T. A. Lewis	Well Springs, Tenn.
John Green	Tate Springs, Tenn.
S. L. Ellis	Rutledge, Tenn.
I. N. Dyke	Hartranft, Tenn.
M. F. Hinds	Maynardsville, Tenn.
Alf Carroll	Maynardsville, Tenn.
W. E. Bowman	Heiskell, Tenn.
W. W. Whitley	Heiskell, Tenn.
W. M. Duncan	New Tazewell, Tenn.
R. L. Patterson	Tazewell, Tenn.
Samuel Sproles	New Tazewell, Tenn.
Lewis Let	Fork Vale, Tenn.
Otey Dyke	Fork Vale, Tenn.
R. W. Redwine	Heiskell, Tenn.
Charlie Hall	Clark Range, Tenn.
P. C. York	Clark Range, Tenn.
W. P. Adkins	Clark Range, Tenn.
John Meltom	Clift Springs, Tenn.

CERTIFICATE OF THE SECRETARY.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct record of the official proceedings of the Sixty-first session of the Holston Conference.

J. J. ROBINETTE, *Secretary.*

Statistics No. 1.—Athens District,

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS	
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized
Athens	22	193	3	1	.....	8
Athens Circuit	24	440	3	11	.....	15
Chatata Circuit	4	267	1	2	.....	2
Cleveland	7	189	.....	2	.....	9
Cleveland Circuit	3	208	2	2	.....	23
Decatur	9	375	.....	4	.....	5
Ducktown	8	81	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ebenezer	30	252	3	2	.....	15
Erie	3	145	.....	2	1	7
Friendsville	10	239	.....	4	.....	2
Lenoir City	8	186	2	2	.....	6
Loudon	9	152	1	2	1	.....
Luminary	8	69	.....	1	.....	20
Madisonville	25	192	3	3	4	3
Maryville	18	288	.....	3	4	12
Maryville Circuit	19	311	1	5	7	31
Niota	76	213	1	4	.....	9
Wildwood	31	206	1	.....	.....	30
Totals	314	4006	21	50	17	197

Statistics No. 1.—Chattanooga District,

Big Lick	18	194	1	2	.....	.....
Chattanooga—Alton Park .....	.....	51	1	.....	2	5
Avondale	15	120	1	2	.....	.....
Epworth .....	.....	25	1	.....	.....	.....
First Church	30	745	6	7	7	9
Highland Park	2	146	2	.....	7	.....
Hill City	12	62	.....	.....	14	1
Ridgedale	16	91	.....	.....	.....	7
St. James	4	120	1	.....	2	1
Sherman Heights	3	80	.....	.....	4	1
Crossville .....	.....	78	.....	2	5	4
Cumberland	26	57	1	1	.....	17
Daisy	16	279	2	4	.....	13
Dayton and Vine Grove	18	225	.....	1	.....	1
Fairmont	35	75	1	3	4	8
Graysville .....	.....	305	1	2	4	28
Jasper	9	99	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morgan Springs	25	200	2	3	.....	13
Pikeville	6	146	.....	2	2	.....
Rockwood	17	134	1	3	.....	3
South Pittsburg	32	121	.....	1	22	12
Spivey Memorial .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring City	14	194	1	6	.....	5
Tracy City	69	228	2	6
Waldensia	9	37	10
Whitwell	21	308	2	5	3	5
Totals	397	4120	26	44	76	149

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SUNDAY-SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
1	26	200	1	\$3500					
8	32	300	8	4000	1	\$1500	\$30	\$300	\$150
4	28	200	8	4000	1	700	75		
1	13	125	1	4000					
2	10	125	5	1800					
4	25	275	4	2500	1	200			
1		50	2	1900					
4	24	175	4	5000	1	300			
3	13	120	4	1500			25		
5	25	275	5	3000	1	400	202	36	300
3	13	150	4	1500			60		
3	15	110	3	4000	1	700	50	91	71
3	18	65	4	4400			1200		
4	20	190	4	1300			33		
1	17	198	1	7166	1	1800	1200	25	400
7	35	290	6	4000			20		
5	34	318	4	2100			400		
3	18	85	7	3500					
62	366	3251	75	\$59166	7	\$5600	\$3295	\$452	\$921

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5	28	298	2	\$500	1	\$300			
1	12	100	1	1000	1	300			
1	13	200	1	1500	1	900	\$150		
1	13	75	1	4000			73		
1	48	741	1	65000	1	6000	75		
1	19	150	1	3000	1	2000	85	\$247	\$825
1	12	120	1	3500	1	1500	1450		700
1	14	125	1	3500			76		
1	17	160	1	10000				1400	
1	10	100	1	4000			150	300	
1	11	125	1	1800			57		
2	8	112	1	700					
4	25	240	4	2200	1	600	40		
2	24	206	2	5200	1	1100	800	50	
1	3	30	1	600	1	500	125		
5	37	275	5	2000	1	500	700	40	
2	12	150	5	2050	1	400	100	203	
7	58	245	2	1000					
2	11	90	4	2400			30		
1	13	125	1	2300	1	1500	75		487
1	10	130	1	3600					
3	25	238	3	3000			58	90	
2	14	100	3	1300					
5	20	225	4	2500	1	700		31	
52	457	4360	48	\$126600	13	\$16300	\$1044	\$2361	\$2012

Statistics No. 1.—Greenville District,

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS	
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized
Bloomingtondale	14	470	2	6	10	10
Butler	10	58	.....	1	.....	.....
Chuckey	28	550	1	8	21	24
Elizabethton	15	149	1	1	9	4
Fall Branch	23	721	3	10	10	30
Greenville	13	180	1	3	12	1
Greenville Circuit	15	675	1	5	3	2
Johnson City	2	195	1	4	.....	1
Johnson City Circuit	12	325	3	5	.....	10
Jonesboro	12	520	2	8	4	11
Mountain City	30	356	.....	2	1	11
Oakland	9	470	1	9	.....	12
Parrottsville	10	361	1	8	.....	6
Rogersville	10	146	.....	1	.....	4
Sneedville	10	134	1	3	.....	1
Surgoinsville	10	245	1	5	.....	28
Watauga	5	200	.....	3	.....	.....
Totals	228	5755	19	82	70	155

Statistics No. 1.—Knoxville District

Chestnut Hill	62	415	1	10	.....	70
Dandridge	47	378	.....	3	.....	18
Fair Garden	56	304	1	6	.....	29
Holston	20	180	1	7	.....	18
Jones Chapel and Asbury	15	96	.....	1	.....	1
Knoxville—Asylum Ave.	82	313	2	1	5	30
East Main	57	103	3	.....	35	11
First Church	57	670	1	6	6	20
Luttrell Street	10	310	1	2	5	2
Knoxville Circuit	13	224	.....	3	2	21
Little River	27	278	1	4	.....	.....
Lonsdale and Elm Grove	28	165	2	3	2	6
Morristown .....	.....	164	1	3	.....	.....
Morristown Circuit	32	224	.....	3	.....	35
Newport .....	.....	121	.....	3	1	2
Newport Circuit	7	276	2	2	.....	25
New Salem	8	225	1	.....	7	4
Pigeon Forge	42	357	1	7	.....	1
Sevierville	41	320	2	8	3	22
Stinnett	46	122	1	1	3	1
Thorn Grove	48	412	2	3	32
Tuckaleechee	10	112	1	1	8
Totals	708	5769	24	77	69	356

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SUNDAY-SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
7	30	380	6	\$6000	1	\$1000	\$600		
1	5	30	4	2000			60		
8	90	652	8	13000	1	700	11	\$100	\$100
3	18	160	3	4000			75		
8	64	600	8	12500	1	700	1850		171
1	20	150	1	4000	1	3000		252	
8	40	632	8	6900					
1	12	96	1	6000	2	4500	540		
4	10	300	5	3100			20		
6	28	460	6	6600	1	550	27		
5	40	300	5	12000	1	1000	2000		
5	30	350	8	7600	1	600	2000		
6	30	300	7	5000	1	600	571		150
4	24	150	4	4000	1	1000	50		
4	20	150	4	2000			80		
5	42	225	6	6300					
2	10	100	4	4000	1	500	50		
78	513	5035	88	\$105000	12	\$14150	\$7934	\$352	\$421

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5	37	350	5	\$6100	1	\$1500	\$27		\$80
5	40	300	5	5750			75		
5	30	270	5	4550			50		
4	20	200	4	3000			50		
1	10	104	2	5600			2600		540
1	21	253	1	8200	1	1500	200		
1	11	100	1	2500	1	2000	1450		150
1	28	350	1	75000	1	12500	2352		8000
1	33	365	1	7000					
4	36	240	4	5165			165		
4	40	300	5	5000	1	800			85
2	20	200	2	4450			200		
1	18	138	1	4000	1	1000	40	\$210	400
4	32	300	4	4200			850		
1	10	120	1	4000	1	1000	10	12	
3	15	230	3	2200	1	300	200	30	
3	18	128	4	4000	1	500			
5	50	380	5	7000			70	5	
4	42	350	3	6500	1	600			
4	.....	200	4	1800					
6	36	295	7	5250	1	500	75		
3	14	210	4	3000			40		
68	561	5383	72	\$174265	11	\$22200	\$8454	\$257	\$9255

Statistics No. 1.—LaFollette District,

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS	
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized
Andersonville	12	217	2	5	.....	20
Big Valley.....	40	365	.....	4	.....	15
Burrville .....	.....	113	2	2	1	10
Clark Range .....	.....	150	3	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	24	142	.....	2	1	19
Harriman	5	95	2	1	.....	4
Jacksboro	2	261	1	2	.....	19
Jellico.....	20	160	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingston	15	73	.....	.....	.....	.....
LaFollette	20	125	1	2	10	20
Maynardville	26	395	5	6	2	31
Mingo	12	30	1	.....	2	.....
Newcomb	4	189	2	2	4	14
Oliver Springs	14	215	2	3	.....	5
Oneida	41	154	1	2	2	20
Pioneer	6	70	1	.....	.....	4
Rutledge	21	305	3	3	.....	.....
Scarboro	2	192	1	.....	.....	.....
Sunbright	20	209	.....	2	.....	20
Tazewell	6	360	2	2	3	39
Well Spring	40	300	1	4	.....	.....
Totals	330	4120	30	42	25	240

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS	
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized
Athens District	314	4006	21	50	17	197
Chattanooga District	397	4120	26	44	76	149
Greenville District	228	5755	19	82	70	155
Knoxville District	708	5769	24	77	69	356
LaFollette District	330	4120	30	42	25	240
{ 1905.....	1977	23770	120	295	251	1097
{ 1904.....	1924	23458	116	312	231	1455
Increase	53	312	4	20
Decrease	17	358

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SUNDAY-SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
5	40	175	4	\$4200	1	\$500	\$35		
6	45	360	9	8000	1	500	40		
1	12	90	2	2000	1	100			
1	10	100	3	2500					
2	21	152	2	4000	1	1500	272		
1	12	90	1	3600	1	2400	1500		
5	32	250	6	5700			175		
1	20	125		6000	1	1200			
1	10	70	1	2000	1	800			
1	7	80	1	15000			100	\$400	\$1800
7	42	350	9	8000					
1	9	65							
2	19	162	2	2600			400		
3	15	150	5	4900			500		700
4	24	180							
1	6	40							
4	24	200	5	5600			345		
4	30	200	5	3000	1	500			
2	17	175	3	3000					
5	37	240	5	2500			36		
6	30	300	3	3000	1	300	165		
63	462	3554	66	\$85600	9	\$7800	\$3568	\$400	\$2500

—Statistics No. 1.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
62	366	3251	75	\$ 59166	7	\$ 5600	\$ 3295	\$ 452	\$ 921
52	457	4360	48	126600	13	16300	4044	2361	2012
78	513	5035	88	105000	12	14150	7934	352	421
68	561	5383	72	174265	11	22200	8454	257	9255
63	462	3554	66	85600	9	7800	8568	400	2500
323	2359	21583	349	\$550631	52	\$66050	\$27295	\$3822	\$15109
307	2201	20283	351	510616	52	46370	20926	2689	8734
16	158	1300	.....	40015	.....	19680	6369	1133	6365
.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Statistics No. 3.—Athens District,

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S		
		Claims		
		Salary	House Rent	Total
Athens	J. J. Robinette	\$800	.....	\$800
Athens Circuit	W. S. Grant	500	\$100	600
Chatata Circuit	Henry M. Hawk	356	50	406
Cleveland	J. D. Roberson	750	.....	750
Cleveland Circuit	F. H. Carey	250	.....	250
Decatur	R. M. Millard	250	25	275
Ducktown .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ebenezer	A. H. Gregg	250	.....	250
Erie	A. B. Dennis	190	.....	190
Friendsville	J. F. Perry	400	.....	400
Lenoir City	D. R. Haney	120	.....	120
Loudon	W. W. Sutton	295	.....	295
Luminary	T. H. Otwell	135	.....	135
Madisonville	J. L. A. Bumgarner	160	.....	160
Maryville	B. M. Martin	700	125	825
Maryville Circuit	J. T. Ware	400	.....	400
Niota	J. H. Amis	400	.....	400
Wildwood	A. C. Goddard	200	.....	200
Total .....	.....	\$6156	\$300	\$6456

Statistics No. 3.—Chattanooga District,

Big Lick	J. L. Scott	\$155	\$12	\$167
Chattanooga—Alton Park	J. T. Hammond	700	50	750
Avondale	A. P. Jones	400	120	520
Epworth	Leolan Jackson	360	.....	360
First Church	Luther Freeman	3000	660	3660
Highland Park	Erwin Omohundro	600	200	800
Hill City	Bernard Gibbs	400	108	508
Ridgedale	M. P. Murphy	500	.....	500
St. James	R. B. Stansell	900	.....	900
Sherman Heights	D. M. Ausmus	600	.....	600
Crossville	J. A. Mitchell	500	.....	500
Cumberland	James Hart	172	.....	172
Daisy	S. P. Angel	530	60	590
Dayton and Vine Grove	J. W. Boling	600	25	625
Fairmont	Carl A. Mahoney	185	30	215
Graysville	John Sanders	366	35	401
Jasper	J. H. Gillespie	202	48	250
Morgan Springs	T. H. Conner	205	.....	205
Pikeville	W. L. Oliver	262	.....	262
Rockwood	C. C. Morris	600	100	700
South Pittsburg	G. T. Byrd	560	.....	560
Spivey Memorial	M. H. Monroe .....	.....	.....	.....
Spring City	V. C. Wright	335	.....	335
Tracy City	J. T. Bird	200	.....	200
Waldensia	J. T. East	147	147
Whitwell	G. W. Paul	400	75	475
Total	12879	1523	14402

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SUPPORT				Support of P. Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Pres'g Elders and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS			CURRENT EXPENSES	
Receipts			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Rec'd from		Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. S.: Lesson Leaves, etc.
Salary	House Rent	Total							Collections	Other Sources			
\$800	....	\$800	....	\$75	\$75	\$10	\$10	\$885	\$30	....	\$30	\$100	\$55
500	\$100	600	....	55	55	5	5	660	13	....	13	25	35
356	50	406	....	50	50	4	4	460	4	\$4	8	....	35
750	....	750	....	60	60	10	10	820	30	....	30	100	60
250	....	250	....	25	25	4	4	279	8	....	8	15	18
250	25	275	....	45	45	....	....	320	....	....	....	25	40
....	....	....	....	50	50	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	....
250	....	250	....	35	35	4	4	289	8	....	8	35	30
190	....	190	....	35	35	3	3	228	4	....	4	5	5
400	....	400	....	50	50	5	5	455	15	....	15	....	60
120	....	120	....	32	32	1	1	153	....	....	....	10	....
295	....	295	....	45	45	4	4	344	15	....	15	20	20
160	....	160	....	62	62	3	3	225	....	....	....	....	16
160	....	160	....	35	35	4	4	199	8	....	8	....	25
700	125	825	....	66	66	12	12	903	30	....	30	84	29
400	....	400	....	40	40	3	3	443	8	....	8	9	26
400	400	40	40	4	4	444	8	8	44	60
200	200	35	40	4	4	244	8	8	5	18
\$6181	\$300	\$6481	\$835	\$840	\$80	880	\$7401	\$189	\$4	\$193	\$477	\$532

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\$ 155	\$ 12	\$ 167	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 203	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 25
700	50	750	18	18	4	4	772	5	5	\$ 50	40
400	120	520	50	50	3	3	573	5	5	68	36
360	....	360	....	20	20	....	....	380	2	....	2	60	21
3000	660	3660	....	450	450	50	50	4160	150	....	150	3000	1200
630	200	830	....	60	60	10	10	900	25	....	25	138	121
458	108	566	....	40	42	5	5	613	11	....	11	60	60
500	....	500	....	50	50	3	3	553	4	....	4	177	88
900	....	900	....	60	60	5	5	965	7	....	7	250	102
600	....	600	....	56	50	3	3	653	3	\$ 2	5	63	42
545	....	545	....	40	40	3	3	588	3	....	3	80	50
172	....	272	....	10	16	....	....	188	....	....	....	2	10
530	60	590	....	60	60	7	7	657	5	....	5	25	75
600	25	625	....	70	70	6	6	701	10	....	10	58	101
194	30	224	....	25	25	2	2	251	2	....	2	....	....
366	35	401	....	48	48	4	4	453	11	....	11	21	54
202	48	250	....	40	40	2	2	292	2	....	2	20	15
250	....	250	....	30	30	5	5	285	6	....	6	5	62
262	....	262	....	48	48	4	4	314	2	....	2	....	....
600	100	700	....	70	70	5	5	775	9	....	9	70	32
560	....	560	....	45	45	3	3	608	6	....	6	40	....
....
352	....	352	....	50	52	3	3	407	3	....	3	40	54
200	....	200	....	30	30	2	2	232	2	....	2	5	8
147	....	147	....	10	10	....	....	157	....	....	....	....	....
400	75	475	....	60	60	5	5	540	7	....	7	20	20
13083	1523	14606	....	1469	1479	135	135	16220	282	2	284	4252	2216

Statistics No. 3.—Greeneville District,

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S		
		Claims		
		Salary	House Rent	Total
Bloomingdale.....	S. G. Ketron	\$360	\$40	\$400
Butler.....	A. E. Browne.....	150	.....	150
Chuckey	W. S. Bandy	530	70	600
Elizabethton.....	W. S. Brackney.....	460	.....	460
Fall Branch	T. D. Rowe.....	625	.....	625
Greeneville.....	L. B. Caldwell.....	750	150	900
Greeneville Circuit.....	A. B. McKenzie.....	600	.....	600
Johnson City	H. J. VanFossen.....	1000	200	1200
Johnson City Circuit	James Osborne.....	200	25	225
Jonesboro	G. W. Matney.....	500	36	536
Mountain City.....	G. S. Bales	570	100	670
Oakland.....	Geo. B. Cox.....	510	50	560
Parrottsville.....	T. F. M. Fraker	400	6	406
Rogersville	B. M. Morrison	225	.....	225
Sneedville	P. W. Shockley	150	.....	150
Surgoinsville	S. H. Frazier	250	.....	250
Watauga	H. W. McKenzie.....	270	25	295
Total.....	.....	\$7550	\$702	\$8252

Statistics No. 3.—Knoxville District,

Chestnut Hill.....	E. R. Branam	\$ 350	.....	\$ 350
Dandridge.....	W. G. Sliger	400	.....	400
Fair Garden	R. C. Robertson	250	.....	250
Holston	B. C. Taylor	300	.....	300
Jones Chapel and Asbury	W. K. Harris	500	.....	500
Knoxville—Asylum Ave.	J. M. Einert	750	\$ 150	900
East Main.....	W. F. Pitts	550	.....	550
First Church	E. B. Olmstead	2400	600	3000
Luttrell Street	J. M. Melear	1500	.....	1500
Knoxville Circuit	S. V. Lowe	400	.....	400
Little River	L. M. Wills	500	50	550
Lonsdale and Elm Grove	S. D. Tuttle	500	.....	500
Morristown.....	R. L. Stapleton	600	100	700
Morristown Circuit.....	J. W. McGhee	300	.....	300
Newport	A. C. Ketron	500	100	600
Newport Circuit	R. E. Walker.....	200	.....	200
New Salem	A. J. Murphy	475	50	525
Pigeon Forge	A. M. Rose	400	.....	400
Sevierville.....	J. S. Jones	750	.....	750
Stinnett	W. S. McAndrew	150	.....	150
Thorn Grove	J. P. Little	400	50	450
Tuckaleechee.....	R. E. Ayres	325	325
Total.....	12500	1100	13600

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SUPPORT				Support of P. Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Pres'g Elders and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS			CURRENT EXPENSES	
Receipts			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. S.: Lesson Leaves, etc.
Salary	House Rent	Total											
\$360	\$40	\$400	...	\$40	\$40	\$2	\$2	\$442	\$5	...	\$5	\$60	\$35
68	...	68	\$82	20	14	...	...	82	...	...	...	5	...
530	70	600	...	60	60	6	6	666	10	...	10	61	85
460	...	460	...	50	50	6	6	516	11	...	11	50	30
700	...	700	...	62	62	6	6	768	...	...	...	200	...
750	150	900	...	40	40	7	7	947	20	...	20	150	80
600	...	600	...	60	60	6	6	666	8	...	8	...	...
1000	200	1200	...	100	100	12	12	1312	25	...	25	177	41
200	25	225	...	25	25	1	1	251	1	...	1	50	50
500	36	536	...	50	50	...	...	586	...	...	...	35	45
601	100	701	...	60	60	6	3	764	4	...	4	50	75
474	50	524	36	51	51	7	7	582	22	...	22	75	275
395	6	401	5	50	50	5	5	456	15	...	15	11	22
185	...	185	40	24	24	1	1	210	3	...	3	40	25
72	...	72	78	24	21	...	...	93	...	...	...	...	...
225	...	225	25	26	26	2	2	253	1	...	1	10	50
270	25	295	...	36	36	331	3	...	3	...	10
\$7390	\$702	\$8092	\$266	\$778	\$769	\$67	\$64	\$8925	\$128	...	\$128	\$974	\$823

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\$410	...	\$410	...	\$40	\$45	2	2	\$457	\$6	...	\$6	\$20	\$50
400	...	400	...	50	52	8	8	460	17	...	17	...	44
250	...	250	...	40	43	2	2	295	6	...	6	...	30
300	...	300	...	40	40	3	3	343	8	\$2	10	50	60
600	...	600	...	30	30	2	2	632	3	...	3	40	50
850	\$150	1000	...	65	70	6	6	1076	20	...	20	185	131
550	...	550	...	40	40	6	6	596	15	...	15	60	40
2400	600	3000	...	300	300	30	30	3330	104	...	104	1620	390
1500	...	1500	...	100	100	16	16	1616	50	...	50	276	125
416	...	416	...	60	60	4	4	480	10	...	10	39	27
500	50	550	...	50	50	5	5	605	14	...	14	50	40
500	...	500	...	40	40	2	2	542	2	...	2	28	81
620	100	720	...	48	48	8	8	776	25	...	25	130	60
300	...	300	...	25	25	2	2	327	...	...	...	100	65
500	100	600	...	40	40	5	5	645	18	...	18	150	53
200	...	200	...	28	21	2	2	223	10	...	10	...	...
500	50	550	...	40	40	5	5	595	20	...	20	47	80
400	...	400	...	40	44	4	4	448	4	...	4	60	75
750	...	750	...	66	66	5	5	821	20	...	20	100	125
150	...	150	...	25	25	2	2	177	4	...	4	...	...
400	50	450	...	52	56	4	4	510	10	...	10	...	18
325	...	325	...	40	40	4	4	369	...	15	15	15	40
12821	1100	13921	...	1259	1275	127	127	15323	366	17	383	2970	1584

Statistics No. 3.—LaFollette District.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S		
		Claims		
		Salary	House Rent	Total
Andersonville.....	LaFayette Davis	\$# 335	# 50	# 385
Big Valley.....	W. S. Whittenberg.....	200	.....	200
Burrville.....	F. M. Reynolds.....	200	24	224
Clark Range.....	John Peters.....	200	.....	200
Clinton.....	M. C. Bruner.....	450	100	550
Harriman.....	Robert Walker.....	700	200	900
Jacksboro.....	Luther Clear.....	185	.....	185
Jellico.....	U. A. Foster.....	800	200	1000
Kingston.....	T. G. Chase.....	400	100	500
LaFollette.....	D. G. Pile.....	600	150	750
Maynardville.....	Otey Dyke.....	220	.....	220
Mingo.....	B. R. Smith.....	650	.....	650
Newcomb.....	T. R. West.....	375	.....	375
Oliver Springs.....	L. B. Clark.....	300	.....	300
Oneida.....	E. S. Grimes.....	300	.....	300
Pioneer.....	J. B. Cobble.....	148	.....	148
Rutledge.....	T. W. Brown.....	255	.....	255
Scarboro.....	W. J. Letsinger.....	200	25	225
Sunbright.....	P. L. Clouce.....	300	.....	300
Tazewell.....	Samuel Sproles.....	200	.....	200
Well Spring.....	A. G. Cadle.....	325	25	350
Total.....	.....	7343	874	8217

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS	PASTOR'S		
	Claims		
	Salary	House Rent	Total
Athens District	\$ 6156	\$ 300	\$ 6456
Chattanooga District	12879	1523	14402
Greeneville District	7550	702	8252
Knoxville District	12500	1100	13600
LaFollette District	7343	874	8217
) 1905			
) 1904			
Increase	\$ 2341	\$ 817	\$ 3156
Decrease			

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SUPPORT				Support of P. Elders	Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pas- tors, Pres'g Elders and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS			CURRENT EXPENSES		
Receipts			Deficiencies		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Rec'd f'm		Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. S.: Lesson Leaves, etc.
Salary	House Rent	Total								Collections	Other Sources			Total
\$ 335	\$ 50	\$ 385	...	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 438	\$ 5	...	\$ 5	\$ 75	\$ 60
200	...	200	...	60	60	2	2	262	...	...	...	75	...
200	24	224	...	40	40	1	1	265	2	...	2	15	10
200	...	200	...	40	40	...	...	240	...	...	...	...	20
455	100	555	...	50	50	5	5	610	10	...	10	55	65
700	200	900	...	44	50	4	4	954	5	...	5	241	159
185	...	185	...	40	40	...	...	225	...	...	...	25	52
800	200	1000	...	100	100	6	6	1106	10	...	10	100	50
400	100	500	...	40	40	4	4	544	10	...	10	50	50
750	150	900	...	60	60	3	3	963	10	...	10	73	40
220	...	220	...	40	40	2	2	262	5	...	5	30	70
650	...	650	...	40	40	2	2	692	3	...	3	10	20
375	...	375	...	44	44	3	3	482	10	...	10	26	58
300	...	300	...	40	40	2	2	342	3	...	3	...	40
300	...	300	...	60	60	2	2	362	5	...	5	25	...
148	...	148	...	20	20	...	...	168	...	...	...	...	...
255	...	255	...	60	60	3	3	318	5	...	5	30	20
200	25	225	...	36	36	1	1	262	2	...	2	10	15
300	...	300	...	50	0	3	3	353	2	...	2	100	50
200	...	200	...	50	50	2	2	252	2	...	2	5	18
325	25	350	...	50	50	3	3	403	5	...	5
7498	874	8372	1014	1020	51	51	9503	97	97	945	797

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SUPPORT				Support of P. Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pas- tors, Pres'g Elders and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS			CURRENT EXPENSES	
Receipts			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Rec'd f'm		Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. S.: Lesson Leaves, etc.
Salary	House Rent	Total							Collections	Other Sources			
\$ 6181	\$ 300	\$ 6481	....	\$ 835	\$ 840	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 7401	\$ 189	\$ 4	\$ 193	\$ 477	\$ 532
13083	1523	14606	....	1469	1479	135	135	16220	282	2	284	4252	2216
7390	702	8092	\$ 266	778	769	67	64	8925	128	...	128	974	823
12821	1100	13921	....	1259	1275	127	127	15323	366	17	383	2970	1584
7498	874	8372	....	1014	1020	51	51	9543	97	....	97	945	797
46973	4499	51472	266	5355	5383	460	457	57412	1062	23	1085	9618	5952
43473	3682	47155	1305	4691	4542	396	396	52093	1120	9	1129	8215	4668
\$ 3500	\$ 817	\$ 4317	....	\$ 864	\$ 841	\$ 64	\$ 61	\$ 5319	....	\$ 14	....	\$ 1403	\$ 1284
.....	.....	.....	1039	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 58	....	\$ 34	.....	.....

Statistics No. 4.—Athens District,

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT						
	MISSIONS				Board of Church Extension	S. S. UNION	
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	Total		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School
Athens	\$42	\$48	.....	\$90	\$25	\$1	\$1
Athens Circuit	45	.....	.....	45	10	1	.....
Chatata Circuit	30	.....	.....	30	8	1	.....
Cleveland	49	11	.....	60	25	1	.....
Cleveland Circuit	20	.....	.....	20	6	.....	.....
Decatur	25	.....	.....	25	6	.....	.....
Ducktown	30	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Ebenezer	25	.....	.....	25	6	1	.....
Erie	22	.....	.....	22	3	.....	1
Friendsville	20	10	.....	30	8	.....	1
Lenoir City	25	.....	.....	25	6	.....	.....
Loudon	20	25	.....	45	6	1	.....
Luninary	25	.....	.....	25	5	1	.....
Madisonville	25	.....	.....	25	6	1	.....
Maryville	90	10	.....	100	15	2	.....
Maryville Circuit	25	10	.....	35	6	1	.....
Niota	31	.....	.....	31	6	.....	.....
Wildwood	25	.....	.....	25	6	1	.....
Total	\$574	\$114	.....	\$688	\$153	\$12	\$3

Statistics No. 4.—Chattanooga District,

Big Lick	\$15	.....	.....	\$15	\$2	\$2	.....
Chattanooga—Alton Park ..	12	\$8	.....	20	5	1	.....
Avondale	25	.....	.....	25	6	2	.....
Epworth .....	.....	12	.....	12	5	1	.....
First Church	607	100	.....	707	107	10	.....
Highland Park	81	52	\$25	158	18	4	.....
Hill City	12	18	90	120	10	2	.....
Ridgedale .....	.....	18	.....	18	4	.....	\$1
St. James	25	25	.....	50	6	1	.....
Sherman Heights	26	7	.....	33	3	2	.....
Crossville	15	.....	.....	15	5	1	.....
Cumberland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Daisy	35	.....	.....	35	5	.....	2
Dayton and Vine Grove	5	40	.....	45	7	2	.....
Fairmont	8	.....	.....	8	1	.....	.....
Graysville	40	.....	.....	40	7	1	.....
Jasper	17	.....	.....	17	3	1	.....
Morgan Springs	26	.....	.....	26	5	1	.....
Pikeville	25	.....	.....	25	6	.....	.....
Rockwood	25	10	.....	35	8	2	.....
South Pittsburg	18	22	.....	40	3	1	.....
Spivey Memorial .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring City	15	5	.....	20	3	1	.....
Tracy City	8	8	2
Waldensia	6	6
Whitwell	30	2	32	5	2
Total	\$1076	\$319	\$115	\$1510	\$226	\$37	\$3

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COLLECTIONS										
Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Woman's For'gn Mission'y Soc'y	W. H. M. SOCIETY		Total Other Benevolent Col-lections	General Confer-ence Expenses	Total
		(a) Public Educa-tional Col-lection	(b) Children's Fund			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies			
\$ 1	\$ 31	\$2791		\$ 1	\$34	\$121		\$ 29		\$3125
1	24	2		1						84
1	12	1		1				16		70
1	25	5		2				46		165
	8									34
	8							60		107
								32	\$8	62
1	8	1		1				55		98
1	4			1				43		75
1	10	1		1						52
	8							21		60
1	10	1		1				17		82
	8	1						68		108
1	8	1		1						43
2	30	2	\$5	2	27	78		60		323
1	10	1		1				66		121
	8									45
1	8	1		1						43
\$13	\$220	\$2808	\$5	\$14	\$61	\$199	\$513	\$8	\$4697

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\$ 1	\$ 1							\$ 10		\$ 31
	6							60		92
1	6			\$ 1						41
1	4			1				2		26
10	4766		\$76	5	\$368	\$ 958		9750	\$50	16807
4	25		21	2	16					248
2	11			2	16	31	\$18			212
1	4			1				28		57
1	7			1	2	30		117		215
2	5			2						47
1	4			1				15		42
1	5			1						49
2	6			2				35		99
	1									10
1	8			1						58
1	1		2	1	1	1				28
1	5			1		1	11			51
	2									33
2	12	\$2		1				52		114
1	8			1						54
1	3			1				28		57
	1							2		13
										6
2	10	1		1						53
\$36	\$4901	\$3	\$99	\$26	\$403	\$1021	\$29	\$10999	\$50	\$18443

Statistics No. 4.—Greeneville District,

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT						
	MISSIONS				Board of Church Extension	S. S. UNION	
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	Total		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School
Bloomingtondale	\$ 20	\$ 10	.....	\$ 30	\$ 5	\$ 1	.....
Butler	55	15	.....	70	10	.....	\$1
Chuckey	50	.....	.....	50	12	2	.....
Elizabethton	90	.....	.....	90	10	1	.....
Fall Branch	60	20	\$100	180	15	2	.....
Greeneville	85	.....	.....	85	7	2	.....
Greeneville Circuit	61	19	.....	80	13	2	.....
Johnson City	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....
Johnson City Circuit	50	.....	.....	50	12	2	.....
Jonesboro	25	25	.....	50	15	1	.....
Mountain City	45	5	.....	50	.....	6	.....
Oakland	83	.....	.....	83	8	1	1
Parrottsville	10	.....	.....	10	5	1	.....
Rogersville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sneedville	10	12	.....	22	5	.....	1
Surgoinsville	8	.....	.....	8	1	.....	.....
Watauga .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$653	\$106	\$100	\$859	\$119	\$22	\$3

Statistics No. 4.—Knoxville District,

Chestnut Hill	\$ 40	.....	.....	\$ 40	\$ 8	\$ 2	.....
Dandridge	50	.....	.....	50	12	2	.....
Fair Garden	40	.....	.....	40	3	2	.....
Holston	2	.....	.....	2	4	1	.....
Jones Chapel and Asbury .....	.....	\$ 18	.....	18	5	.....	\$1
Knoxville—Asylum Ave.	67	19	.....	86	12	4	.....
East Main	25	.....	.....	25	10	2	.....
First Church	351	129	.....	480	90	12	.....
Luttrell Street	140	60	.....	200	40	3	.....
Knoxville Circuit	56	5	.....	61	8	1	1
Little River	60	.....	.....	60	10	3	.....
Lonsdale and Elm Grove	15	10	.....	25	5	.....	1
Morristown	80	10	.....	90	12	.....	1
Morristown Circuit	25	10	.....	35	4	2	1
Newport	85	15	.....	100	8	.....	1
Newport Circuit	25	.....	.....	25	4	2	.....
New Salem	39	22	.....	61	12	4	.....
Pigeon Forge	27	9	.....	36	6	2	.....
Sevierville	47	28	.....	75	10	.....	1
Stinnett	8	.....	.....	8	5	.....	.....
Thorn Grove	25	15	.....	40	8	2	.....
Tuckaleechee	15	15	.....	30	5	.....	.....
Total	\$1222	\$365	.....	\$1587	\$281	\$44	\$7

Holston Conference, for 1905.

COLLECTIONS

Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. SOCIETY		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Total
		(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies			
\$ 2	\$ 10	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 1				\$ 7		\$ 60
	10			1		\$ 41				133
2	7	4		2	\$ 2	2				83
1	35			2	2	2				143
2	15		5	2	18	14				253
1	8		1	2	2	2				110
2	30		5	1	16			41		190
					1	2				6
1	15	5	5	1	1	1		6	\$1	100
1	40	2	3	1	1	81	\$15	138	1	349
1	33	5		2	2	2				101
	18		3	1	3	4		19		141
1	1		1	1	1	1			3	25
1	5		2	5	5	5		1	2	54
	1									10
\$15	\$228	\$18	\$27	\$22	\$54	\$157	\$15	\$212	\$7	\$1758

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\$ 1	\$ 10	\$ 6		\$ 1						\$ 68
2	6			2						74
2	10	6		1						64
1	4	1	\$ 2	2	\$ 2	\$ 2			\$2	23
1	4		10	1	1	4		\$ 15		60
3	16		6	3		36		164		331
2	8	5		2	5			76		135
6	100	8	20	10	183	546	\$21	1135		2611
2	55		10	3	75	67	50	130		635
2	10	1	1	1	1	1		12	1	101
2	10	3		1				44		133
1	2		3	1				60		98
1	20		8	1	22					155
1	8	1	1	1				10		64
1	30	3	3	1	7	7		40		201
2	4	1								38
2	20	6		1				91		197
2	8	5		2		10		30		110
1	30		15	2	5	5		316		460
	6									19
1	5	2		1		1		14		73
	9			2		5				51
\$36	\$375	\$47	\$79	\$39	\$301	\$684	\$71	\$2146	\$3	\$5701

Statistics No. 4.—LaFollette District,

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT						
	MISSIONS				Board of Church Extension	S. S. UNION	
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	Total		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School
Andersonville	\$ 30	.....	.....	\$ 30	\$ 10	.....	.....
Big Valley	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Burrville	6	.....	.....	6	3	.....	.....
Clark Range .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	25	\$ 5	.....	30	10	.....	\$1
Harriman	65	5	\$40	110	4	.....	1
Jacksboro	10	.....	.....	10	2	.....	.....
Jellico	50	19	.....	69	10	.....	.....
Kingston	40	.....	.....	40	10	.....	.....
LaFollette	15	15	.....	30	10	\$1	.....
Maynardville	15	.....	.....	15	5	.....	.....
Mingo	40	.....	.....	40	5	.....	.....
Newcomb	50	.....	.....	50	10	.....	.....
Oliver Springs	6	.....	.....	6	2	1	.....
Oneida	23	.....	.....	23	5	.....	1
Pioneer	9	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Rutledge	15	15	.....	30	5	.....	.....
Scarboro	7	.....	.....	7	1	.....	.....
Sunbright	20	20	5
Tazewell	3	3	1
Well Spring	10	10	5
Total	\$440	\$59	\$40	\$539	\$103	\$2	\$3

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COLLECTIONS

Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education So- ciety	EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Woman's For'gn Mission'y Soc'y	W. H. M. SOCIETY		Total Other Be- nevolent Col- lections	General Confer- ence Expenses	Total
		(a) Public Educa- tional Col- lection	(b) Children's Fund			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies			
.....	\$10	.....	\$4	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 4	.....	\$ 58
.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
\$1	10	.....	.....	\$1	\$1	\$1	.....	144	.....	199
1	3	.....	1	1	5	.....	.....	88	.....	214
1	1	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	18
.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
1	5	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	265	.....	320
.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	63
1	1	\$1	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	17
1	10	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	44
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	137
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	7
.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	22
\$6	\$81	\$2	\$6	\$5	\$19	\$9	.....	\$614	.....	\$1389

Treasurer's Report, Athens District

NAMES OF CHARGES	Missionary Society		Church Extension		Sunday School Union		Tract Society		Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	EDUCATION			
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher		(a)		(b)	
										Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund		
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	
Athens	90		25		2	1	31		5	2786			
Athens Circuit	45		10		1	1	24		2				
Chatata	30		8		1	1	12		1				
Cleveland	60		25		1	1	25		5				
Cleveland Circuit	25		6				8						
Decatur	25		6				8						
Ducktown		30											
Ebenezer	25		6		1	1	8		1				
Erie	22		3		1	1	4						
Friendsville	30		8		1	1	10		1				
Lenoir City	25		5				8						
London	20	25	6		1	1	10		1				
Luminary	22		5		1		8		1				
Madisonville	25		6		1	1	8		1				
Maryville	100		15		2	2	30		2		5		
Maryville Circuit	35		6		1	1	10		1				
Niota	31		6				8						
Wildwood	25		6		1	1	8		1				
	635	55	152		15	13	220		22	2786	5		

Treasurer's Report, Chattanooga District

Big Lick	15		2		2		1		1				
Chattanooga—Alton Park	20		5		1				6				
Avondale	25		6		2		1		6				
Epworth	12		5		1		1		4				
First Church	617	90	107		10		10		150	4616			
Highland Park	133	25	18		4		4		25				
Hill City	30	90	10		2		2		11				
Ridgedale	18		4		1		1		4				
St. James	50		6		1		1		7				
Sherman Heights	33		3		1		1		5				
Crossville	15		5		1		1		4				
Daisy	35		5		2		1		5				
Dayton and Vine Grove	45		7		2		2		6				
Fairmount	8		1						1				
Graysville	40		7		1		1		8				
Jasper		17		3		1	1		1				
Morgan Springs	26		5		1		1		5				
Pikeville	25		6						2				
Rockwood	35		8		2		2		12	2			
South Pittsburg	40		3		1		1		8				
Spivey Memorial	10		2										
Spring City	10	10	3		1		1		3				
Tracy City	8		2						1				
Waldensia	6												
Whitwell	32		5		2		2		10		1		
Total	1288	232	225	3	38	1	34	1	284	4617	2	1	

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Cash	American Bible Society	Cash	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Cash	Total Other Benevolent Collections	Cash	General Conference Expenses	Cash	Conference Claimants	Cash	Episcopal Fund	RECAPITULATION		
	Voucher		Voucher		Voucher		Voucher		Voucher		Voucher		Voucher	Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Total Cash and Vouchers
1	34	...	121	...	29	...	...	30	10	...	195	2970	3165	
1	16	...	...	13	5	...	102	...	102	
1	8	4	...	66	...	82	
2	30	10	...	159	...	159	
...	60	...	...	8	4	...	51	...	51	
...	32	...	...	8	4	...	51	60	111	
1	62	62	
1	43	...	...	8	4	...	55	...	55	
1	4	3	...	39	43	82	
1	15	5	...	72	...	72	
1	17	...	...	...	1	...	39	...	39	
1	68	...	...	15	4	...	59	42	101	
1	3	...	40	68	108	
2	27	...	78	...	60	...	...	8	4	...	55	...	55	
1	66	30	12	...	200	165	365	
1	8	3	...	66	66	132	
1	8	4	...	57	...	57	
1	8	4	...	55	...	55	
14	61	...	199	...	391	201	84	...	1361	3492	4853	

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...	10	2	1	...	24	10	34	
...	60	5	4	...	41	60	101	
1	5	3	...	49	...	49	
1	2	26	...	26	
5	...	368	...	958	...	9750	...	50	150	50	...	1099	15908	17007	
2	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	10	...	221	62	283	
2	...	16	...	49	...	...	...	...	11	5	...	73	155	228	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	36	...	36	
1	...	2	...	30	...	117	...	...	7	5	...	78	149	227	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	...	52	...	52	
1	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	3	3	...	33	15	48	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	...	61	...	61	
2	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	10	6	...	80	35	115	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	14	...	14	
1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	4	...	73	...	73	
1	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	30	32	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	...	50	12	62	
1	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	2	4	...	39	...	39	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5	...	76	52	128	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	...	63	...	63	
1	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	2	2	...	16	...	16	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	25	30	55	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	15	...	15	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	
24	1	403	...	1050	...	10059	...	50	286	135	2	2316	16519	18835	

Treasurer's Report, Greeneville District,

NAMES OF CHARGES	Missionary Society		Church Extension		Sunday School Union		Tract Society		Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	EDUCATION			
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher		(a) Public Educational Collection.	(b) Children's Fund	Cash	Voucher
Bloomingtondale.....	30		5		1		2		10		2		2
Butler.....													
Chuckey City.....	70		10		1				10				
Elizabethton.....	15	35	12		2		2		7		4		
Fall Branch.....	90		10		1		1		35				
Johnson City.....	80		1	12	2		2		15	15			5
Johnson City Circuit.....	1		1		1				1				1
Greeneville.....	80	100	15		2		2		15				5
Greeneville Circuit.....	85		7		2		1		8				2
Jonesboro.....	20	30	12		2		1		15		5		5
Mountain City.....	50		15		1		1		40		2		3
Oakland.....	50		5		1		1		33		5		
Parrottsville.....	83		8		1		1		18				3
Rogersville.....	10		5		1		1		1		1		
Sneedville.....	1		1										
Surgoinsville.....	17		12		1		2		5				2
Watauga.....	8		1						1				
Total.....	690	165	120	12	19		15	2	214	15	19		28

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Chestnut Hill.....	40		8		2		1		10		6		
Dandridge.....	50		12		2		2		6				
Fair Garden.....	40		3		2		2		10		6		
Holston.....	4		4		2		1		4		1		2
Lonsdale and Elm Grove	25		5		1		1		2				3
Jones Chapel and Asbury	18		5		1		1		4				10
Knoxville—Asylum Ave.	86		12		4		3		16				6
East Main.....	25		10		2		2		8		5		
First Church.....	450	30	90		12		6		100		8		
Luttrell Street.....	200		40		3		2		55				10
Knoxville Circuit.....	60		8		2		2		10		1		1
Little River.....	70		10		2		2		10		3		
Morristown.....	90		12		1		1		20				
Morristown Circuit.....	35		4		3		1		8		1		1
New Salem.....	11	50	12		4		2		20		6		
Newport.....	100		8		1		1		30		3		3
Newport Circuit.....	25		4		2		2		4		1		
Pigeon Forge.....	36		6		2		2		8		5		
Sevierville.....	75		10		1		1		30				
Stinnett.....	8		5						6				
Thorn Grove.....	40		8		2		1		5		1		
Tuckaleechee.....	30		5						9				
Total.....	1518	80	281		51		36		375		47		36

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American Bible Society		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		Woman's Home Missionary Society		Total Other Benevolent Collections		General Conference Expenses		Conference Claimants		Episcopal Fund		RECAPITULATION		
Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Cash	Voucher	Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Total Cash and Vouchers	
1										5		2	60		60	
1					41					10	6		108	41	149	
2		2		2						11	6		65	35	100	
2		2		2						6	6		155		155	
1			16				41			25		12	129	98	227	
		1		2						1	1		10		10	
2			18		14					20	7		148	132	280	
2		2		2						8	6		125		125	
1		1		1				1		5	1		70	30	100	
1			1		97		131	1		4	3		121	229	350	
2		2		2						22	7		130		130	
1			3		4		19			15	5		135	26	161	
1		1		1						3	1		26		26	
				1									3		3	
1										10	4		54		54	
										3			13		13	
18		11	38	13	156		191	2		148	55	12	1352	591	1943	

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1									6	2		76		76
2									18	8		100		100
1									6	2		72		72
2		3		2			2		10	3		40		40
1						60			3	2		43	60	103
1		1		3		15			3	2		46	18	64
3					49	152			20	6		156	201	357
2			5			76			15	6		75	81	156
10			183		567	1135			104	30		810	1935	2745
3			75		117	130			50	16		379	322	701
1		1		1		12	1		10	4		102	12	114
1						44			18	5		121	44	165
1			22						25	8		158	30	188
2									9	2		65		65
1						91			20	5		81	141	222
1			7		7	15			18	5		170	29	199
									10	2		50		50
2					10	39			5	4		70	49	119
2		5			5	316			20	5		149	336	485
									4	2		25		25
1					1	14			10	4		72	15	87
2					5				15	4		65	5	70
39		10	292	3	764	2099	3		399	127		2925	3278	6203

Treasurer's Report, LaFollette District,

NAMES OF CHARGES	Missionary Society		Church Extension		Sunday School Union		Tract Society		Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society		EDUCATION			
											(a) Public Educational Collection.		(b) Children's Fund	
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher
Andersonville	30		10						10					4
Big Valley	1													
Burrville	6		3						3					
Clark Range														
Clinton	26	4	10		1				10					
Harriman	70	40	4		1		1		3				1	
Jacksboro	10		2				1		1					
Jellico	50		10						5					
Kingston	40		10						10					
LaFollette	30		10		1		1		5					
Maynardville	15		5						3					
Mingo	19	21	5						5					
Newcorib	40	10	10						2					
Oliver Springs	6		2		1		1		1		1		1	
Oneida	23		5				1		10		1			
Pioneer	9													
Rutledge	30		5						5					
Scarboro	7		1											
Sunbright	20		5						2					
Tazewell	3		1						1					
Well Spring	8		5						5					
Total	443	75	103		4		5		81		2		2	

RECAPITULATION

DISTRICTS	Missionary Society		Church Extension		Sunday School Union		Tract Society		Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society		EDUCATION			
											(a) Public Educational Collection.		(b) Children's Fund	
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher
Athens District	635	55	152		15		13		220		22	2786	5	
Chattanooga District	1288	232	225	3	38	1	34	1	284	4617	2	1		9
Greeneville	690	165	120	12	19		15	2	214	15	19		28	
LaFollette District	443	75	103		4		5		81		2		2	
Knoxville District	1518	80	281		51		36		375		47		36	4
{ 1905	4574	607	881	15	127	1	103	3	1174	4632	92	2787	71	14
{ 1904	4071	704	686	157	143	1	107		1123	1566	132	1550	168	4
Increase	503		195				3		51	3066		1237		
Decrease		97		132	16		4				40		97	

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American Bible Society		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		Woman's Home Missionary Society		Total Other Benevolent Collections		General Conference Expenses		Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund		RECAPITULATION		
Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Cash	Voucher	Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Total Cash and Vouchers
...	3	...	...	5	3	...	58	7	65
...	2	1	...	1	...	1
...	15	...	15
1	...	1	...	1	...	144	...	10	...	5	66	148	214
1	5	88	...	5	...	4	90	133	223
1	...	1	...	2	18	...	18
...	10	...	6	81	...	81
...	10	...	4	74	...	74
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1	...	1	...	1	3	...	2	22	...	22
...	5	...	2	50	...	50
...	9	...	9
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...	2	...	1	11	...	11
...	...	1	...	1	...	110	...	5	...	3	35	110	145
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